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THE GLOVE AND MITT INDUSTRY, 1918.

A preliminary report on the glove and mitten industry for the calendar year 1918 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report covers the operations of 57 individual establishments in the Dominion distributed by provinces in the order named: Ontario 36, Quebec 18 and British Columbia and Manitoba 3.

Capital Investment.

The total amount of capital invested in the industry is presented by items in the accompanying table:-

Items	Amount invested \$
Land, buildings and fixtures	722,569
Machinery and tools	639,252
Materials on hand, stocks in process, etc.	3,507,009
Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	1,422,439
Total	\$ 6,291,269

The distribution of capital by provinces shows a total for Ontario of \$2,586,240, Quebec \$3,315,328, and the Western Provinces \$389,701.

Employees, Salaries and Wages.

The number of persons employed by classes and by sex together with the amounts paid to each class for salaries and wages is presented in the following table:-

Classes of employment	No. of employees		\$ Wages
	Male	Female	
Officers, superintendents, managers	80	8	226,712
Clerks, stenographers, etc.	158	55	258,291
Wage-earners, average number	1,092	2,437	1,970,455
Outside piece-workers	3	75	21,353
Totals	1,333	2,575	2,476,811

The number of persons employed in certain specified groups of weekly wages as at Dec. 15th is given in the table below by age & sex:

Specified groups of weekly wages	Over 16 years		Under 16 years	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under \$5 per week	52	281	21	64
From \$5 to under \$10 per week	179	1,024	23	49
From \$10 to under \$15 per week	272	635	1	3
From \$15 to under \$20 per week	276	190	-	2
From \$20 to under \$25 per week	197	20	-	-
Over \$25 per week	90	2	-	-
Totals	1,066	2,152	45	118

Fuel Consumption.

The quantities and cost value of the various kinds of fuel consumed during the year are given in the following table:-

Kinds of fuel	Quantity	Value
Coal, all kinds, tons	3,307	24,329
Gasoline gals	9,300	2,460
Wood cords	47	408
Gas, artificial & natural m.c.ft.	527	350
Total cost of fuel		\$ 27,547

Miscellaneous Expenses.

The outlay for miscellaneous and overhead expenses during the year is presented below by items:-

	\$
Rent of offices, works and machinery	51,109
Rent of power	20,098
Insurance premiums	43,695
Taxes, (internal revenue, war, etc.)	38,672
Taxes, (provincial, municipal, etc.)	13,506
Royalties, use of patents, etc.	2,527
Advertising expenses	38,817
Travelling expenses	141,414
Ordinary repairs to buildings, etc.	31,935
All other sundry expenses	546,253
Total expenses	\$ 928,026



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Materials used.

The quantity and cost value at the works of all materials used during the year are shown in the accompanying table:

Kinds of materials		Quantity	Cost value at works,
Leather -			\$
Sheepskin	.	feet 4,172,131	947,538
Horsehide	.	" 3,718,029	1,135,861
Deerskin	.	" 385,355	139,813
Kid and Lamb skins	.	" 454,944	182,285
All other skins	.	" 4,287,363	1,043,191
Yarns -			
Cotton	.	lb. 135,710	100,003
Woolen	.	" 360,914	541,866
Silk	.	" 8,218	14,436
Other	.	" 148,578	222,576
Linings, trimmings & bindings		-	261,924
Cloth, all kinds		-	616,853
Buttons and fasteners		-	127,530
All other miscellaneous materials		-	302,673
Total cost value			\$ 5,636,549

Products.

The production for the year is shown by quantity and selling value at the factory or works for the various articles made in the following table:-

Articles produced	Quantity	Selling value at factory.
Dress gloves and mittens -	doz. prs.	\$
Men's, lined	68,373	1,080,168
Men's, unlined	189,567	1,305,900
Women's and children's, lined	76,418	571,688
Women's and children's, unlined	43,296	451,520
Working gloves, etc. -		
Men's, lined	161,803	2,224,201
Men's, unlined	187,009	2,017,375
Boys', lined	36,118	205,159
Boys', unlined	14,122	87,126
Gloves, quantity not specified	-	364,460
Moccasins	-	519,452
Coats, jerkins, etc.	-	988,000
Hosiery and knit goods	-	349,934
Puttees	-	250,614
Overalls	-	355,587
All other products	-	306,967
Total Selling Value		\$ 11,078,231

Classification of Gloves.

The numbers of the different kinds of gloves comprised in the totals of the foregoing table are given below in dozens of pairs:-

	Leather	Kid	Cotton	Woolen	Silk	Total
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.
Dress Gloves, etc.-						
Men's, lined	66,682	1,147	-	544	-	68,373
Men's, unlined	31,829	3,467	94,410	59,861	-	189,567
Women's, lined	14,125	1,491	8,552	3,100	49,150	76,418
Women's, unlined	6,346	1,478	35,472	-	-	43,296
Working Gloves, etc.-						
Men's, lined	161,803	-	-	-	-	161,803
Men's, unlined	185,735	-	-	-	1,274	187,009
Boys', lined	36,118	-	-	-	-	36,118
Boys', unlined	14,122	-	-	-	-	14,122
Totals	516,760	7,583	138,434	63,505	50,424	776,706

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