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NOTE.- The statistics published in this report include only those manufacturing establishments whose principal products are awnings, tents or sails. Statistics relating to specific products are, therefore, not to be considered as showing the total production in Canada as some of the items listed in this report are also manufactured in other industries.

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THE AWNING, TENT AND SAIL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1933.

A report is presented herewith covering the awning, tent and sail industry in Canada for the year 1933. Reports were received from sixty establishments which was an increase of four over the number reporting in 1932.

The sixty establishments had a gross value of production of \$1,251,063, an increase of \$76,097. The capital investment showed a decline of \$84,830. There were ten more persons employed but their salaries and wages decreased by \$40,635. The cost of materials was higher by \$70,994, whilst the value added by manufacture rose to the extent of \$5,103. These actual variations in the principal statistics for 1933 in comparison with 1932 are shown, by provinces, in the following table.

Provinces	Capital	Em-	Salaries	Cost of	Gross	Value
	Invested	ployees	and Wages	Materials Used	Value of Production	added by Manufacture
	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	- 84,830	+ 10	- 40,635	+ 70,994	+ 76,097	+ 5,103
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	+ 936	- 2	+ 1,060	1,322	- 3,106	1,784
Quebec	- 4,497	- 10	- 19,370	- 11,268	- 47,462	- 36,194
Ontario	- 77,542	+ 2	- 6,450	+ 64,994	+ 107,005	+ 42,011
Manitoba	- 1,673	+ 3	722	+ 2,303	+ 314	- 1,989
Saskatchewan and Alberta	5,133	- 4	5,338	375	503	128
British Columbia	+ 3,079	+ 2	9,815	+ 16,662	+ 19,849	+ 3,187

The 60 establishments reporting in 1933 were located as follows: - Nova Scotia 3, New Brunswick 1, Quebec 11, Ontario 27, Manitoba 6, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 4 and British Columbia 6. The percentage distribution of the principal statistics is shown, by provinces, for the years 1932 and 1933 in the following table.

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The principal item of production during 1933 was "awnings, all kinds", the output of which amounted to 31,122 with a selling value of \$317,586. Next in order of importance were "tents, all kinds" with 19,885 valued at \$266,502. Covers for various purposes occupy third place with a valuation of \$124,488, followed by "window blinds" worth \$78,404. Items of production are given in detail for the years 1932 and 1933 in table 3.

Duck was the chief component material used of which 944,073 lineal yards were consumed at a cost of \$213,348. Awning stripe follows next in order with 283,678 lineal yards costing \$94,846, whilst canvas occupies third position with 166,807 lineal yards with a cost value of \$53,054. Detailed statistics covering materials used are shown for the two year period, 1932-1933, in table 4.

The average number of wage-earners increased by thirteen and the maximum number at employment during the year was 414 in the month of June. The minimum number reported was 230 in the month of December.

Imports are quite small, the total amount for the calendar year only amounted to \$3,240, which was a decrease of \$2,328 over 1932.

Exports are also negligible, the value falling from \$3,150 in 1932 to \$1,451 in 1933, a decline of \$1,699. Details of imports and exports are shown for the years 1932 and 1933, by countries, in tables 11 and 12.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1924-1933.

Year and Provinces	Establishments Report-ing	Capital	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production	Value added by Manufacture
		No.	\$	No.	\$	\$	\$
1924	53	1,894,157	434	481,710	1,006,388	1,841,334	834,946
1925	54	1,923,725	435	476,783	1,060,698	1,833,626	772,928
1926	49	1,918,171	433	480,198	1,325,702	2,232,440	906,738
1927	55	2,341,301	518	530,841	1,349,267	2,313,907	964,640
1928	58	2,069,798	560	608,260	1,509,610	2,634,715	1,125,105
1929	59	2,299,260	570	618,106	1,348,619	2,496,433	1,147,814
1930	60	2,036,822	538	581,313	1,077,189	2,127,744	1,050,555
<u>1931</u>							
CANADA	55	1,769,132	471	486,291	735,103	1,513,430	778,327
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick ...	5	12,337	12	9,719	18,701	35,061	17,260
Quebec	11	402,185	108	108,198	208,486	585,725	177,239
Ontario	21	769,498	227	235,006	308,082	699,145	391,063
Manitoba	5	70,375	22	24,153	35,836	76,012	40,176
Saskatchewan and Alberta	7	113,058	34	38,812	53,298	102,585	49,287
British Columbia .	6	401,679	67	70,403	110,700	214,002	103,302

THE AWNING, TENT AND SAIL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1933.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1924-1933. - (Concl'd.)

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments Report-ing	Capital Invested	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Gross Value of Production	Value added by Manufacture
					No.	\$	\$
<u>1932</u>							
CANADA	56	1,647,914	424	418,763	562,538	1,174,966	612,428
Nova Scotia and							
New Brunswick ..	4	8,260	11	7,736	11,800	24,297	12,497
Quebec	11	395,904	113	115,944	155,066	317,794	162,728
Ontario	23	722,223	195	179,266	208,263	503,093	294,830
Manitoba	5	64,104	21	21,550	26,198	61,060	34,862
Saskatchewan and							
Alberta	7	98,103	29	25,516	41,044	69,460	28,416
British Columbia.	6	359,320	55	68,751	120,167	199,262	79,095
<u>1933</u>							
CANADA	60	1,563,084	434	378,128	633,532	1,251,063	617,531
Nova Scotia and							
New Brunswick ..	4	9,196	9	8,796	10,478	21,191	10,713
Quebec	11	391,407	103	96,574	143,798	270,332	126,534
Ontario	27	644,681	216	172,816	273,257	610,098	336,841
Manitoba	6	62,431	24	20,828	28,501	61,374	32,873
Saskatchewan and							
Alberta	6	92,970	25	20,178	40,669	68,957	28,288
British Columbia.	6	362,399	57	58,936	136,829	219,111	82,282

Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1932 and 1933.

Items	1932	1933	+ Increase - Decrease	
			No.	\$
Establishments reporting	56	60	+ 4	
Capital invested	1,647,914	1,563,084	- 84,830	
Employees on salaries -				
Total	139	136	- 3	
Male	110	106	- 4	
Female	29	30	+ 1	
Total salaries	192,011	172,892	- 19,119	
Employees on wages -				
Monthly average	285	298	+ 13	
Male	167	177	+ 10	
Female	118	121	+ 3	
Total wages	226,752	205,236	- 21,516	

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Table 2. - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1932 and 1933. - (Concl'd.)

Items		1932	1933	+ Increase - Decrease	
				+ Increase	- Decrease
Power equipment					
Units	No.	127	145	+ 18	
Horse-power capacity	H.P.	224	225	+ 1	
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	12,868	13,214	+ 346	
Cost of materials used	\$	562,538	633,532	+ 70,994	
Gross value of production	\$	1,174,966	1,251,063	+ 76,097	
Value added by manufacture	\$	612,428	617,531	+ 5,103	

Table 3. - Production, 1932 and 1933.

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
		\$		\$	
Awnings, all kinds	Number	18,994	338,346	31,122	317,586
Sails, all kinds	"	1,560	34,769	1,019	21,065
Tents	"	20,881	250,481	19,885	266,502
Verandah curtains	-	-	21,745	-	56,457
Flags and bunting	-	-	46,323	-	44,693
Pennants	-	-	707	-	465
Bags, all kinds	-	-	31,480	-	51,587
Covers, all kinds	-	-	144,174	-	124,488
Horse blankets	Number	4,205	10,697	7,265	18,962
Gloves and mitts	Doz.Pr.	1,594	231	150	150
Aprons	Dozen	383	2,708	864	3,089
Sleeping bags, etc.	"	211	18,819	283	20,141
Camp beds	Number	135	563	175	678
Mattresses, all kinds	"	234	2,175	86	1,014
Hammocks	"	195	3,797	171	1,994
Camp furniture	-	-	22,320	-	18,968
Cushions and pillows	Number	3,037	3,805	1,746	1,606
Life buoys and jackets	"	1,183	4,352	1,417	5,434
Window blinds	Dozen	-	-	8,709	78,404
Clothing, work, sport, etc.	-	-	22,382	-	-
All other products	-	-	100,597	-	113,107
Amount received for rental	-	-	32,813	-	30,879
Amount received for storage	-	-	13,640	-	12,578
Amount received for repairs	-	-	68,042	-	61,216
 TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION			1,174,966		1,251,063

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Table 4. - Materials Used, 1932 and 1933.

Principal Materials	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Fabrics -			\$		\$
Canvas	Lin.Yd.	136,688	34,140	166,807	53,054
Cotton	"	48,963	9,249	43,818	11,505
Drill	"	72,472	11,962	84,317	12,633
Duck	"	693,154	168,558	944,073	213,348
Awning stripe	"	195,589	66,918	283,678	94,846
Rubber coated and waterproofed	"	40,206	20,184	72,276	27,309
Tarpaulin	"	19,007	9,763	26,894	11,255
Bunting material	"	75,256	14,141	72,118	14,713
Other textile	"	-	94,485	-	27,484
Braids, tapes, crests, fringes, cords, tassels, etc.	"	-	3,895	-	4,294
Thread	"	-	8,032	-	8,747
Flock, kapok, etc.	"	-	1,876	-	2,093
Down	"	-	7,781	-	7,065
Cordage, rope and twine ..	"	-	13,759	-	14,098
Lumber	"	-	6,223	-	5,992
Poles, pegs and stakes ...	"	-	6,774	-	7,781
Iron rods, pipes, bars ...	"	-	10,788	-	13,159
Grommets	"	-	5,433	-	3,758
Hardware fittings	"	-	24,343	-	21,280
Waterproof solution	"	-	5,930	-	8,010
Paints, oils and varnishes	"	-	2,891	-	3,594
All other materials	"	-	34,376	-	65,834
Packing and shipping materials	"	-	1,037	-	1,680
TOTAL COST OF MATERIALS USED	"	-	562,538	-	633,532

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Table 5. - Capital Invested, 1927-1933.

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital			Total Capital
	Land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Materials on hand, Stocks in process, Fuel and Mis- cellaneous supplies, etc.	Inventory value of finished products on hand	Cash, bills and accounts receivable, Prepaid expenses, etc.	
1927	642,330	981,919	717,052	2,341,301	
1928	630,919	844,427	594,452	2,069,798	
1929	834,718	870,982	593,560	2,299,260	
1930	705,370	802,170	529,282	2,036,822	
<u>1931</u>					
CANADA	689,195	432,324	187,346	460,267	1,769,132
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	7,435	2,004	748	2,150	12,337
Quebec	180,149	76,307	64,345	81,384	402,185
Ontario	256,744	195,561	71,061	246,132	769,498
Manitoba	6,690	14,125	6,351	43,209	70,375
Saskatchewan and Alberta	50,412	26,195	15,314	21,137	113,058
British Columbia ...	187,765	118,132	29,527	66,255	401,679
<u>1932</u>					
CANADA	714,105	381,499	159,810	392,500	1,647,914
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	5,500	790	290	1,680	8,260
Quebec	184,805	77,825	51,005	82,269	395,904
Ontario	282,630	161,837	71,529	206,227	722,223
Manitoba	6,097	16,611	1,970	39,426	64,104
Saskatchewan and Alberta	53,355	21,560	10,934	12,254	98,103
British Columbia ...	181,718	102,876	24,082	50,644	359,320
<u>1933</u>					
CANADA	703,294	334,048	188,112	337,630	1,563,084
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick	5,386	1,125	195	2,490	9,196
Quebec	186,937	69,269	53,751	81,450	391,407
Ontario	269,458	151,343	67,367	156,513	644,681
Manitoba	7,015	15,136	5,537	34,743	62,431
Saskatchewan and Alberta	50,875	13,595	13,908	14,592	92,970
British Columbia ...	183,623	83,580	47,354	47,842	362,399

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Table 6. - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, 1932 and 1933.

		1932	1933
Salaried Employees -			
Total	No.	139	136
Male	No.	110	106
Female	No.	29	30
Total salaries	\$	192,011	172,892
Wage-earners -			
Monthly average	No.	285	298
Male	No.	167	177
Female	No.	118	121
Total wages	\$	226,752	205,236
All Employees -			
Total	No.	424	434
Male	No.	277	283
Female	No.	147	151
Total salaries and wages	\$	418,763	378,128

Table 7. - Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1932 and 1933.

Months	1932			1933		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	136	88	224	147	87	234
February	144	97	241	146	86	232
March	156	111	267	156	99	255
April	170	127	297	179	120	299
May	222	167	389	225	159	384
June	230	168	398	239	175	414
July	188	141	329	202	156	358
August	167	112	279	182	117	299
September	150	89	239	165	102	267
October	146	80	226	156	99	255
November	139	85	224	141	90	231
December	132	87	219	136	94	230
MONTHLY AVERAGE	167	118	285	177	121	298

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Table 8. -- Number of Wage-earners in Month of Highest Employment and Their Regular Hours of Work in 1932 and 1933.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees		Number of Hours Worked per Week	Number of Employees	
	1932	1933		1932	1933
40 hours or less	35	20	51-53 hours	39	20
41-43 hours	4	6	54 hours	41	58
44 hours	111	116	55 hours	21	17
45-47 hours	43	52	56-59 hours	1	-
48 hours	79	88	60 hours	1	3
49-50 hours	38	40	Over 60 hours	2	2

The above table does not include overtime.

Table 9. - Power Installation, 1932 and 1933.

Classes of Power	1932		1933	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity	Number of Units	Manufacturers' Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Electric motors operated by purchased power	127	224	145	225
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING	127	224	145	225
Boiler installation	3	113	3	113

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Table 10. -- Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1932 and 1933.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Coal -	Ton		\$		\$
Bituminous	(2000 Lbs.)	264	2,254	421	3,526
Anthracite	"	180	2,052	128	1,526
Lignite	"	8	106	-	-
Coke (for fuel only)	"	40	422	27	319
Gasoline	Imp. Gal.	237	59	443	100
Fuel or diesel oil	" "	4,225	457	3,435	400
Wood	Cord	23	143	58	306
Gas, manufactured	M cu. ft.	86	108	56	75
Gas, natural	" " "	1,619	550	1,376	489
TOTAL COST OF FUEL ..	-	-	6,151	-	6,741
Electricity purchased (including service charges)	Kw.H.	212,270	6,717	208,945	6,473
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY	-	-	12,868	-	13,214

Table 11. -- Imports of Awnings, Tents and Sails, by Principal Countries, 1932 and 1933.

Articles Imported	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Sail twine of hemp or flax for the manufacture of boats' and ships' sails -		\$	\$		\$
United Kingdom	Pound	6	4	20	7
United States	"	149	2	151	47
Other Countries	"	155	87	408	94
TOTAL	"	310	93	579	148
Canvas of hemp or flax for the manufacture of boats' and ships' sails -					
United Kingdom	-	-	39	-	1,131
TOTAL	-	-	39	-	1,131

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Table 11. - Imports of Awnings, Tents and Sails, by Principal Countries, 1932 and 1933. - (Concl'd.)

Articles Imported	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Sails for boats and ships -</u>					
United Kingdom	-	-	5,074	-	3,217
United States	-	-	494		23
TOTAL	-	-	5,568	-	3,240

Table 12. - Exports of Awnings, Tents and Sails, by Principal Countries, 1932 and 1933.

Articles Exported	Unit of Measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<u>Sails, awnings, tents and tarpaulins -</u>					
United Kingdom	-	-	5	-	-
United States	-	-	337	-	356
Newfoundland	-	-	108	-	664
Colombia	-	-	2,483	-	70
Other Countries	-	-	217	-	361
TOTAL EXPORTS	-	-	3,150	-	1,451

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Firms Manufacturing Awnings, Tents and Sails, 1933.

NOVA SCOTIA

Holder, Crocker & Pearce,
59 Upper Water Street, Halifax.
(H.O. - Central Wharf).
Mitchell & Shaffer,
Upper Water Street, Halifax.
D'Entremont, L. J.,
Shelburne.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Holder, George E.,
100 Water Street, Saint John.

QUEBEC

Woods Manufacturing Company Limited,
200 Laurier Avenue, Hull.
Gourock Ropework Export Company Limited,
138 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

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QUEBEC - (Concl'd.)

La Cie d'Auvents Dominion, (Martel & Dumouchel),	1341 Notre Dame Street East, Montreal.
Lussier, M. Roch,	6394 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.
Merchants Awning Company Limited,	24 St. Paul Street East, Montreal.
Miller Awning Company, (La Cie d'Auvent Miller),	911 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal.
Montreal Tent & Tarpaulin Company Limited,	181 Place Youville, Montreal.
Stewart's Reg'd.,	400 St. James Street, Montreal.
Alleyn, J., Limited,	225 St. Paul Street, Quebec.
Petrie, Alex, (Alex Petrie & Son, Reg'd.),	177 St. Paul Street, Quebec.
E. T. Tent & Awning Company,	44 Court Street, Sherbrooke.

ONTARIO

McCallum, I. S., (Guelph Tent & Awning Company),	38 Yorkshire Street South, Guelph.
Brusey, Percy,	501 Hughson Street North, Hamilton.
Soper, H. A., Manufacturing Company Ltd.,	168 Main Street, Hamilton.
Soper, Robert, Limited,	124 King Street West, Hamilton.
Carter, A. J., Manufacturing Company,	96 King Street, London.
Raymond Brothers,	182 York Street, London.
Dominion Awnings & Weatherstrip,	630 Clifton Avenue, Niagara Falls.
Grant-Holden-Graham Limited,	147-153 Albert Street, Ottawa.
Petch, C. H.,	222-224 Strathcona Avenue, Ottawa.
Canadian Flag Manufacturing Company,	Brock & Chambers Streets, Peterborough.
Hardie, David,	499 Patterson Street, Peterborough.
Turner, J. J., & Sons Limited,	280-282 George Street, Peterborough.
Central Tent & Awning Works, (O. Johnson & W. W. Bohm),	908 May Street, Port Arthur.
Sutton, Frank. J.,	41 William Street, St. Catharines.
Catchpole, L. A.,	30 Erie Street, St. Thomas.
Acme Tent & Awning Company,	169 Dovercourt Road, Toronto.
American Tent & Awning Company Limited,	535 Yonge Street, Toronto 5.
Bartlett, Wm., & Son,	616 St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto 4.
Eaton, T., Company Limited,	190 Yonge Street, Toronto 2.
Kanvas Kraft Tent & Awning Company,	2972A. Danforth Avenue, Toronto.
Leckie, John, Limited,	77 Wellington Street West, Toronto 2.
Pike, The D., Company Limited,	123 King Street East, Toronto 2.
Pike, James,	46 Lappin Avenue, Toronto 4.
Robert, Wm., & Son, (Herbert Roberts),	52 Essex Street, Toronto.
Simpson, Robt., Company Limited,	108 Mutual Street, Toronto.
Steele, W. H.,	718 Huron Street, Toronto.
Dominion Tent & Awning Company, (H. Smith, Proprietor),	214 Bridge Avenue, Windsor.

MANITOBA

Howick, L. S.,	114 6th Street, Brandon.
Canadian Tent & Awning Company Limited,	923 Main Street, Winnipeg.
Manitoba Tent & Awning Company,	391 Dufferin Avenue, Winnipeg.
Murray Tent & Awning,	180 Princess Street, Winnipeg.
National Tent & Awning Company Limited,	300 Good Street, Winnipeg.

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MANITOBA -- (Concl'd.)

Winnipeg Tent & Awning Company,
(M. Togel & H. Hughes),

986 Main Street, Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina Tent & Awning Company,
(Thos. Arthur Smeed),
Western Tent & Bedding Company,

13th Avenue & Halifax Street, Regina.
111 Avenue B. N., Saskatoon.

ALBERTA

Calgary Tent & Awning Company,
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Edmonton Tent & Awning Company Limited,
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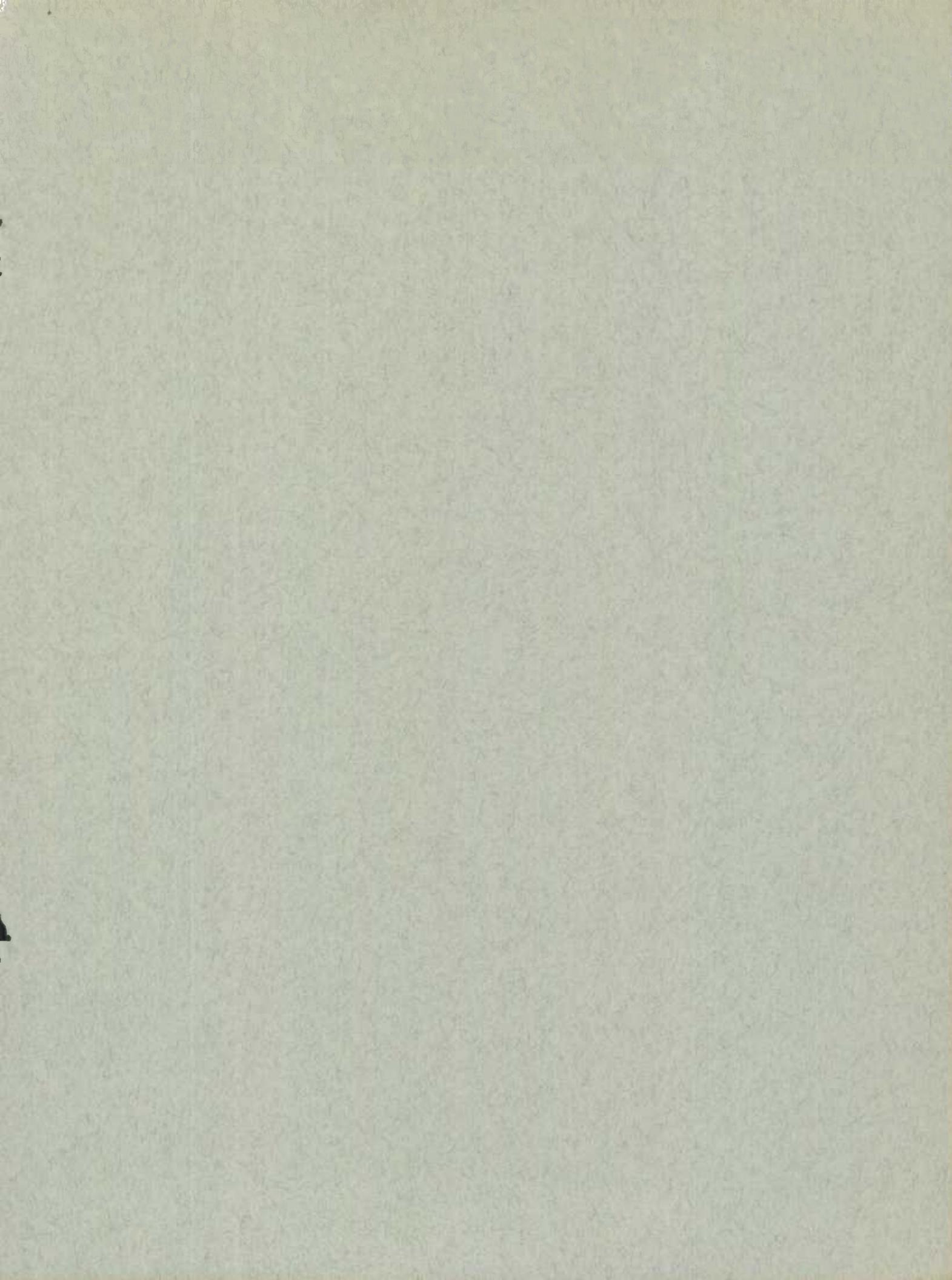
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133 10th Avenue East, Calgary.
10046 102nd Street, Edmonton.
9672 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Baylis, W., Manufacturing Company,
B. C. Sail & Canvas Works,
Jones Tent & Awning Limited,
Lipsett, Edward, Limited,
Nugent, H. M., & Company,
Jeune, F., & Brothers Limited,

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