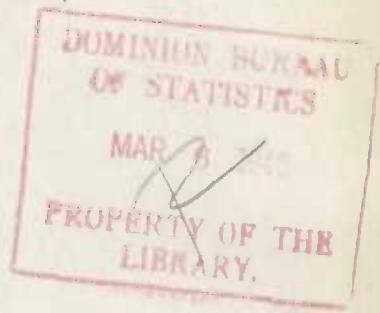


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THE AWNING, TENT AND SAIL INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1941

In 1941 reports were received from seventy-one establishments whose principal products were awnings, tents, sails, waterproof covers. These establishments, produced goods to the value of \$5,537,445, they gave employment to 1,223 persons, paid out in salaries and wages the sum of \$1,152,031 and expended \$3,450,222 for materials. Capital invested amounted to \$2,907,766.

The output of the awning, tent and sail industry was considerably higher in 1941. There were increases of \$901,209 or 19 per cent in the gross value of production, 106 in the number of persons employed, \$319,362 in the salaries and wages paid, \$326,120 in the value added by manufacture, and \$334,808 in the capital invested.

Ontario, with 35 establishments, accounted for 37 per cent of the total capital, 48 per cent of the employees and 43 per cent of the gross value of production. The 15 Quebec establishments reported 36 per cent of the capital invested, 29 per cent of the employment given and 39 per cent of the gross value of the output. The remainder of the establishments were located as follows: Nova Scotia 3, New Brunswick 2, Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 4 and British Columbia 6.

The principal items of production were: "tents, all kinds", the output of which numbered 21,807, valued at \$799,868, "covers, all kinds" valued at \$1,284,394, "bags, all kinds" \$664,529, "awnings" \$529,842, and "flags and bunting" \$325,224. The increased output of this industry amounting to \$901,209 was mainly due to the demands of the armed forces of Canada. Indicative of this is the increase of \$112,385 in the value of flags, \$63,127 in the value of bags of all kinds, and \$650,883 in the value of covers of all kinds manufactured in 1941.

October with 1,114 persons reported and January with 778 represented respectively the months of maximum and minimum employment of wage-earners.

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Table 1 - Principal Statistics, 1924 to 1941

Year and Provinces	Estab-lish-ments	Capital Invested	Em-ployees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
1924	53	1,834,157	434	431,710	1,006,288	1,841,334
1925	54	1,923,725	435	476,783	1,060,698	1,833,626
1928	58	2,069,798	560	608,260	1,509,610	2,634,715
1931	55	1,769,132	471	436,231	725,103	1,512,470
1932	56	1,647,314	424	418,763	562,538	1,174,966
1933	60	1,533,084	434	378,128	683,532	1,251,063
1934	62	1,554,377	466	398,803	871,533	1,620,163
1935	66	1,752,394	506	458,232	868,429	1,605,811
1936	70	1,926,518	552	482,937	999,427	1,801,790
1937	71	1,988,744	620	568,211	1,155,720	2,194,361
1938	70	1,943,117	588	556,068	957,284	1,934,596
<u>1939</u>						
CANADA	70	2,150,637	645	617,520	1,307,951	2,756,610
Nova Scotia and						
New Brunswick ...	5	22,596	15	9,632	15,457	30,000
Quebec	12	577,899	151	148,275	358,805	610,421
Ontario	37	958,034	315	297,900	684,470	1,176,613
Manitoba	4	56,953	21	16,730	32,674	40,260
Saskatchewan and						
Alberta	6	105,304	26	26,577	42,212	35,016
British Columbia .	6	450,986	117	118,695	174,373	405,205
<u>1940</u>						
CANADA	73	2,572,953	1,117	332,720	2,830,150	4,626,236
Nova Scotia and						
New Brunswick ...	6	30,435	17	13,222	23,404	44,771
Quebec	15	631,566	234	250,152	1,013,285	1,480,008
Ontario	36	936,217	572	353,469	1,497,817	2,419,415
Manitoba	5	78,520	21	21,637	34,325	52,682
Saskatchewan and						
Alberta	6	97,080	26	25,831	48,400	92,155
British Columbia .	6	539,122	177	165,918	262,910	528,145
<u>1941</u>						
CANADA	71	2,907,766	1,223	1,152,001	2,450,222	5,527,445
Nova Scotia and						
New Brunswick ...	5	28,170	16	15,677	40,750	65,513
Quebec	15	1,071,532	359	354,212	1,497,211	2,135,986
Ontario	35	1,082,601	597	527,209	1,435,101	2,383,051
Manitoba	4	66,454	24	22,957	40,651	70,708
Saskatchewan and						
Alberta	6	106,301	32	21,307	60,937	112,659
British Columbia .	6	552,708	195	200,539	275,442	710,528

Note: Profits or losses cannot be estimated from Census figures as no data are collected for certain expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

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Table 2 - Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1940 and 1941.

Items		1940	1941	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting	No.	73	71	- 2
Capital invested	\$	2,572,058	2,007,760	+ 534,303
Employees on salaries -				
Total	No.	210	226	+ 16
Male	No.	157	171	+ 14
Female	No.	53	55	+ 2
Total salaries	\$	293,872	337,716	+ 43,844
Employees on wages -				
Monthly average	No.	307	397	+ 90
Male	No.	263	394	+ 31
Female	No.	544	603	+ 59
Total wages	\$	523,857	814,875	+ 275,518
Power equipment -				
Units	No.	296	348	+ 52
Horse-power capacity	H.P.	485	491	+ 6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$	29,875	34,892	+ 5,017
Cost of materials used	\$	2,880,150	3,450,222	+ 570,072
Gross value of production	\$	4,636,236	5,537,445	+ 901,209
Value added by manufacture	\$	1,726,211	2,052,331	+ 326,120

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Table 3. - Production, 1940 and 1941

Principal Products	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
Awnings, all kinds ...	Number	42,322	431,620	46,616	520,842
Sails, all kinds	"	1,472	38,758	1,429	43,090
Tents	"	30,908	1,158,585	21,303	799,868
Verandah curtains	-	-	30,505	-	32,021
Flags and bunting	-	-	212,879	-	225,224
Pennants	-	-	936	-	2,914
Bags, all kinds	-	-	601,402	-	664,529
Covers -					
Radiator	Dozen	1,753	11,324	-	4,729
Tarpaulin	-	-	490,672	-	975,286
All other	-	-	131,515	-	204,509
Horse blankets	-	-	41,496	-	59,532
Aprons	Dozen	-	11,614	-	12,505
Sleeping bags	"	1,028	158,964	-	102,839
Camp beds	Number	177	498	-	1,172
Mattresses, athletic ..	"	732	14,460	-	482
Hammocks	-	-	49,359	-	353,111
Camp furniture	-	-	8,303	-	7,824
Cushions and pillows ..	-	-	4,067	-	4,152
Life buoys and jackets ..	-	-	20,607	-	40,807
Window blinds	-	-	87,522	-	101,602
Venetian blinds	-	-	63,991	-	115,401
All other products	-	-	365,822	-	374,904
Amount received for rental	-	-	40,155	-	41,865
Amount received for storage	-	-	27,212	-	20,112
Amount received for repairs	-	-	110,010	-	112,115
 TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION	-	-	4,636,236	-	5,537,445

Note:- The items shown in the above table do not in every case represent the entire Canadian production. For the total for the Dominion reference should be made to the Appendix to annual reports on "The Manufacturing Industries of Canada."

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Table 4 - Capital Invested, 1927 to 1941

Year and Provinces	Fixed Capital	Working Capital			Total Capital
	Present value of land, buildings, fixtures, machinery, tools, etc.	Inventory value material <i>on hand</i>	Stocks in process, Finished products, Fuel and Miscellaneous supplies, etc.	Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1927	642,530	981,919	717,052	2,341,301	
1928	630,919	844,427	594,452	2,069,738	
1929	834,718	370,982	503,560	2,238,260	
1934	634,425	522,726	347,176	1,554,737	
1935	925,795	513,868	232,731	1,732,394	
1936	979,313	563,016	380,989	1,926,518	
1937	960,051	594,771	433,942	1,980,744	
1938	929,217	530,415	433,485	1,943,117	
1939	975,533	689,175	485,379	2,150,637	
<u>1940</u>					
CANADA	1,040,219	887,755	643,934	2,572,953	
Nova Scotia and					
New Brunswick	17,520	4,815	3,000	30,435	
Quebec	296,561	215,635	212,370	821,536	
Ontario	405,280	357,462	233,475	906,217	
Manitoba	55,205	16,798	6,526	76,529	
Saskatchewan and					
Alberta	59,170	23,113	14,806	97,099	
British Columbia ..	203,483	165,832	166,807	535,122	
<u>1941</u>					
CANADA	1,071,055	1,021,392 x	855,819	2,907,766	
Nova Scotia and					
New Brunswick	20,420	2,775	4,975	28,170	
Quebec	322,833	413,718	334,981	1,071,532	
Ontario	385,302	335,163	361,536	1,082,601	
Manitoba	51,715	28,215	6,524	66,454	
Saskatchewan and					
Alberta	57,805	23,049	25,447	106,301	
British Columbia ..	212,580	218,472	121,856	552,708	

x Of this amount \$350,524 was finished products.

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Table 5. - Principal Statistics of the Awning, Tent and Sail Industry, 1941
Grouped According to the Size of Establishment.

Establishments having a production of	Estab- lish- ments	Capital Invested	Em- ployees	Salaries		Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
				No.	\$		
<u>1941</u>							
Under \$5,000	13	74,376	45	24,982	26,458	57,135	
\$5,000 to under \$25,000 ..	21	266,117	111	97,000	148,798	305,375	
\$25,000 to under \$50,000 ..	14	325,027	152	146,589	297,377	513,372	
\$50,000 to under \$100,000 ..	10	468,581	155	185,970	400,147	764,854	
\$100,000 to under \$500,000 ..	6)	1,783,665	760	897,541	2,568,742	7,896,709	
\$1,000,000 and over	2)						
TOTAL	71	2,907,736	1,223	1,152,091	3,450,222	5,557,445	

Table 6 - Employees by Sex and Remuneration, 1940 and 1941.

		1940	1941
Salaried Employees -			
Total	No.	210	226
Male	No.	157	171
Female	No.	53	55
Total salaries	\$	293,372	337,716
Wage-earners -			
Monthly average	No.	307	307
Male	No.	263	294
Female	No.	544	603
Total wages	\$	538,857	814,375
All Employees -			
Total	No.	1,117	1,223
Male	No.	520	565
Female	No.	597	658
Total salaries and wages	\$	832,729	1,152,091

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Table 7 -- Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1940 and 1941.

Months	1940			1941		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	230	254	484	322	456	778
February	256	296	552	314	498	812
March	284	370	654	355	610	965
April	341	452	793	418	605	1,023
May	417	551	968	460	642	1,102
June	447	658	1,105	460	617	1,077
July	413	618	1,031	424	570	994
August	395	639	1,034	391	525	916
September	393	623	1,076	376	589	965
October	403	627	1,100	387	727	1,114
November	395	671	1,066	369	698	1,067
December	362	570	932	353	671	1,024
MONTHLY AVERAGE	363	544	907	394	605	997

Table 8. - Number of Wage-earners during One Week in Month of Highest Employment
with their Hours of Work per Week and Average Weekly Earnings.

Number of Hours Worked per Week	1940		1941	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
	No.	No.	No.	No.
30 hours or less	9	19	21	47
31-42 hours	17	78	15	53
44 hours	98	231	115	316
45-47 hours	56	119	27	77
48 hours	140	283	116	202
49-50 hours	35	23	44	123
51-54 hours	32	46	68	78
55 hours	30	5	25	8
56-64 hours	50	20	45	58
65 hours and over	13	4	31	-
Average hours per week	48.8	45.8	49.2	46.7
Average weekly earnings	\$19.95	\$14.90	\$19.93	\$14.06

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Table 9. - Power Installation, 1940 and 1941.

Classes of Power	1940		1941	
	Number of Units	Manufacturers'	Number of Units	Manufacturers'
		Rating of Horse-power Capacity		Rating of Horse-power Capacity
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels	-	-	-	-
Gasoline engines	2	39	1	4
Electric motors operated by purchased power -				
In use	287	441	347	487
Idle	7	5	5	3
TOTAL POWER USED IN MANUFACTURING ...	293	435	353	494
Boiler installation	1	12	3	14

Table 10. - Consumption of Fuel and Electricity, 1940 and 1941.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	1940		1941	
		Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory
Coal -	Ton		\$		\$
Bituminous	(1000 lb.)	763	6,490	502	4,874
Anthracite	"	282	3,419	355	4,463
Lignite	"	2	13	-	-
Coke (for fuel only)	"	25	294	94	306
Gasoline	Imp.Cal.	10,235	2,520	20,251	5,528
Kerosene or coal oil	" "	-	-	400	103
Fuel or diesel oil .	" "	1,100	223	300	36
Wood	Cord	77	513	133	1,105
Gas, manufactured ..	M cu.ft.	337	309	202	231
Gas, natural	M cu.ft.	2,530	302	2,861	837
Other fuel	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL COST OF FUEL	-	-	14,764	-	17,531
Electricity purchased	Kw.h.	843,957	15,111	922,546	17,261
TOTAL COST OF FUEL AND ELECTRICITY ..	-	-	20,875	-	34,802

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APPENDIX

Firms Manufacturing Awnings, Tents and Sails

NOVA SCOTIA

Holder, Crocker & Pearce 59 Upper Water Street, Halifax
Mitchell & Shaffer Upper Water Street, Halifax
D'Entremont, L. J. Shelburne

NEW BRUNSWICK

Holder, George E. and Son 100 Water Street, Saint John
Holder, Howard 59 Newman Street, Saint John

QUEBEC

Woods Manufacturing Company Limited
Canadian Awning Company Limited
Canvas Converters Co. Reg.
Courock Ropes and Canvas Ltd.
Lussier, M. Koch
Merchants Awning Company Limited
Miller Awning Company
Montreal Tent & Tarponlin Company Ltd.
Ross Smith & Co.
Smith - Anderson Company
Tents and Canvass Company
Alleyn, J. Limited
Les Ateliers Victorian Deschamps
Petric, Alex. & Son Reg'd.
E. T. Tent & Awning Company

200 Laurier Avenue, Hull
2119 St. Catherine Street, East, Montreal
311 St. James St. W., Montreal
178 St. Peter Street, Montreal
6394 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
24 St. Paul Street East, Montreal
911 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal
131 Place Youville, Montreal
973 St. Antoine St., Montreal
211 Common St., Montreal
360 Craig St. West, Montreal
225 St. Paul Street, Quebec
98 rue Christophe Colomb, Quebec
188½ St. Paul Street, Quebec
44 Court Street, Sherbrooke

ONTARIO

Judson Auto Top and Awnings
Hoskins Awning Supply Company
Legault, Arthur
Guelph Tent & Awning Company
Brussey, Percy W.
Ontario Tent & Awning Company
Soper, Robert, Limited
Carter, A. J. Manufacturing Company
Payne, James
Raymond Brothers
Benjamin Tent and Awning Manufacturing
Holden, S. S., Limited

15 Broad Street, Brockville
17 Forsythe Street, Chatham
14 Adolphus Street, Cornwall
38 Yorkshire Street South, Guelph
501 Hughson Street North, Hamilton
48 Huxley Avenue North, Hamilton
124 King Street West, Hamilton
96 King Street, London
205 Central Avenue, London
182 York Street, London
520 Ellis Street, Niagara Falls
147-153 Albert Street, Ottawa

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ONTARIO - (Concluded)

Lawrence Manufacturing Company	12 York Street, Ottawa
Petch, C. H.	222-224 Strathcona Avenue, Ottawa
Hardie, D., and Son	499 Patterson Street, Peterborough
Marchen, James A.	108 Stewart Street, Peterborough
Turner, J. J., & Sons Limited	280 George Street, Peterborough
Sutton, Frank J.	41 William Street, St. Catharines
Catchpole, L. A.	30 Erie Street, St. Thomas
Acme Tent & Awning Company	44 Geary Avenue, Toronto
American Tent & Awning Company, Limited	535 Yonge Street, Toronto
Anglo Traders Limited	6 Church Street, Toronto
Bartlett, Wm., & Son	613 St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto
Canvas Specialty Company	1338 Bloor Street West, Toronto
Eaton, T., Company Limited	College Street, Toronto
Leckie, John, Limited	77 Wellington Street West, Toronto
National Tent & Awning Company Limited	251 Soranen Avenue, Toronto
Pike, D., Company Limited	125 King Street East, Toronto
Pike, J., Awning & Tent Company	rear 43 Lappin Avenue, Toronto
Roberts, Wm., & Son	320 Dupont Street, Toronto
Simpson, Robert, Company Limited	190 Mutual Street, Toronto
Sturdy Products Mfg. Co.	20½ Rossmore Road, Toronto
Taylor, Tom, Company	107 Front Street East, Toronto
Western Tarponulin & Awning Co.	495 King St. West, Toronto
Dominion Tent & Awning Company	225 Sandwich Street West, Windsor

MANITOBA

Howick, L. S.	655 First Avenue, Brandon
Manitoba Tent & Awning Company	291 Dufferin Avenue, Winnipeg
Pickles Tents	286 Colony Street, Winnipeg
Murray Tent & Awning Company	260 James Street, Winnipeg

SASKATCHEWAN

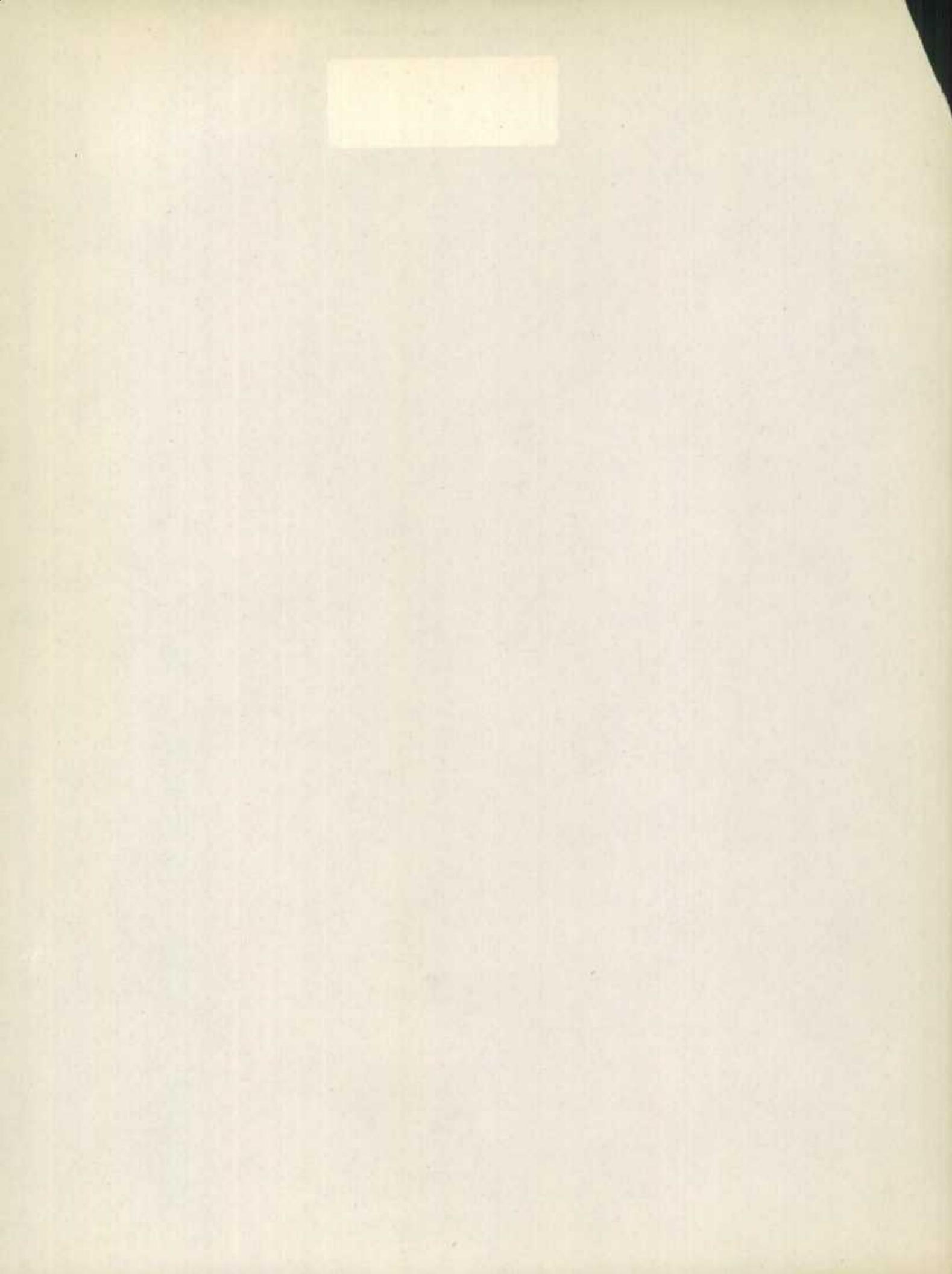
Regina Tent & Awning Company	1341 Broad St., Regina
Western Tent & Bedding Company	111 Avenue B. N., Saskatoon

ALBERTA

Crawford-Hutton Tent Company	11030 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton
Western Tent & Awning Company	123 - 10th Avenue East, Calgary
Edmonton Tent & Awning Company Limited	10046 - 102nd Street, Edmonton
North West Tent & Awning Company	9220 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Grumey Tent & Awning Company	539 Front Street, New Westminster
Baylis, W., Manufacturing Company	2824 Main Street, Vancouver
Jones Tent & Awning Limited	47 Hastings Street West, Vancouver
Lipsett, Edward, Limited	68 Water Street, Vancouver
Hugent, H. M. & Company	54 Water Street, Vancouver
Jeune, F., & Brother Limited	570 Johnson Street, Victoria



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