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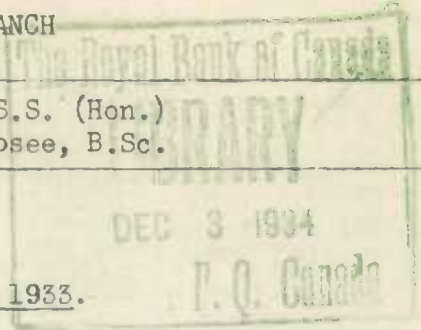
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CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS

THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1933.



Forty-eight factories in Canada were engaged primarily in the manufacture of polishes of all kinds, floor wax and similar preparations; 32 plants were in Ontario, 13 in Quebec and 1 in each of Nova Scotia, Alberta and British Columbia.

Production in 1933 was valued at \$1,779,843 compared with \$1,812,603 in 1932 and \$1,783,549 in 1931. About 78 per cent of the production was from plants in Ontario.

The total output of solid floor wax during 1932 amounted to 1,919,240 pounds valued at \$472,338 at factory prices; liquid floor wax and polish totalled 80,906 gallons at \$211,138; shoe polishes and dressings, \$415,461; furniture polishes, \$154,268; stove polishes, \$116,809; brass polishes, \$35,466; silver polishes, \$33,491, and auto polishes, \$120,936.

Capital employed in the polishes and dressings industry was reported at \$1,861,062 in 1933; the number of employees was 340; payments in salaries and wages totalled \$394,871 and the cost of materials for manufacturing was \$720,913.

Statistics of imports of polishes are shown in the Trade of Canada under the headings of "shoe blacking and shoemakers' ink; shoe, harness and leather dressing" which amounted to \$324,135 in 1933, and "polish or composition, knife and other, not otherwise provided for" which totalled \$177,822 in 1933.

Table 1 - PRINCIPAL STATISTICS OF THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES, 1932 and 1933.

Provinces	No. of plants	Capital employed	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of materials at works	Selling value of products at works	Value added by manufacturing
		\$		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1932</u>							
Quebec	13	443,900	84	92,702	191,226	382,329	191,103
Ontario	29	1,568,329	198	305,019	489,124	1,427,499	938,375
Alberta	1)						
British Columbia..	1)	20,413	3	3,126	924	2,775	1,851
CANADA	44	2,032,642	285	400,847	681,274	1,812,603	1,131,329
<u>1933</u>							
Quebec	13	462,021	91	103,873	177,432	378,114	200,682
Ontario	32	1,377,303	245	288,118	541,536	1,396,952	855,416
Nova Scotia	1)						
Alberta	1)	21,738	4	2,880	1,945	4,777	2,832
British Columbia..	1)						
CANADA	48	1,861,062	340	394,871	720,913	1,779,843	1,058,920

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Table 2 - CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1932 and 1933.

Provinces	Present value	Inventory value	Inventory	Operating	TOTAL CAPITAL EMPLOYED
	of lands, buildings, machinery, tools and other equipment	of materials on hand, stocks in process, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand	value of finished products on hand	capital (cash, bills and accounts re- ceivable, pre- paid expenses, etc.)	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>1932</u>					
Quebec	189,193	64,402	21,376	168,929	443,900
Ontario	458,369	181,059	107,582	821,319	1,568,329
Other provinces.	4,338	2,697	575	12,803	20,413
CANADA	651,900	248,158	129,533	1,003,051	2,032,642
<u>1933</u>					
Quebec	197,310	65,639	21,607	177,465	462,021
Ontario	463,259	191,245	106,312	616,487	1,377,303
Other provinces.	9,546	2,277	1,668	8,247	21,738
CANADA	670,115	259,161	129,587	802,199	1,861,062

Table 3 - SIZE OF ESTABLISHMENTS, ACCORDING TO PRODUCTION, NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND CAPITAL EMPLOYED, 1933.

	Number of plants	Capital employed \$	Number of employees	Selling value of products at works \$
<u>(a) PRODUCTION</u>				
Under \$5,000	24	142,904	43	53,887
\$5,000 to \$10,000	3	18,980	9	23,235
\$10,001 to \$25,000	4	81,349	29	84,213
\$25,001 to \$100,000	9	248,041	69	365,453
Over \$100,000	8	1,369,788	190	1,253,050
TOTAL	48	1,861,062	340	1,779,843
<u>(b) NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES</u>				
1 or 2	22	122,966	30	86,852
3 to 10	16	287,763	96	313,349
11 to 20	6	862,458	80	611,697
Over 20	4	587,875	134	767,945
TOTAL	48	1,861,062	340	1,779,843
<u>(c) CAPITAL EMPLOYED</u>				
Under \$25,000	35	269,223	99	300,283
\$25,000 to \$100,000	8	402,474	111	623,479
Over \$100,000	5	1,189,365	130	856,076
TOTAL	48	1,861,062	340	1,779,843

Table 4 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1932 and 1933.

Provinces	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES					Salaries \$	Wages \$	TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES \$
	On salaries		On wages		TOTAL			
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
<u>1932</u>								
Quebec	31	5	27	21	84	55,457	37,245	92,702
Ontario	56	31	76	35	198	184,963	120,056	305,019
Other provinces.	1	...	2	...	3	2,000	1,126	3,126
CANADA	88	36	105	56	285	242,420	158,427	400,847

Table 4 - EMPLOYEES, SALARIES AND WAGES, 1932 and 1933. (concluded)

Provinces	AVERAGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES					Salaries \$	Wages \$	TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES \$
	On salaries		On wages		TOTAL			
	Male	Female	Male	Female				
<u>1933</u>								
Quebec	33	3	36	19	91	61,574	42,299	103,873
Ontario	73	46	83	43	245	174,347	113,771	288,118
Other provinces.	2	...	2	...	4	1,964	916	2,880
CANADA	108	49	121	62	340	237,885	156,986	394,871

Table 5 - WAGE-EARNERS, BY MONTHS, 1932 and 1933.

Months	1932			1933		
	Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
January	99	55	154	105	51	156
February	102	57	159	108	49	157
March	103	58	161	111	55	166
April	105	70	175	116	62	178
May	109	66	175	130	77	207
June	111	62	173	134	71	205
July	107	56	163	129	73	202
August	106	52	158	121	57	178
September	102	52	154	122	60	182
October	105	48	153	124	64	188
November	100	47	147	119	65	184
December	98	47	145	114	57	171
AVERAGE	105	56	161	121	62	183

Table 6 - TOTAL OF WAGE-EARNERS IN MONTH OF HIGHEST EMPLOYMENT ACCORDING TO REGULAR HOURS WORKED PER WEEK, 1932 and 1933. (Overtime not included)

Regular hours per week	Number of wage-earners		Regular hours per week	Number of wage-earners	
	1932	1933		1932	1933
40 hours or less	9	21	48 hours	30	19
41 - 43 hours .....	...	8	49 - 50 hours	35	45
44 hours	97	122	51 - 53 hours	6	...
45 - 47 hours	10	15			

Table 7 - FUEL AND ELECTRICITY USED, 1932 and 1933.

Kinds	Unit of measure	1932		1933	
		Quantity	Cost at works \$	Quantity	Cost at works \$
Anthracite coal	short tons	103	1,058	129	1,241
Bituminous coal - Canadian	short tons	50	425	62	457
Imported	short tons	687	4,672	801	5,574
Coke	short tons	16	163	24	252
Gasoline	Imp. gal.	1,417	290	...	...
Kerosene	Imp. gal.	120	21	1,102	156
Fuel oil	Imp. gal.	300	24	...	...
Wood	cord	9	70	12	79
Gas - Manufactured	M cu.ft.	806	862	1,394	1,408
Natural	M cu.ft.	883	831	130	97
Other fuel	xxx	...	490	...	480
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	124,233	3,586	137,769	3,985
TOTAL	xxx	...	12,492	...	13,729

Table 8 - POWER EQUIPMENT, 1932 and 1933.

Kinds	1	9	3	2	1	9	3	3
	Number of units				Total rated horse power			
Electric motors operated by purchased power	59		193		65		190	
Total Power Equipment	59		193		65		190	
Boilers	16		432		12		377	

Table 9 - MATERIALS USED, 1932 and 1933.

Materials	Unit of measure	1	9	3	2	1	9	3	3
		Quantity				Cost at works			
					\$				\$
Alcohol, ethyl	gal.	11,282			9,297	13,232			9,825
Bicarbonate of soda	lb.	370,766			12,975	346,355			8,142
Carbon black	lb.	28,217			1,962	32,474			1,895
Graphite	lb.	118,027			5,838	114,541			6,224
Other dyes and colours	xx	...			8,348	...			10,277
Castor oil	lb.	27,727			2,887	...			...
Glycerine	lb.	115,547			10,223	97,435			8,872
Kaolin or china clay	lb.	120,358			2,420	134,271			3,190
Essential oils	xx	...			8,328	...			9,792
Resin	lb.	39,196			1,586	21,056			1,030
Shellac	lb.	43,023			9,576	41,476			10,160
Solvents (benzol, naphtha, etc.) ...	gal.	271,596			49,817	272,905			51,867
Turpentine	gal.	49,349			23,375	34,999			20,686
Ultramarine blue	lb.	139,233			14,986	129,214			13,933
Wax	lb.	536,354			68,306	565,726			84,654
All other materials	xx	...			83,235	...			88,796
Containers	xx	...			368,115	...			391,570
TOTAL	xx	...			681,274	...			720,913

Table 10 - PRODUCTS MADE, 1932 and 1933.

NOTE - Data in this table are for the Polishes and Dressings Industry which includes only the concerns that make polishes as their major product (see directory). The figures for the individual items do not necessarily represent the total Canadian output of these articles as they may have been produced also as a minor product of concerns which have been classified to other industrial groups. For the total Canadian production see Table 11.

Products	Unit of measure	Selling value	
		Quantity	Quantity
		at works	at works
		\$	\$
Auto polishes and dressings .....	...	76,245	92,669
Floor wax, solid	lb.))	624,919	437,444
Floor wax and polish, liquid	Imp.gal.)	78,100	207,702
Furniture polishes .....	...	185,566	140,659
Brass polishes .....	...	44,876	35,466
Silver polishes .....	...	49,344	33,002
Shoe polishes and dressings .....	...	337,770	415,461
Stove polishes .....	...	116,116	116,809
All other products (a) .....	...	377,767	300,631
TOTAL .....	...	1,812,603	1,779,843

(a) Includes harness dressing, glue, mops and mop handles, antifreeze, radiator never-leak, insecticides, washing blue, etc., which were made as minor products by concerns in this industry.

Table 11 - TOTAL PRODUCTION OF POLISHES IN CANADA, 1929 - 1933.

NOTE - Figures in this table represent the total production in Canada from all industrial groups. Data for 1933 are subject to slight revision on further examination of individual reports.

	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
Floor wax - solid					1,919,240
lb.)					472,338
\$)					
Floor wax and polish - liquid					80,906
Imp. gal.)					211,138
\$)	549,330	528,995	723,248	681,388	
Shoe polishes and dressings					415,461
\$)	288,658	290,943	306,531	337,770	
Furniture polishes					154,268
\$)	222,856	258,100	188,178	206,263	
Stove polishes					116,809
\$)	200,402	158,490	137,961	116,116	
Brass polishes					35,466
\$)			46,758	44,876	
Silver polishes					33,491
\$)	101,954	96,192	50,485	49,344	
Auto polishes and dressings					120,936
\$)	36,284	48,752	40,224	101,401	
Polishes, kind not specified					3,852
\$)	53,566	43,067	11,982	11,522	
TOTAL	\$ 1,453,050	\$ 1,424,539	\$ 1,505,367	\$ 1,548,680	\$ 1,563,759

Table 12 - IMPORTS INTO CANADA OF POLISHES AND DRESSINGS, 1932 and 1933.

(From "Trade of Canada, Calendar Years 1932 and 1933.")

	1932	1933
	\$	\$
Blackening, shoe, and shoemakers' ink, shoe harness and leather dressing, n.o.p. -		
From United Kingdom	219,742	244,113
United States	107,949	79,339
Other countries	28	683
Total	327,719	324,135
Polish or composition, knife and other, n.o.p. -		
From United Kingdom	70,062	55,297
United States	201,519	121,755
Other countries	2,490	770
Total	274,071	177,822

DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1933.

NOTE - This Directory gives only the names of the firms which have been included in the Polishes and Dressings Industry, and is not intended to be a complete list of the concerns which manufacture polishes.

Names of Firms

Location of Plants

NOVA SCOTIA -

Blackening Co. Ltd.

Station St., Amherst

QUEBEC -

Argenta (Canada) Limited

Pont Etchemin

Beaver Products Co. Ltd.

St. Janvier, Co. Terrebonne

Boston Blackening Company of Canada, Limited

2610 Bennett Ave., Montreal

Brockton Crayon & Color Co.

940 Inspector St., Montreal

Canadian Color Company

Rear 85a Vitre St. W., Montreal

Canadian Puts Polish Co.

2400 Moreau St., Montreal



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DIRECTORY OF FIRMS IN THE POLISHES AND DRESSINGS INDUSTRY, 1933. (concluded)

<u>Names of Firms</u>	<u>Location of Plants</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u> - concluded	
Coleman Engineering Supply Co.	1971 Richardson St., Montreal
La-LO Manufacturing Co.	52 Lasalle St., Lachine
Lancaster, James	85a Vitre St. W., Montreal
MacFarlane, John, & Son, Ltd.	786 Wellington St., Montreal
Peerless Blacking Co. Limited	33B St. Louis St., Lachine
Sta-Brite Products Ltd.	51 Westminster Ave. N., Montreal West
Sultana Limited	1000 Amherst St., Montreal
Vol-Peek Mfg. Co.	416 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal
Wonder Worker Products Limited	6946 Jeanne Mance St., Montreal
<u>ONTARIO</u> -	
Big 3 Products	98A Church St., Toronto
Bowden Bros.	115 Shaftesbury Ave., Toronto,
Boyle, The A.S., Company	907 Elliott St., Windsor, and 103 Ottawa St., Walkerville
Canadian Specialties Limited	33 Sanford Ave. S., Hamilton
Capo Polishes Limited, The	58 Catharine St. N., Hamilton
Commercial Oil Co. Ltd., The	420 Jackson St. W., Hamilton
Cook, The George, Co. Ltd.	174 King St. E., Toronto
Crescent Oil Co. of Canada	136 Cannon St. W., Hamilton
Cross Polishes	2385 Dundas St. W., Toronto
Everett & Barron of Canada, Ltd.	105 Berkeley St., Toronto
Hawes, Edward, & Co. Ltd.	431-435 Dundas St. E., Toronto
Home Products Co.	151 Hyde Park Ave., Hamilton
Instant Polish Co. Ltd.	King Block, Barrie
Jacobi, Philip B., Limited	106 Jarvis St., Toronto
Johnson, S.C., & Son, Limited	Frank St., Brantford
Lacoa Finish Co. of Canada	75 Oak Ave., Hamilton
Liquid Veneer Corporation	84 Courtwright St., Fort Erie North
Mackintosh, S., Bell & Co.	Ellesmere
McAleer Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Peabody Bldg., Walkerville
Merchants Specialty & Mfg. Co.	73 Murray St., Brantford
Mirro Polish Mfg. Co.	1884 Yonge St., Toronto
National Chemical Compounds Ltd.	71 Hillcrest Drive, Toronto
Nonsuch Limited	9 Busy St., Toronto
Norwesco of Canada, Ltd.	91 Don Roadway, Toronto
Nu-Di Products Co. Ltd., The	37-39 Bulwer St., Toronto
O-Cedar of Canada, Limited	365 Sorauren Ave., Toronto
Radiant Products (G.T. Lindsay)	4 Clinton Place, Toronto
Red Seal Oil & Polish Co.	701 Bathurst St., Toronto
Shu-Milk of Canada, Ltd.	187 Dufferin St., Toronto
Solient Mfg. Co.	184 Centre St., Oshawa
Standard Wax Co.	134 Ossington Ave., Toronto
Superior Oil & Supply Co. Ltd.	302 Cumberland St., Toronto
Tilleys Limited	90 Richmond St., Toronto
Tumbler, J.A., Laboratories Limited	283 King St., Toronto
2 in 1 Polishes Ltd.	75 Hughs St., Toronto
Waverly Mfg. Co.	914 Dundas St. W., Toronto
<u>ALBERTA</u> -	
Lavallee, J.H., Mfg. Co. Ltd.	57
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u> -	
Amberine Products Ltd.	
Wetproof Oil Co.	