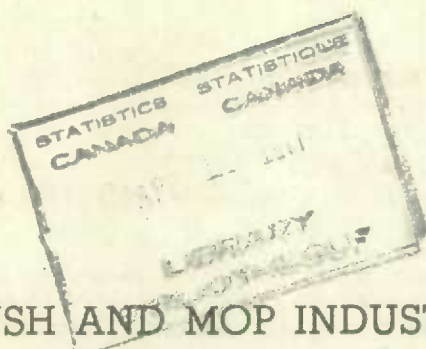


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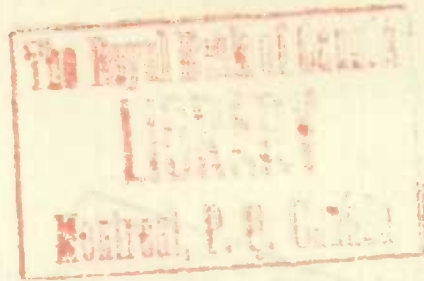
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- I The Button, Buckle and Fastener Industry
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THE BROOM, BRUSH AND MOP INDUSTRY

1949

In 1949 reports were received from eighty-six establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of brooms, brushes and mops. These establishments produced goods with a selling value at factory of \$14,831,989, gave employment to 2,420 persons who were paid the sum of \$4,232,249 in salaries and wages, and consumed materials costing \$6,327,016. They were located as follows: Newfoundland 1, Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 1, Quebec 33, Ontario 35, Manitoba 7, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 1, and British Columbia 5.

The industry operated at a level considerably higher than that of 1948. The gross value of production was greater by \$1,213,356, or approximately 9 per cent. Employment was provided for 110 or 4.8 per cent more persons while \$250,408 or 6.3 per cent was added to the industry's payroll. The amount expended for materials rose by \$138,177 or 2.2 per cent, and the value added by manufacture was \$1,086,701 higher.

Paint brushes numbering 516,441 dozen and valued at \$4,078,116 was the leading item of production in 1949. Other main items of production in order of importance were corn brooms with 257,737 dozen valued at \$2,430,530, brushes for household use valued at \$1,318,432, and brushes for industrial use valued at \$979,067. For complete details of products see Table 3.

As may be observed in Table 9, of the 86 establishments reporting the 7 largest were responsible for a production of \$8,343,313, or approximately 56 per cent of the total, and they furnished employment to 1,189 persons or about 49 per cent of all persons employed in the industry.

Employment in this industry is fairly constant throughout the year. November, with 1,965 wage-earners, was the month of highest employment, while July with 1,812 was the month of lowest employment.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics, Representative Years, 1926-1949

Year and Provinces	Estab- lish- ments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1926.....	81	1,319	1,232,492	1,745,835	4,016,674
1929.....	78	1,485	1,442,241	2,004,893	4,497,926
1933.....	81	1,374	1,033,983	1,089,807	2,713,776
1937.....	84	1,472	1,338,990	1,931,924	4,334,995
1938.....	79	1,384	1,280,862	1,863,857	4,121,310
1939.....	80	1,446	1,376,008	2,170,497	4,497,043
1940.....	83	1,536	1,598,818	2,848,321	5,718,941
1941.....	93	1,945	1,999,545	3,603,361	7,643,748
1942.....	92	2,033	2,156,823	4,204,814	8,961,645
1943.....	88	2,236	2,478,173	4,539,386	9,350,190
1944.....	86	2,164	2,822,625	3,973,756	8,997,406
1945.....	85	2,340	3,024,400	4,418,618	10,188,372
1946.....	68	2,572	3,475,859	6,832,183	13,730,113
1947					
Canada.....	89	2,645	4,053,617	6,863,514	15,181,136
Quebec.....	34	557	712,420	1,477,063	2,646,107
Ontario.....	39	1,407	2,227,993	3,678,481	8,472,306
Manitoba.....	6	86	119,042	217,632	414,133
British Columbia.....	5	109	165,603	213,536	492,265
Other Provinces.....	5	486	828,559	1,276,802	3,156,325
1948					
Canada.....	84	2,310	3,981,841	6,188,839	13,618,633
Quebec.....	34	521	718,305	1,173,130	2,324,163
Ontario.....	34	1,295	2,307,286	3,557,896	7,886,155
Manitoba.....	7	83	140,384	264,891	469,095
British Columbia.....	5	92	181,293	225,755	524,567
Other Provinces.....	4	319	634,573	967,167	2,414,653
1949					
Canada.....	86	2,420	4,232,249	6,327,016	14,831,989
Quebec.....	33	543	767,245	1,344,935	2,726,703
Ontario.....	35	1,306	2,383,139	3,536,507	8,564,708
Manitoba.....	7	89	155,226	268,645	531,505
British Columbia.....	5	90	167,465	224,985	496,498
Other Provinces.....	6	392	759,174	951,944	2,512,575

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1948 and 1949

Items	1948	1949	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting..... No.	84	86	+ 2
Employees on salaries:			
Total..... "	517	526	+ 9
Male..... "	345	335	- 10
Female..... "	172	191	+ 19
Total salaries..... \$	1,384,386	1,382,073	- 2,313
Employees on wages:			
Monthly average..... No.	1,793	1,894	+ 101
Male..... "	1,236	1,269	+ 33
Female..... "	557	625	+ 68
Total wages..... \$	2,597,455	2,850,176	+ 252,721
Cost of fuel and electricity..... \$	127,297	115,775	- 11,522
Cost of materials used..... \$	6,188,839	6,327,016	+ 138,177
Gross value of production..... \$	13,618,633	14,831,989	+1,213,356
Value added by manufacture ¹ \$	7,302,497	8,389,198	+1,086,701

1. Gross value of production less cost of materials, fuel and electricity.

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.

TABLE 3. Production, 1948 and 1949

Principal Products	1948		1949	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
	doz.	\$	doz.	\$
Brooms, corn.....	252,285	2,262,900	257,737	2,430,530
" fibre.....	24,151	239,045	24,712	219,345
" hair.....	7,100	162,612	5,556	143,244
" toy.....	10,454	31,106	12,251	35,842
" other.....	2,008	29,298	2,089	29,744
Whisks.....	46,145	159,805	42,405	139,420
Brushes, tooth.....	261,907	367,410	322,875	456,144
" shoe.....	21,435	64,560	23,164	75,725
" shaving.....	28,169	309,462	35,413	394,955
" clothes.....	47,752	135,225	31,458	178,344
" cosmetic.....	37,657	242,667	63,558	306,833
" hair.....	76,236	770,422	110,501	864,670
" nail.....	58,439	94,032	59,321	108,385
" paint.....	487,443	3,976,681	516,441	4,078,116
" for industrial use.....	163,261	1,060,295	156,988	979,067
" for household use.....	515,385	1,178,120	592,828	1,318,432
" all other.....	-	272,854	2,036,725	340,949
Brushes, made of corn or fibre.....	111,141	59,928	151,156	198,281
Mops, all kinds.....	219,143	1,305,258	252,770	1,419,645
Handles of all kinds.....	36,051	117,899	46,476	128,389
All other products.....	-	779,054	-	985,029
Total Value of Products.....	-	13,618,633	-	14,831,989

Note. Data here given do not necessarily represent the total Canadian production of these commodities since they are also produced in other industries.

TABLE 4. Materials Used, 1948 and 1949

Principal Materials	1948		1949		
	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	
		\$		\$	
BROOM-MAKING MATERIALS					
Broom corn	Pound	5, 592, 295	930, 588	5, 871, 560	1, 069, 366
Broom fibre	"	381, 519	78, 501	294, 636	63, 316
Handles	Number	3, 514, 787	236, 958	3, 624, 526	247, 482
Twine	Pound	50, 773	31, 381	52, 606	40, 837
Wire	"	238, 960	20, 492	237, 022	26, 846
Tacks	"	9, 592	1, 072	13, 647	1, 847
Staples	"	12, 882	2, 220	10, 848	1, 706
Velvet	Yard	938	676	-	-
All other broom-making materials	-	-	74, 827	-	114, 248
BRUSH-MAKING MATERIALS					
Handles	Number	8, 606, 207	337, 906	11, 031, 701	320, 791
Fibres	Pound	653, 734	237, 103	636, 571	191, 592
Bristles	"	368, 772	1, 483, 982	271, 840	1, 323, 338
Horse hair	"	145, 997	327, 978	120, 119	264, 821
Wire (Brass, steel and other)	"	639, 432	97, 527	543, 520	77, 208
Blocks	Number	3, 136, 331	156, 212	2, 384, 678	164, 770
Backs for brushes	"	379, 210	49, 323	909, 356	82, 435
Tin	Pound	170, 613	39, 617	151, 835	35, 483
Nylon	"	38, 615	248, 618	40, 889	288, 766
Plastics	"	50, 642	36, 882	512, 450	95, 311
All other brush-making materials	-	-	188, 178	-	231, 351
MOP-MAKING MATERIALS					
Yarns	Pound	1, 259, 507	564, 964	1, 203, 501	541, 524
Cotton fabrics	Yard	479, 413	88, 270	445, 402	78, 566
Wire	Pound	151, 602	15, 268	141, 423	13, 956
Steel	"	179, 180	13, 631	101, 405	7, 638
Handles	Number	1, 551, 726	109, 267	1, 660, 450	113, 213
Mop handle connections	"	604, 683	54, 652	373, 341	26, 507
All other mop-making materials	-	-	20, 532	-	71, 160
All other materials	-	-	650, 736	-	736, 635
Containers and other packaging materials	-	-	91, 478	-	96, 303
Total Cost of Materials Used	-	-	6, 188, 839	-	6, 327, 016

TABLE 5. Imports of Brooms and Brushes and Principal Materials Used by the Industry, Calendar Years 1948 and 1949

Articles Imported	1948		1949	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Bristles, animal	Pound 348,328	1,147,421	388,980	1,433,689
Broom corn	" —	943,675	—	929,238
Vegetable fibre other than cotton for brushes	Cwt. 1,970	71,689	1,841	57,585
Hair, cleaned or uncleaned, not dyed, curled or otherwise manufactured	Pound 1,869,564	515,464	1,639,130	444,429
Horse hair, not further manufactured than simply cleaned and dipped or dyed	" 412,562	160,782	292,696	253,004
Brushes, artists	—	122,136	—	90,636
Brushes, paint and varnish	—	171,790	—	174,216
Brushes, tooth	—	19,545	—	28,019
Brushes, toilet, n.o.p.	—	114,734	—	311,953
Brushes, all other, n.o.p.	—	214,707	—	324,146
Brooms and whisks	—	52,423	—	122,925
Total	—	3,534,366	—	4,169,840

TABLE 6. Exports of Brooms and Brushes, Calendar Years 1948 and 1949

Articles Exported	1948		1949	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Paint Brushes	—	316,713	—	231,138
Tooth and other toilet brushes	—	30,812	—	15,439
Brushes, n.o.p.	—	52,746	—	28,693
Brooms and whisks	—	25,202	—	15,862

TABLE 7. Employment by Sex and Provinces and Remuneration Paid, 1949

	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Other Provinces
Salaried Employees:						
Total	No. 526	108	330	14	16	58
Male	" 335	80	192	12	12	39
Female	" 191	28	138	2	4	19
Total Salaries	\$ 1,382,073	257,270	823,592	53,784	41,768	205,659
Wage Earners:						
Monthly Average	No. 1,894	435	976	75	74	334
Male	" 1,269	291	666	62	48	202
Female	" 625	144	310	13	26	132
Total Wages	\$ 2,850,176	509,975	1,559,547	101,442	125,697	553,515
All Employees:						
Total	No. 2,420	543	1,306	89	90	392
Male	" 1,604	371	858	74	60	241
Female	" 816	172	448	15	30	151
Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,232,249	767,245	2,383,139	155,226	167,465	759,174

TABLE 8. Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1948 and 1949

Months	1948			1949		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	1,309	626	1,935	1,288	619	1,907
February	1,297	609	1,906	1,290	657	1,947
March	1,288	600	1,888	1,286	663	1,949
April	1,298	587	1,885	1,272	632	1,904
May	1,254	562	1,816	1,237	622	1,859
June	1,226	536	1,762	1,214	599	1,813
July	1,162	507	1,669	1,216	596	1,812
August	1,174	504	1,678	1,247	604	1,851
September	1,154	493	1,647	1,256	629	1,885
October	1,197	528	1,725	1,290	640	1,930
November	1,211	547	1,758	1,315	650	1,965
December	1,205	545	1,750	1,293	614	1,907
Monthly Average	1,236	557	1,793	1,269	625	1,894

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry in Canada, Grouped According to the Size of Establishments, 1948 and 1949

Establishments having a production of	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
1948					
Under \$5,000	13	19	16,965	16,176	41,840
\$5,000 to \$25,000	25	99	135,163	166,832	324,729
\$25,000 to \$50,000	11	91	139,275	225,931	458,629
\$50,000 to \$100,000	4	85	106,368	117,387	302,613
\$100,000 to \$500,000	25	946	1,508,626	2,393,611	5,162,454
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	3	441	784,152	1,045,940	2,149,519
\$1,000,000 and over	3	629	1,291,292	2,222,962	5,178,849
Total	84	2,310	3,981,841	6,188,839	13,618,633
1949					
Under \$5,000	11	13	13,690	12,675	31,340
\$5,000 to \$25,000	25	96	133,016	145,014	303,709
\$25,000 to \$50,000	11	78	124,145	217,419	413,933
\$50,000 to \$100,000	6	93	129,313	184,368	378,735
\$100,000 to \$500,000	26	951	1,542,271	2,593,767	5,360,959
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	4	512	914,863	867,309	2,766,492
\$1,000,000 and over	3	677	1,374,951	2,306,464	5,576,821
Total	86	2,420	4,232,249	6,327,016	14,831,989

APPENDIX

List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1949

Name	Address
Nova Scotia :	
Stewart Brush Manufacturers	Greenwich
New Brunswick :	
T.S. Simms & Company Limited	Fairville
Quebec :	
American Broom Company	St. Basile
Austin and Laverty Reg'd.	3 St. Paul St. W., Montreal Head office 3475 Gascon Street, Montreal
Beaver Brush Co. Ltd.	90 Bates Rd., Outremont
Bordier, Eugène	2732 Azilda St., Montréal
Caille, Gérard Enrg.	St. Félix de Kingsey
Canada Broom Supply Co.	55 Ann Street, Montreal
Canadian Cotton and Wool Waste Co. Ltd.	257-261 Queen Street, Montreal
Canadian Industries Ltd.	1135 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal
City Brush Mfg. Co.	86 Bernard Ave., W., Montreal
Deladurantaye, Abel	7861, De Gaspé, Montréal
Dominion Brush Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Cowie Street, Granby
Empeco Brush Works of Canada Ltd.	9060 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Freeman & Eggertson Brushes Ltd.	1128 Notre-Dame St. W., Montreal
Hughes Brushes of Canada Limited	6259 Notre-Dame St. East, Montreal
Imperial Mops and Brooms	8326, rue St-Hubert, Montréal
La Cie de Balais de Montmagny Limitée	rue St. Nicholas, Montbray
La Cie Jacques Cartier Enrg.	182, rue Dollard, Québec
Lanouette, Téléphore, Prop. L.G.P. Cie, Enrg.	3380, rue Gertrude, Verdun
Lasalle Broom Co. Ltd.	6388, rue Jogues, Maisonneuve
L'Assn. Canadienne Française des Aveugles, Inc.	900, rue Beaubien, Est, Montréal
Les Industries Bourassa Ltée.	St. Raymond
Les Industries Provinciales	St. Damien, Co. Bellechasse
Mann Brush Mfg. Co. Ltd.	4443 St. Dominique St., Montréal
Modern Mop and Broom Company	2131 St. Catherine St. East, Montreal
Montreal Association for the Blind Inc.	6980 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal
Montreal Broom Manufacturing Co.	6281 Monk Blvd., Montreal Head office 4316 Colonial Ave., Montreal
Smith, Harold E., Ltd.	607 Craig St. West, Montreal
Superior Brush Manufacturing Co.	781 William St., Montreal
Thibault et Frères	104, rue Fleurie, Québec
United Broom Sales Co.	4316 Colonial Ave., Montreal
Vadrouilles et Balais W.O.D. Enrg.	162, rue Montmagny, Québec
Victoria Broom	1495 Davidson Lane, Montreal
Viking Brush Co.	4550 Berri St., Montreal
Woodlands Mfg. Co.,	351 Upper Woodlands, Woodlands, Co. Chateaugay
Ontario :	
Austin Bennington Brush Co. Ltd.	68 Church St., Weston
Boeckh Company Limited	10-24 Noble Street, Toronto
Brandon, Harry G.	Kings Road, Maple Ave., Burlington
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	186 Beverley Street, Toronto Head office 1076 Queen St. East, Toronto
Card Brush Ltd.	Main Street, Newburg
Challies Dental Products	Church Street, Morrisburg
Clancy, George V.	18 Hay Market Square, Hamilton
Coburn Broom	Harriston
Dixon, Wm. E. Mfg., Limited	107 McGill St., Toronto
Excelsior Broom Company	856-5th Avenue East, Owen Sound

List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1949 - Concluded

Name	Address
Ontario - Concluded:	
Felton, S.A. & Son Company (Canadian Division)	29 Harriet Street, Hamilton
Fort William Broom Mfg. Company	710 McTavish St., Fort William
Fuller Brush Company, Limited	70 Sanford Avenue N., Hamilton
Galt Broom & Brush Company	10 George Street, Galt
Gibson Broom Company	168-170 Christie Street, Toronto
Grumbacher, M. of Can. Ltd.	64 Princess Street, Toronto
Harriston Broom Co.	Harriston
Irwin W. Hamel and Son	16 Noecker Street, Waterloo
McQuillan Thos., Broom Co.	Rear 215 Simcoe Street, Peterboro
Meakins & Sons, Limited	125 Wellington St. N., Hamilton
Olinda Broom Works	Ruthven
Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Co. (Canada) Ltd.	245 Carlaw Avenue, Toronto
Queen City Broom Company	Rear 163 Manning Ave., Toronto
Rubberset Company Ltd.	Second Street, Gravenhurst
Rudy, F.W.	644 Lorne Ave., London
Steffen, Paul and Son	307 Lancaster St. West, Kitchener
Stevens-Hepner Company Ltd.	Port Elgin
Strang, M.C.E. Mfg. Co.	Allenford
Superior Brush & Broom Co.	312 King St. East, Hamilton
Tarbox Brothers Limited	30 Morrow Avenue, Toronto
Thomas & Son Company	16 Walnut St. N., Hamilton
Toronto Broom Company	465 King Street East, Toronto
Wear Ever Brush Company	40 Kelvin Avenue, Toronto
West Taylor Bickle & Co. Ltd.	Main St., Norwich
White Mop Wringer Co. of Canada	Paris
Wilson Broom Company	James Street, Ridgeway
Manitoba:	
Atlas Brush Company	421 McDermott Avenue, Winnipeg
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	186 Beverly Street, Toronto Head office 955 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg
Johnson, Wilmar	488 Balmoral St., Winnipeg
Manitoba Brush Mfg. Co.	597 Notre-Dame Ave., Winnipeg
Ring Easy Mop Co.	Rear 641 Stella Avenue, Winnipeg
Standard Broom Mfg. Co.	744 Wall Street, Winnipeg
Saskatchewan:	
Broom Craft Co.	1201 Winnipeg St., Regina
Western Broom Company Ltd.	255 Ave. B. South, Saskatoon
Alberta:	
Kelan Sweep Brushes	624-4th Street East, Calgary
British Columbia:	
Brodie Brush Co. Limited	891 Cambie Street, Vancouver
Empire Brush Works	356 West 9th Ave., Vancouver
Gibbons, W.R., & Son	1428 Hillside, Victoria
Hamilton Products Co.	1663 Franklin Street, Vancouver
Western Crown Mfg. Co.	2121 Antrim Street, Burnaby, via New Westminster
Newfoundland:	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	1 S. Military Road, St. John's

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