

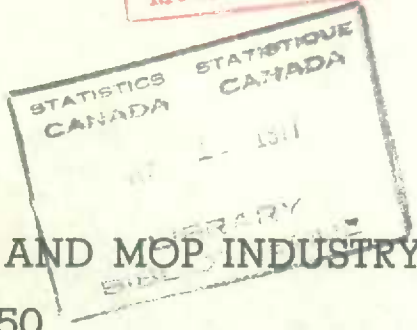
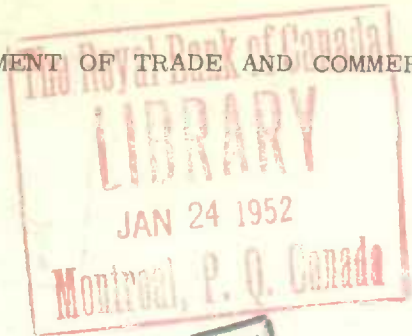
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- A The Button, Buckle and Fastener Industry, 25¢.
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THE BROOM, BRUSH AND MOP INDUSTRY

1950

In 1950 reports were received from ninety establishments primarily engaged in the manufacture of brooms, brushes and mops. These establishments produced goods with a selling value at factory of \$16,222,134, gave employment to 2,426 persons who were paid the sum of \$4,456,795 in salaries and wages, and consumed materials costing \$7,352,157. They were located as follows: Newfoundland 1, Nova Scotia 1, New Brunswick 1, Quebec 36, Ontario 37, Manitoba 6, Saskatchewan 2, Alberta 1, and British Columbia 5.

The industry operated at a level considerably higher than that of 1949. The gross value of production was greater by \$1,390,145, or approximately 9 per cent. Employment was provided for practically the same number of persons while \$224,546 or 5.3 per cent was added to the industry's payroll. The amount expended for materials rose by \$1,025,141 or 16.2 per cent, and the value added by manufacture was \$356,679.

Paint brushes numbering 472,185 dozen and valued at \$3,994,539 was the leading item of production in 1950. Other main items of production in order of importance were corn brooms with 269,887 dozen valued at \$2,700,627, brushes for household use valued at \$1,621,313, and brushes for industrial use valued at \$1,151,168. For complete details of products see Table 3.

As may be observed in Table 9, of the 90 establishments reporting the 7 largest were responsible for a production of \$8,737,819, or approximately 54 per cent of the total, and they furnished employment to 1,121 persons or about 46 per cent of all persons employed in the industry.

Employment in this industry is fairly constant throughout the year. February, with 1913 wage-earners, was the month of highest employment, while July with 1,736 was the month of lowest employment.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics, Representative Years, 1926-1950

Year and Province	Establishments	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	88	2,572	3,475,859	6,832,183	13,730,113
1947	89	2,645	4,053,617	6,863,514	15,181,136
1948	84	2,310	3,981,841	6,188,839	13,618,633
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
1950					
Canada	90	2,426	4,456,795	7,352,157	16,222,134
Quebec	36	550	799,773	1,517,987	2,988,572
Ontario	37	1,305	2,497,341	4,284,446	9,566,828
Manitoba	6	94	201,759	300,575	653,877
British Columbia	5	95	184,999	255,856	542,522
Other Provinces	6	382	772,323	993,293	2,470,335

TABLE 2. Comparison of Principal Statistics, 1949 and 1950

Items	1949	1950	+ Increase - Decrease
Establishments reporting..... No.	86	90	+ 4
Employees on salaries:			
Total..... "	526	583	+ 57
Male..... "	335	357	+ 22
Female..... "	191	226	+ 35
Total salaries..... \$	1,382,073	1,558,003	+ 175,930
Employees on wages:			
Monthly average..... No.	1,894	1,843	- 51
Male..... "	1,269	1,239	- 30
Female..... "	625	604	- 21
Total wages..... \$	2,850,176	2,898,792	+ 48,616
Cost of fuel and electricity..... \$	115,775	124,100	+ 8,325
Cost of materials used..... \$	6,327,016	7,352,157	+ 1,025,141
Gross value of production..... \$	14,831,989	16,222,134	+ 1,390,145
Value added by manufacture ¹ \$	8,389,198	8,745,877	+ 356,679

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, 1949 and 1950

Principal Products	1949		1950	
	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory	Quantity	Selling Value at Factory
	doz.	\$	doz.	\$
Brooms, corn.....	257,737	2,430,530	269,887	2,700,627
" fibre.....	24,712	219,345	27,898	254,312
" hair.....	5,556	143,244	5,613	150,366
" toy.....	12,251	35,842	8,402	24,813
" other.....	2,089	29,744	3,322	55,605
Whisks.....	42,405	139,420	49,882	190,015
Brushes, tooth.....	322,875	456,144	408,113	606,803
" shoe.....	23,164	75,725	24,466	98,907
" shaving.....	35,413	394,955	39,916	375,282
" clothes.....	31,458	178,344	28,257	176,371
" cosmetic.....	63,558	306,833	81,094	386,499
" hair.....	110,501	864,670	65,280	594,690
" nail.....	59,321	108,385	62,151	111,268
" paint.....	516,441	4,078,116	472,185	3,994,539
" for industrial use.....	156,988	979,067	192,143	1,151,168
" for household use.....	592,828	1,318,432	598,487	1,621,313
" corn or fibre.....	151,156	198,281	149,778	40,211
" all other.....	2,036,725	340,949	2,253,964	502,874
Mops, all kinds.....	252,770	1,419,645	271,394	1,725,391
Handles of all kinds.....	46,476	128,389	67,955	178,727
All other products.....	-	985,929	-	1,282,353
Total Value of Products.....	-	14,831,989	-	16,222,134

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

TABLE 4. Materials Used, 1949 and 1950

Principal Materials	1949		1950		
	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	Quantity	Cost Value at Factory	
		\$		\$	
BROOM-MAKING MATERIALS					
Broom corn	Pound	5,871,560	1,069,366	6,024,795	1,146,786
Broom fibre	"	294,636	63,316	320,297	71,648
Handles	Number	3,624,526	247,482	3,652,849	261,065
Twine	Pound	52,606	40,837	51,930	44,290
Wire	"	237,022	26,846	228,824	29,920
Tacks	"	13,647	1,847	7,682	1,008
Staples	"	10,848	1,706	15,368	3,319
All other broom-making materials	-	-	114,248	-	92,897
BRUSH-MAKING MATERIALS					
Handles	Number	11,031,701	320,791	12,037,062	403,568
Fibres	Pound	636,571	191,592	800,666	284,577
Bristles	"	271,840	1,323,338	339,723	1,560,385
Horse hair	"	120,119	264,821	154,885	354,089
Wire (Brass, steel and other)	"	543,520	77,208	649,924	106,710
Blocks	Number	2,384,678	164,770	2,608,306	173,805
Backs for brushes	"	909,356	82,435	348,227	44,633
Tin	Pound	151,835	35,483	110,012	24,069
Nylon	"	40,889	288,766	47,217	301,837
Plastics	"	512,450	95,311	55,470	32,390
All other brush-making materials	-	-	231,351	-	277,385
MOP-MAKING MATERIALS					
Yarns	Pound	1,203,501	541,524	1,540,241	792,357
Cotton fabrics	Yard	445,402	78,566	477,905	77,779
Wire	Pound	141,423	13,956	177,714	16,366
Steel	"	101,405	7,638	88,610	6,257
Handles	Number	1,660,450	113,213	1,852,730	134,811
Mop handle connections	"	373,341	26,507	1,421,582	80,504
All other mop-making materials	-	-	71,160	-	27,681
All other materials	-	-	736,635	-	878,009
Containers and other packaging materials	-	-	96,303	-	124,012
Total Cost of Materials Used	-	-	6,327,016	-	7,352,157

TABLE 5. Imports of Brooms and Brushes and Principal Materials Used by the Industry, Calendar Years 1949 and 1950

Articles Imported	1949		1950		
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	
		\$		\$	
Bristles, animal	Pound	388,980	1,433,689	393,794	1,456,352
Broom corn	"	—	929,238	—	1,022,500
Vegetable fibre other than cotton for brushes	Cwt.	1,841	57,585	2,719	85,788
Hair, cleaned or uncleaned, not dyed, curled or otherwise manufactured	Pound	1,639,130	444,429	1,599,182	423,586
Horse hair, not further manufactured than simply cleaned and dipped or dyed	"	292,696	253,004	296,982	391,115
Brushes, artists	—	—	90,636	—	98,616
Brushes, paint and varnish	—	—	174,216	—	163,996
Brushes, tooth	—	—	28,019	—	43,759
Brushes, toilet, n.o.p.	—	—	311,953	—	297,347
Brushes, all other, n.o.p.	—	—	324,146	—	389,968
Brooms and whisks	—	—	122,925	—	84,724

TABLE 6. Exports of Brooms and Brushes, Calendar Years 1949 and 1950

Articles Exported	1949		1950	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		\$		\$
Paint Brushes	—	231,138	—	200,391
Tooth and other toilet brushes	—	15,439	—	5,055
Brushes, n.o.p.	—	28,693	—	13,834
Brooms and whisks	—	15,862	—	7,713

TABLE 7. Employment by Sex and Provinces and Remuneration Paid, 1950

	Canada	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Other Provinces
Salaried Employees:						
Total	No. 583	118	361	16	15	73
Male	" 357	88	202	13	10	44
Female	" 226	30	159	3	5	29
Total Salaries	\$ 1,558,003	286,875	890,884	87,632	44,958	247,654
Wage Earners:						
Monthly Average	No. 1,843	432	944	78	80	309
Male	" 1,239	292	626	66	53	202
Female	" 604	140	318	12	27	107
Total Wages	\$ 2,898,792	512,898	1,606,457	114,127	140,041	525,269
All Employees:						
Total	No. 2,426	550	1,305	94	95	382
Male	" 1,596	380	828	79	63	246
Female	" 830	170	477	15	32	136
Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,456,795	799,773	2,497,341	201,759	184,999	772,923

TABLE 8. Monthly Employment of Wage-earners, 1949 and 1950

Months	1949			1950		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
January	1,288	619	1,907	1,268	620	1,888
February	1,290	657	1,947	1,290	623	1,913
March	1,286	663	1,949	1,273	629	1,902
April	1,272	632	1,904	1,234	597	1,831
May	1,237	622	1,859	1,223	564	1,787
June	1,214	599	1,813	1,212	538	1,750
July	1,216	596	1,812	1,204	532	1,736
August	1,247	604	1,851	1,186	558	1,744
September	1,256	629	1,885	1,209	608	1,817
October	1,290	640	1,930	1,238	626	1,864
November	1,315	650	1,965	1,246	632	1,876
December	1,293	614	1,907	1,200	612	1,812
Monthly Average	1,269	625	1,894	1,239	604	1,843

TABLE 9. Principal Statistics of the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry in Canada, Grouped According to the Size of Establishments, 1949 and 1950

Establishments having a production of	Establishments	Employees	Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials Used	Gross Value of Production
	No.	No.	\$	\$	\$
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
1950					
Under \$5,000	12	16	16,890	18,125	38,672
\$5,000 to \$25,000	26	90	132,584	204,770	382,045
\$25,000 to \$50,000	7	60	95,803	104,745	271,121
\$50,000 to \$100,000	10	140	211,510	331,995	625,573
\$100,000 to \$500,000	28	999	1,669,442	3,041,151	6,166,904
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	4	446	908,254	1,133,709	2,910,127
\$1,000,000 and over	3	675	1,422,312	2,517,662	5,827,692
Total	90	2,426	4,456,795	7,352,157	16,222,134

APPENDIX

List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1950

Name	Address
Newfoundland:	
Canadian National Institute for the Blind	1 S. Military Road, St. John's
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
Empco Brush Works of Canada Ltd.	9060 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal
Hughes Brushes of Canada Limited	6259 Notre-Dame St. East, Montreal
Imperial Mops and Brooms	8326, rue St. Hubert, Montréal
Industrie Corriveau Inc.	26, rue St-Pierre, Montmagny
La Cie de Balais de Montmagny Limitée	rue St-Nicholas, Montmagny
La Cie Jacques Cartier Enrg.	182, rue Dollard, Québec
La Cie Mfr. de Balais Enrg.	Beauceville E.
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, Montréal
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
Peerless Brush Manufacturing Co.	205 Vitre St., West, 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. Chateauguay
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
Brush Craft Mfg. Co.	305½ Pape Ave., Toronto
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
Coburn Broom	Harriston
Dixon, Wm. E. Mfg., Limited	107 McGill St., Toronto
Dorsch, J.	25 Princess St. E., Waterloo
Excelsior Broom Company	856 - 5th Avenue East, Owen Sound
E. Z. Paints Co.	515 Vidal St. S., Sarnia

List of Firms in the Broom, Brush and Mop Industry, 1950 — 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
Stanley Home Products of Canada Ltd.	140 Ann St., London
Steffen, Paul and Son	307 Lancaster St. West, Kitchener
Stevens-Hepner Company Ltd.	Port Elgin
Superior Brush & Broom Co.	312 King St. East, Hamilton
Tarbox Brothers Limited	30 Morrow Avenue, Toronto
Thomas Buff & Brush Co.	174 Catherine 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, Ridgetown
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:	
Klean 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

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