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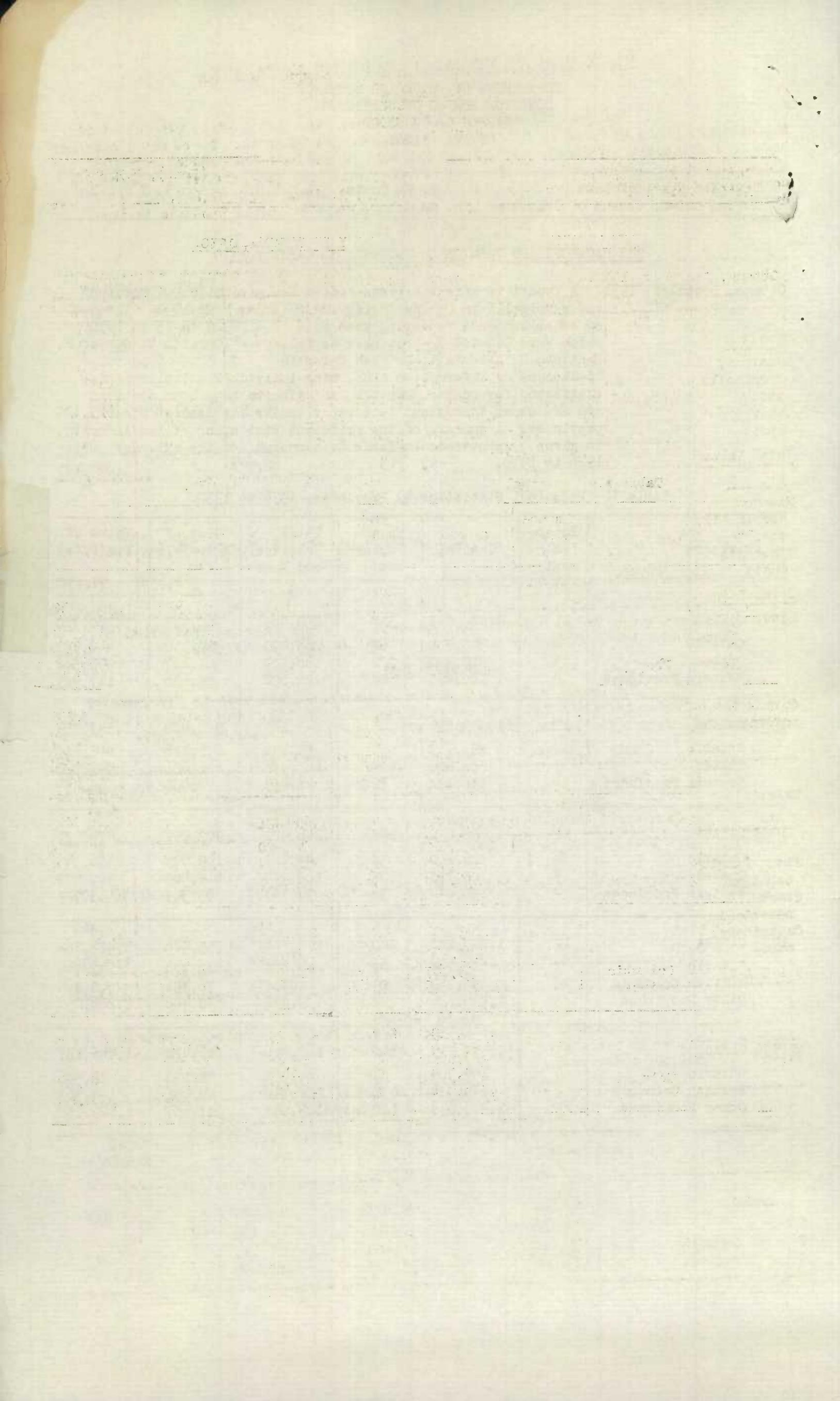
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THE MACARONI AND VERMICELLI INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Ottawa, December, 1931. A report is herewith presented on the production of macaroni and vermicelli in Canada during the calendar year 1930. The number of establishments reporting rose from 12 in 1929 to 13 in 1930, which were located by provinces as follows:- Ontario 4, Quebec 2, Manitoba 2, Alberta 1, British Columbia 4. In order to prevent disclosure of information concerning individual establishments, statistics for Quebec, Manitoba and Alberta have been combined and are shown throughout this report under the head of other provinces. A summary of the principal Statistics of the industry is given by provinces in Table 1. compared for the calendar years 1926 to 1930.

Table 1.- Principal Statistics by Provinces, 1926 to 1930.

Provinces	Establishment	Capital	Total Employees	Total Salaries and Wages	Cost of Materials	Value of Products
			No.	\$	No.	\$
<u>1926</u> CANADA	11	1,286,097	317	250,469	960,373	1,560,510
Ontario	4	345,914	67	63,290	319,110	442,959
Quebec	3	819,320	222	166,577	581,627	999,562
Western Provinces	4	120,863	28	20,502	59,636	117,989
<u>1927</u> CANADA	11	1,239,819	305	243,249	970,402	1,547,359
Ontario	4	287,317	59	52,476	271,316	413,407
Quebec	3	816,220	214	161,974	621,686	995,098
Western Provinces	4	136,282	32	28,839	77,400	138,854
<u>1928</u> CANADA	11	1,250,832	299	246,421	902,953	1,476,171
Ontario	4	326,210	58	49,320	199,073	336,343
Quebec	3	768,188	205	162,394	618,568	975,899
Western Provinces	4	156,434	36	34,707	85,317	163,929
<u>1929</u> CANADA	12	1,843,282	280	215,360	755,576	1,484,262
Ontario	3	185,149	27	24,521	80,774	157,744
British Columbia	4	93,247	29	10,967	36,356	60,264
Other Provinces	5	1,564,836	224	179,872	638,446	1,266,254
<u>1930</u> CANADA	13	1,835,319	240	166,511	726,478	1,246,147
Ontario	4	199,959	29	13,903	58,190	82,596
British Columbia	4	159,324	31	27,380	80,631	134,363
Other Provinces	5	1,476,036	180	125,023	587,657	1,029,188



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Production

The quantity and value of macaroni, vermicelli, etc., produced during the calendar years 1929 and 1930 is given by provinces in Table II. There was a decrease both in the quantity produced, and also in the selling value of the product. In 1929 the amount was reported at 16,961,312 pounds valued at \$1,454,684, whilst in the period covered by this report the quantity fell to 16,819,625 pounds worth \$1,245,887, a decrease of 141,687 pounds and in selling value of \$208,797. Other products to the value of \$29,578 were reported in 1929 and \$260 in 1930.

Table II.- Production, by provinces, 1929 and 1930.

Classes of Products	Canada		British Columbia		Ontario		Other Provinces	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
<u>1930</u>								
Macaroni, vermicelli, etc.	16,819,625	1,245,887	2,291,008	134,103	1,237,348	82,596	13,291,269	1,029,188
Other products	-	260	-	260	-	-	-	-
Total Value	-	1,246,147	-	134,363	-	82,596	-	1,029,188
<u>1929</u>								
Macaroni, vermicelli, etc.	16,961,312	1,454,684	802,698	60,264	1,904,094	157,744	14,254,520	1,236,676
Other products	322,938	29,578	-	-	-	-	322,938	29,578
Total Value	-	1,484,262	-	60,264	-	157,744	-	1,266,254

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

Materials Used

The quantity and cost of the various materials used in the industry during the calendar year 1930 is given by provinces in Table III. The total cost of all materials fell from \$755,576 in 1929 to \$726,478 in 1930, a decrease of \$29,098.

Table III.- Cost of Materials, by provinces, 1930.

Materials	Canada		Ontario		British Columbia		Other Provinces	
	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value	Quantity	Cost Value
	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$	Lb.	\$
Flour (incl. semolina)	17,031,445	576,402	1,295,658	51,826	2,303,866	61,197	13,431,921	463,379
Other materials	-	9,105	-	3	-	256	-	8,846
Containers, etc.	-	140,971	-	6,361	-	19,178	-	115,432
T O T A L	-	726,478	-	58,190	-	80,631	-	587,657

Capital Investment

The capital employed in the industry during the calendar year 1930 is given by provinces in Table IV. The total capitalization fell from \$1,843,282 in 1929 to \$1,835,319 in 1930, a decrease of \$7,963.

Table IV.- Capital Investment by Provinces, 1930.

Province	Fixed Capital	Working Capital		Total Capital
	Land, buildings fixtures, machinery and tools	Materials on hand, stocks in process	Cash, trading and operating accounts, etc.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
CANADA	1,427,182	202,485	205,652	1,835,319
Ontario	158,880	32,516	8,563	199,959
British Columbia	135,280	14,406	9,638	159,324
Other Provinces	1,133,022	155,563	187,451	1,475,036

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Employment Statistics

The number of persons employed in the industry during the calendar year 1930 is shown by provinces in Table V by (a) classes of employment (b) sex and (c) salary and wage payments. The total number of persons employed fell from 280 in 1929 to 240 in 1930 a decrease of 40. The payroll also declined from \$215,360 in 1929 to \$166,311 in 1930, a decrease of \$49,049.

Table V.- Employees, Salaries and Wages by Provinces in 1930.

Provinces	Employees on Salaries			Employees on Wages			Total Employees		
	Male	Female	Salaries	Male	Female	Wages	Male	Female	Salaries & Wages
CANADA	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$	No.	No.	\$
Ontario	25	10	42,162	121	54	124,149	146	94	166,311
British Columbia	3	-	3,577	21	5	10,326	24	5	13,903
Other Provinces	3	1	5,356	15	9	22,024	21	10	27,380
	19	9	33,229	62	70	91,799	101	79	125,028

The number of wage earners is given by sex and by months in Table VI for the calendar year 1930. The maximum was reached in the month of March with 233. The minimum number recorded was 165 in the month of November. The monthly average for the year was 205 of whom 121 were males and 84 females.

Table VI.- Wage Earners by Sex and by Months, 1930.

Months	Male No.	Female No.	Months	Male		Female	
				No.	No.	No.	No.
January	117	93	July			100	71
February	122	100	August			100	76
March	223	118	September			99	79
April	124	84	October			101	70
May	109	77	November			94	71
June	112	75	December			106	77
			Total Yearly Employment			1,307	953
			Total Monthly Average			121	84

Fuel Consumption

The quantity and cost of all fuel consumed in the industry during the calendar year 1930 is given in Table VII. Fuel costs amounted to \$6,910 in 1930, an increase of \$769 from the previous year. The cost of electricity used for power purposes amounted to \$18,518.

Table VII.- Fuel Consumption, 1930.

Kinds of fuel	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost Value
Bituminous Coal	Ton	160	964
Anthracite coal	"	642	3,933
Lignite coal	"	10	32
Coke	"	27	320
Oil (fuel)	gallon	6,965	411
Wood	cord	16	72
Gas, manufactured	M. cu. ft.	1,030	1,178
T O T A L	"	"	6,910

Power Installation

The power employed in the industry during the calendar year 1930 is given in Table VIII. The only class of power reported was electric motors operated by purchased power, whose total rose from 139 units with 628 horse power capacity in 1929 to 224 units of 1,597 horse power in 1930, an increase of 85 units and 969 horse power.

Table VIII.- Power Installation, 1930.

Classes of power	Number of units	Horse-power Capacity
Electric motors operated by purchased power	224	1,597

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Imports and Exports

The quantity and value of macaroni, vermicelli and spaghetti imported into and exported from Canada during the calendar year 1930 is given in Table IX. by principal countries.

Table IX.- Imports and Exports of Macaroni, etc., 1930.

Articles and Countries	Quantity Lbs.	Value \$
I M P O R T S		
Macaroni and vermicelli -		
United Kingdom	1,020	105
United States	2,503,086	194,667
France	321,327	21,026
Other Countries	143,073	9,893
T O T A L S	2,968,506	225,691
E X P O R T S		
Macaroni and vermicelli -		
United Kingdom	106,035	6,841
China	8,300	640
Bermuda	54,010	3,732
Barbados	3,612	281
Jamaica	30,566	2,223
Trinidad and Tobago	45,209	3,583
Other British West Indies	4,220	450
British Guiana	6,649	522
Newfoundland	60,739	5,418
New Zealand	410,388	30,197
Other Countries	2,114	189
T O T A L S	731,842	54,076

Consumption

The apparent consumption of macaroni products is shown in Table X. for the calendar years 1929 and 1930 by totals and per capita.

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	Quantity Lb.	Value \$	Quantity	Value
			Lb.	\$
Production	16,961,312	1,454,684	16,819,625	1,245,887
Plus Imports	3,647,325	283,621	2,968,506	225,691
T O T A L	20,608,637	1,738,305	19,788,131	1,471,578
Less Exports	582,262	42,728	731,842	54,076
Total Apparent Consumption	20,026,375	1,695,577	19,056,289	1,417,502
Per Capita	2.05	.173	1.92	.143

APPENDIX

MANUFACTURERS OF MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, ETC.

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Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd.	305 Bellechasse St., Montreal, Quebec
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd.	5510 St. Dominque St., Montreal, "
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd. Dominico Strano, Esq.,	Yate & Salina Sts., St. Catharines, Ont. Huntsville, Ontario.
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd. Cabot Manufacturing Company	91 Center Street, Toronto, Ontario. 325 James St. North, Hamilton, Ontario.
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd. Marius & Company	427 Henry Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba 471 De Lamorenie Street, St. Boniface, Manitoba.
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd.	Lethbridge, Alberta.
Louie Gain (FarKay Noodle Factory)	433 Georgia Street East, Vancouver, British Columbia.
Canadian Italian Macaroni Mfg. Co. Ltd.	1315 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, British Columbia.
Catelli Macaroni Products Corporation, Ltd.	573-575 Beatty St., Vancouver, British Columbia.
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