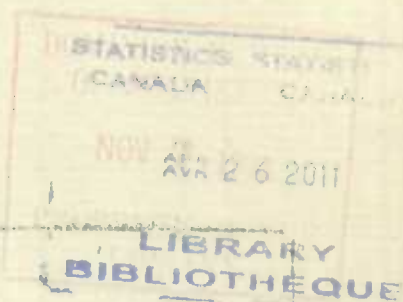


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NOTE: - Production figures as given in this bulletin do not necessarily represent the total output in Canada of the commodities listed, as there may be also a considerable production in other industrial groups. For complete information this bulletin must be read with the rest of the series on wood-using industries and other publications of the Census of Industry.

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WOODENWARE, 1931 and 1932.

Ottawa, November, 1933. - A preliminary report on the manufacture of woodenware in Canada during 1931 and 1932 has recently been issued by the Forestry Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The report gives the production of firms specializing in woodenware and covers the greater part of its production in Canada. There are, however, a number of other firms classified in other industrial groups which make woodenware as a side line or by-product. The firms dealt with in the present report also manufacture commodities other than woodenware as secondary products.

There were twenty woodenware factories in operation in Canada in 1932 of which seven were in Ontario, four in Quebec, three each in Nova Scotia and British Columbia, one in New Brunswick and two in Manitoba. The capital invested in the industry decreased from \$1,604,580 in 1931 to \$1,238,310 in 1932, the total number of employees decreased from 705 to 638 and the distribution of wages and salaries decreased from \$496,224 to \$413,361. The raw materials used decreased in total cost from \$557,456 to \$304,079, the gross value of production decreased from \$1,308,275 in 1931 to \$924,074 in 1932.

Logs and sawn lumber to the amount of 8,232 M ft. b.m. valued at \$171,347 and 3,120 cords of bolts valued at \$24,200 were the principal raw materials of the industry.

The term "woodenware" is rather indefinite in its use and in this report it applies in a general way to articles made entirely or almost entirely of wood and used in kitchens, laundries, bakeries, dairies, etc. The principal products in 1932 were: pails and tubs, \$172,564; clothes pins, \$107,882; washboards, \$71,149; ladders of all kinds, \$62,901; other kitchen woodenware, \$32,596 and all other woodenware, \$125,113. Containers valued at \$159,913 and miscellaneous products valued at \$191,956 were also produced in the woodenware establishments.

Out of a total of \$1,238,310 of capital employed in 1932, \$637,190 was invested in land, buildings and fixtures, \$160,143 in materials and stocks, \$171,212 in finished products on hand and \$269,765 in cash accounts and other working capital.

Out of 638 employees, 552 were males, 502 being wage-earners and fifty paid on a salary basis. Of the eighty-six females, seventy-five were wage-earners and eleven were salaried employees.

Woodenware manufacturers bought comparatively little fuel, their total purchases amounting to only \$2,135. The power used in the industry amounted to 1,619 horse-power most of which was generated by steam engines using wood waste as fuel.

The following tables give, first a summary of the principal statistics of the industry in 1931 and 1932, followed by comparative detailed tables for both years covering the distribution of establishments, capital invested, employment, fuel used, power employed, materials used and products manufactured.

WOODENWARE, 1931 and 1932.

Table 1. - Principal Statistics, 1931 and 1932.

Items	Unit	1 9 3 1	1 9 3 2
Establishments	No.	18	20
Capital invested	\$	1,604,580	1,238,310
Employees on salaries	No.	65	61
Salaries paid	\$	135,729	97,419
Employees on wages	No.	640	638
Wages paid	\$	360,495	315,942
Fuel used	\$	2,892	2,135
Electricity purchased	K.W.H.	593,382	654,688
Cost of electricity purchased	\$	13,862	10,397
Cost of materials used	\$	557,456	304,079
Value of products	\$	1,308,275	924,074

Table 2. - Distribution of Establishments by Provinces, 1931 and 1932.

Provinces	1 9 3 1	1 9 3 2
	No.	No.
CANADA	18	20
Nova Scotia	3	3
New Brunswick	1	1
Quebec	4	4
Ontario	6	7
Manitoba	1	2
British Columbia	3	3

Table 3. - Capital Invested, 1931 and 1932.

Items	1 9 3 1	1 9 3 2
	\$	\$
TOTAL	1,604,580	1,238,310
Land, buildings, fixtures and machinery	874,481	637,190
Materials, stocks, etc., on hand	177,224	160,143
Finished products on hand	193,845	171,212
Cash, trading and operating accounts	359,030	269,765

Table 4. - Employment, 1931 and 1932.

Classes of Employees	Total Number of Employees		Males		Females		Total Salaries and Wages	
	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932	1931	1932
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	\$
TOTAL	705	638	623	552	82	86	496,224	413,361
Salaried employees	65	61	56	50	9	11	135,729	97,419
Wage-earners	640	577	567	502	73	75	360,495	315,942

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Table 5. - Fuel Used, 1931 and 1932.

Kinds of Fuel	Unit of Measure	Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
				\$	\$
TOTAL	-	1,637	441	2,892	2,135
Bituminous coal	short tons	516	352	2,400	1,850
Anthracite coal	"	-	-	-	-
Gasoline	gallon	1,099	55	277	15
Kerosene oil	"	-	-	-	-
Wood	Cord	22	34	127	179
Mill waste	-	-	-	25	38
Other fuel	-	-	-	63	53

Table 6. - Power Employed, 1931 and 1932.

Kinds of Power Units	Number of Units		Total Horse-power	
	1931	1932	1931	1932
TOTAL	117	116	1,663	1,619
Steam engines and turbines	7	6	775	725
Oil, gas and gasoline engines	2	1	13	8
Hydraulic turbines or water wheels	1	1	30	30
Electric motors, purchased power	107	108	845	856
Electric motors, generated power	-	-	-	-
Boilers installed	11	11	1,010	810

Table 7. - Materials Used, 1931 and 1932.

Kind	Unit of Measure	Quantity		Value	
		1931	1932	1931	1932
				\$	\$
TOTAL	-	-	-	557,456	304,079
Lumber or logs softwood ...	M ft. b.m.	5,709	4,420	132,242	95,034
Lumber or logs hardwood ...	M ft. b.m.	5,466	3,812	222,759	76,313
Bolts, etc., softwood	Cords	3,691	3,120	32,433	24,200
Bolts, etc., hardwood	Cords	-	-	-	-
Veneer and plywood	M surf. ft.	99	45	5,024	2,564
All other materials	Value	-	-	164,998	105,968

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Table 8. - Products, 1931 and 1932.

Products	Unit of Measure	Quantity		Value	
		1 9 3 1	1 9 3 2	1 9 3 1	1 9 3 2
				\$	\$
TOTAL	-	-	-	1,308,275	924,074
Clothes pins	Gross	708,000	655,765	121,061	107,882
Washboards	No.	292,279	258,080	86,994	71,149
Pails and tubs	\$	-	-	235,684	172,564
Step, extension and other ladders	\$	-	-	107,582	62,901
All other kitchen woodenware ..	\$	-	-	58,672	32,596
All other woodenware, including tooth picks, candy sticks and skewers	\$	-	-	102,359	125,113
Boxes and containers, including berry boxes, fruit and vegetable baskets and crates, box shooks, butter boxes and all other boxes and containers	\$	-	-	191,884	159,913
All other products, including lumber, veneer and plywood, children's sleighs, dowels, furniture and other cabinet work, artificial limb parts, shims, snow fences, tie plugs, railway ties, poppies and poppy wreaths, abattoir woodwork, flag sticks, wooden toys, pulpwood and repair work	\$	-	-	404,039	191,956

NOTE: - Data given here do not necessarily represent the total Canadian production under each heading, since these products are also listed under other industries.

WOODENWARE WAS THE PRINCIPAL PRODUCT OF THE FOLLOWING FIRMS IN 1932.

Nova Scotia

Miller & Gorden Mfg. Co. Ltd., Carleton.
Nova Scotia Woodenware Limited, South Brookfield.
Vetcraft Industries, Jubilee Road & Summer Street, Halifax.
(H.O. Daly Building, Ottawa, Ontario).

New Brunswick

Little, Kenneth, Harvey Station.

Quebec

Brown, C. J. & Co., Danville.
Brown Package Div. (Hardware & Woodenware Limited), 330 Water Street, Coaticook.
Megantic Manufacturing Company, Lake Megantic.
Montreal Step-Ladder & Woodworking Shop, 6776 Molson Street, Montreal.

Ontario

Bryant Wood Products, Wilberforce. (H.O. 601 Indian Rd., Toronto 9).
Canadian Woodenware Company, New Street, St. Thomas.
Keenan Woodenware Mfg. Co. Ltd., 3rd Ave. & 18th St. E., Owen Sound.
McFarlane Mfg. Co. Ltd., 137 Duchess Street, Toronto 2.
Semmens & Son, 174 York Street, Hamilton.
Vetcraft Industries, 41 John St. S., Hamilton & 352 Christie St., Toronto 4.

Manitoba

The Enterprize Mfg. Co. (D. Huebert), 30 Lily Street, Winnipeg.
Woodenware C. P. Company, 100 King Street, Winnipeg.

British Columbia

Allright Ladder Co. (Nixon & Avery), 912 Richards Street, Vancouver.
Hiker Products Limited, 878 Viewfield Road, Victoria.
Western Broom & Woodenware Limited, 631 Kingsway, Vancouver.



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