



SEWING GLOVES at the Marzo Glove Co. is a year round job with peak months for shipping the products in the Fall. The company was formed by Ezio and Ilio Marzo in 1954 after the Storey Glove Co. ceased operations. (Staff Photo)

Reputation of Marzo Glove solid all across province

Over 100 different types and styles of gloves and mitts are produced at the Marzo Glove Company, one of Acton's smallest, but busiest industries.

Proprietors Ezio and Ilio Marzo, whom hockey fans will remember as stars of the real good intermediate hockey teams Acton used to have, have approximately 78 years of glove making experience between them on which to draw. Their gloves are in demand all over Ontario, especially children's mitts and work gloves.

Made from Canadian leather produced at the White Tanning Co. of nearby Rockwood, Marzo gloves and mitts have a reputation which five salesman and 10 employees work to uphold.

Two of the sales representatives, Jack Arnold of Georgetown and Mr. Lack of Kitchener, have been with Marzo Glove since the company was formed in 1954.

"What they don't know about gloves you could put on a postage stamp," the Marzos maintain. Like the Marzos they were taught the glove business at the

Storey Glove Co., which until its dissolution in 1954 was one of Acton's largest employers. The Marzo brothers went into business for themselves when Storeys folded.

There are still many links with the old company. Jack Arnold, for instance, is a member of the Arnold family which owned Storey Glove for years.

Expansion? The Marzos are not interested. They've got enough work to keep them busy the year round with peak months for shipping in September, October and November. Stockpiling starts in January for the busy months.

Meanwhile their reputation for quality gloves and mitts continues to grow. The company helps to diversify Acton industry and gives a unique handcrafted imprint to products very much in demand.



MARZO GLOVE CO. specializes in making children's gloves and mitts as well as work gloves. Over 100 different types and styles are made, many of which are being packed by Peter Marzo. (Staff Photo)

MARZO GLOVE CO.

Manufacturers of
Fine Quality Leather Gloves and Mitts

Specializing in
**CHILDREN'S
GABARDINE
AND
LEATHER
SKI MITTS and GLOVES**

MEN'S WORK GLOVES and MITTS

ESTABLISHED IN 1954

Operated by
MARZO BROTHERS

ACTON — ONTARIO



THEY GO IN WHITE — they come out gold. George Nickles operates the spraying machine which puts plastic bottle caps through a specialized gold lacquer process. About one hundred million are produced each year for the Canadian market. (Staff Photo)

Produce automotive, electronic parts coat plastic caps at United Carr



WALTER MASSEY is the proud operator of the largest "Blow Press" machine in the United Carr chain. It runs 24 hours a day producing

oil filter caps and does the complete job within the one machine.

(Staff Photo)

United Carr of Canada Limited located in the industrial site at the end of Frederick Street, reports continued expansion in the last five years. At present, the company has a high volume of production in a wide range of automotive and electronic parts, and a number of other products.

The Acton Branch is one of five Canadian plants in a world-wide organization. Although the mother company operates out of Boston, Massachusetts, Canadian subsidiaries function independently with main offices in Stoney Creek, Ontario.

The company is in its seventh year in Acton. Plant manager Ernest A. Parker explains that they originally located here because the facilities offered by Beardmore in the industrial site were suitable, and also because their largest press was being manufactured in Acton in cooperation with Blow Press Ltd.

The "Blow Press" in Acton is the largest one in the United Carr organization. It was designed by United Carr and is unique in its capacity to do the complete job within one machine. In the Acton plant, it is used mainly in the production of shells for oil filters.

The press runs continuously for most of the year with one operator and one inspector on each shift.

In another section of the plant giant spray machines coat plastic

bottle caps with a specialized gold lacquer, on a 24-hour a day basis. The average yearly production is close to one hundred million caps. They are all sold on the Canadian market.

Still another section of the plant, produces a wide range of components for electronic locks under the United Carr trade name, Dudley. These combination locks are widely used in public buildings such as swimming pool lockers, golf clubs and high schools, including the Acton High School.

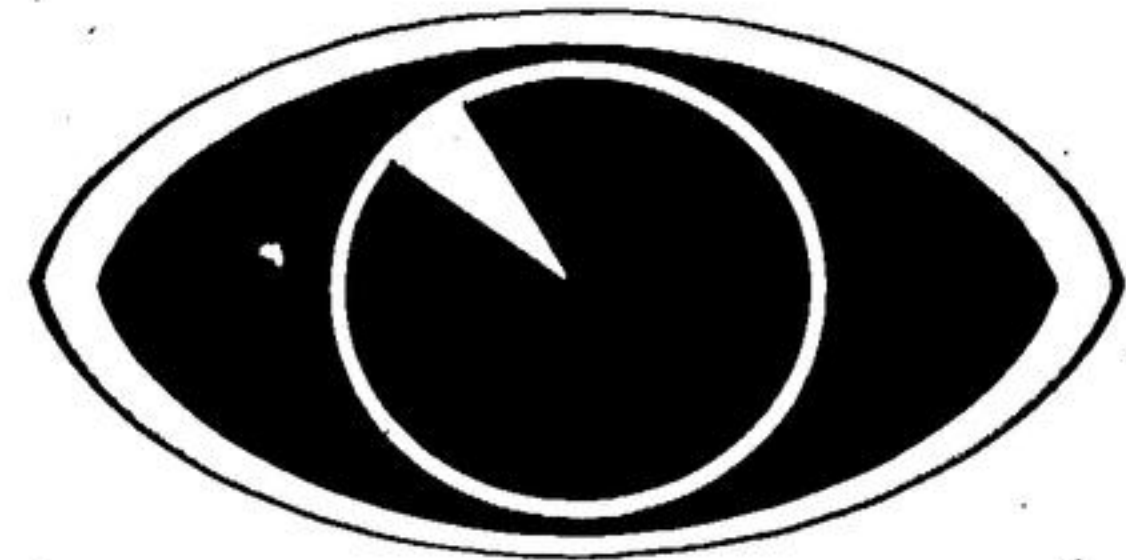
The latest addition, is a department for the manufacture of refrigerator defroster units. The high quality unit was formerly produced in the United States, and at the present time, this unique design is only produced in Acton. The plant is still in the process of developing this sector of operation and eventually hopes to expand the staff from four to up to 20 people.

Approximately 23 people are employed at the plant. Materials are shipped in by road transport, the bulk by Goy transport.

Says Acton manager Mr. Parker, "We strive at all times to utilize Canadian equipment, machine tools and raw materials. The current trend is to basically produce what has normally been imported."

"United Carr anticipates a progressive increase and expansion as years go by," he adds.

INSIGHT



ACTON

Acton ideally located

LOCATION

35 miles west of Toronto, 35 miles north of Hamilton, and 92 miles east of London, Acton is situated in an industrial hub, in Halton County at the junction of Highways 25 and 7. Its altitude is 1,150 feet above sea level.

HISTORICAL

The Town of Acton was first known as Danville and Adamsville before being named Acton by the first postmaster Robert Swan, in 1844. He was a native of Northumberland, England, and the town was named after Acton, England, which adjoins London. Acton was incorporated as a village in 1873 and became a town in 1950.

TRANSPORTATION

Ideally located at the junction of No. 25 and No. 7 Highways, paved roads lead south to the Queen Elizabeth Way, Hamilton and Niagara Falls; east to Toronto; and west to Kitchener, London and Port Huron. Canadian National Railway lines and Gray Coach bus service provide transportation from Toronto to Kitchener, London, Windsor, and Eastern Ontario.

SHOPPING ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of items are stocked by Acton merchants and the main business section is located on Mill Street, with stores at other points to serve the town's growing subdivisions.



PRODUCTION OF HIGH QUALITY refrigerator defroster units of a unique design in Canada, is the latest addition to variety of products at United Carr. Matilda Barber is one of four working in the department at the present time. The plant hopes to expand it to 20. (Staff Photo)

United - Carr operates 5 Canadian factories!

PRODUCING: oil filter cans • defroster coils • automotive parts electro-mechanical assemblies • radio and TV components • metal stampings • deep drawn parts • Cinch-Jones Barrier Strips and Terminals • Dudley Combination Padlocks

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