

Mr. M. M. Stillman the most active member. The Messrs. Stillman also own a plant in Hamilton known as the "Best Creamery Company," started in 1918, and a butter making plant in Drumbo, established in 1916.

THE HYGIENIC DAIRY:—The first plant established in the city of Brantford for the pasteurization of milk was the Hygienic Dairy, which was opened on September 18th, 1913, by W. J. A. Hainer, and other associates, on Nelson Street, Mr. Hainer, who had taken a short dairy course at Guelph Agricultural College, and who had had many years experience of handling milk in a scientific manner, being the practical head.

While general recognition of the importance of pasteurization in the proper care of milk was slow at first, Mr. Hainer was convinced that ultimately the growing city would adopt the principle of pasteurization. The success of the undertaking was slow, and steady, and due largely to a persistent educative campaign as to the value of pure milk.

In the winter of 1917 a new plant was constructed at 326-334 Colborne Street. It was thoroughly up to date in every particular. From the moment of the reception of the milk from the producers, through the process of pasteurization and rapid cooling to the right temperature, up to the time, when the milk is poured into the bottles and capped, the work is all done by machinery. The construction of this new plant realized Mr. Hainer's ideal of handling milk from start to finish by mechanical devices, that deal rapidly with milk, so as not only to destroy the life of pathogenic germs, but to eliminate entirely the possibility of any further contamination before being received by the consumer.

DOMINION STEEL PRODUCTS COMPANY:—Some fourteen years ago Mr. W. P. Kellett, who had been engaged in engineering and kindred work on the other side of the line, came to Brantford in connection with a re-organization of the Street Railway System and later became chief engineer and general manager of The Lake Erie and Northern Railway, a scheme in whose initiative he took a prominent part. Following that he formed a company to help meet the demand for war munitions and as an outgrowth of this the Dominion Steel Products Company became established. Ground was broken for the extensive plant on Morrell Street late in 1916 and the first delivery of material commenced in January of 1917. All contracts in connection with the British Government were completed in the same year and night and day shifts set to work on large orders for gun mounts for United States battleships, propeller shafting for merchant and troop ships and also for battleships and destroyers of the United States Navy. Between January and July 1918 over a third of the merchant ship tonnage built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the