

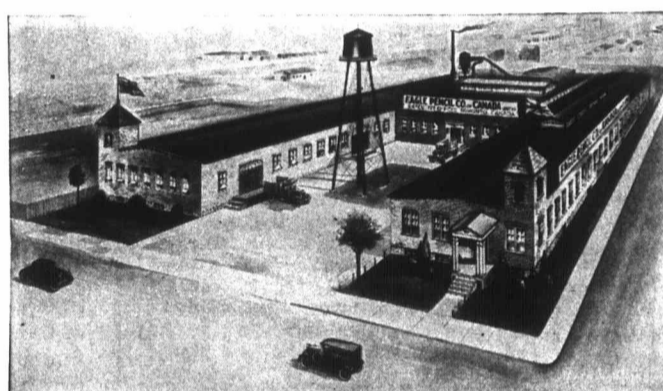


Another Example of Expansion in the Textile Industry.

The plant at Drummondville, Que., of Louis Roessel & Co. Limited, manufacturers of broad silks of all kinds, which was started just 10 years ago. It contains 100 looms and 2,200 spindles, employs about 150 hands and has been running to full capacity ever since it started.

now accommodates the Canadian factories of three United States firms, all of which started operations within the past six years. ployed manufacturing goods to replace those imported previously from United States factories.

The story of Drummondville is possibly the most interesting of all. It was a village two decades ago but the last decade has written a record of growth equalled by few communities anywhere. Population has more than trebled; in fact, one plant alone employs more than the total employed in 1925 or the entire popula-

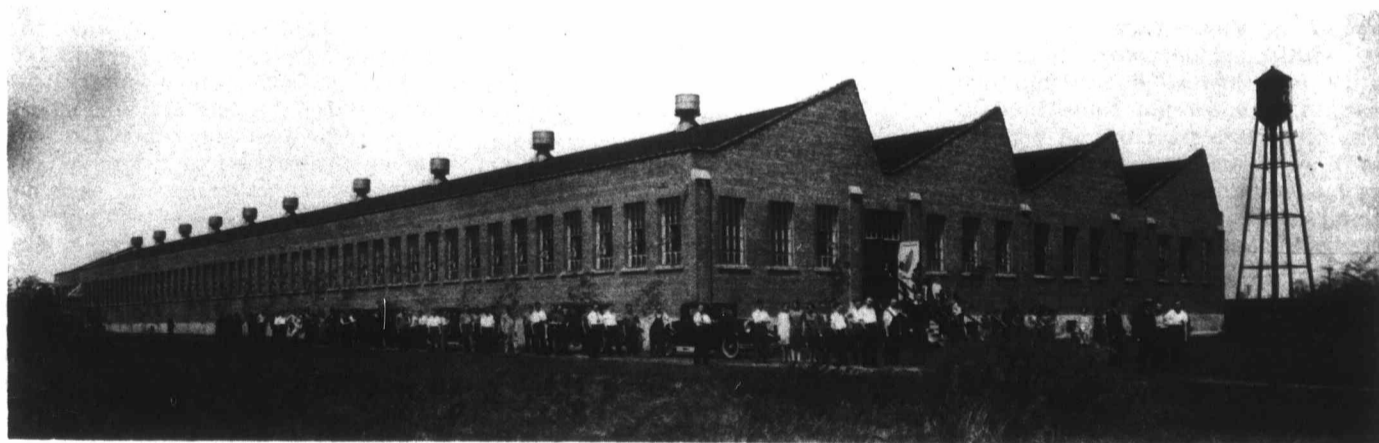


Pencil Manufacturing Starts.

In this trim plant in Drummondville, Que., the Eagle Pencil Company of Canada Limited started the manufacture of lead pencils late in 1930. Since then they have greatly extended their business, adding coloured pencils and penholders, fountain pens, mechanical pencils and paper pencils to their line.

tion twenty years ago. Payrolls have risen from \$1,000,000 per annum to over \$3,000,000 and the gross value of products has increased by approximately \$1,000,000 each year of the past decade, despite lower prices.

This résumé of progress in a small section of Canada can be duplicated to some extent of course in other parts of Canada. It all goes to show that there has been a very real advancement in the extent, character, and operations of Canada's industrial plant in the past ten years.



A New Textile Industry Brings About Interesting Developments.

Erected five years ago in Farnham, Que., this substantial plant, 400 x 250 feet in size, houses an industry engaged in the manufacture of velours and plushes. It is owned and operated by Collins & Aikman of Canada Limited and gives employment to approximately 100 people. Its establishment has led to the production in Canada of yarns not previously spun in this country, while the industry itself makes certain fabrics hitherto imported.

## New Industries and Extensions in Nova Scotia

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Maritime Province Industry Engaged in the Manufacture of Skis and Other Wood Products.

This is the plant at Annapolis, N.S., taken over last year by R. W. E. Burnaby, former Maritime Trade Commissioner in Toronto, and renamed Canada Ski and Wood Products Limited. It is described as the largest ski plant in the British Empire.

**D**URING the past decade a number of industrial plants have been established throughout the Province of Nova Scotia. It is true that quite a few of these are of small capitalization, but there are a number of fairly large concerns, and notwithstanding the depression through which the Province passed during the past four years, the industries appear to be progressing favourably.

Among the larger industries established have been The Mersey Pulp & Paper Co. Limited at Liverpool, and The Minas Basin Pulp & Paper Co. Limited at Hantsport. In connection with the latter, a company of Americans have established the Canadian Keyes Fibre Co. Limited, manufacturing paper plates, etc., from the by-products of the pulp mill.

### Food Products

In canned goods and food preparations, the following are listed and are of recent date: Lunenburg Sea Products Co. Limited of Lunenburg, producers of sea-food preparations, such as fish patties, clam chowder, etc.; The Haldar Canneries, Limited of Dartmouth, also engaged in the same line; Lunenburg Canneries, Limited, Bridgewater, using the brand "La-Have," canning wax beans, carrots, pears, plums, apples, etc.

The United Fruit Companies of Kentville have added the canning of fruits under the name "Hiawatha" brand; they also can vegetables, and are engaged in the manufacture of vinegar and cider.

The Port Williams Fruit Company,

Limited, have established a dehydrating plant at Port Williams.

The Maritime Fish Corporation, Limited, have established a fish meal plant at Digby.

Scotia Gold Products, Limited, Middleton, are manufacturers of aerated waters, etc.

The Lockport Co. Limited, Lockport, are manufacturers of fish products.

The Superior Canning Company, Amherst, where goods are known as the "Cumberland" brand, are producing baked beans, pork and beans, boneless chicken, sandwich chicken, chicken soup, vegetables, etc.

The Bedford Preserving Company at Bedford are preserving small fruits put up largely in glass; their goods have been largely sold in the English market.

T. S. Simms Company, Limited, a branch of the well-known brush manufacturers of Saint John, New

Brunswick, have established an apple dehydrating plant at Berwick, Nova Scotia.

The Valley Home Products of Kingston have recently established a factory for canning apples, small fruits, vegetables, etc.

In cereals, the Sun Ray Food Products, Limited, Milford, Hants County, with brand "Sun Ray Food Products," put up in paper cartons breakfast cereals, whole-wheat flour, graham flour, mixed poultry and other feeds.

The Federated Cereal Mills, Halifax, private co-partnership, are also producing breakfast cereals, vitacreme, and whole-wheat flour in cartons.

### Fish Meal Plant

Fasterfat, Limited, of Halifax, have established a fish meal plant. This company are closely associated with the Maritime National Fish Co. Limited.

Nova Scotia Sea Foods, Limited, recently purchased the former plant of the Maritime Fish Co. Limited at Canso, and are canning fish of different varieties.

At Windsor there have been three new industries—Consolidated Rendering Company, manufacturers of Windsor Brand laundry soap; the Windsor Supply Co. Limited, who recently purchased the plant of the Windsor Furniture Co. Limited, closed down for several years and are opening up in the same line, and the Victoria Gypsum Co. Limited, manu-