

possible prices. The local plant which was established in 1900, is situated on Colborne Street, and has the advantage of splendid shipping and unloading facilities, a G. T. R. siding being very close to the plant. The first manager of this plant was Ross Rastall who served one year as Mayor of this city, leaving shortly after for Toronto. In the year 1900 fifteen men were employed with an output of two and one-half million ft. of lumber per year. In 1907 the firm had reason to believe with the increasing population of Brantford, a larger plant would be necessary to meet the ever growing demands, when a fine red brick structure was built and equipped in a very modern way. The Present manager, Oliver W. Rhynas has been in the employ of Mickle, Dymont & Son nearly seventeen years and it is largely due to his untiring effort that an extensive business has been created. All kinds of standard and special work is done in builders' supplies, besides a large trade in ready cut houses. In 1919 seventy men were employed and an output of over six million feet of lumber recorded.

BRANTFORD COMPUTING SCALES LIMITED:—This Company was organized on May 25th, 1910 and was composed of the following members: Joseph L. Howard, J. B. Detwiler, Jas. Burns, E. Cutmore, W. Sloan, J. E. Church, E. Wall and W. H. Whittaker. The authorized capital of the Company was \$40,000 and the first board of Directors: J. Howard, J. B. Detwiler, C. H. Herod, E. Cutmore and W. H. Whittaker. Mr. Howard was President and Mr. Whittaker, Secretary. At the commencement in January, 1912, distribution only was undertaken, but the Company decided to go into the manufacturing business at which time Mr. A. L. McPherson was elected a member of the Board of Directors and engaged as Secretary of the Company. A small plant was rented at 22 Dalhousie Street and machinery installed for the manufacture of Automatic Computing Scales and Meat Slicers. In October, 1914, plans and specifications were gotten out for the new factory building situated on Grey Street and which was completed and in operation in September, 1915. Since then the business has shown a steady increase and in the fall of 1919 a further addition was made to the factory to take care of the business offered. The concern then occupied a plant with a floor space of 21,000 feet. In the fall of 1920 a new factory building was secured with a floor space of 46,000 feet. This company put on the market the first all-Canadian made computing scale produced by an all-Canadian Company and the excellence of the production is attested by the fact that the sales for 1920 were just thirty-three times those of 1912. The value of the equipment in the last named year was \$4,000 and to-day land and buildings are valued at \$205,000 and plant at \$131,000. The