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NEW CONJERNS

Twenty-seven Companies Secured Charters for This Province Last Week.

Toronto, Feb. 5 .- The list of business concerns in the province was considerably lengthened during the past week, 27 companies receiving charters, a record for the first quarter of the body. Williams Piano Company, 194 year. Only one mining company was incorporated.

The following companies have been

given charters; Differential Axles, Limited, Toronto, capital \$2,000,000; Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Limited, Toronto, capital \$60,000; Presqu'ile Canning Company, Limited, Brighton, cap-It is stated that the report will snow earnings of 10% per cent on a capital of \$5,300,000, the gross earnings being about \$1,500,000 and net \$510,000. It is also stated that the Northern Navigation Company earned for the year ending Company Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Canadian Gas Company, Limited, Windsor, capital \$1,000,000; Restoratone Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Canadian Gas Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$1,000,000; Restoratone Company, Limited, Toronto, capital Limited, \$50,000; Golfdale Land Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$100,000; the Ontario Rock Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Teronto Pad Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Shicapital \$40,000; Teronto Pad Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Shimamura Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Andrew Darling Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$250,pany, Limited, Toronto, capital \$250,-000; Stag Island Corporation, Limited, Sarnia, capital \$10,000; Rice & Limited, Haileybury, Eagle Mines. Eagle Mines, Hilling, Lockhart & capital, \$1,000,000; R. Lockhart & Frances, Company, Limited, Fort Frances, capital \$100,000; Canadian Underwriters, Limited, Toronto, capital \$50,000; the Arnprior Box Company, Limited, Arnprior, capital \$40,000; Savoy Candy Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$60,000; McKen-Toronto, capital \$60,000; McKendrick, Nicholson & Co., Limited, Toronto, capital \$50,000; Cafeterlas, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Mackenzie, Seyler, Limited, Toronto, capi-tal \$40,000; Peterboro Model Foundry and Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto, capital \$40,000; Guelph Estates, Limited, capital \$40,000; the Knight Manufacturing and Lumber Company, Limited, Meaford, capital \$40,000; the Berlin Trunk and Bag Company, Limited, capital \$100.000; Buffalo Corundum Company, Limited, Fort Erie, capital \$40,000. The capital stock of the Goold,

from \$275,000 to \$1,000,000. The Union Realty Company's capital has been increased from \$50,000 to \$1.000. The charter Producers, Limited, has been surren-

BIRD SANCTUARIES

United States Government Establishes Three in the Far West.

Washington, Feb. 3 .- Three new national bird reservations in charge of the department of agriculture have recently been created by the President. Two of these refuges, known as the Hazy Islands and Forrester Island reservations in Alaska, were set aside by executive orders of Jan. of Jan. 12, making a total of fifty-five bird reservations established to date, eight of which are in Alaska.

Of the new reservations, the first two consist of islands in the Tongrass National Forest, in the extreme southern part of Alaska, and are inhabited by colonies of sea birds. Forrester Island (formerly known as Egg Island), in particular contains one of the most extensive bird colonies in Southeastern Alaska, and provides a breeding ground for the rhinoceros auklet, one of the few places where this odd-looking bird is known to breed and its northernmost home. The opposite extreme of its breeding range is found in one of the bird reservations off the coast of Washing-The islands of both the new Alaska reservations are non-agricultural in character and are admirably adapted for the purpose to which they

will be applied-safe breeding grounds for interesting birds. The Niobrara reservation is in the northern part of Nebraska, within a child is alling in any way regarding its few miles of the state line, and coufood or assimilation.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been reservation which was recently abanreservation, which was recently abandoned. The portion utilized as a bird reserve is the eastern part of the

The rule of the club demands that the dress and appearance of the memwomen don long flowing white garabout their heads as tightly as pos-

No introductions are ever made. club is to foster free discussion be-

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there shall be as little distinction in bers as possible, and both men and ments of a sacklike shape and sandals before they enter the dimly-lighted rooms of the club. Most of the men are clean-shaven, and a few of the women have short hair, while those who have long hair twist their locks

Any member is permitted to talk to any other and to talk freely and openly on any subject. The object of the tween men and women. Visitors are occasionally allowed, but they must of this fast-disappearing game bird. The course wear the flowing robes and

The membership is very limited, and a positive requisite is intellectual work of some sort. Most of the members are writers, others are interested in social problems and work on committees, while still others are members of the great band of men and women in London who seem always on the lookout for the very

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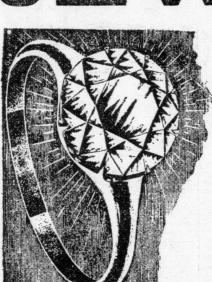
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London, Feb. 5. - The Japanese Government has refused to pertmit the patch to the Daily Mail says that transport of imperial troops by the the Imperial Government has arrang-Antung-Mukden Railway, says a dis- ed a loan of \$15,000,000 through a patch from Tien Tsin, for the purpose German firm. The contract awaits of repelling an invading force on the

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