

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Several Million Dollar Companies Formed with Head Office in Toronto—Great West Natural Gas Corporation

The following is a list of companies incorporated during the past week, with authorized capital and names of provisional directors:—

Sarnia, Ont.—McGibbon, Ltd., \$100,000; J. McGibbon, J. H. McGibbon.

Hamilton, Ont.—Hamilton Lamp Co., Ltd., \$300,000; L. Lee, T. H. Simpson, R. Myers.

London, Ont.—London Shipping Containers, Ltd., \$50,000; W. J. Reid, L. J. Potter, E. M. Clark.

Quebec, Que.—Quebec Towing & Transportation Co., Ltd., \$140,000; J. S. Thom, H. L. Thom, R. Guay.

Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.—National Abattoirs, Ltd., \$199,000; L. A. Lapointe, B. B. Lusher, M. Ballinsky.

Windsor, Ont.—Essex County Securities Corporation, Ltd., \$250,000; M. G. Campbell, G. W. Ballantyne, C. R. Tuson.

Montreal, Que.—The Wolfred Nelson Realty Co., Ltd., \$69,000; E. T. Wurtele, W. F. Wilson, J. G. Nelson. Dominion Plaster Board Mfg. Co., Ltd., \$49,000; U. Chopin, R. Chopin, I. Ethier. Montreal Vendor Compagnie, Ltd., \$45,000; C. Leblanc, W. J. Hushion, A. Brabant. W. C. MacDonald, Reg'd., Inc., \$2,500,000; T. H. Stewart, W. M. Stewart, E. F. Coe. Terrebonne, Ltd., \$49,000; G. Dansereau, A. Bonin, B. Bissonnette. Place Viger Terminal Cold Storage, Ltd., \$1,000,000; J. N. Cabana, J. A. Lafrance, C. E. Brodeur. Canadian Snyderfiba Container Co., Ltd., \$100,000; E. Languedoc, R. E. Allan, J. P. Charbonneau. Z. Limoges & Cie, Ltd., \$300,000; A. Limoges, L. Limoges, E. C. Locas. La Compagnie de Construction et de Progers, Ltd., \$75,000; J. R. Duquet, A. Cyr, G. Coutu. The Commercial Community Co., Ltd., \$100,000; A. P. Dorias, O. P. Dorias, P. E. Lefebvre. National Commercial Co., Ltd., \$50,000; L. E. Martel, N. Scharlin, O. Kirshon. Canadian Export Clothiers, Ltd., \$500,000; G. C. P. Couture, L. Fitch, A. S. Cohen. Snyderfiba Barrel & Box Co., Ltd., \$200,000; E. Languedoc, R. E. Allan, J. Pierre Charbonneau. Victor Mfg. Co., Ltd., \$100,000; J. MacNaughton, R. Dodd, J. G. Cartwright.

Toronto, Ont.—Allens Toronto Theatres, Ltd., \$4,000,000; G. M. Orr, W. Field, E. McQuarrie. Canadian Marble Quarries, Ltd., \$2,000,000; W. H. Matthews, R. B. Henderson, A. M. Boyd. The Clifton Co., Ltd., \$350,000; H. A. Hall, F. H. McCallum, T. B. Farrell. Crane, Newall & Selby, Ltd., \$40,000; W. A. Newall, J. P. Selby, W. T. Crane. Ericson Aircraft, Ltd., \$40,000; F. J. Hughes, L. J. Phelan, T. J. Agar. The Gidley Boat Co., Ltd., \$100,000; J. A. Kent, M. C. Purvis, G. M. Jarvis. Keystone Gold Mines, Ltd., \$2,000,000; A. D. Crooks, A. W. Roebuck, H. S. Parkinson. Peerless Divanettes, Ltd., \$40,000; H. Papernick, S. Himelstein, B. Brown. S. A. T. Canadian, Ltd., \$2,000,000; J. A. Ryan, A. I. Hodgins, M. Robinson. Smith & Stone, Ltd., \$100,000; B. Luxenberg, J. R. Huffman, G. J. Huffman. The Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., Ltd., \$100,000; G. Cooper, H. A. Hall, L. M. Heal. The Trimming & Embroidery Co., Ltd., \$100,000; W. F. Marquardt, C. B. Kramer, M. E. Kramer. E. C. Walker & Sons, Ltd., \$150,000; A. C. Heighington, O. Frayer, F. C. Betts. Eastern Theatres, Ltd., \$1,800,000; J. M. Bullen, H. L. Steele, N. S. Robertson. Briggs & Turvias of Canada, Ltd., \$1,000,000; J. L. Ross, A. W. Holmsted, A. R. Kinnear. Great West Natural Gas Corporation, Ltd., \$12,500,000; G. Cooper, H. A. Hall, L. M. Heal, L. Dillon.

The French American Banking Corporation has leased the ground floor at 65 William Street, corner of Cedar, New York City, and will open for business there about June 1st. The lease extends for a period of years.

BANK BRANCHES OPENED AND CLOSED IN APRIL

There were 104 branches of Canadian banks opened in April and 13 closed, according to the May edition of Houston's Bank Directory. The following table shows the number of branches opened by each bank:—

Bank of Montreal	3
Bank of Nova Scotia	6
Bank of Toronto	5
Molsons Bank	2
Banque Nationale	2
Merchants Bank of Canada	10
Banque Provinciale du Canada	4
Union Bank of Canada	3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	16
Royal Bank of Canada	8
Dominion Bank	3
Bank of Hamilton	1
Standard Bank of Canada	4
Banque d'Hochelaga	27
Imperial Bank of Canada	7
Weyburn Security	3
Total	104

The following is a list of branches closed:—

Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Banque Provinciale du Canada
Montreal, Que. (Beaubien St.)	Royal Bank of Canada
Nottaway, Que.	Banque Nationale
Ottawa, Ont. (Booth and Queen)	Nova Scotia
Rosalind, Alta.	Merchants Bank of Canada
Windham Centre	Merchants Bank of Canada

All the branches of the Bank of Ottawa have been taken over by the Bank of Nova Scotia as at May 1st, of which seven have been absorbed.

Of the 104 branches opened 36 were sub-branches, and of the 13 closed two were sub-branches.

BANK BRANCH NOTES

The following is a list of branches of Canadian banks opened recently:—

Ladner, B.C.	Canadian Bank of Commerce
Beaver Lodge, Alta.	Canadian Bank of Commerce
Montreal, Que. (Lasalle and Adam)	Montreal City and District Savings Bank
Carbonnear, Nfld.	Bank of Montreal
Truro, N.S.	Union Bank of Canada
Kemptville, N.S.	Union Bank of Canada
Brantford, Ont.	Dominion Bank
Ladner, B.C.	Canadian Bank of Commerce
St. John, N.B.	Provincial Bank of Canada

Mr. E. S. Martin, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Saskatoon, has been appointed to the Toronto branch of that bank, one of the most important positions in the service.

The Provincial Bank of Canada will open about June 5th next a branch in the north end of St. John, N.B. The branch recorded above is in the south end.

INSURANCE COMPANIES APPEAL

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. and the Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, are appealing for judgments in connection with the loss at the plant of Curtis and Harvey, near Rigaud, Quebec, on August 18th, 1917. The plea of the companies is that the losses were due to explosion and not to fire.