

MINING AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Are the Feature of this Week's New Incorporations—
Seventy-eight New Companies.

Seventy-eight companies with a total capitalization of \$36,979,000 were incorporated during the past week. Ten of the new companies have capitals of a million dollars and over, the aggregate total of which amounts to \$31,000,000 as follows:—Franco-Canadian Corporation, British Columbia, \$6,000,000; Pretty's Timber Exchange, British Columbia, \$5,000,000; Guarantee Realty Company, Montreal, \$5,000,000; Eastern Canada Gold Fields Company, Montreal, \$3,000,000; Roberval Paper Company, Roberval, \$3,000,000; Porcupine Midas Mining Company, Toronto, \$2,000,000; Porcupine Bristol Gold Mining Company, Toronto, \$2,000,000; Uplands, British Columbia, \$2,000,000; Lake of the Woods Gold Mining Company, Toronto, \$1,500,000; Porcupine Gold Belt Mines, Toronto, \$1,500,000. The majority of the companies to be granted charters are investment and mining concerns.

The Liverpool Canadian Lands, Limited, was registered in London recently, with a capital of £30,000 in 29,975 shares of £1 each, and 500 deferred shares of 1s. each, to acquire for investment or resale, and traffic in any lands or landed property, or rights over or interest in lands, and any concessions, grants, rights, decrees and privileges relating to land, and any timber limits in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere. The first directors are Messrs. M. Field, J. A. Smith, W. R. Glazenbrook, and D. B. Rapport.

The following is a list of charters granted during the past week. The head office of each company is situated in the town or city mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph. The persons named are provisional directors:—

Wilmer, B.C.—Elko Irrigated Lands, \$250,000.

Coalmont, B.C.—Coalmont Hotel Company, \$20,000.

Summerland, B.C.—Okanagan Jam Company, \$25,000.

Port Alberni, B.C.—Alberni Lime & Brick Company, \$100,000.

Fraserville, Que.—Club Bellevue, \$10,000. N. Dion, A. F. Lacombe, J. Hamel.

Gladstone, Man.—Gladstone Hospital. G. Barr, W. H. Squair, A. G. Williams.

London, Ont.—London Timetest Company, \$10,000. J. McWilliam, J. C. Elliott, W. A. Piper.

Brookdale, Man.—Brookdale Rink Company, \$5,000. C. Gowan, W. Kenney, D. McNaughton.

Quebec, Que.—Parisian Company, \$10,000. W. G. Mitchell, R. Chenevert, F. Callaghan.

Sherbrooke, Que.—G. R. E. Kennedy, \$20,000. G. R. E. Kennedy, K. E. Kennedy, E. E. McCone.

Chesley, Ont.—St. Clair Park Realty Company, \$50,000. C. J. Mickle, R. J. Lillo, E. B. Caldwell.

Roberval, Que.—Roberval Paper Company, \$3,000,000. A. Du Tremblay, J. B. Carboneau, L. Lindsay.

Sydney, N.S.—Merchants' Transportation Company, \$50,000. J. McConnell, A. W. Mann, F. G. Konig.

Porcupine, Ont.—Porcupine Athletic Club, \$40,000. G. Mitchell, Miss E. Fields, W. Graham, Cobalt.

Brockville, Ont.—Brockville Atlas Auto Company, \$200,000. W. H. Comstock, T. J. Storey, H. W. Going.

Brantford, Ont.—Gilbert Realty Company, \$100,000. W. J. Carroll, T. Stevenson, Miss M. H. Carroll, Hamilton.

St. John, N.B.—Standard Construction Company, \$10,000. W. S. Codner, Hartwell; R. L. Johnston, W. W. Allen, St. John.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Ain River Development Company, \$100,000. W. J. McMillan & Company, (Prince Rupert), \$50,000.

Salaberry, Valleyfield, Que.—Compagnie Provinciale d'Amusements, \$10,000. M. Lalonde, J. G. Meloche, J. S. Thompson.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Niagara Falls Manufacturing Company, \$40,000. L. S. Lundy, Stamford Township; G. W. Clarke, H. F. Upper, Niagara Falls.

Victoria, B.C.—Victoria Shoe Manufacturing Company, \$5,000. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, \$150,000. Queen Charlotte Islands General Development Company, \$500,000. Tamerton Ranch Company, \$50,000. Bloodsail, \$9,000.

Montreal, Que.—G. C. Hanford Manufacturing Company, \$10,000. G. C. Hanford, G. A. Hanford, Mrs. A. T. Hanford, Syracuse, N.Y. E. W. Jacobs & Company, \$100,000. S. W. Jacobs, A. R. Hall, G. C. Papineau-Couture. Guarantee Realty Company, \$5,000,000. O. Massicotte, W. A. Catton, Mrs. D. Trudeau. Eastern Canada Gold Fields Company, \$3,000,000. F. Beauchamp, A. L. Laperle, J. O. Desy. Artistie Cement Products Company, \$20,000. J. E. Char-

bonneau, R. Prieur. Homestead Realty, \$20,000. S. Duncan, V. A. G. Day, W. H. Hooper. Jewish World Publishing Company, \$20,000. M. M. Sperber, A. Komaroff, R. H. Beaulieu. Parc Dupas, \$20,000. A. Tourangeau, Montreal; L. J. Piette, M. Ferland, L'Annonciation.

Toronto.—Utor Gas Company, \$40,000. B. M. Pugsley, T. A. Silverthorn, B. L. Bedford. Lake of the Woods Gold Mining Company, \$1,500,000. R. C. Wigmore, R. H. Cuthbert, Miss J. H. Whitcomb. Porcupine Gold Belt Mines, \$1,500,000. F. Riley, Miss M. B. MacLean, Miss L. G. Downey. Porcupine Veterans' Exploration Company, \$80,000. G. Lovell, W. Jacobsen, W. E. Mace, all of Montreal. Provident Land Company, \$40,000. D. Henderson, W. H. McGuire, E. Harris, Sr. Porcupine Bristol Gold Mining Company, \$2,000,000. J. M. Ferguson, J. M. Adam, Miss G. Heagens. Porcupine Midas Mining Company, \$2,000,000. D. W. O'Sullivan, J. A. Campbell, P. R. Morris. Ansley-Dineen Hat & Fur Company, \$250,000. A. E. Knox, C. F. Ritchie, F. Morrow. Ontario Laundry Company, \$50,000. H. H. Shaver, Mrs. P. M. Allen, Miss M. Calder. Rigg & Company, \$40,000. J. T. Rigg, G. M. Hayton, J. W. Marlatt.

Vancouver, B.C.—Kloepfer, Speirs & Evans, \$100,000. Canadian General Trusts Corporation, \$250,000. Riggs-Higgins Company, \$10,000. Pillsbury Milling Company, \$250,000. National Mercantile Company, \$10,000. Forty Acre Farms, \$10,000. Orchard Home Development Company of British Columbia, \$60,000. R. B. Johnson, \$50,000. Green-Richardson Company, \$10,000. British Columbia Engineering & Irrigation Company, \$100,000. Pretty's Timber Exchange, \$5,000,000. Western Securities, \$100,000. George Clapp Company, \$50,000. Naden Harbor Coal & Oil Development Company, \$250,000. Nestos Timber Company, \$50,000. Uplands, \$2,000,000. Franco-Canadian Corporation, \$6,000,000. Ardath Estate, \$100,000. Bachelors' Chambers, \$200,000. Durand Callander & Shore Importing Company, \$25,000. Walter Hayes & Company, \$100,000. Raeburn Clothing Company, \$25,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Hurst Engineering and Construction Company, \$20,000. W. Hurst, Mrs. L. Hurst, R. B. Pratt. Caledonian Investment Company, \$50,000. J. MacGregor, G. H. Davis, Miss K. L. Patton. Watson Investment Company, \$20,000. D. S. Robb, L. Godbolt, A. E. Bowles. Le Soleil de l'Ouest Printing & Publishing Company, \$10,000. A. Griveau, A. Boutal, H. J. Bergevin. Thistle Curling Rink Company, \$50,000. A. MacDougall, W. A. Carson, J. W. Sutton. Forest Home Company, \$75,000. J. H. Montgomery, W. E. Howry, S. W. Montgomery. Canadian Real Estate Bond Corporation, \$100,000. G. C. Fargery, R. H. Ansley, A. C. Lipsett. Phoenix Investment Corporation, \$60,000. J. Riley, S. Riley, H. E. Swift. Sun Investment Company, \$200,000. A. G. Kemp, S. E. Richards, W. P. Fillmore. Financial Corporation, \$20,000. M. Scott, E. Fotheringham, A. H. Warner. F. B. Mitchell Company, \$25,000. F. B. Mitchell, G. S. Holmes, Miss E. M. Nannes. General Securities Corporation, \$300,000. D. McLean, J. Leslie, J. MacLean, Dunn Brothers, \$400,000. J. R. Higgins, W. Manahan, J. Munro. West Rydal, \$250,000. F. W. Louthwood, H. R. Drummond-Hay, R. M. Myers.

L'UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
OF PARIS.

In a recent issue, The Monetary Times noted that L'Union Fire Insurance Company, of Paris, were opening a branch in Canada. They have now established agencies at all important points throughout the Dominion, and a few particulars concerning the company, may, therefore, prove of interest. The Union of Paris was established in 1828, and their head office is at Paris, France. Although they have been engaged in foreign business for a number of years and derive a substantial premium income from insurances abroad, they only started operating in the United States last year, and have just recently made their entry into the Dominion of Canada. The net premium income of the company in 1910 is returned at \$4,651,840. The fire fund, exclusive of the paid-up capital of \$500,000, amounts to \$4,211,540. There is, in addition, an available balance from profit and loss account of \$243,156, which brings the total reserves to a figure closely approximating the premium income, quite a satisfactory condition of affairs. The financial standing of the company can be further gauged by the quotation for its shares which are selling at a premium of 1,700 per cent., the present quotation being frs. 4,250 for an amount of frs. 250 paid up, according to the latest French insurance papers.

The branch office of the company for Canada is under the management of Mr. Maurice Ferrand at No. 94 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal. A chief agency was recently opened in Toronto under the direction of Mr. J. H. Ewart, 18 Wellington Street East.