

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Forty Charters Issued—Million-Dollar Companies are for Mining

Canada's new companies incorporated this week number 40. The head offices of these companies are located in six provinces. The total capitalization amounts to \$9,446,000.

The largest companies are:—

Buffalo Kirkland Mines, Limited	\$1,500,000
Kootenay Consolidated Mines, Limited ...	1,000,000
North Davidson Mines, Limited	2,000,000
Superior Copper Company, Limited	1,500,000

Grouping the new concerns according to provinces in which the head offices are situated, we have the following results:—

Province.	No. of companies.	Capitalization.
Ontario	18	\$5,630,000
Quebec	5	728,000
British Columbia	11	2,969,000
Alberta	1	25,000
New Brunswick	1	5,000
Prince Edward Island	4	89,000
—	40	\$9,446,000

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

Prince Rupert, B.C.—F. G. Dawson, Limited, \$49,000.

Nelson, B.C.—Kootenay Consolidated Mines, Limited, \$1,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—The T. Clarey Company, Limited, \$40,000. T. Clarey, E. J. Clarey, D. E. Clarey.

Victoria, B.C.—Lime Producers, Limited, \$20,000; J. Kingham and Company, Limited, \$25,000.

Owen Sound, Ont.—Wm. Taylor and Son, Limited, \$40,000. W. Taylor, C. D. Taylor, Clara Taylor.

Sussex, N.B.—The National Garage Company, Limited, \$5,000. G. B. McKay, W. B. McKay, F. Howland.

Walkerville, Ont.—W. E. Seagrave Company, Limited, \$400,000. W. E. Seagrave, G. M. Mair, A. R. Bartlett.

Westmount, Que.—Crown Construction Company, Limited, \$20,000. O. G. Rigby, H. Kingsley, G. H. Wilson.

Youngstown, Alta.—Ontario Western Mining Company, Limited, \$25,000. F. E. Wnell, H. J. Cave, Olive Irwin.

Quebec, Que.—Great Eastern Paper Company, \$600,000. A. H. Cook, L. E. Parent, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Guay.

Hamilton, Ont.—The Canadian Shovel and Tool Company, Limited, \$500,000. W. A. Holton, F. Skelton, W. E. Skelton.

Vernon, B.C.—Co-operative Farmers of British Columbia, Limited, \$25,000; Berry's Express, Limited, \$10,000; R. E. Berry, Limited, \$40,000.

Trenton, Ont.—Frankford Canning Company, Limited, \$200,000. W. B. Sturup, T. S. H. Giles, A. T. Maher; Durham Canning Company, Limited, \$40,000. T. S. H. Giles, M. L. Gordon, Mary H. MacGregor.

Windsor, Ont.—Harroun Motors Corporation of Canada, Limited, \$10,000. R. W. Harroun, S. H. Heft, R. W. Macey; the Elk's Temple Building Company of Windsor, Limited, \$40,000. T. Chick, A. A. Little, W. T. Perkins.

Montreal, Que.—Paper, Limited, \$40,000. W. K. Battey, G. A. Coughlin, F. G. Bush; the Mason Regulator and Engineering Company, Limited, \$48,000. H. G. Lajoie, A. Lajoie, J. H. G. Lajoie; Brome Lake Duck Farm, Limited, \$20,000. H. S. Ross, M. Gardiner, E. R. Angers.

Vancouver, B.C.—National Machinery Company, Limited, \$35,000; Superior Copper Company, Limited, \$1,500,000; the Eastern Motor Company, Limited, \$20,000; B. C. Iowa Lumber Company, Limited, \$200,000; Peace River Trading Company, Limited, \$250,000. C. F. Law, V. L. Owen, R. A. Pringle.

Prince Edward Island.—The United Cannery, Limited, \$4,000. J. Dunning, W. McRae, W. G. Pickering; MacNeill MacFarlane, Limited, \$32,000. W. F. MacFarlane, J. MacNeill, P. W. Turner; French Village Packing Company, Limited, \$5,000. C. J. McInnis, N. S. McCormack, L. H. Coffin; Turners, Limited, \$48,000. V. Matthews, J. M. McWilliams, Alice M. Turner.

Toronto, Ont.—Dominion Mica Mining Company, Limited, \$50,000. B. B. Duncan, J. M. Denne, F. A. Tilton; Domestic and Foreign Agency, Limited, \$40,000. K. D. MacKenzie, C. H. C. Leggott, W. W. Perry; the C. B. Williams Company, Limited, \$40,000. T. V. Gearing, W. Gilchrist, J. Stewart; Factory and Warehouse Construction Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. Witchall, A. Chapman, F. H. Ross; the Tory Hill Marble and Mica Company, Limited, \$100,000. R. S. Hunt, W. W. Eastman, E. E. Harrison; Buffalo Kirkland Mines, Limited, \$1,500,000. M. Macdonald, E. Smiley, B. Williams; W. J. Keens Company, Limited, \$500,000. H. E. Keens, W. J. Keens, C. T. Ross; Playola Phonograph Company, Limited, \$40,000. F. J. Foley, A. J. Bell, R. J. O'Reilly; North Davidson Mines, Limited, \$2,000,000. E. J. Swift, R. K. Grimshaw, G. R. Godden; National Theatres, Limited, \$50,000. C. F. Graham, J. Latimer, J. E. Corcoran.

INDUSTRIAL CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

A comprehensive census of Canadian industries will be taken for the year 1917 by the census and statistics office, Ottawa. The idea is to have the fullest possible data in hand with regard to industrial undertakings available for the period of reconstruction which will follow the return of peace. The reconstruction committee of the British Cabinet is now considering a similar suggestion.

Plans already drawn up for certain sections of the field will be completed during the summer and the inquiry launched towards the end of the year, so that the results will be available for 1918.

CANADA'S BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the months of March, 1917, and March, 1916, respectively:—

	March, 1917.	March, 1916.	Changes.
Montreal	\$328,025,610	\$264,580,604	+ \$ 63,445,006
Toronto	231,728,865	186,521,542	+ 45,207,323
Winnipeg	175,164,866	123,883,432	+ 51,281,434
Vancouver	29,080,730	25,216,415	+ 3,864,315
Ottawa	21,569,296	17,559,212	+ 4,010,084
Calgary	24,580,616	15,410,550	+ 9,170,066
Hamilton	18,672,519	14,768,780	+ 3,903,739
Quebec	17,046,983	13,250,146	+ 3,796,837
Edmonton	10,988,506	9,008,980	+ 1,979,526
Halifax	10,543,125	8,659,520	+ 1,883,605
London	9,231,757	8,452,952	+ 778,805
Regina	11,660,715	7,117,057	+ 4,543,658
St. John	8,929,619	6,719,912	+ 2,209,707
Victoria	6,205,324	6,619,812	— 414,488
Saskatoon	7,061,202	4,193,942	+ 2,867,260
Moose Jaw	4,308,034	3,654,556	+ 743,478
Brandon	1,993,247	2,051,131	— 57,884
Brantford	3,217,375	2,529,318	+ 688,057
Fort William	1,960,094	1,657,554	+ 302,450
Lethbridge	2,967,697	1,909,810	+ 1,057,878
Medicine Hat	2,297,092	1,493,754	+ 803,338
New Westminster	235,521	908,811	— 673,290
Peterboro	2,492,826	1,897,365	+ 595,461
Sherbrooke	3,254,748	2,194,050	+ 1,060,698
Totals	\$933,306,277	\$730,259,214	+ \$203,046,063
Kitchener	2,530,566		

The British Cattle Supply Company, Limited, with Dominion charter, has increased its capital stock from \$2,500,000 to \$5,000,000.

The Quebec Asbestos Corporation has been licensed to do business in the province of Quebec, the chief agent being Mr. Ernest E. Spafford, of East Broughton, Que.