

NEW INCORPORATIONS

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

Hamilton, Ont.—John Sweet and Co., Ltd., \$40,000; N. Phillips, W. H. McGuire, G. F. Rooney.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Macartney Milking Machine Co., Ltd., \$100,000; T. Brownlee, D. Herron, J. R. Osborne.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Robertson Construction and Engineering Corporation, Ltd., \$40,000; A. B. Robertson, H. M. Robertson, J. T. Nablo.

Winnipeg, Man.—Clarx Milling Co., Ltd., \$1,000,000; W. J. Moran, R. D. Guy, C. W. Chappell. Potters, Limited, \$200,000; E. R. Potter, A. B. Potter, J. B. Hugg. Rural Motor Transports, Ltd., \$60,000; P. W. McKenzie, A. Davenhill, W. Manahan.

Montreal, Que.—Kingdon Mining, Smelting and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$750,000; L. P. Crepeau, S. H. R. Bush, B. Robinson. The Shaw Tobacco Co., Ltd., \$50,000; A. H. Elder, R. Stuart, I. Stewart. Premier Potato Co., Ltd., \$50,000; F. P. Blais, H. R. Mulvena, L. M. Smith. Senneville Land Co., Ltd., \$50,000; R. E. Allan, J. P. Charbonneau, J. McNaughton. Dominion Exports, Ltd., \$200,000; H. MacKay, J. MacNaughton, R. Dodd. Paramount Phonograph and Record Co. of Canada, Ltd., \$300,000; M. Goldstein, J. A. Engel, J. B. Taylor. The Herald Press, Ltd., \$300,000; J. W. Cook, A. H. Duff, E. Oldroyd. The Herald Publishing Co., Ltd., \$300,000; J. W. Cook, A. H. Duff, M. T. Darragh. United Financial Corporation, Ltd., \$1,000,000; W. R. L. Shanks, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan. The Singer Shoe Co., Ltd., \$20,000; L. Millman, A. Millman, M. Getz. The Montreal General Tool Co., Ltd., \$100,000; J. Cave, A. Bonenfant, J. W. Canvin. Morin, Simard, Ltd., \$50,000; F. E. Simard, R. T. Beaudoin, H. J. Gagne.

Toronto, Ont.—Nisbet and Auld, Ltd., \$750,000; C. F. Ritchie, W. Field, G. M. Orr. Canadian Exhibitors' Exchange, Ltd., \$100,000; W. Field, G. M. Orr, H. B. Bell. New Porcupine Imperial Mines, Ltd., \$3,000,000; J. E. Day, J. P. Walsh, C. J. McLaughlin. Canadian Landscape Architects, Ltd., \$40,000; B. K. Brobst, C. M. Fouse, F. J. Goode. W. J. McCart and Co., Ltd., \$40,000; L. Macaulay, R. D. Moorhead, W. T. Sinclair. The Goodwear Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$40,000; J. A. M. Armstrong, A. H. Armstrong, M. O. Coffey. Canadian Drill and Electric Box Co., Ltd., \$100,000; L. J. Phelan, I. Levinter, H. Melvin. The International Engineering Corporation, Ltd., \$750,000; M. G. Hunt, A. E. Shaw, D. McLaren. A. W. Brodie Agency, Ltd., \$40,000; A. W. Brodie, N. F. Henry, M. H. Brodie. Cafe Florence, Ltd., \$40,000; M. E. Cherrier, J. F. Boland, C. H. Bowyer. East Kent Oil Producing Co., Ltd., \$300,000; A. S. Lown, J. H. Ingram, A. Ferguson.

CANCELLATION OF HAIL INSURANCE POLICIES

Companies writing hail insurance in Manitoba have opposed a clause in the bill before the provincial legislature which provides for the cancellation of the policy by the farmer by giving notice to the company by registered letter and surrender of the policy. In this case the company was to retain the amount necessary to cover the period while the insurance was in force and repay to the insured the balance of the premium.

Chas. Heath, superintendent of insurance, said that this clause had been adopted in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and insisted upon the rights of termination of a policy for legitimate cause. A farmer's crop was frequently destroyed by other causes than hail, and if the victim had to continue the policy on a destroyed crop it would be an additional hardship. D. W. McQuaig, representing the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co., protested against this clause, contending that the policy must remain in force during the year in which the crop was covered or his company would be forced out of business. Eventually, the committee decided to refer the clause to Superintendent Heath and the Farmers' Mutual for a satisfactory solution of the difficulty.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS

The following is a statement of the shipments of ore, in pounds, from Cobalt for the week ended March 7th, 1919:—

O'Brien Mine, 64,000; La Rose Mine, 65,909; Trethewey Mine, 81,101; Dominion Reduction Co., 66,000; McKinley-Darragh-Savage Mines, 86,486. Total, 363,496.

The total since January 1st is 3,799,490 pounds, or 1,899.7 tons.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the week ended March 6th, 1919, compared with the corresponding week last year:—

	Week ended Mar. 6, '19.	Week ended Mar. 9, '18.	Changes.
Montreal	\$ 96,232,468	\$ 74,798,454	+ \$21,434,014
Toronto	74,339,654	61,917,233	+ 12,422,421
Winnipeg	31,176,911	44,845,382	— 13,668,471
Vancouver	11,053,533	9,039,130	+ 2,014,403
Ottawa	7,314,397	6,503,530	+ 810,867
Calgary	4,778,976	6,738,214	— 1,959,238
Hamilton	5,208,556	4,874,536	+ 334,020
Quebec	4,012,340	4,591,870	— 579,530
Edmonton	3,301,691	3,483,857	— 182,166
Halifax	4,108,292	3,790,261	+ 318,031
London	3,230,077	2,722,451	+ 507,626
Regina	2,832,177	2,923,597	— 91,420
St. John	2,466,316	2,506,586	— 40,270
Victoria	1,875,847	1,758,260	+ 117,587
Saskatoon	1,438,360	1,607,642	— 169,282
Moose Jaw	1,371,657	1,198,145	+ 173,512
Brandon	467,866	615,598	— 147,732
Brantford	945,206	1,110,367	— 165,161
Fort William	614,119	791,959	— 177,840
Lethbridge	543,313	710,571	— 167,258
Medicine Hat	304,000	454,328	— 150,328
New Westminster	555,388	400,087	+ 155,301
Peterboro'	796,429	747,191	+ 49,238
Sherbrooke	890,945	889,472	+ 1,473
Kitchener	819,271	620,547	+ 198,724
Windsor	1,168,090		
Prince Albert	192,955		
Totals	\$260,677,789	\$239,639,268	+ \$21,038,521

PULP AND PAPER EXPORTS

Canadian exports of paper, pulp and pulpwood for December, 1918, reached a total value of \$7,235,699, as against \$5,930,162 for December, 1917, an increase of \$1,325,537. For the first nine months of the fiscal year, their value amounted to \$72,624,428, as compared with \$54,509,136 for the corresponding period in 1917, a gain of \$18,115,292. The details follow:—

Month of December.	1917.	1918.
Paper and manufactures of	\$3,424,906	\$3,884,759
Chemical pulp	1,562,549	2,314,212
Mechanical pulp	337,851	288,364
Pulpwood	\$5,325,306	\$6,487,335
	604,856	748,364
Total	\$5,930,162	\$7,235,699
Nine months' period.	1917.	1918.
Paper and manufactures of	\$27,564,980	\$33,380,632
Chemical pulp	14,634,884	24,074,950
Mechanical pulp	5,374,653	3,673,618
Pulpwood	\$47,574,517	\$61,029,200
	6,934,619	11,595,228
	\$54,509,136	\$72,624,428