

against local interests, which had the effect of damaging the reputation of the city. A letter was also read from M. C. Holmes, of Montreal, regarding the establishment of a new auto-truck factory in St. Hyacinthe.

The Canadian General Electric Co., plans the erection at the corner of Wallace and Ward Avenues, West Toronto, Ont., a new factory at the cost of from \$250,000 to \$300,000. The building will be completed this summer and will be used for the manufacture of lamp bases.

Large Office Building for Toronto

Childs Restaurant Co., of New York, have purchased the property at 9 King St. W., Toronto, Ont., and will build a \$1,000,000 sky-scraper there.

A by-law to loan \$20,000 to the Elliott and Whitehall Machine Tool Co., one of the baby industries of Galt, Ont., with which to erect a new building on the site obtained in Jackson Park, has been endorsed by the electorate by a vote of 525 to 121.

The Glasscoat Sewer Pipe and Conduits, Ltd., Orillia, Ont., have been granted a free site and ten years' fixed assessment. The company expects to have its factory in operation by next August.

An expansion and reorganization campaign of the Hamilton, Ont., Board of Trade is now being conducted under the chairmanship of G. C. Coppley, and through the efforts of Lewis Buddy, H. F. Sherwood and D. S. Carter, of the Canadian City Bureau, Toronto.

Mr. Rafael de la Cova, representative of the British Manufacturers' Association, of London, Eng., is in Canada for the purpose of bringing about an improvement in trade relations between Canada and Great Britain, both import and export.

The Meaford, Ont., wheelbarrow factory, the largest of its kind in Canada, which has been closed down ever since the latter part of 1916 owing to conditions brought about by the war, has resumed operations. The new company will be known as the Meaford Steel Products, Ltd.

INCREASE IN VOLUME OF EMPLOYMENT

Reports from employers to the Dominion headquarters of the Employment Service of Canada, Department of Labor, indicate that, disregarding loss of time due to strikes, there was a slight increase in the volume of employment during the week ending March 13 as compared with figures from identical firms for the preceding week. A large increase in the volume of employment had been anticipated, but only part of this was realized. For the week ending March 20, a nominal decline was expected. In comparison with the figures for the base week, January 17, a pronounced increase was registered. When analysed by provinces the returns indicated reductions in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia showed increases. No change was noted in Alberta. For the week ending March 20, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and British Columbia anticipated having additions. The remaining provinces expected to show reductions.

Reports for the week ending March 13 were received from 1,922 firms. These firms reported 688,729 persons on their payrolls, as compared with 688,134 persons on their payrolls for the week ending March 6 and with 680,300 persons for the base week. An increase, therefore, of 595 persons, or one-tenth of 1 per cent., was reported during the week ending March 13, as compared with the returns for the preceding week. These same firms, however, anticipated having a reduction of 651 persons, or one-tenth of 1 per cent., for the week of March 20. An increase for the week ending March 13 had been anticipated, since the returns for the week of March 6, indicated an estimated increase of 1,135 persons, or two-tenths of 1 per cent., for the succeeding week. The returns for the week of March 13, as shown above, indicated that only part of this proposed increase materialized. When the returns are compared with the base figures, a marked increase of 8,429 persons, or one and two-tenths of 1 per cent., is indicated.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Ontario National Pavements, Ltd.—The Deep Rock Gold Mines, Ltd.—Canadian Pulp and Paper Investments, Ltd.

The following is a list of companies recently incorporated under Dominion or provincial charter, with the head office and the authorized capital:—

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Cumberland Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., \$5,000.

Kamloops, B.C.—Sugar Loaf Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., \$10,000.

West Kildonan, Man.—West Kildonan Curling Club, Ltd., \$5,000.

Halifax, N.S.—Double Wear Interchangeable Heels, Ltd., \$600,000.

Unionville, Ont.—Farmers Elevator and Supply Co. of Unionville, Ltd., \$20,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Scanlon-Moyor, Ltd., \$100,000; Ohio Varnish Co., Ltd., \$100,000.

Hull, Que.—Le Club Hull, Limitée, \$2,000; Roumanian Club, Ltd., \$2,000; Le Club Regal Incorporé, \$10,000; Wilder Mfg. Co., Ltd., \$50,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—International Prospecting and Developing Co., \$1,000,000; Le Courrier Federal, Limitée, \$45,000; Mahoney and Rich Quarries, Ltd., \$50,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—Canadian Refiners, Ltd., \$20,000; Armour and de Wolf, Ltd., \$10,000; Dick Estate, Ltd., \$20,000; Pacific Aviation Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Lumber Specialty Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Pinner Abraham Motors, Ltd., \$25,000; Slater Motors, Ltd., \$25,000; Shamrock Logging Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Modern Hotel Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Drywood Lumber Co., Ltd., \$10,000.

Montreal, Que.—Mount Royal Housing Co., Ltd., \$500,000; Standard Waterproof Clothing, Ltd., \$20,000; Belair Tire Setter Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Select Montreal Theatres, Ltd., \$95,000; New Maimonides Club, Incorporated, \$25,000; Continental Club, Incorporated, \$20,000; Club Villeneuve, Limitée, \$20,000; J. E. Paquet and Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Canadian Pulp and Paper Investments, Ltd., \$1,000,000; Phi Kappa Pi, McGill, Ltd., \$50,000; Webster Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., \$50,000; D'Arcy Engineering Co., Ltd., \$50,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Parks, Ltd., \$40,000; Parks, Ltd., \$40,000; Walter J. Brattson, Ltd., \$20,000; Great Lakes Grain Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Orange Crush Bottling Co., Ltd., \$200,000; St. Andrews Realty Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Manitoba Council of English Societies, \$250,000; Sterling Motor and Body Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Deep Rock Gold Mines, Ltd., \$2,500,000; Consolidated Oriental Trading Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Winnipeg Show Case and Fixture Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Swiss Canadian Agencies, Ltd., \$20,000; Gibson Gage, Ltd., \$20,000.

Edmonton, Alta.—MacLeod Liquor, Ltd., \$20,000; G. A. James, Ltd., \$50,000; Athalan Realty Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Alberta Motor Specialty Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Davis Supply and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Empire Garage, Ltd., \$60,000; Edmonton Oil Brokers, Ltd., \$20,000; Shallcross, Shaw and Co., Ltd., \$10,000; H. Dean Heating and Plumbing Co., Ltd., \$20,000; D. H. C. Ranch Co., Ltd., \$100,000; P. and W. Farming Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Edmonton Drafting and Supply Co., Ltd., \$10,000; R. H. Trough Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Rowley and Base, Ltd., \$10,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Arrow Bedding, Ltd., \$60,000; Mathewson Hardware, Ltd., \$75,000; Newman Coal and Coke Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Lennard Machine Tool Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Canadian Newspaper Service, Ltd., \$200,000; Youngblood Electric Heater (Canada), Ltd., \$250,000; Eureka Oil and Gas Co., Ltd., \$500,000; Anco Pads, Ltd., \$40,000; Mid-West Lands, Ltd., \$40,000; Toronto Fireworks Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Independent Cleaners and Dyers, Ltd., \$40,000; Cedar Point Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Algmont Mines, Ltd., \$4,000,000; Riggs Remedy Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Lithographed Products, Ltd., \$25,000; York Youths' and Boys' Clothing Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Western Counties Gas Co., Ltd., \$250,000; Hickok Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Ontario National Pavements, Ltd., \$1,000,000; Canadian Spinner, Ltd., \$40,000; Canadian Volunteer, Ltd., \$40,000; Butler and Jones, Ltd., \$25,000; J. A. McKee, Ltd., \$40,000.