

## NEW INCORPORATIONS

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

**Levis, Que.**—Carrier, Ltd., \$200,000; L. A. Carrier, A. H. Carrier, G. Lamothe.

**Hamilton, Ont.**—Metal Studios, Ltd., \$50,000; S. Nelson, A. Somerville, J. T. Payne.

**Sandwich, Ont.**—Taylor-Wilkie, Ltd., \$250,000; N. Taylor, L. A. Wilkie, J. D. Wilkie.

**Winnipeg, Man.**—Home Brewery, Ltd., \$50,000; E. H. Briggs, A. C. Turner, J. P. Kilgour.

**Prescott, Ont.**—Prescott Art Institute, Ltd., \$100,000; B. G. Harrington, A. S. Thornton, E. G. Nichols.

**St. Catharines, Ont.**—St. Catharines Improvement Corporation, Ltd., \$500,000; H. Shortt, G. Wilson, H. H. Wilson.

**Ottawa, Ont.**—The Eaton Toy Co., Ltd., \$50,000; A. E. Bywater, F. B. Eaton, K. Boucher. Dixon Motors, Ottawa, Ltd., \$100,000; J. R. Dixon, G. D. Kelley, A. J. Fraser.

**Quebec, Que.**—Oliver and Coolican, Ltd., \$50,000; R. T. Heneker, H. N. Chauvin, H. E. Walker. North East Co., Ltd., \$300,000; A. R. M. Boulton, W. Price, R. P. Kernan. Canadian Mattress and Spring Bed Manufacturing, Ltd., \$99,000; C. Royer, J. Begin, A. Begin.

**Montreal, Que.**—Scottish Canadian Magnesite Co., Ltd., \$1,000,000; G. A. Coughlin, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan. Brockville Moulding Sand Co., Ltd., \$100,000; G. C. Papineau-Coutre, L. Fitch, A. S. Cohen. Hodgson Rowson and Co., Ltd., \$200,000; E. F. Surveyer, E. M. Silver, W. L. Bond. Laberge, Chevalier and Co., Ltd., \$200,000; J. M. Laberge, A. Chevalier, L. Delage. Kelvingrove Realty Co., Ltd., \$100,000; W. R. L. Shanks, F. G. Bush, H. W. Jackson.

**Toronto, Ont.**—Simplicity Sales Co., Ltd., \$100,000; R. B. Henderson, A. M. Boyd, A. A. Bain. Allens Parkdale Theatre, Ltd., \$400,000; G. M. Orr, W. Field, W. McQuarrie. Hamilton Gear Co., Ltd., \$300,000; G. E. McCann, F. A. Hammond, A. F. Ball. Clifton Porcupine Mines, Ltd., \$2,000,000; J. Cowan, J. J. Harkin, H. G. Cunningham. Automobile and Supply, Ltd., \$150,000; M. L. Gordon, J. S. Duggan, T. S. H. Giles. A. Levy, Ltd., \$50,000; F. J. Hughes, L. J. Phelan, I. Levinter. Raymer Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$150,000; J. M. Forgie, W. B. Sturup, T. S. H. Giles.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the earnings of Canada's transcontinental railways for the four weeks in March, 1919:—

| Canadian Pacific Railway.  |              |              |               |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                            | 1918.        | 1919.        | Inc. or dec.  |
| March 7                    | \$ 2,617,000 | \$ 2,469,000 | — \$ 148,000  |
| March 14                   | 2,496,000    | 2,645,000    | + 149,000     |
| March 21                   | 2,846,000    | 2,832,000    | — 14,000      |
| March 31                   | 4,245,000    | 4,306,000    | + 61,000      |
| Totals                     | \$12,204,000 | \$12,252,000 | + \$ 48,000   |
| Grand Trunk Railway.       |              |              |               |
| March 7                    | \$ 834,742   | \$ 1,224,388 | + \$ 389,646  |
| March 14                   | 846,554      | 1,159,337    | + 312,783     |
| March 21                   | 893,813      | 1,235,013    | + 341,200     |
| March 31                   | 1,362,353    | 1,894,855    | + 633,502     |
| Totals                     | \$ 3,937,462 | \$ 5,513,593 | + \$1,576,131 |
| Canadian National Railway. |              |              |               |
| March 7                    | \$ 1,110,260 | \$ 1,286,614 | + \$ 176,354  |
| March 14                   | 1,147,790    | 1,397,986    | + 250,196     |
| March 21                   | 1,192,551    | 1,404,051    | + 111,500     |
| March 31                   | 2,738,840    | 2,160,099    | — 578,741     |
| Totals                     | \$ 6,189,441 | \$ 6,248,750 | + \$ 59,309   |

## BANK BRANCH NOTES

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

Bear Lake, Alta. .... Imperial Bank of Canada.  
 Piapot, Sask. .... Imperial Bank of Canada.  
 Edson, Alta. .... Imperial Bank of Canada.  
 Greencourt, Alta. .... Imperial Bank of Canada.  
 Owen Sound, Ont. .... Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
 Whitby, Ont. .... Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
 Wycollar, Sask. .... Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
 Saint Walburg, Sask. .... Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
 Spalding, Sask. .... Canadian Bank of Commerce.  
 Tavistock, Ont. .... Bank of Montreal.  
 Manna, Sask. .... Royal Bank of Canada.  
 Hermitage, Nfld. .... Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. H. T. Begg, for the past five years manager of the North Sydney, N.S., branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the Canning, N.S., branch.

Mr. H. B. Shaw, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, has gone to New York City, to complete the organization of the Union Bank's new foreign trade subsidiary, the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation. Mr. Shaw is accompanied on his trip by Mr. J. S. Hiam, the superintendent of branches. At the present time Mr. Geo. Wilson, assistant general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, together with Mr. F. E. Kenaston, one of the directors of the Union Bank, are in the Orient establishing connections for this new corporation.

The Royal Bank of Canada is opening a branch office at Buenos Aires.

The National Bank of Commerce, New York, has opened an office in London, Eng., located at 17 Sherbourne Lane, King William St. Kenneth H. Rockey is in charge.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, who has been manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Victoria for the past eight years, left on April 26th, to assume the management of the Portage Avenue branch of the bank in Winnipeg.

## WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the week ended April 23, 1919, compared with the corresponding week last year:—

|                 | Week ended<br>Apr. 24, '19. | Week ended<br>Apr. 25, '18. | Changes.       |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Montreal        | \$ 87,730,725               | \$ 81,436,674               | + \$ 6,294,051 |
| Toronto         | 54,774,638                  | 60,564,704                  | — 5,790,066    |
| Winnipeg        | 31,910,240                  | 48,006,878                  | — 16,096,638   |
| Vancouver       | 9,909,900                   | 9,751,679                   | + 158,221      |
| Ottawa          | 5,229,601                   | 6,299,434                   | — 1,069,833    |
| Calgary         | 4,655,804                   | 6,147,717                   | — 1,491,913    |
| Hamilton        | 4,531,165                   | 5,293,585                   | — 762,420      |
| Quebec          | 4,303,631                   | 4,891,279                   | — 587,648      |
| Edmonton        | 3,118,163                   | 3,011,023                   | + 107,140      |
| Halifax         | 3,589,540                   | 3,935,833                   | — 346,293      |
| London          | 1,636,457                   | 2,309,368                   | — 672,911      |
| Regina          | 2,214,523                   | 3,502,674                   | — 1,288,151    |
| St. John        | 2,386,813                   | 2,067,185                   | + 319,688      |
| Victoria        | 1,572,685                   | 2,370,441                   | — 797,756      |
| Saskatoon       | 1,728,069                   | 1,577,262                   | + 150,807      |
| Moose Jaw       | 1,653,499                   | 1,187,344                   | + 466,155      |
| Brandon         | 481,293                     | 465,571                     | + 15,722       |
| Brantford       | 854,001                     | 910,059                     | — 56,058       |
| Fort William    | 555,941                     | 545,030                     | + 10,911       |
| Lethbridge      | 590,833                     | 820,333                     | — 229,500      |
| Medicine Hat    | 342,499                     | 478,659                     | — 136,160      |
| New Westminster | 461,035                     | 356,827                     | + 104,208      |
| Peterboro       | 661,949                     | 666,388                     | — 4,439        |
| Sherbrooke      | 824,471                     | 687,599                     | + 136,872      |
| Kitchener       | 732,982                     | 683,373                     | + 49,609       |
| Windsor         | 1,098,307                   | 1,223,611                   | — 125,304      |
| Prince Albert   | 305,218                     | 233,761                     | + 71,457       |
| Totals          | \$227,854,042               | \$249,424,291               | — \$21,570,249 |