

Pugaley, Rothesay, N.B.; and E. G. Evans, Hampton, N.B.

Messrs. C. Flood & Sons, Limited, St. John, N.B., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to acquire the business of C. Flood & Sons, and to manufacture fancy goods, stationery, etc. The provisional directors include C. Flood, E. H. S. Flood and G. H. Flood, St. John.

The W. F. Hatheway Co., Limited, St. John, N.B., have been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000, to acquire the business of W. F. Hatheway & Co., and to manufacture groceries, etc. The provisional directors include W. F. Hatheway, W. L. Harding and C. E. S. Robertson, St. John.

The Chapin-Berringer Syndicate, Saginaw, Mich., have closed a deal with Wm. S. Montgomery, of Dalhousie, N.B., whereby they take possession of his mill property and equipment at Dalhousie and his valuable tract of lumber limits on the Restigouche, N.B.

The Arbutnot Lumber Co.'s offices, Winnipeg, Man., were partially destroyed by fire January 25. Loss about \$5,000.

The North-West Machinery & Iron Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, to manufacture machinery, hardware, agricultural implements, etc. The provisional directors include H. J. Macdonald, R. L. Richardson and John Dunn, Winnipeg.

The Imperial Importing & Fur Mfg. Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture cloth, furs, haberdasheries, etc. The provisional directors include D. Boyaner, I. P. Rosenstein, and G. F. Munroe, Winnipeg.

The Imperial Plumbing & Building Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, to manufacture electrical supplies, paints, oils, hardware, etc. The provisional directors include Chas. E. Randall, Jas. Young, and Angus McIver, Winnipeg.

The Springated Land Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to acquire lands and construct buildings, etc. The provisional directors include F. C. Blunderfield, W. R. Springated and H. W. Whitla, Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Builders' Supply Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$450,000, to manufacture builders' and contractors' supplies, etc. The provisional directors include Wm. J. Hodgins, Robt. Watson and H. J. Macdonald, Winnipeg.

The Brandon Woolen Mills Co., Brandon, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$60,000, to manufacture woollens, etc. The provisional directors include C. R. Dunsford, and P. Livingstone, Morden, Man., and N. Fraser, Brandon.

The Swan River Milling Co., Swan River, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to construct and operate grain elevators, chopping mills, etc. The provisional directors include A. McFadden, L. Klinck, Swan River, and J. D. Mather, Winnipeg, Man.

Clark Bros. & Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, to carry on a general mercantile and manufacturing business. The provisional directors include D. A. Clark, J. H. A. Clark and Geo. Wilson, Winnipeg.

The Lightcap Hide & Fur Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$5,000, to manufacture hides and furs, etc. The provisional directors include F. Lightcap, H. U. Lightcap and O. F. Lightcap, Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Electric Engineering & Supply Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture electrical apparatus, etc. The provisional directors include A. L. Boucher, C. E. Taylor and R. S. McWatters, Winnipeg.

Steele Brothers Investments, Limited, Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, to improve lands, construct buildings, manufacture builders' supplies, etc. The provisional directors include F. Steele, Wm. B. Steele and Jas. McDiarmid, Winnipeg.

W. Johnston & Co., Winnipeg, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$75,000, to manufacture agricultural implements, etc. The provisional directors include Wm. Johnston, L. J. Ostrander and G. H. Watts, Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Hayes Pump Co., Morden, Man., have been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000, to manufacture pumps, etc. The provisional directors include Thos. G. Elliott, J. F. Stephenson and Wm. J. Sutton, Morden.

For the first four months of the fiscal year Canadian goods and goods imported and handled by Canadians to the value of \$2,800,000 were received in the Yukon district, as against \$956,124 foreign goods.

A fire occurred in Calgary, N.W.T., on January 15, which destroyed The Norman block, owned by Senator Lougheed; J. A. Glanville's dry goods store; Wm. Robertson's clothing store; Sale's Clothing Store; Kerr & Terrill's grocery store and D. J. Young & Co.'s book store; a total loss of \$200,000. The Normandie Theatre will be rebuilt at once.

The Ladue Co.'s warehouse and The Ames Co.'s mercantile building at Dawson, Yukon, were destroyed by fire January 21. Loss about \$100,000.

The Keystone Mines, Limited, have been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$50,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business.

The Dominion Exhibition Commissioner has received from the Skeena River, B.C., mining division, several samples of ore taken from the deposits along the Portland Canal, near the boundary line, as settled by the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal. The ore is taken from the Canadian side, and the report of the recorder at Port Simpson says that 148 tons of ore shipped recently netted \$130 per ton. Another sample of ore which they have received from the same district shows \$90 per ton gold, \$60 copper and \$34 silver.

E. L. Wrigglesworth & Co., who have the contract for the construction of 250

coke ovens for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., at Michel, B.C., state that owing to the delay in the delivery of the brick they were unable to complete their contract within the specified time. They have already completed 116 ovens and have entered into a bond to complete the remainder by July. The contract price for the 250 ovens will exceed \$250,000. In a contract of this kind 300,000 silica brick and 155,000 firebrick are used. The latter are very expensive, and cost delivered at Michel from 8 to 14 cents apiece. The fire brick are imported from Pittsburgh. Experience has proven in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, where coke is made at Connellsville and elsewhere, that the silica brick for crowns is the best. These are also imported from Pittsburgh. The duty and the cost of transportation are large items, and cut quite a figure in the cost of the construction of the ovens. —Mining Review.

The Bright Stationery Co., Vancouver, B.C., have been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, to manufacture stationery, smallwares, etc.

The Max Freed Furniture Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C., have been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, to acquire the business of the Max Freed Furniture Co., and to manufacture furniture, hardware, etc.

The Richmond Oil Co., have been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$12,000, to carry on the business of oil refiners and the supplying of natural gas, etc.

The Crothers Lumber Co. have been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$24,000, to carry on a general lumbering and milling business.

The Amalgamated McKeo Creek Mining Co. have been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$20,000, to carry on a mining, milling and reduction business.

The Empire Lumber Co. have been incorporated at Victoria, B.C., with a capital of \$3,000,000 to carry on a saw-milling and lumbering business and to manufacture woodenware, etc.

The Cranbrook Brewing & Malting Co., Cranbrook, B.C., have been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000, to acquire the business of the East Kootenay Bottling Co., and to manufacture aerated and mineral waters, etc.

The Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Co., Victoria, B.C., have been incorporated with a capital of \$150,000, to acquire the business of The Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring & Contracting Co., and to carry on a general ship-building business.

At a meeting of the Silver-lead Miners' Association held in Sandon, B.C., a few days ago, a resolution was passed deprecating the reports circulated to the effect that silver-lead mining in the province had not been benefited by the Government bounty on lead. Such a statement was directly contrary to the facts, for such work as that now in progress and in contemplation would not have been undertaken but for the bonus. The association also expressed the view that the