

## New Incorporations

The following companies were granted charter during the past week. The place mentioned is the head office of the company and the names following are provisional directors:

**MONTREAL, Que.**—The Frank Hawkins Tobacco Company, Limited, \$50,000; A. Wainwright, C. Sinclair, D. Burley-Smith and J. L. Lawrence. Armstrong Whitworth of Canada, Limited, \$2,000,000; Sir E. P. Cranwill Girouard, Rt. Hon. Sir George H. Murray, S. W. A. Noble, G. G. Foster, J. A. Mann and M. J. Butler. W. V. Dawson, Limited, \$300,000; W. V. Dawson, E. W. Dawson, H. G. Dawson, G. A. Campbell and T. M. Papineau. Advertising Service Company, Limited, \$50,000; T. S. Stewart, W. Stewart, H. E. Walker, C. Imrie and F. Herbert. Longueuil Heights, Limited, \$100,000; W. Bovey, W. R. Hastings, J. L. Reay, J. A. L'Heureux and H. A. Ellis. Montreal Play-House, Limited, \$75,000; J. W. Cook, A. A. Magee, H. S. Pedley, T. B. Gould and E. M. Tobin, E. G. M. Cape & Company, Limited, \$500,000; L. Macfarlane C. A. Pope, G. Barclay, W. B. Scott, and J. G. Cartwright. Roger Miller & Co., (P.E.I.), Limited, \$200,000; W. R. Lorimer Shanks, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan, M. J. O'Brien and H. W. Jackson. British Manufacturers' Association of Canada, Limited, \$10,000; L. A. David, L. J. M. Dugas, L. E. A. d'Argy-Mailhot, S. H. R. Bush and H. LeM. Butteris.

**TORONTO, Ont.**—Canadian Specialties Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$1,000,000; J. S. Lovell, W. Bain, R. Gowans, J. J. Dashwood and J. Ellis. E. H. Walsh & Co., Limited, \$65,000; E. H. Walsh, F. M. Bradford, A. Mearns, G. M. Malone and A. C. Burgess. J. H. Tromanhauser Company, Limited, \$100,000; J. F. Boland, F. J. Boland, C. Inrig, C. H. Higgins and H. N. Farmer. Rock Power Machinery Limited, \$500,000; A. Gilmour, A. Cochrane, W. C. Johnston, L. Duff and E. Dickey.

**OTTAWA, Ont.**—Lumsden Lumber Company, Limited, \$500,000; W. White, L. M. Farson, G. Ogilvy, A. W. Greene and W. D. Herridge. The Morrison Construction Company, Limited, \$100,000; K. A. Morrison, R. H. Pringle, T. A. Burgess, L. Cote, and J. S. Hollinsworth.

**HULL, Que.**—The Hull Iron & Steel Foundries, Limited, \$250,000; A. H. Coplan, M. P. Walters, T. H. Birks, E. St. Jean and L. Bertrand.

**WINNIPEG, Man.**—Winnipeg River Power Company, Limited, \$1,000,000; E. Frith, C. W. Chappell, A. P. Scott, E. B. Eadie and R. Siderfin.

**VICTORIAVILLE, Que.**—La Compagnie Jutras, Limited, \$100,000; C. B. Jutras, J. W. Jutras, W. Jutras, and E. E. Jutras.

**STE. AGATHE DES MONTS, Que.**—Ste. Agathe Lumber & Construction Company, Limited, \$300,000; L. E. Parent, J. A. Pare, F. Forget, J. B. Reid, and A. Laberge.

### QUEBEC INCORPORATIONS.

The following companies were incorporated in the Province of Quebec during the past week:

Belisle Company, Limitee, \$20,000; Adamson & Company, Limited, \$20,000; Overseas Realities, Limited, \$15,000; Le Pret Provincial, Limited, \$20,000; The Sheldon School of Business Science, Limited, \$15,000; The Canadian Slate Company Limited, \$100,000; Brandon Overall Company,

Limited, \$49,000; The Belair Tank & Tower Company, Limited, \$20,000;

The powers of the "Lyons Gas Savings, Limited" have been extended and the name of the company change to "The Solex Company, Limited."

"The Canadian Asbestos Company" has increased its capital stocks to \$120,000.

### ONTARIO INCORPORATIONS.

The following companies were incorporated in the Province of Ontario during the past week:

The Lake Superior Dry-Dock & Construction Company, Limited, \$1,500,000; Weseloh Goudie, Limited, \$200,000; Jones, Girouard & Co., Limited, \$50,000; Auto-Transportation, Limited, \$150,000; The Barton Hotel Company, Limited, \$40,000; Temiskaming Automobile & Supplies, limited, \$40,000; Hartley Bay Fishing & Hunting Club, Limited, \$10,000; John Heard & Co., Limited, \$75,000; The International Drug Company, Limited, \$40,000; Kirkland Lake Development Company, Limited, \$40,000; Cornhill, Limited, \$110,000; The Ramsden Sand, Gravel & Brick Company, Limited, \$100,000; The Nash Realty Company, Limited, \$100,000.

The undernoted companies have changed their names:

Weber's Limited now B. W. Moore Co., Limited; The Methodist Union now The Methodist Union of Toronto; Miller, Limited now The Dominion Brass Corporation, Limited.

### THE WEALTH OF CHINA.

Hideomi Takahashi, the author of "The Wealth of the Japanese Empire," and other kindred works, has spent some time in endeavoring to arrive at an estimate of the Wealth of China. In total wealth, Mr. Takahashi declares, China proper ranks fifth in the list of the different nations of the world, but the wealth per capita is 267 yen, or half of the Japanese wealth per capita.

The average income of the Chinese Mr. Takahashi gives as 7.5 sen a day, and he declares that their poverty is due to bad administration. "A good people and a bad government, is, in his opinion, the only commentary on the entire history of China. There is no important wealth in China except land and houses, and most of the profitable businesses are held by people from other lands.

But she has, he contends, an untold amount of wealth not yet developed, and numerous businesses awaiting to be undertaken. Should China come to have a stable government, and try to develop her wealth in earnest, she would be able to have an annual revenue of 1,500,000,000 yen and become strong and healthy.

Mr. Takahashi itemizes the wealth of China, under various headings, such as land, houses, warehouses, cattle, mineral products and so forth, estimating the total at 106,133,253,957 yen. For the purposes of comparison he appends an estimate of the wealth of other nations as follows:

|                         | Yen             |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| The United States.....  | 216,005,440,000 |
| The United Kingdom..... | 134,648,236,000 |
| Germany.....            | 125,132,984,000 |
| France.....             | 106,447,488,000 |
| China.....              | 106,133,253,957 |
| Russia.....             | 99,841,969,000  |
| Italy.....              | 39,168,000,000  |
| Japan.....              | 25,140,389,576  |