

be used for Oriental as well as Alaskan trade. It will be one of the most modern docks on the coast.

The York Cotton Mill, St. John, N.B., will be electrified. New equipment to be provided includes two steam turbines of 600 horse-power each, for which a new power-house is now being constructed. The new units are replacing a 250 horse-power steam and a 150 horse-power gas engine. Some additions will also be made to the Cornwall, Ont., mill.

Location of the Samson Tractor Co. of Canada, Ltd., at Oshawa, Ont., is announced. The new company will manufacture and look after the Canadian distribution of Samson tractors, Samson trucks and Samson farm implements. It is intended to commence the manufacture of the trucks at once, but, as time will be required to equip a plant for the manufacturing of the tractors and implements, these will be imported, for the present, from the factory of the parent company at Janesville, Wis., the Canadian firm taking care of the distribution.

Mexicans Want Canadian Trade

Luis Murna Martinez, recently appointed commercial representative of the new Mexican government, arrived in Toronto a few days ago for the purpose of working up closer trade relations. The new government is now firmly established, he says. "We wish to establish closer relationship, too, because Mexico offers facilities for the investment of Canadian capital for the development of many industrial plants, where there is plenty of raw material produced in the country. The principal aim of the new government is to establish larger trade relations with this and other countries." Regarding power interests in Mexico in which enterprises Canadian capital is invested, Mr. Martinez says that the Mexican Light and Power Co. have about £10,000,000 sterling to invest in large plants for tramways in Mexico.

DOMINION BUSINESS FAILURES

The number of failures in the Dominion, as reported by R. G. Dun and Co., during the week ended July 9, 1920, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks and corresponding weeks of last year, are as follows:—

Date.	Ont.	Que.	Man.	Alta.	Sask.	B. C.	N. S.	N. B.	P. E. I.	Total.	1919.
July 9	7	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	20	8
July 2	Figures not yet available										6
June 25	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	9	15
June 18	1	9	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	18	9

CONTINUE PURCHASE OF SEED GRAIN

Abnormal conditions throughout the prairie provinces during the past two years have led the federal government to decide on a continuation of the Dominion Seed Purchasing Commission, it was announced by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, recently. This means that the government, since the commission was established in 1916, has done business with the farmers of the country to the extent of approximately \$15,000,000. The actual balance sheet, just completed by the department, and covering the three years up to September last, shows \$11,896,540 advanced to the Seed Purchasing Commission on the authority of the minister of agriculture. On that date there had been refunded to the receiver-general \$11,903,437, and, in addition, the commission held assets, including seed grain in storage, amounting to \$51,185.

Referring to the need for a continuation of the work of the commission, Dr. Tolmie went on to show that the money advanced for the past season's business amounted to \$3,800,000, over \$3,200,000 of which has already been returned to the receiver-general. The final accounting of the year's business may not be completed before September, but the estimated balance at the end of May gives promise of the total amount being returned to the public treasury, an exceedingly satisfactory state of affairs, according to the minister.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Riordon Co., Ltd., \$80,000,000—Brunette Sawmills, Ltd., \$2,000,000—Marsh Mines Development Co., Ltd., \$1,500,000

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

Kenmore, Ont.—Conn, Ltd., \$40,000.
 Waterloo, Ont.—E. O. Weber, Ltd., \$500,000.
 Sherbrooke, Que.—Fletcher Corp., Ltd., \$100,000.
 St. John, N.B.—St. John Creamery, Ltd., \$49,000.
 Fredericton, N.B.—Lawlor and Cain, Ltd., \$49,000.
 Kingston, Ont.—Chateau Belvidere, Ltd., \$200,000.
 Hamilton, Ont.—Highway Gardens, Ltd., \$250,000.
 Chatham, Ont.—L. H. Johnston Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
 Melfort, Sask.—The Bell Electric Co., Ltd., \$5,000.
 Sapperton, B.C.—Brunette Sawmills, Ltd., \$2,000,000.
 Grimsby, Ont.—The Grimsby Pickle Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
 Goodeve, Sask.—Goodeve Ukrainian Home, Ltd., \$2,000.
 Moncton, N.B.—The Moncton Supply Co., Ltd., \$24,000.
 Ptarmigan Creek, B.C.—Ptarmigan Lumber Co., \$250,000.
 Raddeck, N.S.—Bell-Baldwin Hydromines, Ltd., \$5,000.
 Port Hammond, B.C.—Diamond Lath Mills, Ltd., \$10,000.
 Nelson, B.C.—Baskin-Gevurtz Lumber Co., Ltd., \$100,000.
 Yorkton, Sask.—The New York Drug Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
 London, Ont.—Metropolitan Holding Corp., Ltd., \$500,000.
 North Portal, Sask.—North Portal Lumber Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
 Weyburn, Sask.—Weyburn Sash and Door Factory, Ltd., \$20,000.
 Ottawa, Ont.—Kipawa Raw Fur and Hide Co., Ltd., \$50,000.
 Owen Sound, Ont.—The Slade Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$200,000.
 Balcarres, Sask.—The Balcarres Power and Light Co., Ltd., \$15,000.
 Regina, Sask.—Standard Clay Brick Co., Ltd., \$25,000;
 Ceylon Sodium Co., Ltd., \$125,000.
 Prince Albert, Sask.—Muske and Phillipe, Ltd., \$35,000;
 Central Realities Co., Ltd., \$25,000.
 Victoria, B.C.—R. P. Clark and Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Malahat Tie and Lumber Co., Ltd., \$25,000.
 Saskatoon, Sask.—Murphy, Juehlfs Lands Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Universal Tire Filler Co. of Saskatoon, Ltd., \$10,000; LePage Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Andon Dulmage Drug Co., Ltd., \$39,300.
 Moose Jaw, Sask.—Consumers Export Co., Ltd., \$5,000; Hiltz Stocking Machine Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Moose Jaw Amusements, Ltd., \$40,000.
 Montreal, Que.—Belanger Foundry, Ltd., \$100,000; Riordon Co., Ltd., \$80,000,000; Adcock and Brewer, Ltd., \$24,000; Joliette Castings and Forgings, Ltd., \$1,000,000; Steamship Julius Kessler Corp., Ltd., \$650,000; Cassel Cyanide Co. of Canada, Ltd., \$50,000.
 Toronto, Ont.—Ebsary Gypsum Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Interlocking Tile Co., Ltd., \$135,000; Edward Press, Ltd., \$40,000; Niagara Sand Co., Ltd., \$250,000; Calnay Cinema Corp., Ltd., \$40,000; Burnside Realty, Ltd., \$40,000; Victory Toffee Co., of Toronto, Ltd., \$60,000; D. A. Balfour Co., Ltd., \$40,000; United Jobbing and Importing Co., Ltd., \$100,000.
 Vancouver, B.C.—Storey and Campbell, Ltd., \$500,000; F. and F. Henderson, Ltd., \$150,000; A. W. Brett, Ltd., \$10,000; Shilcock-Jackson, Ltd., \$25,000; Western Glass Co., Ltd., \$25,000; Marsh Mines Development Co., Ltd., \$1,500,000; Gevurtz Lumber Co., Ltd., \$350,000; Hardwood Chair Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Rotary Harrow Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Maple Leaf Knitting Co., Ltd., \$20,000; E. A. Earle, Ltd., \$10,000; Gray King Manufacturers' Agency, Ltd., \$10,000; Dally Coal and Oil Syndicate, Ltd., \$1,100,000; Vancouver Commission Co., Ltd., \$20,000.