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eral companies of about \$43,000. The hotel will be rebuilt. An adjoining store, occupied by B. Leonard, was also damaged, at a loss of about \$10,000; mostly insured.—On the same day Montreal experienced a bad conflagration in the destruction of the Stonewall Jackson Cigar factory, a stock of over a million cigars being wiped out. The factory was owned by H. Jacobs & Co. and J. Joseph, the occupant being John Michael. The loss is estimated at over \$60,000 with insurance of \$55,000.—On Saturday a loss of \$20,000 was incurred owing to a fire in the Thorndyke Hotel, and the Millard & Snaddon buildings in Liverpool, N.S. The insurance is about \$13,000.—A building in Dundas, Ont., owned by W. E. S. Knowles and occupied by the Dundas Club, James Adams, grocer, and F. Oakes, butcher, was badly damaged on the 15th inst. Loss, \$7,000; mostly insured. At Ladysmith, B.C. a fire broke out in Leiser & Hamburger's store and cleaned out one or two other buildings, the loss being quite heavy.—Another fire last week was in Clark & Co.'s flax mill, at St. Mary's, Ont., which was totally destroyed. The insurance was only \$1,000.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Following is a list of new companies, lately organized throughout Canada, that have been granted supplementary Letters Patent. The object of the company, amount of capital stock, location of principal office and names of incorporators are given, as far as possible, and whether the charter has been granted by Provincial or Dominion Governments:

The World Newspaper Co. of Toronto, Limited, Toronto, Ont.; \$300,000. W. F. Maclean, C. G. Maclean, Alfred Wood, Harry Goss, and James Baird. Dominion charter.

The Peoples' Gas Supply Co., Limited, Ottawa, Ont.; \$20,000. H. H. Pitts, Wm. McGillivray, H. W. Cole, Harold Greene, and J. F. Orde. Dominion charter.

The Canada Realty and Construction Co., Limited, Montreal, Que.; \$145,000. James Morrison, Rodolphe Forget, Paul Galibert, Wm. McNally, and James Michaud. Dominion charter.

The Canada Lumber and Timber Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C.; \$50,000. British Columbia charter.

The Victoria Gas Heater Co., Limited, Victoria, B.C.; \$25,000. British Columbia charter.

Richard III. Development Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C.; \$35,000. British Columbia charter.

The Snider Shoe Co., Limited, Vancouver, B.C.; \$10,000. British Columbia charter.

The Wellwood Farmers' Elevator Co., Limited, Wellwood, Man.; \$5,500. Wm. Caithness, Andrew Thomson, Cyrus Turner, Alex. Longmuir, G. R. Black, John Monroe, and Alex. Marshall. Manitoba charter.

The Manitoba Securities, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.; \$40,000. J. E. Hedderly, A. A. MacDonald, G. A. Mantle, F. W. Louthood, and P. H. Chipman. Manitoba charter.

The Rocheleau Shoe Co., Limited, Drummondville, Que.; \$20,000. Antoine Rocheleau, Alonzo Rocheleau, G. A. Drouin, Ovide Brouillard, and E. L. Desaulniers. Quebec charter.

The H. D. Metcalfe Co., Limited, Montreal, Que.; \$100,000. To deal in grain, cereals, hay, and agricultural products generally. H. D. Metcalfe, C. P. Metcalfe, J. E. Riley, J. J. Riley, Jr., and H. H. Snowdon. Dominion charter.

The Brandon Fruit & Produce Co., Limited, Brandon, Man.; \$10,000. E. B. Smith, Wm. Dowling, Wm. Muir, T. R. Hornor and Wm. Bertrand. Manitoba charter.

The Eagle Knitting Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.; \$300,000. J. R. Moodie, F. F. Moodie and C. W. Moodie. Ontario charter.

The Independent Grain Co., Limited, Winnipeg, Man.; \$50,000. Alex. MacDonald, A. B. Bethune, T. D. Robinson, J. K. McLennan, and R. L. Richardson. Manitoba charter.

The Hatton Patent Right Co., Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.; \$50,000. T. C. Hatton, James McAllister, C. A. Gentles, A. G. MacKay, and John Gentles. Ontario charter.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon Chapter House Co., of Toronto, Limited; Toronto, Ont.; \$10,000. A. H. W. Caulfield, J. L. R. Parsons and Frank Morison. Ontario charter.

The Canada Spice and Grocery Co., Limited, London, Ont.; \$50,000. A. T. Cleghorn, T. A. Rowat, Frank Harding, F. H. Robinson and Frank Harley. Ontario charter.

The Standard Ideal Sanitary Co., Limited, Port Hope, Ont.; \$100,000. To manufacture enamelled ware, plumbers' supplies, etc. H. T. Bush, A. E. Pipher, and P. L. Bush. Ontario charter.

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

General dullness has characterized the Montreal and Toronto, as well as the New York Stock Exchange. At the same time the one or two rallies, which have taken place serve to show that the bull interest is by no means dead. With the memory of recent happenings in mind, however, and with the tightness of money, which shows little tendency to decrease in intensity, their efforts so far have been unattended by success. The chief feature of the week has been the decisive drop in Lake Superior Consolidated to 9/4, which has created a good deal of talk. The steps which have been taken, however, are likely to re-establish the stock on a firmer basis. The bank stocks have been, as a rule, steady, and C.P.R., while it has been dull, has shown resisting power against further declines.