

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Gordon, Ironside and Fares Packers, Limited, Incorporated With Headquarters at Winnipeg

The largest company incorporated during the past week was Gordon, Ironside & Fares Packers, Limited, with an authorized capital of \$3,000,000, and head office at Winnipeg, Man.

The following is a partial list of charters granted during the past week in Canada. The head office of the company is situated in the town or city mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph. The amount noted is the authorized capital and the persons named are provisional directors.

Hamilton, Ont.—Wing Lee Yuen Company, Limited, Lee Yuen, Lee Sing, Pong Bank, \$40,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—Clemora Realty Company, Limited, Henrietta Adelaide Clemow, William Frederick Powell, Ernest Clemow Powell, \$250,000.

Fraserville, Kamouraska Dist.—La Meuneri Modele, Limitee, Fabien Plourde, Joseph Plourde, Jean-Baptiste Dansereau, \$150,000.

Cartierville, Que.—La Compagnie de Blace de Cartierville, Joseph-Antoine Lalande, Edouard Cousineau, Emery Legault, \$20,000.

Kitchener, Ont.—J. C. Jaimet & Company, Limited, Edwin Whyte Clement, William Pope Clement, Eva Belle Clemens, \$40,000.

Edmonton, Alta.—Unilectric Company of Canada, Limited, Chester McMann, Joseph Robert Ulery, George Bligh O'Connor, \$25,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Tallman Brass & Metal, Limited, Joseph Nelson Tallman, William Nelson Tallman, Addison Herbert Tallman, \$800,000.

Kingston, Ont.—Continental Chemical Company, Limited, Edwin Dunbar Chaplin, Alexander MacKinnon, Ithamar Gordon Bogart, \$100,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—The First National Exhibitors Circuit of Canada, Limited, Willis Perry Dewees, John Alfred Schuberg, John Ritchie Muir, \$10,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Gordon, Ironside & Fares Packers, Limited, Leopold Macauley, William Thomas Sinclair, Thomas Mansell Weatherhead, \$3,000,000.

Thornton, Ont.—The Ivy and Thornton Farmers Stock and Grain Company, Limited, George Davis, James Alexander Jamieson, William Henry Halton, \$100,000.

Vaudreuil Station, Que.—The Agricultural Cement Tile and Drainage Company, Limited, Walter Seely Johnson, Alexander Rives Hall, William Smith Wilson, \$25,000.

Walkerville, Ont.—Long & Wilson Hardware Company, Limited, Albert Long, Herbert Walter Wilson, Alfred Miers, \$40,000.

Montreal, Que.—The Dominion Mill Stock Company, Limited, Nathaniel Samuel Fineberg, Isaac Kert, Henri Morin, \$40,000. Forbes Corporation, Limited, John Jennings Crealman, Sadi Conrad Demers, John Buchanan Henderson, \$50,000. Habison-Walker Refractories Company of Canada, Limited, Louis Athanase David, Louis Philippe Crepeau, Segfried Hinson, Read Bush, \$10,000. Canadian Live Stock Production Company, Limited, Robert Stanley Weir, Warren Forbes Alloway, George Hume, \$100,000. "John J. Deery Company, Limited," John Wesley Blair, Francis Joseph Laverty, Terence Edwardes Smith, \$40,000. Laiteri Ville-Marie, Limitee, Joseph A. Chenevert, Maurice K. Carroll, Madam Edouard Langstaff, \$49,000.

Toronto, Ont.—The Adams Coal Company, Limited, George Hess Shaver, Harry Henault Beeman, Mary Louise Cook, \$40,000. Churchill Mining and Milling Company, Limited, George Arthur Young, Elsie Whitehead, Howard Young, \$1,000,000. Great Lakes Oil Refining Company, Limited, James Houston Spence, Grant Cooper, Howard Addison Hall, \$1,750,000. Interurban Engineering Company, Limited, Edwin Smily, Bruce Williams, Wesley Rhodes, \$35,000. Lauder, Spears & Howland, Limited, William Wallbridge Vickers, Harold Wilson, Robert Fraser Angus, \$250,000. The Mackay Company, Limited, George Andrew Mackay, Eleanor Mackay, Ruth Naomi Mackay, \$40,000. Northway-Grant Company, Limited, Mervil MacDonald, Newton Shaffer, Wesley Rhodes, \$100,000. The Universal Car Company, Limited, George, Herbert Sedgewick, James Aitchison, Albert Benjamin Nind, \$60,000. Queen City Dental Manufacturers, Limited, Frank Edwin VanDusen, Frederick Lane, Herbert Bertram Eardley Scott, \$40,000.

BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the weeks ending April 5th, 1917, and April 4th, 1918, respectively, with changes:—

	Four days ending Apr. 4, '18.	Six days ending Apr. 5, '17.	Changes.
Montreal	\$ 65,764,864	\$ 71,006,189	— \$ 5,841,325
Toronto	50,990,000	53,548,356	— 2,558,356
Winnipeg	40,870,564	45,260,106	— 4,389,542
Vancouver	7,886,664	6,150,628	+ 1,736,036
Ottawa	6,633,167	5,838,456	+ 794,711
Calgary	6,013,924	6,450,561	— 436,637
Hamilton	4,662,055	4,670,258	— 8,203
Quebec	3,639,534	4,222,915	— 583,381
Edmonton	2,785,871	2,568,605	+ 217,266
Halifax	3,141,409	2,666,393	+ 475,016
London	2,548,742	2,548,128	+ 614
Regina	2,953,704	3,010,400	— 56,696
St. John	2,131,555	2,144,611	— 13,056
Victoria	1,350,473	1,433,437	— 76,964
Saskatoon	1,566,598	1,689,822	— 123,224
Moose Jaw	1,134,644	1,119,367	+ 15,277
Brandon	547,724	532,155	+ 15,569
Brantford	926,830	864,540	+ 62,290
Fort William	580,780	553,962	+ 26,818
Lethbridge	670,438	781,864	— 111,426
Medicine Hat	450,986	560,806	— 109,820
New Westminster	425,848	246,463	+ 179,385
Peterboro	575,268	643,709	— 68,441
Sherbrooke	787,996	663,195	+ 124,801
Kitchener	569,325	640,657	— 71,332
Total	\$209,614,963	\$220,415,583	— \$10,800,620

The Toronto bank clearings for the current week are \$567,676,368, compared with \$44,630,470 for the same week in 1917, and \$43,616,392 in 1916.

FEBRUARY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the months of March, 1917, and March, 1918, respectively, with changes:—

	Month ending March, 1918.	Month ending March, 1917.	Changes.
Montreal	\$305,158,929	\$328,025,610	— \$22,866,681
Toronto	246,559,204	231,728,865	+ 14,830,339
Winnipeg	182,505,002	175,164,866	+ 7,340,136
Vancouver	37,633,399	29,080,730	+ 8,552,669
Ottawa	23,677,409	21,569,296	+ 2,108,113
Calgary	26,689,701	24,580,616	+ 2,109,085
Hamilton	19,799,662	18,672,519	+ 1,127,143
Quebec	15,929,450	17,046,983	— 1,117,533
Edmonton	13,091,114	10,988,506	+ 2,102,608
Halifax	14,457,473	10,543,125	+ 3,914,348
London	9,179,200	9,231,757	— 52,557
Regina	12,212,186	11,660,715	+ 551,471
St. John	9,169,416	8,929,619	+ 239,797
Victoria	7,267,730	6,205,324	+ 1,062,406
Saskatoon	6,660,566	7,061,202	— 400,636
Moose Jaw	4,711,094	4,398,034	+ 313,060
Brandon	2,471,144	1,993,247	+ 477,897
Brantford	3,907,885	3,217,375	+ 690,510
Fort William	2,553,839	1,960,004	+ 593,835
Lethbridge	3,253,970	2,967,697	+ 286,273
Medicine Hat	1,927,294	2,297,092	— 369,798
New Westminster	1,576,375	1,107,323	+ 469,052
Peterboro	2,715,629	2,492,826	+ 222,803
Sherbrooke	3,335,467	3,254,748	+ 80,719
Kitchener	2,431,098	2,530,566	— 98,568
Total	\$958,875,136	\$936,708,645	+ \$22,166,491

The farmers of Canada contributed \$2,119,267 to the federal treasury during the fiscal year, 1916-17, in customs taxes on agricultural implements and farm machinery. Figures given to the Commons on April 8th by the minister of customs, in reply to a question by Mr. J. F. Reid, of MacKenzie, showed that customs taxation for the year on thrashing machinery, outfits, etc., totalled \$477,895 on traction engines, portable engines, etc., for farm purposes \$806,356; on harvesters, reapers, etc., \$89,257; on ploughs and parts thereof, \$373,504; and on other farm machinery, \$280,255.