

intendent with the Dominion Coal Co. to take up the management of the new colliery. The coal is described as of good quality, and the seams are estimated to contain 20,000,000 tons of marketable coal.

Swedish Lumbermen Interested

It is reported from Victoria, B.C., that Swedish lumbermen have been on the coast and successfully investigated the possibility of rafting lumber from British Columbia to Europe. Rafts of large size, called rafanutes, have been successfully towed from Sweden to Great Britain. It is believed that the huge timbers of the province will make possible the construction and successful operation of rafanutes larger than those shipped out of the Baltic, which contain four or five million feet each. The rafts leaving the Pacific coast will probably contain from fifteen to twenty million feet.

The Rat Portage Co. has sold timber limits containing fir and some cedar on the south-west of Vancouver Island, B.C., to John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., for \$400,000. A mill will be erected on the property.

An additional paper machine is being installed by the Howard Smith Paper Mills, Ltd., at Crabtree Mills, Que., which, when completed, will give the company eight paper machines, with daily capacity of about 200,000 pounds of high-grade writing paper, both bond and ledger. The sulphite mill at Cornwall, Ont., is being increased to sixty tons per day of bleached sulphite.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Gatineau Co., Ltd., \$45,000,000—British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., \$10,000,000—Canada River Steamship Co., Ltd., \$1,700,000

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

Port Arthur, Ont.—Jorgensen and Kirk, Ltd., \$40,000.
Amos, Que.—The Amos Navigation Co., Ltd., \$49,000.
Cobble Hill, B.C.—Macklin and Napper, Ltd., \$20,000.
Sherbrooke, Que.—Denault Mercantile, Ltd., \$49,000.
Niagara Falls, Ont.—Clifton Aero Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
Leamington, Ont.—H. N. Fox and Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
New Westminster, B.C.—B. C. Coast Fisheries, Ltd., \$50,000.
Fort Steele, B.C.—Fort Steele Operating Co., Ltd., \$12,500.
Hamilton, Ont.—Beaver Motor Truck Corp., Ltd., \$1,000,000.
Saskatoon, Sask.—Saskatoon Co-operative Society, Ltd., \$50,000.
Kingston, Ont.—Canada River Steamship Co., Ltd., \$1,700,000.
Matane, Que.—La Compagnie de Grains and Provisions, Ltd., \$20,000.
Woodrow, Sask.—The City Garage and Machine Co., Ltd., \$25,000.
Vernonville, Ont.—The Haldimand Cheese and Butter Co., Ltd., \$4,000.
Quebec, Que.—St. Roch Nut Krust, Ltd., \$25,000; Quebec Nut Krust, Ltd., \$25,000.
St. Hyacinthe, Que.—Comfort Children's Footwear Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Rita Shoe, Ltd., \$20,000.
Windsor, Ont.—Border Bottling Works, Ltd., \$40,000; Franco-Canadian Printing, Ltd., \$40,000.
Moose Jaw, Sask.—Universal Super Carburetor Co. of Canada, Ltd., \$40,000; Dominion Sales Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
Victoria, B.C.—Beadle Putland and Co., Ltd., \$15,000; Monmouth, Ltd., \$500,000; Direct Supply Association, Ltd., \$100,000.
Regina, Sask.—Plaza Cafe, Ltd., \$30,000; Regina Gun Club, \$7,500; Flood Land Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Sterling Securities Corp., Ltd., \$1,000,000; Arnold, Ltd., \$50,000.
Toronto, Ont.—Engineering Services, Ltd., \$40,000; Continental March Co., Ltd., \$250,000; Canadian Clay Co., Ltd.,

\$500,000; Allen-Robinson Co., Ltd., \$40,000; George R. Burns, Ltd., \$50,000; Q.R.S. Music Co., Ltd., \$150,000.

Montreal, Que.—Finley Smith and Co., Ltd., \$750,000; Canadian Street Car Advertising Co., Ltd., \$1,400,000; Gati-neau Co., Ltd., \$45,000,000; Montreal Nut Krust, Ltd., \$25,000; Empire Social Club, Inc., \$5,000; Portland Club, Inc., \$20,000; Grant Garage, Ltd., \$400,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—Northwestern Box Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Empire Cleaners, Ltd., \$10,000; Martin Manufacturing Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Watson Canadian Toys, Ltd., \$12,000; R. C. Abbott Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Thunder River Lumber Co., Ltd., \$200,000; Orpheus Phonograph Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Straits Cedars, Ltd., \$25,000; Palmer Owen Logging Co., Ltd., \$200,000; Metropolitan Club, Ltd., \$10,000; Terminal Fishing Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Lucky Strike Silver Mines, Ltd., \$1,000,000; Huaskin Lumber Co., Ltd., \$250,000; Canadian Chautauquas, Ltd., \$50,000; British Columbia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., \$10,000,000.

RECENT LIFE INSURANCE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

In a review of matters dealt with by the Life Underwriters' committee on legislation during April, John A. Tory, chairman, says in the May "Life Underwriters' News":—

"In the province of Manitoba the amendment to the Insurance Act as it related to workmen's compensation gave the committee some concern, but D. J. Scott, the member of the legislative committee for Manitoba, handled this matter in a very able manner, and brought to his assistance all those interested in the proposed legislation. The matter has been adjusted to our entire satisfaction, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation to Mr. Scott.

"Another matter that received the attention of your committee was a complaint made by a western association against the advertising of a certain underwriter and his company. The matter was taken up by your chairman with the secretary of the company, and I am very pleased to state that the response from him was entirely satisfactory. He wrote that the advertising was done without their knowledge. It was not approved of by them, and the class of advertising would be stopped.

"Another matter that received our attention was the complaint of the Woodstock association against a certain member, asking that his license be cancelled by the Superintendent of Insurance. After a great deal of correspondence and conferences, the Superintendent of Insurance for the province of Ontario has cancelled the license, as requested by the Woodstock association.

"Another matter that is receiving our attention at the present time is the question of new taxation in the province of New Brunswick. This case is being attended to by the very able member of New Brunswick, E. R. Machum. As this matter has not yet been settled, it will be a later date before we can report.

"But the matter that is receiving the most time and attention, and in which every life underwriter of Canada has been vitally interested in, was the proposed legislation by the federal government with reference to federal licenses. Your chairman has been in touch with every member of the committee, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the work done by them during the past three weeks shows what a united body of men can do, and I take this opportunity to offer my personal thanks for the services rendered to the association by not only the members of the legislative committee in each individual province, but by the members of our association in Canada. The proposed amendment has been vitally changed, and I am quite satisfied that when the parliament adjourns, the change will be entirely satisfactory to the Life Underwriters of Canada.

"There is no difference of opinion about us only wanting one license system, the one that would be the most effective, but in view of the fact that the provinces already have a license system, and will insist upon the licensing of agents, the proposed legislation, in my opinion, was of a very serious character."