

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Evidences of Products Made in Canada as a Result of War—Three-Million-Dollar Company

Canada's new companies incorporated recently number 41. The head offices of these companies are located in eight provinces. The total capitalization amounts to \$5,604,000.

The largest company is:—

Canadian Tygard Engine, Limited \$3,000,000

Grouping the new concerns according to provinces in which the head offices are situated, we have the following results:—

Province.	No. of companies.	Capitalization.
Ontario	16	\$4,210,000
Quebec	5	208,000
Alberta	7	245,000
Saskatchewan	3	272,000
Manitoba	1	5,000
New Brunswick	2	99,000
British Columbia	6	515,000
Prince Edward Island	1	50,000
	41	\$5,604,000

The following is a list of charters granted during this week in Canada. The head office of the company is situated in the town or city mentioned at the beginning of each paragraph. The persons named are provisional directors:—

Leduc, Alta.—B. F. Morris Hardware Company, Limited, \$20,000.

Eyremore, Alta.—The Alberta Cattle Company, Limited, \$100,000.

Viscount, Sask.—Viscount Village Telephone Company, Limited, \$2,000.

Saskatoon, Sask.—Shannon and Allan, Limited, \$20,000; F. R. MacMillan, Limited, \$250,000.

Fredericton, N.B.—Kitchen Brothers, Limited, \$49,000. C. A. Kitchen, G. Willard, W. R. Belyea.

Ford, Ont.—Ontario Cartridge Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. H. French, W. F. Tant, F. M. Keeton.

Edmonton, Alta.—MacKay Coal Company, Limited, \$20,000; the Walker Realty Company, Limited, \$20,000.

St. John, N.B.—McLean, Holt and Company, Limited, \$50,000. J. L. McAvity, G. McAvity, F. J. G. Knowlton.

Prince Edward Island.—Exclusive Silver Foxes and Furs, Limited, \$50,000. G. Ball, W. F. H. Montgomery, E. J. Treen.

Belmont, Ont.—The Belmont Oil and Gas Company, Limited, \$40,000. F. B. Tomb, J. S. Cousins, R. O. Miller, D. M. Griffith.

Calgary, Alta.—The Southern Alberta Lumber and Supply Company, Limited, \$25,000; Ohio Valley Oil and Gas Company, Limited, \$40,000; Western Canada Importers, Limited, \$20,000.

Vancouver, B.C.—Lewis and Sills, Limited, \$100,000; Vancouver Toy and Novelty Company, Limited, \$25,000; Almond's, Limited, \$300,000; Port Moody Steel Works, Limited, \$150,000; Farr, Robinson and Bird, Limited, \$15,000; Potts and Small, Limited, \$25,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Metropolitan Window Cleaning Company, Limited, \$5,000. J. Altmayer, P. Streeker, E. Hener; Safety Investment Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. McDowell, P. C. Wilson, C. Johnson; the Motor Tire and Supply Company, Limited, \$5,000. Mrs. M. Gillespie, Mrs. E. P. Choniere, Margaret Gillespie.

Montreal, Que.—Industrial Society of French Perfumes, Limited, \$99,000. F. Cola, J. B. Gagneux, J. Versailles; Ready-Made Farms, Limited, \$20,000. J. A. Savignac, E. Poirier, Berthe Fleury; Compagnie de Tabac Excel Limitée, \$20,000. S. A. Paquin, E. Coutant, A. Desy; Financial Realities and Securities Company, Limited, \$49,000. L. Millman, A. Millman, P. E. Bourret; Allied Realities, Limited, \$20,000. S. W. Jacobs, A. R. Hall, G. C. P. Couture.

Toronto, Ont.—The Brule Lake Coal Company, Limited, \$200,000. G. Ruel, R. H. M. Temple, A. J. Reid; Mills Chemical Company, Limited, \$20,000. F. H. Snyder, J. B. Keeler, Sophia Tutty; Roelofson Machine and Tool Company, Limited, \$50,000. H. Riley, J. W. Bicknell, A. Bicknell; Canadian McCall Incinerator Company, Limited, \$300,000. F. Denton, J. I. Grower, E. J. MacEwen; Universal Appliance Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$150,000. T. H. S. Giles, J. S. Duggan, H. Riley; Canadian Tygard

Engine, Limited, \$3,000,000. C. H. C. Leggott, W. W. Perry, Edna Fitzimmons; Douglas Wright Company, Limited, \$40,000. R. S. Douglas, J. P. Wright, A. W. Burk; Vanophone Sales Company, Limited, \$40,000. W. J. Henderson, W. C. Lurkey, Hattie Smith; the Monarch Clothing Company, Limited, \$40,000. H. H. Shaver, W. Krangle, F. Beatty; Made-in-Canada Boosters, Limited, \$70,000. E. H. Finkie, W. H. Latimer, N. F. Newton; the United Salvage, Limited, \$40,000. G. G. Plaxton, C. P. Plaxton, R. K. Grimshaw; the Walkerville Jockey Club, Limited, \$100,000. T. H. Barton, A. R. Cochrane, Mary O'Rourke; the Paste and Gum Company, Limited, \$40,000. R. Ellis, G. L. Smith, T. B. Richardson; Yonge and Shuter Leaseholds, Limited, \$40,000. J. P. MacGregor, A. E. Wilson, John P. MacGregor.

METROPOLITAN LIFE'S CANADIAN BUSINESS

The annual Ontario conventions of the agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company were held last week. Mr. Haley Fiske, vice-president of the company, and other head office officials, visited the various meetings. In addressing the field men at Toronto, he said:—

"The Metropolitan Life has 858,000 policies in force in Canada, and 640,000 individuals are insured."

In Canada and the United States, the company has 15,000,000 policies in force, covering one person in every ten of the entire population of the two countries. It has \$3,000,000,000 of insurance in force, and in Canada alone, the figures are about \$164,000,000. Premiums amounting to \$5,640,000 are collected yearly, and from this \$1,900,000 is paid out annually in death claims in the United States and Canada.

The annual expenses of the company in Canada are about \$1,400,000. During the year the company has spent \$100,000 in educational work among its policyholders, and this year about \$164,000 is being spent in welfare work. The company's increase in reserve in Canada is about \$3,000,000 yearly, and over and above the amount paid out annually for expenses and death claims the company has about \$3,000,000 to invest and deposit in this country each year. And every dollar of the reserve of the Metropolitan in this country is invested in the securities of Canada. The company has just subscribed to \$5,000,000 of the Canadian loan and it has \$11,000,000 insurance on the soldiers of Canada. This is more than any one, or any group of two or three companies have.

MANUFACTURERS COMMANDEERED BY THE HUNDRED

"British manufacturers as a whole are not in a position to execute overseas orders to any appreciable extent, as they have been commandeered by the hundred for the manufacture of munitions, clothing equipment, and supplies generally for the military forces."

So said Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes, British trade commissioner to Canada and Newfoundland, in an interview at Montreal. Mr. Wickes has just returned to Canada after an official visit of several months to the United Kingdom.

"Not only is Great Britain turning out these supplies for an army of three million men, for the navy as well as its commandeered auxiliary naval service," continued Mr. Wickes, "but she is also called upon to contribute very largely to the equipment of the Allies. Those manufacturers included in this wide scope have also been handicapped in several different ways, such as by men joining the army, and difficulties in the way of obtaining material and coal."

Discussing probable conditions in Britain after the war, Mr. Wickes said: "I would say that not only will the efficiency of industrial life in England not be lowered, but that it will be increased. Great changes will, of course, take place in organization and in the distribution of merchandise. The war will have taught us much on certain very important points in the industrial life of Great Britain."

As to tariff measures, he added: "Money has to be raised, for we know from the fact of exchange being against us on the North American continent that unlimited imports are not a blessing. In my opinion, this is a question of imperial import rather than of British consideration alone."

Mr. Wickes' official visit to the United Kingdom included every important manufacturing centre in the country, and his interviews with individual manufacturers exceeded 900 in number and comprised every form of industrial activity.