

FOX COMPANIES STILL A FEATURE

Of Canada's Incorporated Companies—Large Gas and Power Company

Canada continues to add to her lengthy list of companies. This week new incorporations number 50, the head offices of these companies are located in five provinces. The total capitalization amounts to \$9,344,800, the largest companies being as follows:—

Economical Gas, Light and Power Company

Montreal	\$1,000,000
Canadian Contracting Company, Limited, Ottawa	1,000,000
Canadian Bull Tractor Company, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.	1,000,000
The Rice Lake Gold Mines, Limited, Winnipeg, Man.	2,000,000

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

Province.	No. of companies.	Capitalization.
Manitoba	11	\$3,370,000
British Columbia	7	200,000
Ontario	16	2,473,900
Quebec	10	2,103,900
Prince Edward Island ...	6	1,197,000
Totals	50	\$9,344,800

The following is a 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 persons named are provisional directors:—

Victoria, B.C.—D. Morton Company, Limited, \$20,000.

New Westminster, B.C.—Public Supply Stores, Limited, \$30,000.

Kelowna, B.C.—Kelowna Implement Company, Limited, \$25,000.

Cornwall, Ont.—Beach Furniture, Limited, \$99,900. R. H. Perry, J. Freeman, M. Perry.

Verdun, Que.—J. P. Dupuis, Limited, \$300,000. J. P. Dupuis, G. N. Monty, P. Morin.

London, Ont.—Globe Casket Company, Limited, \$40,000. F. W. Coles, R. I. Watson, F. H. Coles.

London, Ont.—Thames Realty Company, Limited, \$40,000. A. Snyder, W. Wigmore, W. J. Roy.

Westmount, Que.—Westmount Motors, Limited, \$50,000. W. K. McKeown, L. Choquette, E. A. Barnard.

Windsor, Ont.—Ojibway Subdivisions, Limited, \$40,000. E. E. Samuel, H. E. Bailey, L. W. Cummings.

Watford, Ont.—C. B. Matthews and Son, Limited, \$40,000. F. Campbell, J. J. Kew, A. G. Robertson.

Levis, Que.—The National Drop Forge Company, Limited, \$49,000. I. B. Doris, E. Belleau, N. Belleau.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canadian Contracting Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. E. Belleau, N. Belleau, J. E. Labadie.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Port Arthur Hardware, Limited, \$40,000. E. L. Devereaux, E. L. Obergh, N. C. Devereaux.

Thorold, Ont.—Inland Pulp and Paper Company, Limited, \$200,000. G. H. Levy, A. H. Gibson, S. W. C. Scott.

Kemptville, Ont.—The Kemptville Investors, Limited, \$24,000. S. W. Fenton, J. W. Montgomery, T. K. Allan.

Quebec, Que.—La Compagnie La Canadienne, Limited, \$100,000. A. Corriveau, K. C., O. N. Shink, E. A. Doucet.

Warwick, Que.—The Warwick Woolen Manufacturing Company, \$49,900. H. Captin, A. C. Letarte, J. E. Tessier.

North Bay, Ont.—The City Garage Company of North Bay, Limited, \$40,000. D. Johnston Elliott, D. E. Shields, J. Fee.

Hamilton, Ont.—Citizens' Fuel and Ice Company, Limited, \$500,000. W. P. Gillespie, L. W. McClennan, C. G. Gillespie.

Georgetown, Ont.—The Century Pressed Brick and Tile Company, Limited, \$250,000. J. W. Ramshaw, J. R. Peacock, D. Menzies.

Vancouver, B.C.—The Success Business College, Limited, \$25,000. Tong Yick Company, Limited, \$60,000. The Canadian Steel Studding and Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$30,000. Frank Sweatman Publishing Company, Limited, \$10,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Tomack's, Limited, \$40,000. W. O. Menzies, J. V. O'Brecht, A. J. Leonard. Riverdale Settlement,

J. Johnston, S. Small, E. E. McMurray. Capital Lands Corporation, Limited, \$40,000. H. Riley, J. F. MacGregor, T. S. H. Giles. Cliffside Park, Limited, \$40,000. J. F. MacGregor, T. S. H. Giles, C. A. McKay. A. C. Thomson Realty Company, Limited, \$40,000. A. C. Thomson, F. Courtemanche, W. T. Thomson.

Montreal, Que.—Wasserman Medical Institute, Incorporated, \$20,000. D. Houde, A. L. Larose, J. C. Lesage. Economical Gas, Light and Power Company, \$1,000,000. A. Carrillo, L. Hoz, B. Bassi. The Weldon Motor Company, Limited, \$10,000. R. Billson, C. L. Weldon, E. Greenwood. McNulty Brothers, Limited, \$25,000. A. Wainwright, M. Alexander, C. Sinclair. Lachine Rapids Power Company, Limited, \$500,000. W. K. McKeown, L. Choquette, J. R. Law.

Prince Edward Island.—George Morrison Company, \$5,000. J. G. Gass, J. E. Trainor, G. Morrison. Crapaud Fox Ranching Company, Limited, \$17,000. G. L. Nicholson, D. S. McQuarrie, G. R. McQuarrie. The International Fur Farming Company, Limited, \$625,000. J. A. Lea, H. P. Cleveland, F. S. Morrison. The Hackett Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, \$90,000. J. Raynor, C. Blackie, J. A. Hackett. The Glenaladale Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, \$60,000. J. J. McDonald, J. Egan, Major C. McKinnon. Mount Edward Silver Black Foxes, Limited, \$400,000. A. W. Sterns, J. R. Dinnis, W. Leitch.

Winnipeg, Man.—Excelsior Investments, Limited, \$100,000. J. E. Lidholm, C. Roed, D. L. Bastedo. Linton-May-Lush Electric Company, Limited, \$20,000. E. N. Linton, J. R. C. May, H. S. Lush, J. H. Brooke. The Westlands Development Company, Limited, \$100,000. W. M. McLeod, J. A. Partington, G. W. Davey. Regent Billiard Parlors, Limited, \$30,000. M. M. Boyd, A. J. Fisher, G. Pumpelly. Sherwood and Dawson, Limited, \$40,000. T. W. Johns, F. N. Donnelly, S. E. Richards. Canadian Bull Tractor Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. L. A. Cannon, W. Pace, W. H. McWilliams. The Rice Lake Gold Mines, Limited, \$2,000,000. F. E. Evans, A. L. Anderson, C. Andrews. Mulloy, Beardsley, Limited, \$40,000. A. E. Mulloy, J. L. Anderson, C. B. Beardsley. The Business Brokers, Limited, \$20,000. B. N. Fraser, W. A. Gabb, P. L. Leach. Detergene Company, Limited, \$10,000. D. O'Keefe, H. C. Nolan, J. A. Barry. Rabbit Auto Sales, Limited, \$10,000. H. Rustad, L. G. White, C. W. White.

QUEBEC BANK'S ANNUAL RETURNS.

The ninety-sixth annual statement of the Quebec Bank, presented at the annual meeting of the bank by Mr. B. B. Stevenson, the general manager, is another indication of the sound policy of the officials of this bank which is so near its centenary of operations.

Net profits for the year, after making provision for interest due to depositors for all bad and doubtful debts and operating expenses, amounted to \$309,228.14, which is an increase of \$10,424. There has been paid out of this, quarterly dividends amounting to \$185,721.76; the sum of \$5,000 was added to the pension fund; \$22,841.20 has been expended on premises at the branches; \$20,339.51 has been paid out for business taxes, and the sum of \$75,000 has been reserved for depreciation in the value of bonds and securities held by the bank.

The sum of \$56,962.50 has been received as premium on new capital stock issued, and this sum has been transferred to the rest account, making it \$1,306,962.50.

Compared with the previous year's returns, the figures are as follows:—

	1913.	1912.
Balance brought forward	\$ 24,678	\$ 22,283
Profits	309,228	294,804
Premium new stock	56,962
Totals	\$390,869	\$317,088

Expenditures on bank premises is somewhat lower. The bank opened seven new branches and closed four thus showing a net gain of three branches. A registry for the bank shares was opened at the Toronto branch. Modifications in the bank's by-laws and the appointment of auditors required by Canada's new bank act were made at the annual meeting at Quebec. The directors were re-elected, Mr. J. T. Ross is president and Mr. V. Boswell vice-president.

The Royal Bank has opened a branch at Yonge and Carlton Streets, Toronto.

The minister of trade and commerce has postponed indefinitely the opening of grain sample markets at Winnipeg and Fort William. They were to have been inaugurated on December 15th.