

FOUR LARGE CORPORATIONS

Newly Chartered Companies Reflect Activities in Progress Throughout the Dominion

New incorporations number fifty-two, the head offices of these companies are located in four provinces. The total capitalization amounts to \$8,103,900. The largest companies being as follows:—

Electric Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal	\$2,000,000
Merchants Mutual Lake Line, Limited, Toronto ..	1,500,000
Model Dairies, Limited, Montreal	1,000,000
Hamilton By-Product Coke Ovens, Limited, Hamilton	1,000,000

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

Province.	Number of companies.	Capitalization.
Quebec	13	\$3,768,900
British Columbia	8	280,000
Ontario	20	3,730,000
Alberta	11	325,000
	52	\$8,103,900

Victoria, B. C.—Fulton Bros., Limited, \$100,000.

Castor, Alta.—Nicholl and Dillon, Limited, \$50,000.

Mundare, Alta.—The Mundare Hotel Company, Limited, \$25,000.

Athabasca, Alta.—Athabasca Realty Company, Limited, \$10,000.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The Keystone Investment Company, Limited, \$50,000.

Fort Murray, Alta.—Arctic Trading and Transit Company, Limited, \$25,000.

Vernon, B. C.—The Vernon Carriage and Automobile Company, Limited, \$50,000.

Almonte, Ont.—Kir-Benn, Limited, \$200,000. A. M. Greig, W. H. Stafford, W. Thornburn.

Walkerville, Ont.—C. A. Chilver Company, Limited, \$40,000. C. A. Chilver, J. R. Ridley, C. L. Chilver.

Victoriaville, Que.—Victoria Hide and Skin Company, Limited, \$99,900. W. Paradis, P. Leduc, G. Simoneau.

Pembroke, Ont.—The O'Gorman Company, Limited, \$50,000. M. E. O'Gorman, M. M. O'Gorman, E. M. McAuliffe.

St. Malo, Que.—Saint Malo Furniture Company, Limited, \$49,000. J. E. A. Decelles, J. A. Agagnier, T. S. Lemieux.

Chatham, Ont.—The Wallaceburg Oil Refining Company, Limited, \$200,000. D. A. Gordon, R. G. Stitt, J. T. Montgomery.

Cookshire, Que.—The Westbury Electric Light and Power Company, \$75,000. H. A. Worby, G. W. Auard, R. C. Cowling.

St. Johns, Que.—The Canadian Clarendon Marble Company, Limited, \$100,000. H. J. Trihey, W. P. Kerney, E. Lafontaine.

St. Martin, Que.—St. Martin Lumber Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$49,000. J. E. A. Decelles, J. W. Lavoie, L. A. Lavoie.

Owen Sound, Ont.—The News Printing Company, of Owen Sound, Limited, \$10,000. J. D. Finlay, J. H. Finlay, D. R. Dobie.

Stoney Creek, Ont.—Parry Sound Basket and Veneer Company, Limited, \$60,000. S. D. Biggar, F. F. Treleaven, R. W. Treleaven.

Edmonton, Alta.—Edmonton Recreation Company, Limited, \$50,000. Developments, Limited, \$20,000. Commercial Printers, Limited, \$20,000.

Ottawa, Ont.—L'Association Canadienne Francaise D'Education, D'Ontario, C. S. O. Boudreault, Father L. C. Raymond, Father C. Charlebois.

Calgary, Alta.—Standard Liquor Company, Limited, \$15,000. William W. Carey and Company, Limited, \$10,000. Hughes Meat Company, Limited, \$50,000.

Windsor, Ont.—White Star Refining Company, Limited, \$10,000. H. B. Earhart, R. Manley Connor, R. A. Bell.

Windsor Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, \$40,000. H. A. White, M. White, S. E. McDowell.

Vancouver, B. C.—Newcombe's, Limited, \$15,000. R. C. Purdy, Limited, \$10,000. Carstens Goldstone, Limited, \$10,000. Western Builders, Limited, \$25,000. Courtenay Con-

densed Milk Company, Limited, \$50,000. The British Columbia Office Equipment Company, Limited, \$20,000.

Hamilton, Ont.—Pythian Hall of Hamilton, Limited, \$40,000. A. Ramsperger, W. Pebbles, E. W. Muma. Wheldan Park, Limited, \$40,000. W. H. Daniels, W. T. Elliott, J. G. Gauld. Hamilton Taxicabs and Garage, Limited, \$40,000. D. M. Sorenson, H. J. Davison, J. J. MacLennan. Jefferson Club, Limited, \$10,000. F. T. Card, D. J. Card, T. Hendry. Hamilton By-Product Coke Ovens, Limited, \$1,000,000. J. W. Nesbitt, J. G. Gauld, C. V. Langs. The Berkel-Freeman Slicing Machine Company, Limited, \$40,000. S. T. Mills, W. Bain, J. J. Dashwood.

Toronto, Ont.—Merchants Mutual Lake Line, Limited, \$1,500,000. J. S. Lovell, C. D. Magee, S. T. Mills. Toronto English Investors, Limited, \$130,000. A. K. Goodman, D. G. M. Galbraith, L. Brayley. The High Park Dairy, Limited, \$40,000. H. C. Macdonald, T. J. W. O'Connor, A. O. White. Canadian Automatic Parcel Checking Company, Limited, \$200,000. M. H. Ballou, J. J. Williams, M. C. Phillips. Patent Twines, Limited, \$40,000. A. L'E. Malone, E. G. Lond, A. Mearns. House and Apartment Company, Limited, \$40,000. M. G. Varcoe, J. Varcoe, W. N. Lonsdale.

Montreal, Que.—Gordon Willcocks and Company, Limited, \$75,000. J. R. Gordon, M. F. Willcocks, T. B. Gould. Electric Manufacturing Company of Canada, Limited, \$2,000,000. H. S. Ross, E. R. Angers, O. F. Shearer. P. & P. Liquor Company, Limited, \$50,000. E. Deniger, E. Lebeau, M. Leclerc. British Canadian Film Company, Limited, \$200,000. C. H. Grundy, J. Kerry, M. Bradley. Model Dairies, Limited, \$1,000,000. L. Macfarlane, C. A. Pope, G. Barclay. John Findlay, Limited, \$50,000. W. R. L. Shanks, F. G. Bush, G. R. Drennan. The Buffalo Securities Company, \$19,000. H. J. Trihey, P. Bercovitch, W. P. Kearney. Concerts, Limited, \$2,000. T. O. Dionne, C. Beausoleil, J. Shea.

TRACTOR VERSUS HORSE

There is certainly a big difference in the value at the end of five years between \$3,000 invested in good heavy brood mares, worked at ordinary farm work for this period, and \$3,000 invested in an engine, after it has been used in the ordinary way for the five years. Farmers who are using tractors are beginning to realize this point. Without question a farmer with a mechanical turn of mind gets very much better satisfaction out of his machinery than one who has not, though I believe the average farmer is many times better off with horses or oxen to cultivate his land than he is with tractors. W. H. Fairfield, superintendent, Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.

WORKMEN RECEIVED FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS COMPENSATION.

Official figures show that last year Great Britain paid £3,174,101 on workmen's compensation claims in seven large industries, employing nearly seven and a half million workers. Four years ago the amount was £2,274,238. For every person employed the amount paid in compensation last year was 8s. 7d. The charge on each industry was as follows:—

Mines	£1	1	10
Docks	1	1	4
Shipping	15	9	
Building	11	7	
Quarries	11	3	
Railways	8	2	
Factories	5	0	

Including law costs and claims not brought under the act, the total charge on the industries concerned is estimated at nearly £5,000,000.

Only a small proportion of the claims become the subject of litigation. The total number of cases under the Workmen's Compensation Act which were taken into court in 1912 was 10,972; many of these, however, were applications dealing with allowances that had already been granted, and many were settled out of court or otherwise disposed of, so that the total number of original claims for compensation finally settled within the cognizance of the courts was only 5,858. Of these claims, the decision was in favor of the applicant, that is, the workman, in 4,455, or 76 per cent. The total number of cases under the Employers' Liability Act, 1880, taken into court in the whole of the United Kingdom was 604 in 1907, 406 in 1908, 298 in 1909, 217 in 1910, 223 in 1911 and 197 in 1912. These figures show clearly the tendency of the remedy provided by the older act to fall into disuse since the act of 1906 came into full operation.