

given their approval of the plans of the directors of the two corporations to purchase the Blue Diamond Coal Mines, and secure an option on Canadian Coalfields, two properties located about two hundred miles from Edmonton, Alta.

Details of the coal deal, as explained by President Bickell, showed that the purchase was originally planned by the directors of Timiskaming, but it appeared too large an undertaking, and the board of McIntyre were agreeable to sharing the venture on a fifty-fifty basis. The purchase price of the Blue Diamond is \$450,000, and \$150,000 is being paid for the option on the Canadian Coalfields. The balance of \$1,000,000 to be paid for the latter property is to come out of earnings within the next fifteen years. Eminent engineers, including H. J. Lewis of Pittsburg, have recommended the purchase of the coal properties.

"The Blue Diamond is estimated to contain 6,000,000 tons of good marketable coal, with the possibility of that being very largely increased," said Mr. Bickell. "Coalfields is estimated to contain 18,000,000 tons. Figuring on the tonnage basis, the investment is very small per ton. Our engineers estimate profit from the Blue Diamond of upward of \$500,000 a year with the production we have in view."

Manufacture Woollens in Calgary

Investigation is now taking place in regard to the establishment of a woollen-goods manufacturing concern in Calgary, Alta.

Plans are being made for the establishment of a tannery on a site near McKay Creek, North Vancouver, B.C., by the Canadian Electro Leather Industries, at a cost of approximately \$30,000.

According to W. J. Thorold, of London, Eng., who was a visitor in Toronto this week, it is the intention of Leyland Motors, Ltd., of London, to start an assembling plant in Toronto, which will eventually develop into a plant for the manufacture of the complete car.

The Dominion Envelope and Carton Co., of Toronto, Ont., has purchased from the Harbour Commission seven acres near the Eastern Gap, and will build a one-storey manufactory on that property next spring. The company has at present two five-storey structures on Duchess street, but these do not meet the needs of the company's business.

Two tons of skins, a portion of the season's fur catch, have arrived at Victoria, B.C., from the Arctic posts of the Hudson's Bay Company at Herschell and Bailey Islands.

Four trading posts on Hudson's Bay have been established by the Lamson & Hubbard Canadian Company, Ltd., of Montreal.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS IN CANADA

The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for week ending September 11th, 1920, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns for the preceding week. The offices reported that they had made 9,412 references to regular positions, and that 8,523 placements were effected. This is a decrease of 1,076 when compared with the returns for the previous week, when 9,599 placements were reported. On the other hand, an increase of 363 is shown when compared with the returns for the corresponding week of last year, when 8,160 placements were reported. In addition, 1,651 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,795 during the week ended September 4th.

During the week 9,579 applicants were registered, of whom 8,673 were men and 906 were women. This represents a decrease of 1,425 in registration when compared with the returns for the preceding week, when 11,004 applicants were registered. The number of vacancies notified by employers to the Service during the week totalled 15,126, of which 14,000 were for men and 1,126 were for women. When compared with the 13,314 vacancies of the preceding week; this is an increase of 1,812. Of the placements in regular employment, 7,879 were of men and 644 were of women.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Buckling Development Co., Ltd., \$2,500,000 — Alpine Silver Mines, Ltd., \$2,000,000 — Burroughs Machines, Ltd., \$1,000,000 — Don Valley Brick Works, Ltd., \$1,000,000

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

Didsbury, Alta.—Didsbury Rinks, Ltd., \$2,500.
 Victoria, B.C.—Lowox Steel Co., Ltd., \$500,000.
 Sarnia, Ont.—Canadian Observer, Ltd., \$100,000.
 Redcliff, Alta.—Slope Trading Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
 Tees, Alta.—Tees Farmers' Elevator, Ltd., \$20,000.
 Guelph, Ont.—Johnson Realty Co., Ltd., \$200,000.
 St. Norbert, Man.—Le Claire Stores, Ltd., \$20,000.
 Bathurst, N.B.—Bathurst Ginger Ale, Ltd., \$24,000.
 Hamilton, Ont.—Regal Investments, Ltd., \$100,000.
 Stratford, Ont.—Kilroy Columbus Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
 Sudbury, Ont.—Sudbury Cemetery Co., Ltd., \$100,000.
 Three Rivers, Que.—G. Garceau & Fils, Ltd., \$40,000.
 Windsor, Ont.—Burroughs Machines, Ltd., \$1,000,000.
 St. Catharines, Ont.—Lincoln Basket Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
 Hillsburg, Ont.—Hillsburg Co-operative, Ltd., \$40,000.
 Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Patterson Bros., Ltd., \$250,000.
 Harrow, Ont.—Oxley Beach Hotel Co., Ltd., \$150,000.
 Welland, Ont.—Joseph Stokes Rubber Co., Ltd., \$100,000.
 Niagara Falls, Ont.—Alpine Silver Mines, Ltd., \$2,000,000.
 Tichborne, Ont.—Tichborne Rural Telephone Co., Ltd., \$2,000.
 Stayner, Ont.—Stayner Farmers' Co-operative Co., Ltd., \$10,000.
 Timmins, Ont.—Fogg Timber and Contracting Co., Ltd., \$40,000.
 Coaldale, Alta.—Coaldale Co-operative Elevator Co., Ltd., \$100,000.
 New Westminster, B.C.—Bucklin Development Co., Ltd., \$2,500,000.
 Peace River, Alta.—Peace River Exhibition Association, Ltd., \$20,000.
 Lethbridge, Alta.—Lethbridge National System of Baking, Ltd., \$20,000.
 Kitchener, Ont.—Twin City Signs, Ltd., \$40,000; Rumpel Felt Co., Ltd., \$300,000.
 Calgary, Alta.—Working Men's Exchange Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Harlech Coal Co., Ltd., \$330,000.
 Montreal, Que.—New Era Piano Co., Ltd., \$45,000; Swallow Candy Products, Ltd., \$45,000.
 Treasure Islands, N.B.—Treasure Islands Sea Fishing, Shooting and Sporting Club, Ltd., \$10,000.
 St. John, N.B.—St. John Garage and Supply Co., Ltd., \$9,000; Jones Electric Supply Co., Ltd., \$5,000.
 Edmonton, Alta.—Central Alberta Exporters, Ltd., \$20,000; Western Coals, Ltd., \$50,000; Canadian Brokerage Co., Ltd., \$20,000.
 Winnipeg, Man.—Burd Ring Sales Co., Ltd., \$30,000; Canadian Candy and Biscuit Co., Ltd., \$750,000; Dawson Richardson Publications, Ltd., \$125,000; Greenwood Lawn Bowling, Ltd., \$10,000.
 Vancouver, B.C.—Italian Canadian Club, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Trading Co., Ltd., \$20,000; Barbain-Gauthier's, Ltd., \$25,000; Fort Rupert Development Co., Ltd., \$100,000; Trans-Pacific Sales Agency, Ltd., \$25,000.
 Toronto, Ont.—Associated Producers, Ltd., \$10,000; Industrial Panning Corp., Ltd., \$20,000; Alexandra Garage, Ltd., \$50,000; Ontario Newspaper Corp., Ltd., \$300,000; Don Valley Brick Works, Ltd., \$1,000,000; James Crow Co., Ltd., \$40,000; Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Ltd., \$500,000; Ross Electric Appliances, Ltd., \$40,000; F. G. Hayward Co., Ltd., \$300,000; General Bond Corporations, Ltd., \$40,000; General Securities Corp., Ltd., \$100,000; Precision Tool Works, Ltd., \$40,000; Motor Sundries Corp., Ltd., \$500,000; Jacobs & Goodman, Ltd., \$40,000; Gelber Bros., Ltd., \$500,000; Alfred W. Smith, Son & Ridout, Ltd., \$50,000; Rotenberg Investments, Ltd., \$250,000.