

SEVERAL LARGE PORCUPINE COMPANIES.

Have Been Incorporated—Seventy New Concerns.

The total capitalization of the seventy new companies granted charters amounts to \$16,434,900. Five Porcupine companies with capitals of a million dollars and over were incorporated during the week. The companies were Apex Porcupine Mines, \$2,000,000; Jupiter Mines, \$2,000,000; Peerless Porcupine Mines, \$2,000,000; McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, \$1,000,000; Porcupine Townsite Mines. The head office of each of the above companies is situated in Toronto. The Eldorado Porcupine Mines, Toronto, has a capital of \$500,000. Another large concern is the Prince Rupert-Nanaimo Collieries, B.C., with capital of \$1,500,000. An Ontario oil company to be known as the Onondaga Oil and Gas Company was granted a charter. The capital of new concern is \$90,000.

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

Elma, Ont.—Elma Dairy Association; A. Sullivan, M. Weegar, E. I. Barkley.

Wolton, Que.—Compagnie Vilandre, \$48,000; A. Thibault, P. O'Bready, J. Charland.

Winnipeg, Man.—National Industrials, \$300,000; A. Sheard, C. F. Blanchard, G. Syme.

Highgate, Ont.—Orford Building and Supply Company, \$40,000; W. L. Tape, F. W. Scott.

Chesterville, Ont.—Nation Valley Dairy Association; J. A. Munroe, J. H. Marseles, F. Barkley.

Ancaster, Ont.—Ancaster Village Inn Association, \$5,000; J. B. Calder, F. Reinke, C. Pottruff.

St. Thomas, Ont.—Baldwin-Robinson, \$50,000; G. M. Baldwin, G. A. Robinson, F. R. Pearson.

Quebec, Que.—Compagnie Hydraulique Stadcona, \$1,000,000; L. H. Gaudry, A. Potvin, J. A. Larue.

Prinyas P.O., Ont.—Cressy Cheese & Butter Company, \$5,000; E. I. Harrison, W. Plews, M. Storms.

Neepawa, Man.—Chicago Cabinet Distributing Agency, \$10,000; W. G. Pollock, C. E. Graham, H. A. Patterson.

L'Islet, Que.—Le Poêle National, \$45,000; G. H. LePage, Quebec; J. E. Leclerc, L'Islet; J. Lemieux, Quebec.

Barrie, Ont.—Simcoe Fruits, \$10,000; I. Gibson, Tecumseth Township; J. Coutts, I. Downey; Vespra Township.

St. Boniface, Man.—Charette-Kirk Company, \$50,000; J. A. Charette, G. Trudeau, St. Boniface; C. D. Kirk, Winnipeg.

Collingwood, Ont.—Georgian Bay Orchards, \$40,000; M. R. Baker, Collingwood; O. Higman, W. S. Lawson, Ottawa.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Niagara Falls Hockey & Athletic Club, \$20,000; J. J. Bampfield, R. C. Macfarlane, W. A. Fraser.

Fairville, N.B.—New Brunswick Land & Investment Company, \$4,900; J. S. Seely, W. E. Foster, W. Hawker, St. John.

Unionville, Ont.—Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Canada; J. A. Miller, Hamilton; J. Maurer, C. H. Stiver, Unionville.

Hamilton, Ont.—Gladstone Park Company, \$40,000; L. F. Stephens, H. S. Lees, J. O. Begg. Applegath, \$40,000; W. Applegath, J. R. Marshall, R. H. Lebart.

Brantford, Ont.—Onondaga Oil & Gas Company, \$90,000; J. H. Spence, R. E. Ryerson, J. M. Dyckman. Acme Electric Appliance Company, \$300,000; G. Brereton, O. M. Mackie, Hamilton.

Montreal, Que.—Montreal Aero Company, \$500,000; J. H. Dillon, A. Lafontaine, O. Coutlee. S. H. & E. P. Narovlansky, \$20,000; T. H. Livingstone, S. H. Narovlansky, L. S. Margoese. Hercule Shoe Company, \$3,000; A. Lambert, M. Sloan, G. H. Betournay.

Windsor, Ont.—Canadian Moloney Electric Company, \$150,000; T. O. Moloney, D. McKenzie, J. W. Hanna. Detroit-Kenora Gold Mining Company, \$40,000; J. Moore, R. Wachman, H. Platz, Detroit. Canadian Automatic Heating & Refrigerating Company, \$250,000; T. W. Brown, C. Wright, jr.; R. G. Hake, Detroit.

Ottawa, Ont.—McKellar Townsite Company, \$200,000; H. Fitzsimmons, C. W. Hall, G. C. Graves. McFarlane-Douglas Company, \$300,000; T. D. McFarlane, J. R. Douglas, F. N. McFarlane. John Heney & Son, \$200,000; C. J. Charlebois, J. A. Malloy, W. J. Halpin. Atlantic Fish Supply Company, \$25,000; J. E. Pennington, J. W. Oates, A. G. Baker.

British Columbia.—Adams Construction Company, \$20,000. Bailey, Telford & Company, \$20,000. Bell Development Company, \$25,000. British Columbia Safety Powder

Company, \$75,000. Citizens Trust Company, \$500,000. Cowichan Bay Hotel Company, \$20,000. Eastern Loan & Investment Company, \$10,000. Evangelical Lutheran Christ Church of Vancouver. G. B. Astell, \$100,000. Jackson Avenue Baptist Church of Vancouver. Kettle Valley Orchard Company, \$15,000. Le Sueur, Hill & Company, \$10,000. Nelson Transfer Company, \$50,000. Okanagan West Shore Land Company, \$65,000. Peavine Lumber Mills, \$50,000. Prince Rupert-Nanaimo Collieries, \$1,500,000. Stewart & McDonald & Thomson, \$250,000.

Toronto, Ont.—M. Davidson Company, \$50,000; J. P. White, W. A. Dillon, F. W. Hill. Neal Institute of Toronto, \$24,000; J. A. Stewart, H. A. Chadwick, R. R. Wilson, Perth. McClelland & Goodchild, \$40,000; J. McClelland, F. D. Goodchild, W. E. Goodchild. Ontario Cobalt Twentieth Century Mining Company, \$40,000; S. Sager, H. T. Chamberlain, R. E. Erdman, Buffalo. Nacareco Club, W. W. Digby, F. E. Mutton, H. J. Daly. Crystal Water Company, \$40,000; G. M. Clark, R. W. Hart, C. H. C. Leggett. Apex Porcupine Mines, \$2,000,000; J. G. Shaw, J. Montgomery, W. R. Williams. Gaugier Talc Company, \$100,000; A. D. Crooks, W. L. Amiraux, E. S. Williams. Sun Brick Company, \$200,000; F. W. Booth, G. W. Booth, W. Booth. A. E. Rea & Company, \$500,000; O. H. King, J. H. Phippen, N. S. Macdonnell. Robertson Paint & Varnish Company, \$100,000; J. A. Robertson, A. A. Robertson, C. M. Robertson, Montreal. McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, \$1,000,000; F. Watts, J. Cowan, jr.; J. L. Galloway. Goldstein Jewellery Manufacturing Company, \$25,000; B. Goldstein, J. R. Goldstein, W. C. Cliff. A. C. Champman Glove Company, \$40,000; J. E. Day, J. M. Ferguson, E. V. O'Sullivan. Jupiter Mines \$2,000,000; C. Vane, Porcupine, T. L. Monahan, K. F. Mackenzie, Toronto. Eldorado Porcupine Mines, \$500,000; H. S. Price, C. M. Garvey, A. J. Trebilcock. National Sales Company, \$40,000; G. H. Sedgewick, A. G. Ross, L. Davis. Peerless Porcupine Mines, \$2,000,000; J. L. Galloway, F. Watts, J. Cowan, jr. General Machinery Company, \$40,000; H. H. Williams, B. W. Folger, A. E. Knox. Brodericks, \$200,000; W. E. Greig, R. J. Copeland, J. R. Kirkpatrick. Porcupine Townsite Mines, \$1,000,000; R. J. Driver, S. W. Field, B. Webster.

SOLD STOCK TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

About sixty teachers and principals gave evidence before Judge Winchester at Toronto this week at the civic enquiry held at the instigation of the Board of Education, into the charges made by "Saturday Night" against Mr. Louis S. Levee, chairman of the board and president of the Dr. T. A. Slocum Medicine Company, Limited.

Chief Inspector Jas. L. Hughes, at the investigation, admitted that he had purchased \$6,500 worth of stock in the Dr. T. A. Slocum Medicine Company, without making the first enquiry as to the status of the concern, its operating expenses, or earning power. He accepted at par all the statements made in the literature handed him by Mr. Levee, chairman of the Toronto Board of Education. Mr. Hughes added, for the information of the court, that he had since ceased buying stock. He denied that his purchase of the stock had anything to do with Mr. Levee's connection with the Board of Education. He admitted that Mr. Levee had formerly been opposed to him, but the witness had, by his winning ways, brought Mr. Levee over to his way of thinking.

Principal Armstrong, of Huron Street school, was a candidate for an inspectorship. He called on Mr. Levee, but what passed between them was not disclosed. Mr. Armstrong did not want to say whether Mr. Levee had promised to do anything for him if he took stock in the company.

Mr. Alex. McMillan, a school principal, who was a candidate for inspector, had also been asked to buy stock by Mr. Levee. Witness was assured that he was a favorite for the inspector's position, but when the appointment was made Levee did not vote for him.

Miss Hunter, another school teacher, told of having been solicited to buy stock. She produced a postcard sent to her bearing the following inscription: "You'll get yours where the chicken got the axe; see Saturday Night." This was supposed to refer to her having given an interview assisting in Saturday Night's campaign against the Slocum Company. Subject to developments, which may arise from his honor's scouting of the Dr. T. A. Slocum Medicine Company, Limited, books, the enquiry is closed and it only remains for Judge Winchester to issue his report.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has purchased the Goodwin Block, corner of Talbot and Hincks Streets, St. Thomas. The building when remodeled will make a fine bank office, as it is one of the best sites in the city.