

ing the commercial preparedness propaganda. The idea of the delegates is to develop plans for maintaining trade abroad and increase it after the inflated war demand ceases.

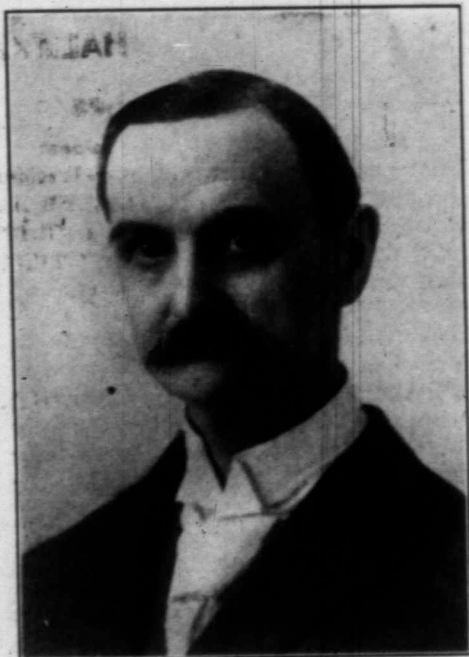
The department of trade and commerce at Ottawa has been doing good work in regard to Canadian trade under changed conditions. This is evidenced, for example, in its investigation of Russia as a field for Canadian exports and its appointment of two trade commissioners in that country. But our trade department is doing war-time

work under peace-time strength. The Montreal board of trade has requested the Dominion government to send a small commission of qualified business men to visit France, Russia and other European countries, to secure information which would prove of value in the gaining of foreign trade at the conclusion of the war. The country is awaiting proper action on the part of the authorities so that the counsel and experience of its business men may be mobilized and practical steps taken to plan for after-the-war.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. J. H. A. Acer has been elected president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; Mr. Howard Smith, vice-president, and Mr. R. Roy, secretary.

Mr. P. A. Macdonald, the newly-appointed public utilities commissioner of Manitoba, in his capacity as referee and master in the court of King's Bench has been brought into touch with law and business of various kinds. His appoint-



P. A. MACDONALD,

Public Utilities Commissioner of Manitoba.

ment on various boards of arbitration, especially the labor dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its men in 1908, of which Mr. Macdonald was chairman, shows public appreciation of his judgment. Mr. Macdonald graduated from Queen's University in 1876. He studied law in Toronto, and started to practise law in Winnipeg in 1880. In 1888 he was appointed master and referee in the court of King's Bench, and continued in that position until 1911, when he resigned and opened an office for private practice.

The commissioner will be assisted by expert engineering staffs, following the system in vogue in certain of the United States. These staffs will not only be servants of the commission in aiding investigations and in settling technical disputes, but will also be available for the purpose of conferring with and advising on operation of telephones, gas, electric and water supply systems, whether private or municipal, as to matters arising in the course of business.

W. H. Tudhope has been elected as a director of Carriage Factories, Limited. He takes the place of Mr. J. A. Mackay, who resigned recently. The other directors were re-elected as follows: Mr. James B. Tudhope, president; Messrs. Thomas J. Storey and Hugh Munro, M.L.A., vice-presidents; Messrs. W. F. Brock, W. F. Heney and W. J. Sheppard, directors. Mr. W. F. Heney is secretary-treasurer, and Mr. Ernest Snowden, auditor and comptroller.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Twenty-three Charters Granted—Walkerville Firm Has \$1,000,000 Capital

Canada's new companies incorporated this week number 23. The head offices of these companies are located in four provinces. The total capitalization amounts to \$4,039,000.

The largest company is:—

Walker Sons, Limited \$1,000,000

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	10	\$2,140,000
British Columbia	4	685,000
Quebec	2	89,000
Manitoba	7	1,125,000
	23	\$4,039,000

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:—

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Kitselas Mountain Copper Company, Limited, \$500,000.

Victoria, B.C.—British Columbia Funeral Company (Hayward's), Limited, \$75,000.

St. Boniface, Man.—Dent's Packing Company, Limited, \$500,000. J. P. Tremblay, P. A. Talbot, E. A. Conde.

London, Ont.—London Gas Power Company, Limited, \$100,000. W. G. Winnett, C. A. Bowman, W. H. Heard.

Hamilton, Ont.—The M. S. Glassco Company, Limited, \$50,000. M. S. Glassco, R. D. Glassco, W. C. Hammond.

Guelph, Ont.—The Guelph Carriage Top Company, Limited, \$50,000. C. L. Dunbar, L. W. Goetz, J. Sutherland.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Citizen Publishing Company, Limited, \$400,000. W. Southam, W. M. Southam, H. S. Southam.

Vancouver, B.C.—Fraser River and Straits of Georgia Fisheries, Limited, \$100,000. Canyon Shingle Company, Limited, \$10,000.

Montreal, Que.—Severine and Company, Limited, \$40,000. S. Kostyrsky, P. Wypruk, M. Chipchur. Filion and Brothers, Limited, \$49,000. A. Filion, O. Filion, J. Filion.

Walkerville, Ont.—Walker Sons, Limited, \$1,000,000. J. S. Lovell, J. J. Dashwood, C. D. Magee. Waterland Motor Company, Limited, \$300,000. W. R. Woollatt, G. R. Chauncey, M. Bennett.

Toronto, Ont.—Coleman and Company, Canada, Limited, \$50,000. F. S. Ball, F. W. Wegenast, J. W. Sewell. Amalgamated Ammunition Machinery Company, Limited, \$100,000. C. A. Snowden, T. N. Poole, H. J. Martin. Atkins' Limited, \$40,000. I. Atkins, S. Atkins, Pearl Atkins. Canadian Cartridge Company, Limited, \$50,000. W. S. Morlock, B. V. McCrimmon, E. G. Murphy.

Winnipeg, Man.—The General Loan Company of Canada, Limited, \$40,000. V. W. Inglis, W. L. Bell, W. Bartholomew. Canadian Agencies, Limited, \$5,000. B. F. Steben, S. J. Masters, C. Freeman. The Kingfisher Mining and Development Company, Limited, \$50,000. J. C. W. Agnew, W. E. Driscoll, H. MacKenzie. Manitoba Farms, Limited, \$500,000. R. D. Waugh, A. J. McMillan, A. H. Oakes. The Olga Realty Company, Limited, \$5,000. J. H. Barlow, J. A. Davidson, C. B. Davidson. The Shreiber Fuel and Lumber Company, Limited, \$25,000. S. Shreiber, E. Rodin, J. Little.