

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. A. NORMAN STRANG has become manager of the new Winnipeg office of C. Meredith and Company.

MR. NORMAN B. LAMBERT, of Winnipeg, has been elected secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

MR. S. CASEY WOOD, B.A., LL.B., has been appointed to the directorate of the Home Bank of Canada.

MR. WILLIAM HAY, formerly with the Travellers Life of Canada, at Winnipeg, has been appointed to the staff of the Northwestern Assurance Company.

MR. GEORGE WRIGHT, president of George Wright and Company, has been asked to accept a seat on the board of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission.

MR. CHAS. J. HAIG, commercial agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system at Philadelphia, Pa., has been assigned to other duties. The office has been abolished.

MR. J. A. MACKENZIE, formerly agency manager for Canada for the London and Lancashire Life, is assuming an important position with the Northwestern Life Assurance Company.

VISCOUNT RHONDDA, the British Food Controller, died on Wednesday, the 3rd inst. As Mr. David A. Thomas he was one of the most prominent Englishmen, owning large coal mines in Wales.

SIR EDMUND WALKER, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, will, on July 24th, have completed fifty years of service with that institution. A new issue of notes will be made to commemorate the event.

SGT. JOHN Z. MACHADO, son of Mr. J. A. Machado, of the American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre and Silver Star by the French government for bravery in rescuing wounded.

MR. FREDERICK LIEBERMAN, formerly an insurance broker at Winnipeg, and who previously had a part-time contract with the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, has been appointed to the staff of that company.

MR. L. O. DAVID, city clerk of Montreal, has resigned, after holding that position since 1892. Mr. David was also called to the Senate in 1903. He was granted the pension to which he was entitled by Montreal by-law.

PROF. W. W. SWANSON, of the University of Saskatchewan, is at present making a tour of the province of Saskatchewan, addressing meetings of grain growers, from Prince Albert in the north to Yellowgrass in the south.

MR. A. H. MELLOR, who has been secretary of the Great North Insurance Company, Calgary, since it began business in 1911, recently died after a short illness. His position as secretary of the company has been assumed by Mr. T. J. North.

MR. JOHN W. WOODTHORPE, F.C.A., senior partner in the firm of Woodthorpe, Bevan and Company, of Vancouver and London, England, has been elected vice-president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales for the ensuing year.

MR. R. G. BLACK, of the board of the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission, has resigned his position. He has been with the commission for the last four and a half years and previous to that was general manager of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

PROF. S. A. CUDMORE, of the Department of Political Economy, University of Toronto, has returned to Toronto after spending some time in Ottawa, where he was engaged in connection with the reorganization of the Department of Dominion Statistics.

MR. J. G. FELTUS, who, for the past two years has been investigating deputy of the fire commissioner's office for the province of Saskatchewan, has resigned, to become claims adjuster for the western department of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, with head office in Winnipeg.

MR. RENE BAUSET, formerly assistant city clerk, has been appointed city clerk of Montreal, in succession to the retiring clerk, Mr. David. Mr. J. Trepeau, second assistant, becomes first assistant clerk, and Mr. J. E. Gauthier, secretary, becomes second assistant. They have all been in the city's employ for some time.

COUNT STEPHEN MALCZEWSKI, a Polish nobleman, who formerly owned large estates in Poland, which he lost in the revolution, and who, after escaping to Canada, was employed by the Saskatchewan government, has joined the ranks of the Northwestern Life Assurance Company, and has a splendid record of new business to his credit.

CONTROLLER WALLACE and ALDERMEN HEAPS and QUEEN, members of the civic coal committee of Winnipeg, left on June 30th for a trip to the western coal fields in the interest of the city. They will probably go to Calgary and make that city their headquarters while conducting a thorough survey of the coal areas from which it is hoped to secure the city's supply for next winter.

LIEUT. DOUGLAS L. MACAULAY, son of Mr. T. B. Macaulay, of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, has been appointed to a position on the United States Commission responsible for the manufacture of aeroplanes in that country. Lieut. Macaulay is a graduate of McGill in both arts and science and has rendered excellent service in the flying corps in France. He will make his headquarters in Washington.

MR. J. G. FOLEY, clerk of the Crown in Chancery, has been superannuated. Mr. F. Chadwick, deputy clerk, is in charge of the office for the time being. Mr. Foley was appointed clerk of the Crown in Chancery in April, 1908, in succession to the late Mr. Lamothe. He entered the Civil Service 35 years ago in the department of the interior, later transferring to the privy council office. He was appointed deputy clerk of the Crown in Chancery in 1892.

MR. CHARLES G. COWAN, general sales manager of the American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, has been promoted to a responsible position in the foreign department of the company's head office in New York and leaves within a short time to assume his new duties. Mr. Cowan has been connected with the American Bank Note Company for 13 years, having acted for some years as assistant to Mr. Machado, vice-president in charge of the Ottawa plant. For the last five years he has occupied the position of sales manager.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE AND GENERAL

A total of \$5,791,518 has been invested in the securities of the governments of Great Britain, Canada and the other British Dominions by the London and Lancashire Life and General Assurance Association, Limited, of London, England, whose annual report appears upon another page of this issue. Another feature of the annual report, which is for the year ended December 31st, 1917, is the increase in the company's assets, which now total \$24,668,447. The assets have more than doubled in the past nine years, as at the end of the year 1908 they totalled \$12,133,780. In addition to the holdings of government securities, there are also large items of railway and other securities and mortgages on property in the United Kingdom. Loans on policies total \$1,925,145. The number of policies issued during the year was 2,016, and the amount of new annual premiums resulting is \$226,000. The total income from the life department is \$2,919,350, and the life and annuity funds amount to \$19,948,790.

The head office for Canada is in the London and Lancashire Life Building, Montreal, and Mr. Alex. Bissett has been Canadian manager for many years.

Mr. Bissett is an experienced and competent underwriter, and the company's business in Canada has prospered well under his management.

Messrs. T. Bradshaw, Geo. Wright, Fred. Bancroft and T. A. Stevenson, all of Toronto, have been appointed arbitrators to deal with the civic employees' strike there.

The arrangement between the directorates of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Company and the Oxford Permanent Loan and Savings Society, by which the latter company is to be purchased by the former, was ratified by the shareholders of the Oxford Permanent at a meeting recently.