

## PERSONAL NOTES

R. M. PEARSON has been appointed deputy provincial treasurer of Manitoba, to succeed the late W. J. Ptolemy.

W. P. MORSE, who has been with the Globe Printing Company, Toronto, since June, 1881, and for some time past in the capacity of treasurer, has resigned.

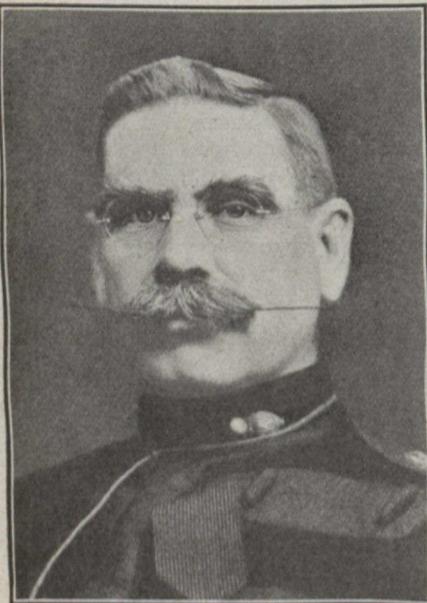
T. H. PURDOM, K.C., a prominent barrister, of London, Ont., and president of the Northern Life Assurance Company, has returned from Winnipeg, where he was recently in conference with officers of the company.

E. V. BARTHE has been appointed manager of the Toronto branch of the Prudential Trust Company, of Montreal. Mr. Barthe has been with the Bank of Toronto for the past fourteen years, latterly as inspector.

H. F. GURNEY, recently appointed assistant British trade commissioner for Ontario, has arrived from Britain and has taken charge of the office in Toronto in the absence of F. W. Field, who has left on an official visit to the United Kingdom.

COL. A. E. GOODERHAM, who for several years has been a member of the directorate of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto,

has been appointed vice-president of the company. Col Gooderham is vice-president and managing director of Gooderham and Worts, distillers, Toronto. He is also associated with the following institutions: Director, Bank of Toronto; director, Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation; president, Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Company; director, Clifton Hotel Co., Ltd.; director, General Distilling Company, Limited. B. B. Cronyn, vice-president and man-



aging director of W. R. Brock Company, Limited, wholesale dry goods, Toronto, has been elected to the directorate of the Confederation Life. Mr. Cronyn is also a director of the Union Bank of Canada.

D. E. CRUTCHLOW, of the Montreal stock brokerage house of C. Meredith and Company, has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mr. Crutchlow succeeds Douglas S. McMaster who is now floor representative of O'Brien and Williams.

H. S. MURRAY, who for the past eight years has been inspector of Northern Saskatchewan branches of the Royal Bank of Canada, with office in the western supervisor's department at Winnipeg, has been transferred to the New York branch of that institution, where he will assume an important position in the supervisor's department.

CHARLES RUBY, general manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, who has just returned from a tour of the western provinces and a careful survey of business conditions on behalf of his company, reports general evidences of both thrift and prosperity. Extravagance has been checked, and splendid crops are seen in nearly every section of the prairie provinces.

W. P. KIRKPATRICK, who was recently appointed manager of the Edmonton, Alta., branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has resigned his position to go into business on his own account as general financial agent at Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. Kirkpatrick was manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for fourteen years previous to last fall, when he went to Havana to open a branch of the bank there.

ALEXANDER G. MACKENZIE who has been elected to represent W. A. MacKenzie and Company on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has been connected

with that firm for the past ten years. Mr. MacKenzie was born at Petrolia, Ontario, about 35 years ago and has spent most of his business career with the present firm. Mr. MacKenzie became a partner some six years ago and is considered one of the most capable of the younger men in financial circles. The firm have developed an extensive business in high class investment securities, both in Canada and the United States, their business having grown to such proportion that it was considered necessary to have a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange in order to further provide efficient service for their many clients.



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R. A. DARKER, who for eighteen years has been branch manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company for Southern Alberta, with office at Calgary, has decided to retire from that position. H. D. Ferguson, who has been for fifteen years a resident of Calgary, and who for the past three years has been inspector of the company for Southern Alberta, will succeed Mr. Darker. Mr. Darker will remain in the city as consulting manager.

W. J. CLUFF, of Toronto, has been appointed a director of the King Edward Construction Company. Mr. Cluff is closely associated with the United Hotels Company of America and of the new Mount Royal Hotel Company. He is also president of the Galt Brass Company, a director of the Port Hope Sanitary Company, and a member of the firm of Cluff Bros., Toronto, large handlers of plumbers' supplies.

M. J. A. M. DE LA GIGLAIS, a director of the Trustee Company of Winnipeg, Limited, has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he has been touring for the past few months. Mr. De la Gignais, in an interview with *The Monetary Times*, stated that things were far better than he expected. He does not think that the crop in western Europe, especially England, is as big as it is represented to be. There is bound to be a large loss on account of the wet weather during the harvest. "There is absolutely no doubt," he continued, "as far as Belgium and France are concerned, the feeling is better than it has been for the last eighteen months. The stopping of the Russian armies in Poland had an immediate effect on the stock exchange business."

## OBITUARY.

C. E. WARWICK, secretary-treasurer of the firm of Warwick Bros. and Rutter, wholesale stationers, Toronto, died at his home at 428 Walmer Road, this week, after an illness of about two years.