

PERSONAL NOTES

SIR DONALD MANN, for many years vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, has returned to Toronto from the west.

MR. E. L. PEASE, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, has returned to Montreal after touring the four western provinces.

MR. E. M. SAUNDERS, treasurer of the Canada Life Assurance Co., is now in the Canadian west in connection with the company's investments there.

MR. M. C. ROSS, loan inspector at Regina, Sask., for the Mutual Life of Canada, has been promoted to the management of the new office at Saskatoon.

MR. JOHN. R. LAMB, assistant general manager of the Bank of Toronto, is spending a short time in Winnipeg. He was formerly manager of the bank there.

MR. O. ASSESLIN, who has just recently returned from overseas, has joined the Montreal firm of Versailles, Vidri-
caire, Boulais, Ltée., as publicity manager.

MR. JAMES MURDOCK, Toronto, has been appointed to take the place on the Dominion Board of Commerce, temporarily filled by Mr. F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor.

MR. J. W. YUILE, who has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange, has formed a partnership with Mr. Robert Hickson, son of the late Sir Thomas Hickson.

LIEUT.-COL. A. A. CORRIGAN, M.B.E., of Wellington, New Zealand, is in Canada to make trade connections. It is his opinion that Canada's chances with that country are good.

MR. E. ROGER OWEN, general manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London, England, is in Canada. He will visit Vancouver, and from there he will go to San Francisco.

MR. CHARLES Q. PARKER, for many years secretary-treasurer of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., has been appointed western manager of the company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, Man.

MR. W. WATKINS, of London, England, was tendered a luncheon this week in Montreal by the members of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries of Joint Stock Companies, of which he was former president.

MR. WILLIAM F. IRWIN, who for a number of years has been a prominent Vancouver stock broker, and associated with Toronto and Montreal financial houses, has become a member of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

MR. F. E. MEREDITH, K.C., of the law firm of Meredith, Holden, Hague, Shaughnessy and Heward, Montreal, has been elected a director of the Bankers Trust Company, Limited, at a meeting of the board of the institution this week.

MR. A. E. PARKER, C.A., B.Sc.Ac., has been appointed managing editor of "Canadian Finance," Winnipeg. He has been a contributor to "Canadian Finance" in the past, and is also the author of a number of books on business subjects.

MR. W. B. STERLING, who is secretary of the Winnipeg Stock Exchange, and active in the general bond and stock business at Winnipeg, has left for Great Britain, and will spend a couple of months in that country and on the continent.

MR. W. H. CARTER, president of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, has sent in his resignation. He states that the council would have to accept his decision as his business demands prevented him from giving as much attention to the board of trade as he felt was necessary.

MR. T. A. DARK, F.A.S., actuary of the Excelsior Life Insurance Co., has assumed the duties of secretary, and will now hold the dual position of secretary and actuary. Mr. Charles P. Muckle, A.A.S., has been appointed treasurer of the company.

MR. A. L. DAWE, secretary of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, has returned to Canada, after three months' sojourn in Great Britain making a survey of the

market possibilities. Mr. Dawe states that there is an increasing demand for Canadian made paper, and publishers, box makers, and other users of paper products, are eager to get their supplies from Canada.

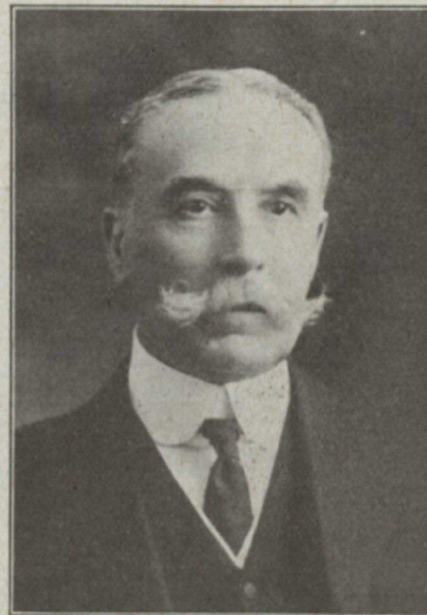
SIR HERBERT HOLT, president of the Royal Bank of Canada, who just recently returned to Canada from the United Kingdom, views the situation over there as critical. He states that there is plenty of money among the classes who have benefited by the war, and that there is a veritable frenzy for spending. Everybody is thinking of themselves and the present, and failing to look into the future.

MR. J. H. PARKHILL, the president of the Parkhill Bedding Co., which was recently formed in Winnipeg, was for fourteen years the president and general manager of the Alaska Bedding Company. A. B. Jones, who is the vice-president and sales manager of the new company, was formerly the sales representative of the Alaska Bedding Company; R. C. Young, who is a director of the new company, and who will be the superintendent, was also with the Alaska Company. The company is erecting a new factory on Notre Dame Ave.

OBITUARIES

MR. CHARLES W. CHADWICK, president and manager of the Colonial Realty and Securities Corp., Toronto, passed away this week.

MR. E. F. HEBDEN, a leading figure in the Canadian banking world, and general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Montreal until physical infirmities forced him to retire, died this week. The late Mr. Hebden was born April 29th, 1851, at Hamilton, Ont., son of the late Rev. Canon Hebden, M.A., of English parentage. After preliminary education at Hamilton, he completed his university course at Heidelberg and Geneva. Returning to Canada he entered the service of the Merchants Bank as junior clerk in June, 1871. He made rapid progress, working his way through the various grades until in 1896 he was sent to Montreal as superintendent of branches, and in 1905 was appointed general manager, and managing director in July, 1916. During his period of office as general manager he was responsible in large measure for the extension of the work of the Merchants Bank in western Canada.



MR. A. L. EASTMURE passed away in Toronto this week. Having been a reporter for the "Montreal Star" he, at 23, joined the Citizens' Insurance Co., under the presidency of the late Sir Hugh Allan, drafting the first policy and tariff of rates for liability insurance issued on this continent. In 1887 he was appointed general superintendent of the Citizens' Co. for Ontario, with headquarters in Toronto. Three years later the firm of Eastmure and Lightbourn was formed. In 1911 he organized the Casualty Company of Canada, becoming its president and managing director. He was senior member of the firm of A. L. Eastmure and Son.