

Dominion Transport Company and the Toronto General Trusts Company. His investments have been judiciously placed and the extent of his interests even after the fire make him a prosperous resident of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyld have one daughter: Mrs. W. C. MacDonald, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel MacDonald of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto; and one son who died in infancy. The family attend the Church of England. Mr. Wyld holds membership with the Toronto Club, the Toronto Yacht Club, and St. Andrew's Society. In politics he is a Conservative, but has never taken any active part in public affairs, not from lack of interest, but simply because his business cares have fully occupied his time and attention. When a young man at Rowan Mills, in Norfolk county, he was appointed justice of the peace, but otherwise he has held no public offices. He is one of the most respected residents of Toronto, having through the years of a long and active business career sustained an unassailable reputation. He has been notably prompt, energetic and reliable, possessing in large measure that indispensable quality of common sense which is too often lacking by those who would win success. He has been quick to recognize the value of a situation, to co-ordinate interests and to bring all the means at hand into harmonious working conditions, and thus through the manipulation of all the forces that he could muster he has wrought along honorable business lines and well merits the rest that he is now enjoying.

HERBERT HENRY BECK.

The field of insurance is constantly attracting men of enterprise, energy and laudable ambition, who find in this scope for their dominant qualities, recognizing that the business offers excellent opportunities for advancement. A representative of this class is found in Herbert Henry Beck, now manager of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company at Toronto. Of English birth, he claims the hamlet of Heacham in the county of Norfolk as the place of his nativity, while the date of his birth was April 2, 1852. His parents were Thomas Anthony and Anne (Whisson) Beck. When only a year old he lost his father. His education was acquired in the Snettisham grammar school in the county of Norfolk and in his early