

PERSONAL NOTES

LT.-COL. J. H. RORKE has been appointed manager of the sales division of Hew R. Wood Company, bond dealers, Montreal.

MR. A. MCGOWAN, formerly manager of the Vancouver branch of the Alfred W. McLeod, Limited, has associated himself with A. E. Short and Company, Limited, Winch Building, Vancouver, as manager of the insurance department.

MR. EDWARD E. REID, formerly assistant manager and secretary of the London Life Assurance Company, has been appointed manager of the company. He succeeds Mr. J. G. Richter, who has been elected vice-president. Mr. J. Stanley Lovell, formerly assistant secretary, becomes secretary in place of Mr. Ed. Reid.

HON. PETER SMITH, provincial treasurer of Ontario, has proved himself a capable financier. In bringing down the



budget speech on Tuesday he referred to the fact that he had held office for only six months, and during that period had had to go over the whole financial position of the province. Many of the expenditures included in the estimates for the current financial year had been undertaken by the former administration, and responsibility for the figures is, therefore, divided. Several large loans have been made by the province since Mr. Smith became treasurer, and he has succeeded in

each case in securing the best possible terms in the face of a difficult financial situation. Mr. Smith is member for South Perth.

MR. F. URRY, who was recently elected president of the Port Arthur, Ont., Board of Trade, resigned on April 8. Mr. Urry states that as president he has tried to carry out the policy laid down in a resolution passed at the first executive council meeting, but that other members of the board were advocating a different policy.

MR. E. H. ADAMSON, who has been connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce for over 14 years, the last eight which he spent as manager at various branches in the province of Saskatchewan, and more recently at Carleton Place, Ont., has severed his connection with the bank to enter the firm of W. H. Adamson and Sons, fire insurance adjusters, Toronto.

MR. THOMAS BRADSHAW, finance commissioner of the city of Toronto, has handed in his resignation to take effect just as soon as the council can find a successor. Mr. Bradshaw will become treasurer and financial director of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto. He was born in Manchester, England, in 1871, and commenced work as a printer's apprentice. After coming to Canada he made rapid progress in the insurance business, and became actuary and manager of the Imperial Life. From 1911 to 1916 he was a member of the firm of A. E. Ames and Company.

HON. EDWARD BROWN, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, has accepted an invitation from Le Pas constituency to be nominated for the coming provincial election, says a wire from our Winnipeg correspondent. Mr. Brown was not a candidate at the last general election, and a seat was found for him at Le Pas after he had been chosen as treasurer by the newly formed Norris cabinet. It was his intention to retire for personal and family reasons, but he has decided to stand again on condition that he will retire if the present government is defeated at the July elections and that he may withdraw at any time after that if personal considerations demand it. Our correspondent states that the nomination invitation comes from a non-partisan group in the community, and Mr. Brown intimates that the government may appeal to electors on a non-partisan platform, asking for support because of its record without regard to political considerations.

OBITUARIES

MR. W. A. MATLEY, 233 Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, Que., died at the Montreal General Hospital, on April 10. The late Mr. Matley was born in Manchester, England, and came to Montreal fifty years ago. Up to four years ago, he was secretary-treasurer of the Ames-Holden-McCready Company, when he retired from active business life.

MR. JAMES V. RUSSELL, of St. John, N.B., died on April 11. The late Mr. Russell was born in 1862, the son of the late John Russell. He was in the shoe business for several years. He had been a member of the board of aldermen, and under commission government he was commissioner of harbors, ferries and public lands for some time. He had been a member of the school board for many years.

MR. C. A. B. BROWN, manager for western Canada of Bradstreet's, Limited, Toronto, died on April 10, as the result of being struck by an automobile on April 9. The late Mr. Brown was born and educated in Toronto, and entered the service of Bradstreet's, Limited, at an early age. He served as a member of the Toronto Board of Education continuously from 1882, and was president of the board in 1905-6. He was an active member of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, of the Canadian Club, of the Ontario Hockey Association, and was a few weeks ago elected president of the Canadian National Exhibition, on the board of which he had served since 1905, holding the offices of second vice-president and of first vice-president in recent years.

MR. WILLIAM J. McMARTIN, 283 Kingsway, Winnipeg, died at his home on April 11, after a brief illness. The late Mr. McMartin was born at Martintown, Glengarry County, Ont., in 1870. Early in life he went west and entered the commercial field, when he founded the Winnipeg Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited. He had wide interests in various commercial enterprises in western Canada and the United States. He was president and general manager of the Winnipeg Ceiling and Roofing Company, Limited; president of the Edmonton Metal Works, Limited, Edmonton; treasurer of the Sheet Metal Manufacturing Company, Calgary; president of the Duluth Corrugating and Roofing Company, Duluth, Minn.; and president of the Economy Foundry Company, Portage la Prairie, Man.

MR. ELIAS ROGERS, one of the most widely known coal merchants in eastern Canada, died on Saturday, April 10, at his residence, in Toronto. The late Mr. Rogers was born at Newmarket, Ont., in 1850. In 1871 he entered the lumber and coal business in Toronto and in 1897 founded the firm of Elias Rogers Company Limited. His business interests were wide and varied. He was president and treasurer of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. In addition to his association with the coal industry, the late Mr. Rogers was president of the National Life Assurance Company, president and treasurer of the M. F. and M. Railway, president and treasurer of the Electric Light and Power Company, British Columbia, vice-president of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and a director of the National Trust Company, the Imperial Accident and Guarantee Company, the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and the Carrington Air Brake Company.