PERSONAL NOTES

ARTHUR B. BUCKWORTH was recently appointed general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, succeeding



George E. Macdonald. For the past two and onehalf years he has been manager of the Spokane and Columbia British Railway. Born in Birmingham, England, Mr. Buck-worth came to Canada with his parents at the age of twelve years and spent his early life in the city of Hamilton, leaving for the Kootenay district in British Columbia when nineteen years of age. After spending two years in Rossland, B.C., Mr. Buckworth resided at Ymir, B.C., a small mining town,

for the succeeding fifteen years. Going to Vancouver twelve years ago as representative for E. R. C. Clarkson Company, liquidators, of Toronto, Mr. Buckworth has remained as their Vancouver representative since that time and during the last two years has officiated as manager of the Spokane and British Columbia Railway.

C. G. K. Nourse has been appointed to succeed C. W. Rowley, as manager of the main branch of the Canadian



Bank of Commerce at Winnipeg, Man., Mr. Rowley having been appointed one of the superintendents for the central west. The banking career of Mr. Nourse includes service with the Bank of Commerce at Goderich, Ont., and Dawson, Y.T., in minor capacities. From 1890 to 1901 he was manager of the bank's branch Skagway, Alaska, and from there he went to White Horse, Y.T., as manager, which position he held until 1913, when he was appointed to manage the Prince Albert, Sask.,

branch. In 1905 he became head of the bank's branch at Lethbridge and eight years later was appointed manager of the Calgary branch, which position he held until his present appointment.

WALTER L. FOSTER, secretary of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association, Vancouver, B.C., for the past five years, has resigned owing to ill-health. JOHN O. HASTINGS, member of the Montreal stock brokerage house of Ryan, Grier and Hastings, has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

D. M. ROBERTS, who has been with the Toronto investment house of MacKay and MacKay for some time, has been appointed manager of that company. Previous to becoming associated with MacKay and MacKay, Mr. Roberts was with the Toronto office of the United Financial Corporation, Limited.

FRED W. FIELD, British government trade commissioner in the province of Ontario, left Toronto on October 7th for England, to confer with the Department of Overseas Trade in London and manufacturers and merchants throughout the British Isles. Mr. Field will be away for about three months or more.

Douglas S. McMaster, representative of the stock brokerage house of C. Meredith and Company, Montreal, on the local exchange, is joining O'Brien and Williams, another Montreal stock brokerage house, and will be the floor member for that company. D. E. Crutchlow, another partner of the Meredith company, will be the new representative of that house.

WILLIAM E. WILDER, who will represent Wood, Gundy and Company, on the Toronto Stock Exchange,

has been connected with that firm since leaving Toronto University in 1911. Last year he was made a member of the firm. He is well known among the bond dealers and investors of Toronto and of the Dominion as a whole because of the widespread connections of his company and also through his active participation in the war loan campaigns. In these campaigns he served on the special subscription committees which made such creditable records. Wood,



Gundy and Company now have offices in Toronto, Montreal, New York, London, and Saskatoon, and recently were incorporated in Manitoba, with a view to opening a branch in Winnipeg.

OBITUARIES

- A. C. McMicken, assistant receiver-general of the finance department of the federal government at Winnipeg, and manager of the Dominion Government Savings Bank, died on October 1st, a victim of heart disease.
- L. K. CAMERON, for many years King's Printer for the province of Ontario, and who resigned that position six years ago owing to ill-health, died at Santa Monica, Cal. on October 1st, at the age of 67 years. Some 38 years ago Mr. Cameron founded the "Northwest Farmer," at Winnipeg.
- J. H. HALPENNY, of Westboro, Ont., an agent of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, is dead as the result of an accident when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a New York Central train near Theresa, N.Y., opposite Brockville. C. E. Robertson, superintendent of agencies for the Dominion Life, who was with Mr. Halpenny, was injured.