

### DEATH OF MR. R. S. TARR Founder of Canadian Finance

The announcement made of the death of Mr. R. S. Tarr, managing editor of Canadian Finance, Winnipeg, was received with considerable regret in Montreal, where he was well known in insurance and banking circles. The sad event took place in Winnipeg on the 15th instant after a brief illness. Mr. Tarr was in this city in the early part of the present month, when he visited this office, as was his usual custom when in Montreal. He seemed quite cheerful, although he informed us that he had not been feeling well for some weeks. Mr. Tarr was connected with the editorial department of this journal for three years, when he severed his connection with The Chronicle in 1916 to proceed to Winnipeg for the purpose of founding Canadian Finance. That he made an unqualified success of that journal is well known. He was a strong advocate of clean, independent literature, and took an active interest in the public life of the community in which he lived.

### DEATH OF MR. SEARGENT P. STEARNS

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Seargent P. Stearns, manager at Montreal of the Equitable Life Assurance Society since 1887. Mr. Stearns had been in delicate health for some time and passed away on the 16th instant in his 74th year. The deceased gentleman was a man of high culture and well known as a fluent speaker. He was educated at Princeton College, U.S., and was mainly responsible for the organization of the University Club in this city. He took an active part in the public life of Montreal. He first came to this city in 1882, as American Consul-General. He resigned that position in 1884 and returned to New York to resume his legal practice which he continued until his appointment as manager for the Equitable Life in 1887. He was a strong advocate of sound insurance, and as such well upheld the high prestige of the great institution he so worthily represented for the past 31 years.

### INSURANCE COMPANIES' VICTORY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following insurance companies' subscriptions are announced:

Life Insurance Companies:	
Sun Life, Montreal	\$10,000,000
Canada Life, Toronto	6,250,000
Dominion Life, Waterloo	500,000
Mutual Life, Waterloo	3,000,000
Manufacturer's Life, Toronto	2,000,000
Metropolitan Life, N.Y.	5,500,000
Confederation Life, Toronto	1,250,000
Imperial Life, Toronto	1,250,000
Travelers of Hartford	1,100,000
North American Life, Toronto	1,000,000
London & Lanc. Life & General Ins., Montreal	300,000
Excelsior Life, Toronto	300,000
Standard Life, Montreal	250,000
Crown Life, Toronto	160,000
Continental Life, Toronto	200,000
Monarch Life, Winnipeg	100,000
National Life, Toronto	250,000
Travellers Life of Canada	50,000
Gresham Life Assee. Society	165,000
Equitable Life, New York	1,000,000
Great West Life	3,000,000
Sovereign Life	100,000

### Fire Insurance Companies:

Commercial Life, Montreal	250,000
North Brit. & Mer., Montreal	250,000
Law Union & Rock., Montreal	500,000
Royal Exchange, Montreal	125,000
Phoenix Assur. Co. of Eng., Montreal	150,000
Liverpool & London & Globe, Montreal	50,000
Liverpool Manitoba, Montreal	25,000
Phoenix of Hartford, Montreal	50,000
Connecticut Fire Ins. Co.	25,000
Westchester Fire Ins. Co.	25,000
Atlas Assurance Co.	25,000
Canadian Fire, Winnipeg	200,000
Mount Royal Assur. Co., Montreal	167,500
Pacific Coast, Vancouver	35,000
Century of Edinburgh	30,000
Scottish Union & Nat.	200,000
Fire Ins. Co. of Canada	100,000
Employers Liability	50,000
Insurance Co. of North America	100,000
Dominion Fire, Toronto	41,000
Guardian Assur. Co. of London, Eng.	125,000
Guardian Ins. Co. of Canada	50,000
British Colonial	25,000
Western Assurance Co.	250,000
British America Ass. Co.	250,000
Occidental Fire	60,000
Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.	100,000
Union Assurance Society of London, Eng.	100,000
Great American Fire Ins. Co.	150,000
Continental Ins. Co., N.Y.	25,000
Royal Ins. Co.	350,000
Hudson Bay Ins. Co.	10,000
Queen Ins. Co.	30,000
Globe & Rutgers Ins. Co.	100,000
Home, New York	500,000
Casualty Insurance Companies:	
London Guarantee & Accident	150,000
Dominion of Canada Guarantee	75,000
Ocean Accident	50,000
General Accident	100,000
Maryland Casualty	250,000
Guarantee Ins. Co. of North America	50,000
North American Accident Co.	50,000

### RECONSTRUCTION.

During the continuation of the war, insurance men of all classes, have stood staunchly by the authorities. Their office and agency forces have been depleted; their credit and available resources have been contributed without stint to the support of the treasury, and above all they have not failed to maintain the requisite security back of the millions of contracts. Insurance has done much to win the war; it emerges from the shadow of the conflict's ruin and devastation with credit unimpaired, and now it must rise to still higher achievements with every ounce of its great power placed behind the business revival, which should follow the declaration of peace. The German Empire in its pride thought it could subdue the world, and the height attained by that pride fittingly measures the depth of humiliation now reached by it. The tremendous conceit of the ruler, the military classes, the people and even those who were outside the immediate boundaries of the empire has been crushed and humbled in short order, much to the benefit of the self-respecting inhabitants of the world at large. The great system of insurance in all its manifold phases will be called upon to play a leading part in reconstruction, in the upbuilding of greater industrial growth, and a wider expanse of financial dealing.