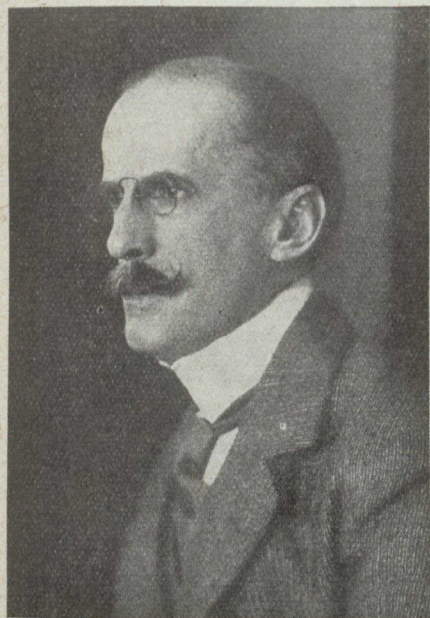


PERSONAL NOTES

W. R. ALLAN, of Winnipeg, has been elected vice-president of the Union Bank of Canada, in place of R. T. Riley,



of Winnipeg, who has resigned. Mr. Allan is the senior member of Allan, Killam and McKay, general brokerage and steamship agents. He was formerly a director of the Union Bank, and is associated with the Canadian Mortgage Association and the J. H. Sherrard Manufacturing Company. He is also represented on the board of directors of the Scottish Investment and Debenture Company, Dominion Rubber System, Ames-Holden-McCready, and Lake of the Woods

Milling Company. G. Montague Black, of Black and Armstrong, insurance and financial brokers, Winnipeg, has been elected to fill the vacancy created on the board of directors.

J. L. NOBLE has been appointed secretary of the British Columbia Fire Underwriters' Association, and will be hereafter located in the office of the Association in Vancouver, B.C. Mr. Noble's insurance career started with the British

America and Western Assurance Company at head office. Subsequently he joined the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at Toronto as inspector for the province of Ontario. From this position he was appointed to that of chief inspector of the Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association at Winnipeg, and in February, 1913, he moved to Victoria as secretary of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' Association. Mr. Noble is an honorary member



of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at San Francisco, and also a member of the Pacific Northwest Special Agents' Association. He is also a prominent member of the Blue Goose and a member of the National Fire Protection Association, with headquarters at Boston, Mass., on two important committees of which he serves as a member. Mr. Noble is secretary of the

British Columbia Fire Prevention League, and has devoted a great deal of energy to organizing this association and carry on its work looking to the reduction of the serious economic waste of fire loss. Latterly he has associated himself with A. Z. DeLong, of Terminal Agencies, Ltd., and has become vice-president of that company.

W. S. FALLIS, managing-director of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Limited, has been elected vice-president of that company.

J. O. HERITY, editor and one of the proprietors of the Belleville *Ontario*, a local newspaper, has been appointed industrial commissioner of the city of Belleville, Ont., and secretary of the chamber of commerce. He will relinquish newspaper work immediately to take up his new positions.

CLAYTON R. BURT has been appointed general manager of the Willys-Overland Company, Limited. He was formerly for four years assistant general manager of the Russell Motor Car Company, Limited, and for the past three years has been general manager of the Russell Motor Car Company, of Buffalo.

WILLIAM MACINNES has been appointed assistant manager for Canada of the Motor Union Insurance Company, Limited. Mr. MacInnes has had considerable experience in both the fire and casualty branches. His early training was with the Commercial Union Assurance Company in Scotland; from which office he went to the London and Lancashire Life and General as fire and accident superintendent at Glasgow. Since coming to Canada Mr. MacInnes has travelled extensively throughout the Canadian field for various fire companies, and for the past two years has occupied the position of accident superintendent at the Montreal office of the Norwich Union. Early this year Mr. MacInnes was selected by the English head office of the Norwich Union to organize its casualty business in Cuba. Mr. MacInnes is a chartered secretary and is chairman of the Canadian branch of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, and he is also an associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute of Great Britain.

OBITUARIES

JAMES K. ALLEN, who for the past twenty-four years has been manager of the Standard Bank of Canada at Newcastle, Ont., died in Toronto this week at the age of 85 years.

T. J. MOORE, city manager and clerk, for Guelph, Ont., lost his life last week when he was accidentally shot while hunting in the Northern Ontario woods. Geo. D. Hastings, assessor and tax collector, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Moore temporarily.

MALCOLM V. MACINNES, chief Canadian government agent in the United States, with offices at Detroit, died on November 21, following an illness of five weeks. Born in Nairn, Ont., in 1859, Mr. MacInnes entered the Dominion government service 37 years ago. For several years he was travelling immigration representative with headquarters in Ottawa. Going to Detroit 25 years ago he instigated the immigration of citizens in the United States to the Canadian northwest. During the past year he arranged for the immigration of 5,700 settlers to Canada.

ROYAL SECURITIES BUYS OFFICE BUILDING

A real estate transaction of some importance in the financial district of Montreal is the purchase by Royal Securities Corporation from the London and Scottish Assurance Co., Ltd., of the six-story office building at 164 St. James Street, corner of St. James and St. John Streets, now occupied by the Corporation. The purchase has been rendered necessary by expansion of the operations of the Corporation. The connection of the Corporation with the building, of which it is now owner, dates from 1910, the first two floors and part of the third floor already being occupied by its staff.