

NEW BANK AGENCIES, CHANGES IN OFFICERS, ETC.

We shall esteem it a favor if readers of the *MAGAZINE* will notify us of any changes in the banks with which they are connected, as well as of new bank agencies and banking firms organized or recently opened in their place or vicinity, in order that the changes and additions may be made without delay in this department.

F. N. Ashe, the new manager of the Union Bank at Neepawa, will take charge about May 1st.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax is about to open a branch at the corner of Seigneurs and Notre Dame streets.

Mr. Alex. Campbell, of the Bank of Hamilton, was drowned on the 23rd April, while canoeing in the bay at Hamilton.

Mr. W. Moffat will be in charge of the Rat Portage branch of the Imperial Bank, whose offices are situated in Cloughier's block.

The Imperial Bank will shortly commence the erection of a bank building at Brandon; the ground has already been purchased.

C. J. Crookall, of the Merchants' Bank, Kingston, has been transferred to Gananoque until the recovery of the manager there, who is seriously ill.

Mr. A. R. Paget of the Bank of Montreal, prior to his departure for the Brockville branch, was the recipient of a handsome present from the staff of the Toronto branch, as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by them.

The Montreal branch of the Quebec Bank will remove on the 1st inst. to more commodious offices in the New York Life building. On the same date the agency of the Union Bank of Canada will locate in the Sun building, opposite the old quarters.

Mr. James Yeomans, manager of the Merchant's Bank branch at Newcastle, N.B., and a brother-in-law of Mr. Sedgewick, Deputy Minister of Justice, is dead. Mr. Yeomans who had been South for his health, and was returning home without having received any benefit, fell a victim to consumption.

The Bank of Montreal opened its branch in Victoria, on April 1st, in the old Bank of British Columbia building, corner of Government and Bastion Streets. The office will be under the temporary charge of Mr. C. Sweeney, manager at Vancouver. Mr. G. A. Henderson will be the accountant, Mr. W. J. Beaven, teller, and Mr. Jas. A. Angus, clerk.

The Midland Loan Company of Port Hope has established itself in a new building on Walton street. The building is brick, three floors and basement, heated with hot air, and has other modern improvements. The first floor is occupied by the company, and consists of the necessary offices, with a two-story iron vault. There are also handsome counters and electro copper railing.

The offices of the Molsons Bank in London have been re-fitted. A new arrangement of the counters and offices serves to economize space and allow more room for the general public, besides adding to the convenience of the clerks. Handsome new counters, surmounted by a very neat electro-copper railing, have been put in. A new oiled flooring, and the painting and tinting of walls and woodwork give the offices a brighter look.