## PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. A. E. Duncanson has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

MR. W. M. GERMAN, ex-M.P., of Welland, has been appointed Industrial Commissioner for that city.

MR. SYDNEY SMITH has been appointed manager of the Toronto branch of Messrs. McDougall and Cowans, Montreal stock brokers, which is now open for business.

Mr. J. E. MACDERMID, formerly of the legal firm of Ferguson and MacDermid, has joined the National Trust Company, as trust officer of the Saskatoon branch.

SIR AUGUSTUS M. NANTON, of Osler, Hammond and Nanton, Winnipeg, and Mr. ALBERT W. AUSTIN, president of the Consumers' Gas Co., Toronto, have been made vice-presidents of the Dominion Bank.

MR. R. M. WOLVIN, president and managing director of the Montreal Transportation Company, and vice-president and managing director of Halifax Shipyards, Limited, has been elected a director of the Dominion Steel Corporation, filling the existing vacancy on the board.

MR. A. A. WILSON, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has joined the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation to handle its foreign business from San Francisco. Mr. Wilson has been assistant manager in San Francisco of the Canadian Bank of Commerce since 1915.

Mr. A. B. BARKER now has charge of the work formerly handled by the late H. M. P. Eckardt, in connection with the banking courses of Queen's University and the Shaw Correspondence Schools. The examinations this year were held on June 9th, but the response was small owing to the absence during the year of large numbers of students on active service.

Mr. H. W. MANNING, formerly manager of the advertising and supplies department of the North American Life Assurance Company and editor of their monthly publication, has been appointed district manager for Toronto and York Mr. Manning graduated from Toronto University

in 1912, and after a year in the advertising department of the Canada Life, joined the North American Life.

MR. JOHN W. WOODTHORPE, F.C.A., senior partner in the firm of Woodthorpe, Bevan and Company, of Vancouver and London, has been elected president of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, for the current year. Mr. Woodthorpe was elected an Associate of the Institute in June, 1880, a month after its incorporation, and became a Fellow in February, 1891.

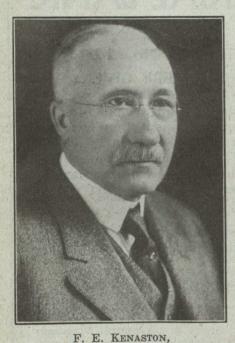
MAJOR GEORGE S. LAING, chartered accountant, of Winnipeg, former senior member of the firm of Laing and Turner, has opened an office of his own at 325 Grain Exchange Building, Winnipeg. Major Laing was for three and one half years at the front, was seriously wounded, and invalided home. Since his return to Canada Major Laing has held the position of assistant director of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. He has recently resigned from this position and is again taking up his old profession. Major Laing is well-known in Winnipeg, having been closely connected with the grain trade for many years.

MR. S. E. ELKIN, M.P., of St. John, N.B., and F. E. KENASTON of Minneapolis, Minn., both of whom are directors of the Union Bank of Canada, have been elected directors of the Park-Union Foreign Banking Corporation. The other directors representing the Union Bank are: Sir William Price, Quebec; H. B. Shaw, Winnipeg; R. O. McCullough, Galt; Stephen Haas, Toronto; W. J. Dawson and F. L. Appleby, New York City. The directors who represent the interests of the National Park Bank of New York are: Richard Delafield, Stuyvesant Fish, Gilbert G. Thorne, Cornelius Vanderbilt, R. H. Williams, E. C. Hoyt, A. P. Villa, of A. P. Villa and Brother, of New York, and C. A. Holder, president of the corporation.

## **OBITUARIES**

MR. JAMES A. MACFADDEN, a prominent Toronto business man, passed away this week in that city after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Martin Leverty, manager of the stationery department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, died last week after six weeks illness.



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F. WILLIAMS, Toronto. Insurance Company of London, England.