

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. J. COOPER MASON, formerly acting manager of the Home Bank of Canada, has been made general manager.

MR. CHARLES HEATH, of Portage La Prairie, has been appointed superintendent of insurance for Manitoba, following the resignation of Mr. A. E. Ham.

MR. GEORGE H. THOMSON, of Quebec, vice-president of the Union Bank, was recently elected director of the Bell Telephone Company, replacing the late Mr. Sise.

MR. J. C. O'DONNELL, superintendent of the western lines of the Canadian Northern Railway, becomes acting general superintendent of the western divisions of that company temporarily.

MR. FRED. A. BURGESS, manager of the insurance department of Waghorne, Gwynne and Company, Vancouver, has been appointed president of the Mainland Board of Fire Underwriters, Vancouver, B.C.

MR. B. H. PENNY, formerly connected with the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company, at Winnipeg, has become associated with the General Fire Insurance Company of Paris, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

MR. W. LEROY SHAW has become manager of the life and accident department of the Travellers Insurance Company, of Hartford, with headquarters in Montreal. He will have charge of Montreal and the province of Quebec.

MR. R. A. STINSON, vice-president of the Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company, was appointed to the public utilities commission of St. Catharines, succeeding Mr. H. McAvoy, whose resignation was accepted recently.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON, the well-known Canadian labor leader, will visit New Zealand for six months on a lecture tour in the interests of temperance. He will also study industrial legislation and labor conditions in New Zealand.

MR. L. G. HUNTLEY, lecturer at the University at Pittsburgh, has become president of the Oil and Transport Corporation. Mr. Huntley is well known in Canada, having been employed by the Canadian government. He is also the author of several works on the oil industry.

MR. S. CASEY WOOD, of the firm of Rowell, Reid, Wood and Wright, Toronto, has been elected a director of the Home Bank of Canada to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Hon. T. A. Crerar, who accepted the portfolio of minister of agriculture in the Dominion Cabinet.

MR. WM. J. CAMERON, formerly deputy commissioner and actuary of the North Carolina Insurance Department, has become assistant actuary of the Home Life Insurance Company of America. Mr. Cameron is a graduate of Toronto University and a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America.

MR. CHARLES BAUCKHAM, who has for some years been secretary-treasurer of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, has been appointed manager of the Sterling Trusts Corporation. Mr. Herbert Waddington, the former manager of the Trusts Corporation, has been elected vice-president.

MR. E. I. OMELTCHENKO, foreign trade agent of the Central War Industrial Committee of Russia, was in Toronto on Monday. He was also in Ottawa recently. The object of his trip here was to discuss matters of trade and industry with the Canadian government and the Manufacturers' Association.

MR. FREDERICK LAMPLOUGH, for several years trainmaster for the Ottawa division of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been made president, succeeding Mr. L. J. Coleman, who was recently appointed superintendent of the New England lines of the Grand Trunk Railway under the United States railway administration.

MR. E. YAMADA, an importer and exporter of Tokyo, is in Canada on business. In crossing the Pacific he was accompanied by Mr. Tang Hua Lung, late minister of home affairs in the Chinese government, and by Mr. Ho Te Hui, secretary of the National Council of the Chinese Republic. Both of the latter are here for the transaction of official business at Ottawa and Washington.

DR. F. MIYAOKA, of Japan, one of the world's authorities on international law, will visit Toronto shortly, when he will speak at the Empire Club. He recently arrived at Victoria, B.C. Dr. Miyaoka was formerly chief law officer in the Japanese foreign office. He represented the government of Tokyo

at the International Tribunal at The Hague, and from 1905 to 1908 was chancellor of the Japanese embassy at Washington.

MR. HARRY T. RAMSDELL, president of the Manufacturers and Traders National Bank of Buffalo, and Mr. George H. Prince, chairman of the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul, have been elected to the directorate of the American Foreign Banking Corporation. The directorate now consists of twenty-three and is representative of eighteen different banks in as many important cities of the United States and Canada.

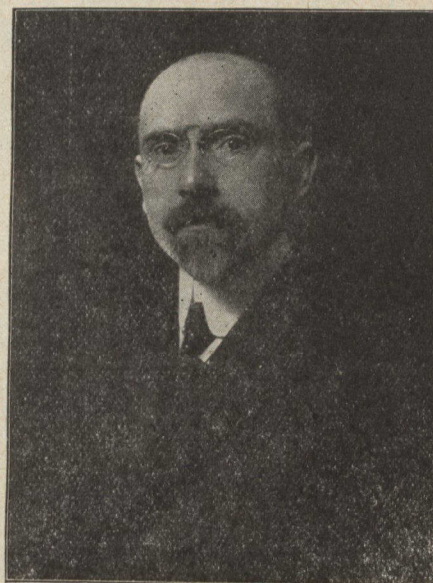
MR. F. W. ASHE, manager-in-chief of the London, England, office of the Union Bank of Canada, has been transferred to Toronto as assistant manager. His place in London will be taken by Mr. John Geddes, manager of the Vancouver branch of the bank. Mr. George S. Harrison will become manager of the Vancouver bank. Mr. J. W. Hamilton, who recently was moved from Toronto to Winnipeg, is assistant general manager there.

DR. THOMAS DOUGLAS, chairman of the board of directors of the Phelps Dodge Corporation, died at his home in New York on Tuesday, the 25th inst. He had been president of the corporation for many years until 1917, when he resigned on account of ill-health. Dr. Douglas was a Canadian and was born in Quebec in 1837. He was educated in Canada and in Europe, and in 1875 went to Phoenixville, Pa., to take charge of the metallurgical operations of the Chemical Copper Company. He was also well known as a philanthropist, contributing to the support of a number of hospitals.

MR. J. H. KERR, secretary of the Canadian Westinghouse Company, of Hamilton, died on Monday, the 24th inst. Mr. Kerr was a native of Pittsburg, and had been engaged with the Westinghouse enterprise for many years. He began with the parent company and also assisted in the organization of the English Linotype Company and the French Westinghouse Company. In 1901, when the British Westinghouse was organized, he went to Manchester to organize the factory system. In 1903, on the formation of the Canadian company, he came to Hamilton and for the last 15 years served as secretary.

CHAIRMAN WAR LOAN COMMITTEE

Mr. E. R. Wood, of Toronto, has been appointed chairman of the Dominion executive in charge of the coming war



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loan. Mr. Wood is president of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, vice-president National Trust Company, Limited and of the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited. He is also director of many other enterprises. He was born in Peterborough, Ontario, in 1866. Mr. Wood is chairman of the Board of Governors of Grace Hospital, Toronto, and Regent of Victoria University. In the last loan he acted as chairman of the committee in charge of special subscriptions.