

## PERSONAL NOTES

CAPT. W. M. WEIR has resigned from the vice-presidency of J. A. Mackay and Co. Ltd., bond dealers, Montreal.

MR. FREDERICK WILLIAMS, manager in Canada for the Motor Union Insurance Co., has just returned from a trip to England.

MR. B. HAZEN PORTEOUS has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange. He is a member of Burnett, Porteous and Co., Montreal.

MR. H. K. CARRUTHERS, has accepted the position of secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and will officially take over his duties on March 1st.

MR. COLIN O. CAMERON, of the brokerage firm of Thornton, Davidson and Co., Montreal, has been elected a member of the Montreal Stock Exchange.

MR. W. P. HICKEY has been admitted to partnership in the Montreal Stock Exchange firm of McCuaig Bros. and Co. Mr. Hickey has been with the firm for 11 years.

MR. C. HAWKES, assistant general manager of the Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd., has arrived in Canada from Australia, and is now on his way from Vancouver to Montreal.

MR. W. M. NEAL, formerly secretary of the Canadian Railway Association, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., with office at Montreal.

MR. W. T. MCKEE, formerly director and secretary-treasurer of Imperial Oil, Ltd., has tendered his resignation. Mr. McKee has spent 45 years in the various branches of the oil business.

MR. J. BYARD WARNOCK has just resigned his position as superintendent of production, Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., (Tor-

onto works), to accept the secretary-treasurership of the Federal Finance Corporation, Limited, Royal Bank Building, Toronto. Mr. Warnock is a native of Galt, Ont., son of the late James Warnock, but has been in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co., in Toronto, for the last eleven years. Mr. Warnock will be more especially concerned with the investigation of proposed issues, in which work his factory experience will be invaluable. The

Federal Finance Corporation was organized about six months ago by John W. Garvin, formerly with A. H. Martens and Co., Toronto.

MR. E. P. FREDERICK, of Ottawa, who has in the past had wide experience in chamber of commerce work and civic activities, has been selected as secretary-manager of the Belleville Chamber of Commerce.

MR. GEO. HADRILL, secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade, has resigned after 43 years service. Mr. J. Stanley Cook, who has for many years past acted as assistant secretary, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Hadrill.

MR. GEORGE H. MONTGOMERY, K.C., has been elected a director of the new Laurentide Co., Ltd. Mr. Montgomery

for some time past has been closely associated with the Grand Mere enterprise in the capacity of legal adviser.

MR. R. G. RAMSAY and MR. A. N. MITCHELL have been appointed assistant general superintendents of the home office of the Canada Life Assurance Co. Mr. G. H. James has been appointed assistant secretary of the company.

MR. CECIL BETHUNE, after twenty-one years service as secretary of the Ottawa Board of Trade, is retiring. On February 3rd last a banquet was held in his honor, during which time he was the recipient of a fine silver tea service.

MR. J. D. CHERRY has been appointed manager of the Montreal Agencies, Ltd., Montreal, succeeding Mr. O. W. Pease, who retired January 1st. The Montreal Agencies are Canadian managers for the Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd.

MR. V. E. GRAY, M.A., LL.D., assistant to R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation for Canada, has been appointed superintendent of insurance and loan companies in Ontario. Mr. F. Sanderson, F.A.S., has been appointed consulting actuary.

MR. ROBERT MATHISON, for 37 years a member of the Independent Order of Foresters, has been appointed to succeed Frederick J. Darch, who died suddenly recently, as supreme secretary of the order. George R. Cottrelle will succeed Mr. Mathison as supreme treasurer and George E. Bailey becomes assistant supreme secretary.

MR. W. H. SOMERVILLE, A.I.A., has been appointed to fill the position of assistant general manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, which position has just been created. Mr. H. M. Cook, A.I.A., F.A.S., has been appointed to the position of secretary to take the place of Mr. Somerville. Mr. E. W. Smith, formerly chief clerk of the premium department, has been appointed to the position of agency auditor, and Mr. George M. Fisher to the position vacated by Mr. Smith's appointment.

## OBITUARIES

MR. F. J. DARCH, supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, died in Toronto on January 23rd.

MR. SYDNEY HOOD, assistant financial and commercial editor of the Toronto Globe, died on January 31 last.

MR. W. M. FISHER, for many years manager of the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation in Winnipeg, died recently.

MR. FRASER C. MACKENZIE, Toronto manager of Warwick, Mitchell, Peat and Co., chartered accountants, died on February 3.

MR. ROLAND LEWIS, assistant accountant of the Trade and Commerce Department, Ottawa, died at Barbados, West Indies, on January 31.

LIEUT.-COL. JOHN KNOX LESLIE, of Toronto, died last week in his 74th year. Colonel Leslie, as a young man, was engaged in the banking business with the Canada Permanent Loan Co.

MR. GEO. BOYD WICKES, manager of the Empire Life Insurance Co., died in Toronto last week. He came to Canada about thirteen years ago, spending three years in British Columbia and three years in Montreal before coming to Toronto about seven years ago.

MR. Z. A. LASH, K.C., a prominent Toronto lawyer and financier, died on January 24 last at his home, 59 Admiral Road. For over half a century Mr. Lash was a member of the bar of Ontario. He made a special study of corporation law, not only in the interpretation of it but in the manufacture of it; one of his great achievements was the drafting of the Bank Act as it now stands. Born in Newfoundland in 1846, Mr. Lash came to Ontario for his early education. He was admitted to the bar in his twenty-second year, and at the age of thirty he was appointed as Deputy Minister of Justice at Ottawa. He left the department to associate himself with S. H. Blake, Q.C., who had just returned to the firm which J. A. Boyd, Q.C., had left to become chancellor.

