PERSONAL NOTES

MR. C. A. BOGART, general manager of the Dominion Bank, has sailed for England on business, and will be away for six weeks.

MR. A. L. FULLERTON, manager in London, England, for the Dominion Securities Corporation, is spending a few weeks in Canada.

MR. W. A. ADAM, of Duncan, B.C., has been chosen publicity commissioner for the Victoria and Island Development Association.

MR. J. R. MACDONALD has been elected first president of the Chamber of Commerce for Stratford. The first vice-president is Mr. C. A. Mayberry.

MR. E. ROY FENWICK, manager of the New Brunswick branch of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co., has been appointed to the managership of the Montreal branch.

MR. A. H. JOHNSTONE who for several years has been with The Norwich Union office in Winnipeg, has joined the staff of the Great North Insurance Company of Calgary.

MR. W. W. KING, formerly manager for the Mutual Life of New York, in Montreal, has assumed his duties as manager for the company for the three prairie provinces, with offices in Winnipeg.

SIR MORTIMER B. DAVIS, president of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada, and a director of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been elected a member of the board of the United States Rubber Company.

MAJOR CHARLES GREENSHIELDS, of Greenshields, Greenshields and Languedoc, Montreal, has left for England. Major Greenshields' trip, which will be of a business nature, will keep him away for some weeks.

MR. HALEY FISKE, for twenty-seven years vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., and connected with it for more than forty-five years, has been elected president of the company to succeed the late John R. Hegeman.

MR. CHARLES H. HOSMER, president of the Ogilvie Flour Mills, and a director of the Bank of Montreal, the Royal Trust Co., and the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently went under an operation, and is now reported to be doing favorably.

MR. M. SCARTH STEVENSON, of the Molsons Bank, Montreal, has been elected to the directorate of the National Shipbuilding Corporation. Chandler M. Wood, president of the Metropolitan Trust Company, of Boston, has also been elected to the directorate of the corporation.

MR. W. HARLAND KNOWLES has been appointed manager in Montreal for the Eastern Trust Company, whose head office is at Halifax. Mr. Knowles, who was formerly with the Crown Trust Company, joined the Eastern Trust about a year ago as manager of the real estate department and now succeeds H. C. Flood, who has gone into the bond business.

MR. T. F. ASPDEN, vice-president of the American Foreign Banking Corporation, was in Toronto, on Tuesday. Mr. Aspden is a former Canadian, having been some time in the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The institution with which he is now connected, was organized to carry on foreign exchange operations, and its shareholders are all banks, one being the Standard Bank of Canada.

The Anderson Agency, Ltd., of Medicine Hat, has taken over the insurance and general business of the Krauss-Dawson Agency of that city. Capt. Chas. A. Anderson (formerly Chas. A. Krauss) has just returned recently from the front where he lost a leg in the war.

On May 1st the amalgamation of the Bank of Ottawa with the Bank of Nova Scotia was completed, the assent of the governor-general having been given on the previous day. All branches of the former Bank of Ottawa are now doing business as branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

OBITUARIES

MR. F. L. COX, for some years assistant manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co., at Halifax, died on April 28th, after a week's illness of pneumonia.

MR. WILLIAM HYSLOP, JR., president and manager of the Hyslop Bros., Ltd., Toronto, dealers in automobiles and bicycles, died at Wellesley Hospital, on April 26th, with acute influenza.

MR. JAS. MCGREGOR, for many years manager for Canada, of the Commercial Union and Palatine Insurance Companies, died on April 24th, after an illness extending over two years.

MR. JAMES W. LEONARD, head of the Toronto Terminal Company, and well-known throughout Canada as an able and experienced railway man, died on April 28th, at Brampton, where he was residing. He was formerly general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in Toronto, and was for a number of years vice-president of the company.

MR. HENRY SETON STRATHY, one of Toronto's leading bankers, and a figure in banking circles for over fifty years, died suddenly at his home in the St. George Apartments, St. George Street, Toronto, on April 26th, in his 86th, year. He was closely indentified with Canadian Financiers from 1850 until his retirement in 1907. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1832, he came to Canada in his youth and commenced his business career in the firm of Hope, Birrel and Company of London, Ont. Entering the Gore Bank, he served with it from 1850 until he became London manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in 1867. He became general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, resigning in 1885 to form a partnership with his nephew, Gordon Strathy, out of which developed the Traders' Bank of Canada. He was its first general manager, and remained with it until his retirement. He was a councillor of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the earnings of Canada's transcontinental railways for the first three weeks in April, 1919:—

	1919.	1918.	Inc. or dec.
Canadian Pacific Railway.			
April 7	$2,921,000	$2,984,000	— $ 63,000
April 14	2,868,000	2,935,000	— 67,000
April 21	3,037,000	3,016,000	+ 21,000
Grand Trunk Railway.			
April 7	$1,274,553	$1,012,494	+ $262,059
April 14	1,263,483	1,058,517	+ 204,966
April 21	1,248,310	1,012,494	+ 235,816
Canadian National Railway.			
April 7	$1,450,444	$1,569,763	— $119,319
April 14	1,583,458	1,671,776	— 88,318
April 21	1,551,366	1,686,046	— 124,680

SASKATOON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE

The 1918 business of the Saskatoon Mutual Fire Insurance Co. showed an increase of about 85 per cent., as compared with 1917. The total insurance in force at the end of the year was almost $24,000,000. Assessments totalled $49,131 and cash premiums, $48,584; these, with the other receipts, made a total of $113,757. Losses to the amount of $42,114 were paid and expenses amounted to $38,772. Total assets are $286,136, including premium notes with a net value of $178,066. Investments in securities of a public character totalled, with accrued interest, $62,527; these include war loans, Saskatchewan bonds and rural telephone bonds. The Saskatoon building is valued at $20,000 and the unpaid assessments constitute an asset of $14,775. The liability statement shows an unearned premium reserve of $55,816. There is a balance of assets over liabilities of $227,773.