

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. JAMES W. BAINES, assistant manager of F. W. Bird, Son and Company, of Hamilton, Ont., died suddenly on October 14th.

MR. F. R. GRAHAM, of Graham, Sanson and Company, Toronto, has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

MR. S. GORDON THOMPSON, manager of the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, died on October 5th, following an attack of pneumonia.

MR. JAMES MCGEORGE, one of Edmonton's foremost citizens, has been elected to the directorate of the Alberta-Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company.

MR. RICHARD B. FUDGER, director of the Robert Simpson Company, Toronto, died at his summer home, Bexhill Farm, near Clarkson, Ont., on October 11, after having been confined to bed for about two months.

MR. GEORGES GONTHIER has been appointed to succeed Mr. Tancrede Bienvenue as a member of the board of censors of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, Mr. Bienvenue having succeeded the late Dr. E. P. Lachapelle as director.

MR. WILLIAM HERBERT ROBINSON, president and general manager of the Penn Spring Works, and a former resident of Toronto, is dead at the age of 54 years, at Baldwinsville, near Syracuse, N.Y., where he had lived for the past 20 years.

MR. J. W. PLEWES, for many years public school superintendent in Chatham and principal of the central school, has resigned. Mr. Plewes has secured an appointment with the income tax department in the western Ontario territory with headquarters at London.

MR. FRANK S. SCOTT, treasurer of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Central Vermont Railroad. Mr. Scott is a director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and a number of subsidiary enterprises.

MR. W. J. HANNA, president of the Imperial Oil Company, and MR. W. O. STILLMAN, vice-president of the company, are on a tour of the western provinces. Their inspection trip will include the principal plants and distributing points of the Imperial Oil Company.

MR. E. A. WEIR, a graduate of the Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., has been appointed agricultural director for Ontario. His actual duty will be to assist in every possible manner in the formation of new organizations and the betterment of those which have already been set in operation.

JUDGE ARTHUR WELLESLEY VOWELL, formerly associated with the Department of Indian Affairs as superintendent for British Columbia for many years and as a member of various reserves commissions, has ended his active and purposeful life by shooting himself at his home in Victoria, B.C.

MR. GEORGE E. SWAN has just been appointed casualty and bonding insurance manager for Black and Armstrong, Winnipeg. Mr. Swan was for 14 years with the Globe Indemnity Company of Canada, in Montreal. He is well known in insurance circles and was for some time an executive officer of the International Claims Association.

MR. HENRY Y. BRADDON has been appointed Australian trade commissioner in the United States. He was formerly director of Dalgety, Limited, for Australasia. It is expected that he will visit the United States shortly and make recommendations to the Australian government with a view to forming a working trade arrangement with the United States government.

LIEUT.-COL. F. A. GASCOIGNE, D.S.O., has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, under Mr. G. M. Bosworth, the recently-appointed chairman of that branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway service. The appointment goes into effect immediately. Previous to the war Lieut.-Col. Gascoigne was assistant superintendent of car service, Eastern lines.

MR. RANDOLPH HERSEY, a pioneer in the iron trade in Montreal, and for a long period a member of the Pillow and Hersey Manufacturing Company, died at his residence, 367

Elm Avenue, Westmount, on October 6th, at the age of 89. Mr. Hersey had retired from active business in 1903, spending considerable time in travel, and had been living in California until a recent date.

MR. JOHN W. ROSS and LIEUT.-COL. GERALD W. BIRKS have been elected directors of the Crown Trust Company. Mr. Ross has figured prominently in connection with war efforts, more particularly in the Victory Loan campaign and Y.M.C.A. work for soldiers. Lieut.-Col. Birks is an enthusiastic worker among Y.M.C.A. forces at the front, and has figured prominently in campaigns to raise funds to further the work.

MR. W. A. MATHESON, of Winnipeg, has been elected to the directorate of the Sterling Bank of Canada. Mr. Matheson is general manager for western Canada and director of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited, president Sunset Manufacturing Company, Limited, vice-president and director Monarch Life Assurance Company, director Standard Trusts Company, director Royal Canadian Securities Company, Limited, member of the executive, board of grain supervisors, member of the council, Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

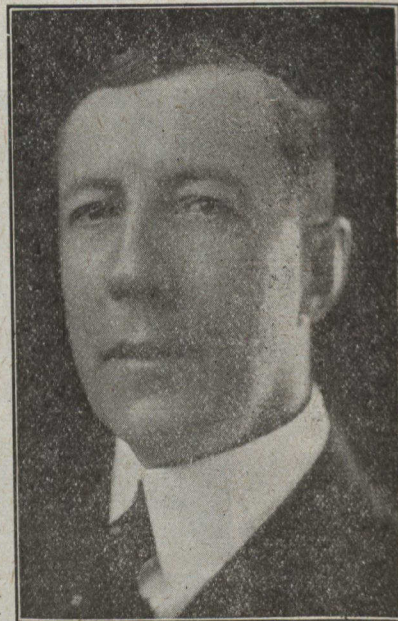
WINNIPEG RAILWAY'S MANAGER

Mr. A. W. McLimont has recently completed his first year of management of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, and the period has been one of the most difficult in its history. The company is experiencing the same difficulties as practically all other utility companies—viz., that of meeting rapidly rising costs by means of a revenue which is practically fixed.

Mr. McLimont went to Winnipeg ripe in experience and outstanding ability and his successful handling of a very difficult situation is considered no mean achievement. Within a few months of his appointment his policy of give and take resulted in a contract being entered into with the city of Winnipeg by which the jitney competition, then a vital and vexatious question, was eliminated, and other long standing disputes with the authorities amicably settled.

By popular vote he was elected to the directorate of the re-organized Winnipeg Board of Trade, which has over 2,000 members, and apart from this is making himself felt in every movement of public good in Manitoba's capital. Mr. McLimont is convinced that the time has arrived when the word "co-operation" should be the solution of all public utilities and he is putting his conviction to the test.

Prior to coming to Winnipeg Mr. McLimont was identified with a number of similar important properties and his work has resulted in his being looked upon as an expert. It is the opinion of a great many Winnipeg observers that Mr. McLimont's work in connection with the Winnipeg Electric has been very successful and that the shareholders are to be congratulated on having so able an administrator as Mr. McLimont in charge of their property.



A. W. McLIMONT,
General Manager, Winnipeg
Electric Railway Company.

On the 7th instant the United Kingdom opened its campaign for a second £1,000,000,000 of war loan. The government has been borrowing for some time continuously, and the first billion series was recently completed.