

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. EDWARD FITZGERALD, deputy chairman of the Canadian Committee of the Hudson Bay Company, is in Canada on a business trip.

MR. F. J. JAMES, of Nay and James, Regina, was in Toronto this week, on his return from overseas, where he has been for nearly four years.

SIR EDWARD DAWSON, of London, England, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the West Indies, was in Ottawa recently discussing the question of trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

MR. JOHN LEY RETALLACK, as previously mentioned in these columns, is the first public utilities commissioner for British Columbia. He has had a wide experience in industry and finance. After serving for five years with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police until 1889, Mr. Retallack lived in the Kootenay district of British Columbia. He served from the outbreak of the war in the Canadian army with the rank of major. The duties of the new office created by the provincial government will be large, involving the control of street railway, telephone, gas and electric and other public service properties in the



province of British Columbia. The Act which was passed at the last session of the legislature has been considerably criticized and the office will be a somewhat difficult one to fill.

MR. J. W. MACMILLAN, chairman of the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board, has resigned. The board has completed its recommendations to the provincial government and its duties in the future will be of an administrative character.

MR. A. F. WANNER, of the Wanner Land Company, Regina, has been in the leading cities of the central states in connection with the sale of western Canadian lands. He reports a considerable interest in investments of this kind and numbers of prospective investors are visiting the west.

MR. THOMAS FISHER, has been appointed general manager of the Atlantic Lines of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Service, Limited, with headquarters in London, England. Other European appointments are: Mr. J. A. Martin, manager; Mr. J. V. Forster, assistant manager; Mr. E. T. Stebbing, passenger manager; Mr. A. H. Allan, freight manager and Mr. P. W. Brookes, European accountant.

MR. JAMES J. WARREN has been elected president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company in succession to the late W. B. Matthews. Mr. Warren, who is a lawyer by profession, has been managing-director of the company since 1915, and for one year previous to that was a member of the board. He is also president of the Trusts and Guarantee Company. He will combine the positions of president and managing-director.

MR. J. G. STEPHENSON, superintendent of the London Life Assurance Company for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, has been made general manager for Western Canada with offices in Winnipeg. He commenced with the London Life in Winnipeg ten years ago. Mr. A. R. Graham has also been promoted to the position of city manager for Winnipeg, in the ordinary department.

MR. H. J. McCANN has been appointed assistant to the president of the Dominion Steel Corporation. He will be the president's personal representative with direct supervision over all the operations of the company when the president is not in Cape Breton. Mr. McCann entered the employ of the company as a telegraph operator and before receiving his present appointment was purchasing agent.

MAJOR DONALD M. MARTYN is the first industrial commissioner of British Columbia. He will head an advisory board whose duty it will be to examine into schemes for industrial development within the scope of the Industrial Development Act which allows for loans not to exceed \$2,000,000. The Major belongs to Port Haney, B.C., and for a time was second in command in France of the 47th Battalion. On July 11th the provincial cabinet passed an order-in-council appointing five members to constitute an advisory council for the Department of Industries. The members, who will serve without salary, are: Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, capitalist; Victoria; Mr. Nicol Thompson, mine operator, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. W. Thompson, M.P.P. for Grand Forks; Major R. J. Burde, M.P.P. for Alberni; and Mr. F. G. Dawson, wholesale grocer, Prince Rupert. It was decided to call a meeting of the new board within a few days to consider a large number of schemes which had already been submitted to the secretary, Major Martyn.



OBITUARY

MR. T. A. ANDERSON, president and general manager of the Merrick-Anderson Company, Winnipeg, Man., died on July 14th, at Kenora, Ont.

OPEN ORDINARY INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. H. Vaughan, F.I.A., has been appointed manager of the new Ordinary branch which is being opened in Canada by the Mutual Life and Citizens Assurance Co., of Australia.

The federal government will expend \$500,000 this year for construction of a drydock at Esquimalt, B.C. The total cost is estimated at \$4,000,000.

In order to take care of their rapidly-growing business Messrs. J. G. Beatty and Co., Toronto, have installed a second private wire to New York and Chicago.