

## PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. H. Frost, superintendent of the Guarantee Company of North America, has been visiting Vancouver and the Pacific Coast.

Mr. A. E. Corrigan, of the Capital Life and the Capital Trust companies, Ottawa, has returned from a successful business trip to Europe.

Mr. C. V. Hastings, formerly manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has been elected a director of the Winnipeg Electric Railway.

Senator T. O. Davis, of Prince Albert, Sask., says that the gloomy reports of the crop situation in the west are not justified by actual condition.

Mr. J. C. Christiansen has been appointed United States consul at Prince Rupert. This is a compliment to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's young city.

Mr. C. J. Pim, city clerk at Sault Ste. Marie, for 13 years, is dead. In early days he was storekeeper for the Hudson Bay Company, and later lighthouse keeper at Caribou lighthouse for many years.

Mr. E. R. Wood has retired from the board of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Four directorate vacancies were filled by the election of Messrs. J. T. Dalrymple, F. Scott, W. H. Ardley and H. R. Safford.

Mr. F. Perry, with an office at Montreal, looks after the Canadian office of Messrs. Lazard Brothers, the financial house which offered the large Canadian Northern Railway loan in London last week.

Mr. C. B. Gordon, president of the Dominion Textile Company, says there is a noticeable improvement in the company's business and that he believes a gradual improvement in all industrials is taking place.

Mr. D. S. Mather has been elected president of the Vancouver stock exchange. The other officers are:—Vice-president, Messrs. A. N. Wolverton; honorary treasurer, A. E. Austin; secretary, W. K. MacInnes.

Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway and head of the traffic department, says:—"The recovery of business has already commenced; almost immediately it will become more marked."

Mr. W. D. Ross, general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, will become a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia. He is one of the bankers who unconsciously proves that banking and a genial disposition can be good friends.

Mr. E. W. Cox, recently deceased, held only \$10,749 of life insurance, which is explained by the fact that Mr. Cox had considerable insurance in the way of endowment policies, which matured some years ago and were paid.

Mr. J. Malcolm McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre, Son and Company, Limited, wholesale dry goods, Montreal, has been appointed a director on the Canadian Board of the Phoenix of England, to replace the late Mr. J. Reed Wilson.

Mr. H. M. Marsh, the industrial commissioner at Hamilton, continues his noteworthy work in bringing new industries to that big centre. It requires personal energy, tact and ability, and a good city as a magnet to do these things in dull times.

Mr. W. E. Brough, a Canadian representative of the New York Life, has had a bad time in the hospital, but that did not prevent him from doing business, for he wrote \$48,000 in the hospital, \$35,000 of which was on the life of one of the wealthiest women of his town.

Mr. A. M. Nanton, who has become in a few years one of the outstanding financiers of Western Canada, has been elected vice-president of the Winnipeg Electric Railway. Mr. Nanton recently succeeded the late Sir William Whyte on the directorate of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hon. Donald McMillan, Senator of the Dominion of Canada, is dead. He was 80 years old and was of Scottish ancestry, having been born in the township of Lochiel, Glen-garry county. He graduated as M.D. from Victoria University in 1865, and was called to the Senate in 1884.

Mr. Thomas Turnbull, formerly connected with the Canadian Northern Railway, and for the past four years with the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed assistant chief

engineer of the Canadian Northern System, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Turnbull is a native of Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Mackay, general manager for Canada of the Royal and Queen Insurance Company, has completed a tour of the west. Banks and other institutions, he says, have built up a good business which places the capital of Manitoba in a better position than that of other western cities.

Mr. William A. Marsh, president of the shoe manufacturing firm of William A. Marsh and Company, Limited, is dead. He was a past president of the Quebec board of trade, a past vice-president of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, a director of the Quebec Bank, and a governor of the Jeffery Hale Hospital.

Mr. S. P. Grosch, one of the energetic commissioners of the Saskatchewan local government board, read a valuable paper on the methods of repayment of loans and the administration of sinking funds. It is being published serially in *The Monetary Times*, and the provincial department of municipal affairs is issuing it in pamphlet form.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, the able general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, discussing in London financial conditions west, maintains that Winnipeg has come through the depression well. Only those engaged in hazardous speculation in the outlying divisions there and elsewhere have suffered to any extent. There is no danger that a crisis will materialize, he says.

Mr. Archibald Blue, LL.D., chief officer of the census and statistics office, Ottawa, is dead. He was 75 years old. Originally a school teacher, he entered journalism on the staff of the *St. Thomas Journal*, 1867 to 1879, when he became night editor and editorial writer on the *Toronto Globe*, and in 1880 went over to the *Toronto World*. He was also author of several notable publications.

Mr. G. H. Hunt, superintendent of agencies of the Imperial Life, on a recent visit to New York was telephoned by a lady reporter who wanted his photograph "for to-morrow's edition." Mr. Hunt fights shy of publicity and it did not appear. He still wonders why the New York public wanted to see his portrait. No doubt he will have the lady canvassed for life insurance now.

Mr. S. J. Moore, president of the Metropolitan Bank, will become a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia when the merger with the Metropolitan is completed. He has made an indelible mark in the financial and business life of Eastern Canada, and is at the head of the Wm. A. Rogers, Pacific Burt, F. N. Burt, and other companies, which have become known familiarly as the "Moore group."

Mr. Harvey Thomas, one of the superintendents of the Prudential Insurance Company of Newark, has been appointed to take charge of the company's publicity department. This is in continuance of the company's long-established policy of open relations with its policyholders, the insurance field in particular, and the general public. Mr. Thomas is a seasoned newspaperman, of many years' experience.

Hon. W. S. Stewart, K.C., has been appointed County Court Judge for Queen's County, New Brunswick, as successor to the late Judge Hector C. McDonald. The new Judge has been a member of the Provincial Legislature for the city of Charlottetown since 1912, and was a member without portfolio in the Mathieson Government. Mr. Stewart is 59 years of age and one of the leading lawyers of the province.

Mr. James Ryrie, one of the directors of the Metropolitan Bank, is very proud of the secrecy which was observed in conducting the negotiations regarding the recent bank merger. He told *The Monetary Times* that no one, so far as he knew, had been speculating on the strength of the proposed amalgamation. The stock market record absolutely proves this contention.

Mr. E. Willans was appointed managing director of the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, Toronto, last week. Mr. Willans has a thorough grasp of the technicalities of his business, and his services to the company have proved very valuable. He is an arduous student of finance and economics. He probably gets his name spelled incorrectly in type more than any other man in Canada.

Sir Felix Schuster, who advocated last week the necessity of increasing the British gold reserve, is head of the Union