

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. G. C. Cassels, London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is making good progress after his recent illness.

Major W. S. Dinnick has succeeded to the command of the 100th Regiment, Toronto, following the promotion of Colonel Stewart to the command of the 84th Battalion.

Mr. A. G. Robertson, secretary of the Standard Exchange, Toronto, has been presented with a purse of gold by the members of the association. Mr. Robertson is serving with the 83rd Battalion, and will be leaving soon for England with his regiment.

Mr. Hume Blake, of Toronto, and Mr. R. O. McCulloch, of the Goldie and McCulloch Company, Limited, Galt, have been elected directors of the Union Bank of Canada, to fill the vacancies caused by the death of the Hon. Samuel Barker, P.C., M.P., and E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C.

Mr. W. A. Peace, of the Imperial Life Insurance Company, and who this year is president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Toronto, has just returned from the Rotary Club Convention at San Francisco. Mr. Peace is now busy with preparations for the convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, to be held in Toronto on September 8th, 9th and 10th.

Mr. Marnoch, president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade, discussing at a recent meeting the repayment by western farmers of government relief money, said:—"It should be made a point that at all events we refrain from doing anything to prevent any farmer who wishes to pay even one portion of that money. I know from farmers' meetings that I have attended, that many of them feel this way, that it would establish their credit and the credit of the country. It would make the government willing to spend money here which otherwise they might not do, if we take

good care of that credit and repay that money. I say nothing from the practical patriotism view, or the relief to the finances at Ottawa, which must, however, strike us, too."

Mr. William McCutcheon, of Glencoe, was the winner of the first prize of \$25 for the best wheat crop in the Middlesex county field crop competition, financed and organized by the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation of London, Ontario. The second prize went to Mr. L. W. Brownlee, Jr., of Wilton Grove, and the third prize to Mr. Walter J. Lewis, of Clandeboye. The first three prizes for oats went to Mr. T. A. Wilcox, Mount Brydges; Mr. Robert T. Baty, Wilton Grove; and Mr. R. R. Camerson, Ailsa Craig. Two hundred entries of corn, potatoes, and mangolds crops have also been received and will be judged during September. This is very practical encouragement of more production by the Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, and reflects credit on Mr. Hume Cronyn, the general manager, and his fellow directors.

Mr. Joseph R. Henderson, president of Brandram, Henderson, Limited, paint manufacturers, died recently at Halifax. Mr. Henderson was born at Hexham, Northumberland in 1851, son of the late George Henderson, manager for John Abbot and Company, the large ironmasters of Newcastle-on-Tyne. At 18 he came to Canada and spent three years farming and lumbering, subsequently entering the service of the Dolphin Manufacturing Company, of St. Catharines, and colors. He was travelling representative for some years and then became manager of the branch works at Five Islands, Colchester County, Nova Scotia. The company was in financial difficulties after a time and Mr. Henderson formed a partnership with C. H. Potts and purchased the business. New works were built at Halifax and when these were destroyed by fire in 1887 they were rebuilt. In 1890 a branch was established in Montreal and in 1893 the firm became associated with Brandram Brothers and Company, of London, England, and subsequently the two firms amalgamated with Mr. Henderson as president and general manager.

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