

PERSONAL NOTES

CAPT. J. G. A. RAYMOND, M.C., who recently returned from overseas, and Lieut. Guy S. Clarkson, M.C., who has also just returned, have been appointed to the staff of the Equitable Life Assurance Co. at Winnipeg.

MR. S. S. WEAVER, for some time past Ontario agency manager of the Continental Life Insurance Company, has been appointed eastern superintendent, with jurisdiction over all the company's agencies east of Fort William.

MR. F. J. BULLER, treasurer of the Canadian National Railways, has resigned to accept the position of vice-president and manager of the Canadian Steel Tire and Wheel Company. Mr. Buller has been connected with the Canadian Northern and Canadian National Railways for nearly twenty years.

MR. T. REVILLON, a director of the Canadian Mortgage Company, which is a French company doing business in Canada, with head office at Paris, France, is visiting the Canadian west and other parts of the Dominion to inspect the general business of the company, and to secure information for future guidance of the board.

MR. H. A. KENTY, for several years past general superintendent of the Continental Life Insurance Company, has been appointed western manager of the company, with headquarters at Winnipeg. Owing to the steady growth of the company's business, a resident manager was considered necessary. Mr. Kenty was at one time provincial manager for Manitoba.

MR. THOMAS H. BELL joined the service of the Motor Union Insurance Company, Limited, on October 1st. Mr. Bell was for several years attached to the automobile department of the Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, which latter position he resigned to take charge of the personal accident and sickness department of the London Guarantee and Accident Company.

MR. J. E. HALL has been appointed general manager of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, in succession to Mr. H. T. Ceperley, who is retiring on account of ill-health. Mr. F. W. Rounsefell has been elected first vice-president, Mr. H. P. Chapman, of Seattle, second vice-president, Mr. Robert McKee appointed to the position of general manager, and Mr. John Cowan appointed secretary-treasurer.

OBITUARY

MR. ALEXANDER DOW, senior partner of the Dow, Fraser Trust Company, Vancouver, B.C., died last week.

MR. GEORGE H. LEE, estate manager of the National Trust Company, died in Toronto last week. He was a bar-rister and 50 years of age.

MR. ARCHIBALD DENNY, Cornwall, Ont., manager of the Royal Bank of Canada until two years ago, when he was forced to resign on account of ill health, died there at his home last week.

MR. JOHN B. FERGUSON, a well-known business man of Toronto, died this week. For the last ten years Mr. Ferguson was an investment broker in the city in partnership with J. Y. Ormsby. He was president of Canadian Woollens, Limited.

MR. J. R. GENIN, president of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce, died recently in that city. The late Mr. Genin came to Canada from France in early life, and was engaged continuously in mercantile life, taking an active part in the work of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce.

MR. S. BRUCE HARMAN, Toronto, resident manager of the London Fire Insurance Company, and the London Lancashire Life Assurance Company, passed away at his home in that city this week. He was prominent in mercantile and insurance circles in Toronto for over fifty years.

BANK BRANCH NOTES

Further Extension of Union Bank—Merchants Bank Erecting New Main Toronto Office

The following is a list of branches of Canadian banks recently opened:—

Hamilton, Ont. (Locke and Herkimer)	Bank of Hamilton
Fort William, Ont.	Bank of Toronto
Alcomdale, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada
Solsgirth, Man.	Union Bank of Canada
*Deepdale, Man. (Roblin) ..	Union Bank of Canada
*Margaret, Man. (Minto) ..	Union Bank of Canada
†Duchess, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada
†North Edmonton, Alta. ..	Union Bank of Canada
Summerland, B.C.	Dominion Bank
Port Rowan, Ont.	Sterling Bank of Canada

*Sub-branches.

†Formerly sub-agencies, now independent.

Bank Appointments

Mr. C. F. Gibson has been appointed manager of the Bank of Hamilton branch recently opened at Locke and Herkimer Streets, Hamilton, Ont.

The following appointments have been announced by the Union Bank of Canada: To be managers, W. R. Brown, at Montreal, Que. (St. Catherine Street); G. H. Campbell, at Ottawa (Bank Street); W. G. B. Clarke, Caledon, Ont.; J. A. Cuthbert, Orillia, Ont.; D. Dewar, Kinburn, Ont.; J. F. Freure, Roseneath, Ont.; J. Gallagher, Englehart, Ont.; H. L. Lee, Shelburne, Ont.; D. M. McGregor, Wheatley, Ont.; S. H. Neale, Campbellford, Ont.; F. E. Page, New Dundee, Ont.; H. R. Roach, Swallow, Alta. To be acting managers, J. H. Burford, Laporte, Sask.; C. A. Farrell, Dundalk, Ont.; J. F. B. Gibb, Coleville, Sask.; G. T. Gregory, Rimbey, Alta.; A. J. Livingston, Winkler, Man.; H. H. McKinnon, Redland, Alta.; R. B. Robinson, Piapot, Sask.

Other Bank Notes

The Sterling Bank of Canada has taken over the business of C. S. Killmaster and Son, Port Rowan, Ont., one of the few private banking firms which have remained in business.

The Merchants Bank of Canada will erect a building at 12 King St. W., Toronto, at an estimated cost of about \$200,000. The building will be for the Toronto main office of the bank.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is erecting a new stone building on Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, opposite Eaton's store, at the cost of about \$100,000. Other branches are being erected at Headingley and St. Norbert, Man.

The Bank of Toronto has purchased the north corner of the Borbidge block, next to the post office, Sudbury, Ont., and will build a new branch next spring.

RAILROAD EARNINGS

The following are the earnings of Canada's transcontinental railways for the first week of October:—

Canadian Pacific Railway.

	1919.	1918.	Inc. or dec.
October 7	\$3,965,000	\$3,458,000	+ \$ 507,000

Grand Trunk Railway.

October 7	\$1,611,553	\$1,460,738	+ \$ 150,815
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Canadian National Railways.

October 7	\$2,102,281	\$1,789,180	+ \$ 313,101
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E. J. Thom, for many years inspector for the Union Assurance Society, of London, Toronto, has resigned to enter the adjusting business.