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Mr. Arthur Hewitt, who was elected general manager of The Consumers' Gas Co., of Toronto, at the annual meeting of that corporation held last week, was born in Wolverhampton, England. He has resided in Toronto ever since he was twelve years old, and entered the employ of the gas company in 1887 as a clerk. In 1900 he was promoted to be chief clerk and accountant, and in 1908, assumed the assistant-general-managership. Mr. Hewitt, is a quiet Mr. Hewitt, is a qu the assistant-general-managership. forceful man who makes friends easily, and will undoubtedly do much to promote the company's friendly relations with the City of Toronto. His long experience with the gas comthe City of Toronto. pany and his intimate knowledge of the work of the office ensure his success in his new position.

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