

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. HOWARD STUTCHBURY has been appointed trade commissioner for Alberta. His first work will be directed towards establishing eastern markets for Alberta coal.

MR. H. J. MCCANN, for some time past assistant to the president of the Dominion Steel Corp., has been appointed assistant general manager of the Dominion Coal Company.

MR. JOHN BARNSLEY, for the past eleven years assistant manager of the Union Steamship Company, of British Columbia, has been appointed temporary manager to succeed the late E. H. Beazeley, who was killed recently.

MR. W. A. BLACK, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Four Mills Company, has just returned from a three months visit overseas, spent almost exclusively in London, England, where he had confined himself largely to the special business that had taken him there.

MR. RUSSELL D. BELL, member of the stock and bond house of Greenshields and Company, was elected president of the Financial Club of Montreal, at their annual meeting recently. Mr. Hew R. Wood, of Hew R. Wood and Company, was elected vice-president.

MR. GEORGE E. BUNTING has been appointed Australasian manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited. Mr. Bunting began in the transportation business

with the Grand Trunk when nineteen years of age. Later he was with the Lehigh Valley Company, at Buffalo and afterwards with the Canada Atlantic Railway at Ottawa. He became travelling freight agent for the Allan Steamship Company when the Canada Atlantic Railway was absorbed into the Grand Trunk System, and in 1913 was promoted to the General Agency of the Allan Steamship in

Chicago, where he remained until 1917. When the national merchant marine was organized, Mr. Bunting was made general agent for Ontario. Last December he was sent to Australia and New Zealand to organize agencies for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, his appointment as Australasian manager following his work in that connection.

MR. R. F. M. SYLVESTER, managing director in British Columbia of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, has retired. The position of managing director has been abolished and Mr. H. S. Munroe, of New York, has been appointed general manager, and will proceed to take charge of the company's mine at Anyox, B.C.

MR. ALLAN A. BAIN has been appointed special agent of the Canadian Surety Company, at the Winnipeg branch office which has jurisdiction over the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Mr. Bain, following several years in business life, entered as a student-at-law at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and was admitted to the Bar in 1916, since then he has practised his profession.

MR. EDWARD F. MERRIL has been appointed general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and the

Dominion Coal Company, with offices at Sydney, N.S. It is understood that Mr. Merrill was an expert adviser to the interests behind the negotiations which have led to the creation of the British Empire Steel Corporation, and that he will be in charge of all operations of the above mentioned companies and their subsidiaries.

MR. A. H. C. HEITMAN, manager of Chemical Products, Ltd., Trenton, Ont., is a prominent figure in the chemical business on this continent. Mr. Heitman was for ten years in charge of the research division of Parke, Davis and Co., Detroit, and then came to Canada to take charge of the Cott-a-Lapps Co., Ltd., of Walkerville, Ont., manufacturers of burlap, wall fabrics, linoleums, etc. He successfully installed the chemical division and was the first outside of Germany to manufacture salicylic acid, apart from the German firm which established itself at Garfield, Ind., just before the war. Mr. Heitman supplied the British expeditionary force with large quantities of salicylic acid. When the Walkerville plant was purchased by the Calco Chemical Co., of Bound Brook, N.J., it was expected that Mr. Heitman would join that company in New Jersey. He entered the service of Chemical Products of Canada, Ltd., as managing director, and when this company was dissolved recently, he was appointed manager of its successor, Chemical Products, Ltd.



MR. W. M. SCOTT, C.E., has been appointed by the Administration Board of the Greater Winnipeg Water District, Man., to succeed Mr. R. D. Waugh as chief commissioner. Mr. Scott has been identified with engineering works in this country for many past years, having been at one time town engineer of New Glasgow, N.S., and manager of the town's public utilities. From 1906 until the end of 1911 he was resident engineer at Point du Bois, for the city of Winnipeg power development. Lately Mr. Scott has been in private practice in the city of Winnipeg.

OBITUARIES

MR. WILLIAM CRICHTON, general manager of the Buntin, Reid Paper Company, Toronto, Ont., died in his office on June 14th, from heart failure.

MR. J. F. WHITSON, Commissioner of the Northern Development Branch of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, died suddenly in Sudbury, Ont., on June 12th.

MR. G. B. BYAN, who for the past 35 years has been one of the leading dry goods merchants of Guelph, Ont., died in a New York hospital on June 12th, following a serious operation.

LIEUT.-COL. FREDERICK TOLLER, former Controller of Dominion Currency, and at one time officer commanding the Governor-General's Foot Guards, died at Ottawa, Ont., on June 15th. Col. Toller, who was prominent in military and financial circles in Ottawa, was 79 years of age.

MR. KENNETH W. BLACKWELL, vice-president of the Canadian Steel Foundries, Limited, died at his residence in Montreal on June 11th, after a brief illness. Mr. Blackwell was vice-president of the Merchants Bank of Canada and a director of several prominent business concerns. He was a past president of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, prominent in engineering circles, and the most prominent figure in building up the steel casting industry in Canada.