

PERSONAL NOTES

MR. W. H. DAVIS has been appointed treasurer of the city of Hamilton. He was formerly Dominion Income Tax officer for the city.

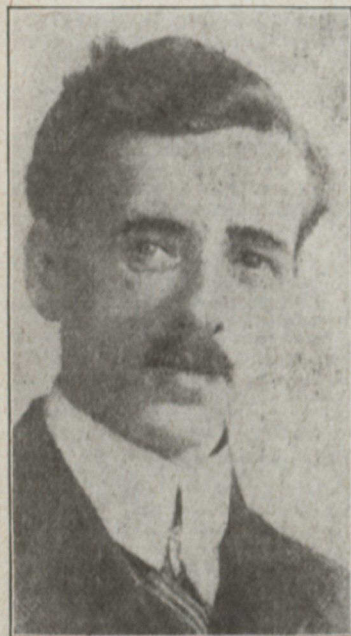
MR. RALPH PEARSON, a Winnipeg barrister, has been appointed deputy provincial treasurer of Manitoba, succeeding Mr. W. J. Ptolmey.

MR. JOHN WILSON, vice-president of the firm of Thomas Robertson and Company, Limited, was appointed a director of the Bankers' Trust Company, Montreal, at a special meeting of the board of directors of that institution.

MR. J. M. CAMPBELL will act as industrial commissioner for Kingston. Mr. Campbell is president of the board of trade, manager of the power plant at Gananoque which helps to supply Kingston with power, and is also manager of a flour mill at Kingston.

MR. ROBERT FLEMING has been elected president of the Canadian National Exhibition in succession to the late Mr. C. A. B. Brown. Mr. Robert Miller was elected first vice-president, Mr. T. C. Irving second vice-president, and Mr. S. McBride was added to the directorate.

MR. J. G. HAY has been appointed assessment commissioner of the city of Winnipeg, succeeding L. W. Donley, who now heads the new provincial assessment commission. Mr. Hay came from Scotland to Winnipeg about fifteen years ago, and has been connected with the city assessment department practically since his arrival. With Mr. Donley on the Manitoba Assessment and Taxation Commission will be Professor A. B. Clark and Mr. Robert Forke. Professor Clark is head of the political economy department of Manitoba University, and has carefully studied the finances of the western provinces and municipalities; the Manitoba government has already consulted him frequently on questions of this kind. Mr. Forke is secretary of the union of Manitoba Municipalities, and has served on commissions to equalize provincial assessments.



MR. H. C. GROUT, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, St. John, N.B., has been notified of his transfer to the Toronto office, where he will become general superintendent of the Ontario district. He will be succeeded in St. John by Mr. J. M. Woodman, Montreal, general superintendent of the Quebec division of the company.

MR. A. G. T. MACLEAN has been appointed manager of the burglary department of the General Accident Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto. Before enlisting in 1915 for overseas service, Mr. Maclean was in charge of the metropolitan section of the workmens' compensation and liability department of the Royal Indemnity in New York, previous to which he was in the Edinburgh offices, first of the General of Perth, and then for several years of the Guardian Assurance.

MR. A. R. LYLE has been appointed manager of the automobile department of the General Accident of Canada, and the General of Perth, at their Toronto head office to succeed Mr. H. C. Strachan who has resigned. For the past ten years Mr. Lyle has been employed in the Toronto office of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Limited, of whose Canadian automobile department he was latterly in charge.

MR. WILLIAM PHILLIPS has been appointed European manager for Canadian National Railways and Canadian

Government Merchant Marine Limited, with headquarters in London, England. Mr. Phillips is a Canadian, having been born in Toronto, January 31st, 1870. He entered transportation service at an early age, and has had a wide and varied experience in railway and steamship work, which makes him particularly well qualified to fill the important position to which he has been appointed.



Mr. Phillips was the first traffic official of the Canadian Northern in eastern Canada, having entered the service of the company in 1902 as general eastern agent. When the James Bay Railway began operating over the C.N.O. line, Mr. Phillips became general freight and passenger agent, and was in 1910 appointed acting traffic manager, Canadian Northern Steamships Limited. From November, 1914, to September, 1916, Mr. Phillips was European traffic manager for C. N. Railways and Steamships in London, England. When the Cunard Company acquired the Canadian Northern Ocean steamers, he returned to Canada and was appointed freight traffic manager of eastern lines, but left the service at the end of the year to become executive agent in Canada of the Cunard Company.

OBITUARIES

MR. FREDERICK M. GRAY, Coldwater, Ont., died in Toronto, on April 15. The late Mr. Gray had been lumber manager of the Chemical Company for years.

MR. GEORGE H. MILNE, of Hamilton, died on April 9. The late Mr. Milne was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, in 1845. He was for many years a building contractor in Hamilton, and was well known through his interest in civic affairs. He was a member of the city council for three terms, and had later served as a member of the Board of Education.

MR. JAMES LIVINGSTON, Baden, Ont., died on April 14. The late Mr. Livingston was born in Scotland, in 1838, and engaged in the flax industry after coming to Canada. For many years they carried on flaxseed and oil manufacturing at Baden. In addition to being president of the Dominion Linseed Oil Company, Mr. Livingston was interested in the Yale Flax Company. He was one of the pioneers of the flax industries in Canada, and the plant at Baden is widely known.