

PERSONAL

John Milne, of Hamilton, has been appointed a member of the Hydro-Electric Commission, in place of P. M. Ellis, of Toronto, the latter having resigned.

It is officially announced that Mr. James A. Milne, who has for a number of years been comptroller of the Allis-Chalmers Company, Milwaukee, has accepted the position of general manager of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, Montreal, Canada, to become effective on or before May 1st, 1906.

Mr. Milne is a native of Canada, having been born at Waterdown, Ontario, in 1872. After completing a public school and collegiate course, he began his business career at Toronto in 1888. During the ensuing four years he was with Robert Simpson & Company, and Wyld, Grasett & Darling, of that place; but in 1892 he removed to Chicago, entering the employ of Garson, Pirie, Scott & Company. Subsequently he worked for Reid-Murdock & Company, and the Chicago Packing & Provision Company—for the latter as chief accountant. Then he became associated with Jones, Cæsar & Company, chartered accountants of Chicago and New York, and it was this connection which brought him into touch with the Allis-Chalmers Company. In August, 1901, he entered its employ, as chief cost clerk, and one month later was appointed acting comptroller, being formally elected to that position at the meeting of the board of directors, in May, 1902. Since the early part of last autumn, Mr. Milne has been one of the directors of Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, and the fact that he still retains Canadian citizenship, and is deeply attached to his early associations, has been an important factor in influencing him to heed a recall to the Dominion.

The Canadian company is conducted as an entirely separate organization, but, in addition to its own production, sells



James A. Milne.

Gen. Manager, Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Ltd., Montreal.

the products of Allis-Chalmers Company in the Dominion of Canada.

The Allis-Chalmers-Bullock, Limited, of Montreal, is an allied interest of the Allis-Chalmers Company, and owns a large manufacturing plant located at Montreal, the direct management of which will now be assumed by Mr. Milne.

The Electrical Development Company of Ontario, at its annual meeting in Toronto on February 6th, elected Sir H. M. Pellatt president, and Frederic Nicholls, vice-president.



Alcide Chausse.

President Province of Quebec Association of Architects.
Elected at annual meeting in Quebec on Jan. 25th, 1906.

Mr. G. F. Spry, for six years foreman of the boiler department of the Polson Iron Works, has gone to Collingwood to a similar position with the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company. Before leaving he was presented with a travelling case and a gold headed umbrella by the men in his department.

MUNICIPAL WORKS, ETC.

Peterborough, Ont., council, will purchase a new stone crusher. Tenders will be asked.

A new pumping station, to cost about \$25,000, will be considered by Moncton, N.B., council.

Winnipeg carried by-laws for \$600,000 for a municipal gas works, and for \$150,000 for the General Hospital.

The Public Works Department, Ottawa, is calling for tenders for six lighters and excavating at Parrsboro', N. S.

Kingston, Ont., has a surplus of \$4,605 from its water-works, after paying working expenses and interest on debentures.

Calgary, Alta., is promised that the Great Northern Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and the Canada Northern Railway will all have lines running into the town.

The town council of Cayuga met recently and settled the terms of the agreement with the Windsor Glass Machine Company of Pittsburg, who will commence the erection of a \$60,000 plant on the first of March.