

gold, manganese, coal, iron, china-clay, firebrick, barite. This list, to have been thoroughly inclusive, would have been twice or thrice as long. However, the lesson is there.

As stated above, our readers will have an opportunity next spring, to read a thoroughly comprehensive redaction of this issue, published in pamphlet form. In this pamphlet all our involuntary sins of omission will be remedied.

THANKS.

Our requests for articles from those engaged in mining in Nova Scotia met with a singularly prompt and full response. The amount of material available, indeed, became overwhelming, and too much of it must be held over for future issues.

Our especial thanks are due to many individuals. To Mr. F. H. Sexton, much of the credit for the whole issue is due. Without his assistance it would have been difficult, indeed, to have succeeded. We are particularly

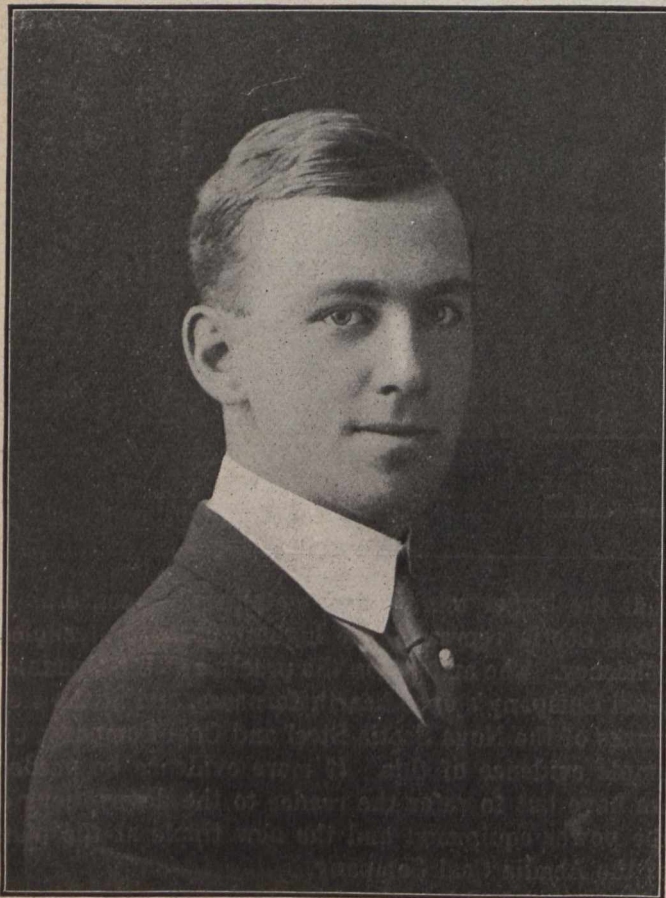
grateful, also, to Mr. J. H. Plummer, the president of the Dominion Steel Corporation, for his remarkably vital paper on the iron and steel situation; and to the president and officers of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company for their unfailing courtesy and kindness.

Most of all, however, our thanks are due to the Provincial Government. The co-operation of the Provincial Department of Mines has rendered this edition possible.

NOTES.

Our next Special Issue, to appear on October 15, or November 1, will deal with Cobalt, Gowganda, Elk Lake, and South Lorrain.

Circumstances and the unwarranted modesty of the persons concerned conspired to prevent us from obtaining portraits of the Hon. Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Mines; Mr. H. Donkin, Deputy Commissioner, and Mr. E. R. Faribault, whose name has long been one to conjure with in Nova Scotian mining circles.



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