

## PERSONAL.

W. ELLIS has been appointed chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Hamilton, Ont.

GEORGE BURY, vice-president of the C.P.R., will leave Montreal shortly for Russia, to take control of the operations of the Russian railways.

Lieut. E. V. DEVERALL, of Toronto, a graduate of the School of Practical Science, 1915, has been given a commission with the 10th Royal Engineers of the Imperial Army. Lieut. Deverall was employed by the Dominion Bridge Co., Limited, before he enlisted.

ALAN SULLIVAN, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Electrical Association, has completed arrangements by which he becomes the Canadian associate of Moses, Pope & Messer, consulting engineers of New York City. Mr. Sullivan will retain his official connection with the Electrical Association.

A. L. SMITH, formerly superintendent of the C.P.R. at London, Ont., who has been with that company for twenty-five years, has resigned to accept the presidency and general managership of the Algoma Eastern Railway. He will be succeeded by W. R. TANSLEY, formerly assistant superintendent.

N. R. NORMAN, who resigned his position as sales representative at Fredericton, N.B., for the Northern Electric Co., to enlist for foreign service in the Imperial Aviation Corps, and who is now in London, has been succeeded by CHARLES N. NISBET, for several years superintendent of the Sussex Electric Light Co.

PAUL J. MYLER has been appointed president of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, Ont. For a long time Mr. Myler was vice-president and general manager, but relinquished the duties of general manager some time ago. F. A. MERRICK has been appointed vice-president and general manager, and H. H. WESTINGHOUSE, the former president of the company, has been appointed to the position of chairman of the board, a new position which has been created.

Brigadier-General F. O. W. LOOMIS, proprietor of the firm of D. G. Loomis & Sons, general contractors, Montreal, who went to the front with the First Canadian Contingent, in command of the 13th Battalion (Royal Highlanders of Canada), and who for the past six months has been in France in command of the 2nd Canadian Brigade, has been awarded the D.S.O., and has also been made an officer of the Legion of Honor (France), and has been mentioned in despatches.

## OBITUARY.

Sergt. HENRY SANDFIELD MacLEAN was killed in action in France on January 17th. He enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers of Victoria, B.C. He was the youngest brother of John S. MacLean, of the Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto, and son of the late Alexander MacLean, of Ottawa, formerly Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan.

FRANK GILBERT, at one time a member of the firm of Gilbert Brothers, engineers and contractors, Montreal, died at Westmount on January 23rd at the age of 70. The firm did considerable work in the development of the Montreal harbor.

Major EDMUND HAZEN DRURY, assistant director of engineer services for Canada, died suddenly on January 31st at his residence in the Sifton Apartments, Ottawa, Ont. Major Drury, who was fifty-seven years of age, was born at St. John, N.B., and was a graduate

of the Royal Military College, Kingston. He spent four years in Mexico with the Mexican Light and Power Co. He was in the original Hudson Bay Railway survey for the government and later was appointed chief engineer for the Chilean Longitudinal Railway, Chili, South America. Since the war he had occupied the important position on the headquarters staff of the Militia Department, now made vacant by his death. He was a member of the Canadian and American Societies of Civil Engineers.

## ENGINEERS' CLUB OF TORONTO, ANNUAL

At the annual meeting of the Engineers' Club of Toronto, held on Thursday evening, February 1st, the following five directors were elected to serve for a term of three years: Messrs. C. H. Heys, W. A. Bucke, T. S. Young, Arthur Hewitt and T. D. LeMay.

## JOINT COMMITTEE OF TECHNICAL ORGANIZATIONS, ONTARIO BRANCH.

The Ontario branch of the Joint Committee of Technical Organizations has recently sent out a circular letter outlining the work contemplated. The main lines along which the committee is at present working are as follow:

1. Co-operation with one or more of the following organizations: (a) The recently appointed Advisory Council on Industrial and Scientific Research; (b) Imperial Munitions Board; (c) National Service Commission; (d) The Canadian Engineers and other sections of the Department of Militia and Defence; (e) other government departments and commissions directly or indirectly connected with war work, such as the soldiers' aid committees.

2. Making preparations with a view to obtaining a comprehensive census of technical men with details of their qualifications, so that accurate information may be promptly available as to those most suited to render advice and assistance in different branches of technical war work.

Census cards necessary for the securing and classification of information covering the qualifications of the members of the various technical societies affiliated with the movement are now being prepared and will in the near future be forwarded to every member.

**SOUTHWESTERN CONCRETE ASSOCIATION.** Annual meeting and concrete show, Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., February 19-24, 1917. Chairman, Show Committee, Chas. A. Stevenson, 1433 West 10th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**IOWA ENGINEERING SOCIETY.** Annual meeting, February 21-23. Secretary, J. H. Dunlap, Iowa City.

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING ENGINEERS.** Meeting in New York City, February 19-22. Secretary, Bradley Stoughton, 29 W. 39th Street, New York City.

**WISCONSIN ENGINEERING SOCIETY.** Madison, Wis., February 15-16. Secretary, L. S. Smith, 939 University Avenue, Madison, Wis.

**INDIANA SANITARY AND WATER-SUPPLY ASSOCIATION.** Annual meeting in Indianapolis February 14-15. Secretary, W. F. King, Indianapolis, Ind.