PERSONAL.

Prof. G. A. GUESS, professor of Metallurgy at the University of Toronto, has been engaged to re-open the large smelter at South Stafford, Vt.

HENRY CLARK, Canadian representative of Head, Wrightson & Co., Limited, has returned to his Victoria,

B.C., headquarters, after a trip to Japan.

T. C. DENIS, superintendent of mines for the province of Quebec, has been released from military service in France and has returned to his civil duties.

P. R. FARROW, superintendent of the Kaministiquia Power Co., Kakabeka Falls, Ont., has been elected a member of the American Electrochemical Society.

GEO. W. FULLER, M.Can.Soc.C.E., of New York City, has been appointed special lecturer on sewage disposal at the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University.

W. M. BREWER, of Victoria, B.C., is making an investigation regarding metalliferous mining on Vancouver Island for report to the British Columbia Department of Mines.

FRED. A. ROBERTSON has resigned from the engineering sales staff of the Canada Cement Co. to accept a position with the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission.

F. P. GUTELIUS, general manager of government railways, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the Western Hospital, Montreal. He is reported

as progressing favorably.

M. M. INGLIS, public utilities manager in charge of telephones, light and street railway at Port Arthur, Ont., has resigned. W. P. COOKE, who has been joint manager, will be the manager pro tem.

Col. R. W. LEONARD, of St. Catharines, formerly chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway, has been appointed assistant adjutant general in connection with the Army Headquarters Staff at London, Ont.

HAROLD K. BEACH, until recently connected with the staff of Lockwood, Greene & Co., New York, has been appointed mechanical superintendent of Brown's Copper and Brass Rolling Mills, Limited, New Toronto, Ont.

WATSON GRIFFIN, formerly special Canadian commissioner in the British West Indies, has been appointed superintendent of the Commercial Intelligence Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce Ottawa.

R. F. HAYWARD, general manager of the Western Canada Power Co., has been re-elected chairman, and H. N. KEIFER, sales engineer of the Northern Electric Co., has been re-elected secretary of the Vancouver section of the American Institution of Electrical Engineers.

Sir HENRY DRAYTON, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada; Sir GEO. PAISH, editor of the London "Statist," and ALFRED H. SMITH, president of the New York Central Railway, have been appointed by the Dominion Government as a commission to probe Canada's railway problems and to report upon the status of the three Canadian transcontinental railroads.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE J. CONWAY, of the firm of Archambault & Conway, contractors, Montreal, died on July 14th from injuries received while superintending some concrete work

on the roof of a new munitions building at Lachine, Quebec. Mr. Conway was born in Portland, England, 41 years ago, but had been a resident of Montreal for many years.

CHAS. HODGSON OSLER, civil engineer of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.'s staff, died suddenly last week. He was born in Sheffield, England, but came to Canada forty-four years ago. He commenced his career with the Kingston & Pembroke Railway, then went west as C.P.R. engineer in charge of locations. He joined the western staff of the Canadian Northern Railway, and finally went with the Montreal company. He joined the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers in 1887, the year in which the Society was established. Mr. Osler is survived by five sons.

NEW INCORPORATIONS:

Nelson, B.C.—Echo Silver Lead Mining Company, Limited, \$50,000.

Calgary, Alta.—The Automatic Thresher and Machinery Company, Limited, \$250,000.

Redcliff, Alta.—The Canadian Western Power and Fuel Company, Limited, \$500,000.

Quebec, Que.—The United Contractors, Limited, \$49,000.

N. Trudel, D. Roy, J. B. Cloutier.

Three Rivers, Que.—Electric Products Company, Limited, \$95,000. J. A. Oligny, G. D. Quillan, A. Boivin.

New Liskeard, Ont.—Elstone Dunkin Mines, Limited, \$1,500,000. H. Williamson, W. P. Crow, F. H. Barlow.

Ottawa, Ont.—The Art Terra Cotta Company of Canada, Limited, \$45,000. E. E. Prince, W. Bowie, H. MacCarthy.

Fort Erie, Ont.—Erie Beach Scenic Railway Company, Limited, \$40,000. J. O. Buckley, D. McArthur, A. Fasken.

Montmagny, Que.—The Construction Company of Montmagny, \$49,000 C. A. Paquet, A. N. Normand, M. Rousseau.

Winnipeg, Man.—Fegles-Bellows Engineering Company, Limited, \$100,000. D. B. Fegles, W. S. Bellows, W. H. Carter.

London, Ont.—The W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$150,000. W. A. H. Jenkins, S. G. Lougheed, J. A. Lougheed.

Calgary, Alta.—The Canadian Western Steel Company, Limited, \$750,000; Aiello Marconi Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$10,000.

St. John, N.B.—St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. R. T. Heneker, H. E. Walker, H. N. Chauvin.

Dundas, Ont.—The Chapman Engine and Manufacturing Company, Limited, \$250,000. S. H. Chapman, G. W. Williams, F. E. Lennard.

Vancouver, B.C.—Alaska Mining Company, Limited, \$20,000; New Hazelton Gold Cobalt Mines, Limited, \$500,000; Lee Mines, Limited, \$500,000.

Toronto, Ont.—Murray-Kay Building Co., Limited, \$2,000,000. G. Grant, D. I. Grant, G. W. Adams; Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited, \$25,000,000. N. A. Timmins, L. H. Timmins, J. McMartin.

Fort William, Ont.—Standard Terminal Company, Limited, \$250,000. W. F. Langworthy, A. J. McComber, G. A. McTeigue; the Fort William Terminal Development Company, Limited, \$250,000. A. J. McComber, G. A. McTeigue, Etta E. Allen.

Toronto, Ont.—Kamiskotia Mining Company, Limited, \$2,000,000. H. H. Shaver, J. C. Thomson, J. Parker; the Contractors' Equipment Company, Limited, \$40,000. R. E. Fennell, J. S. McLaughlin, F. E. Earl; Otis-Fensom Elevator Company, Limited, \$3,500,000.

Montreal, Que.—The Canada Stove and Foundry Company, Limited, \$1,500,000. E. R. Parkins, R. E. Allan, W. Taylor; Barnes Construction Company, Limited, \$5,000. F. G. Bush, F. B. Common, H. W. Jackson; the Canadian Construction Company, Limited, \$90,000. J. E. Valin, J. A. Beaudry, E. T. Shavers; Maisonneuve Quarry Company, Limited, \$45,000. J. Rheaume, A. Gilbert, J. A. Boutet.