

### PERSONAL.

W. P. HINTON has been appointed Assistant Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway with head-quarters in Montreal.

W. S. DAVIS, of Oakville, has been appointed to the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, to succeed C. G. Marlatt, resigned.

C. L. CANTLEY, assistant general manager of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, is with the Canadian contingent as a lieutenant in the 5th Royal Scots, 13th Battalion.

MAURICE KERNOH, chief engineer of the Australian State Railways, is in Canada, investigating the government ownership, construction and management of railways and canals.

THOMAS ADAMS, of the Local Government Board of Great Britain, has been retained by the Commission of Conservation, Ottawa, to act as adviser in the work of encouraging town planning in towns and cities in Canada.

FRANK W. SKINNER, M.Am.Soc.C.E., has opened consulting offices at 45 Broadway, New York, and in the Crabtree Annex, St. George, Staten Island, and is associated with Mr. C. E. Fowler, C.E., Seattle, Wash. Mr. Skinner will continue in the field of bridge and structural steelwork, foundation and general civil engineering field construction methods, operations and plant with which he has long been intimately and extensively identified, and will also specialize in the preparation of engineering cases for litigation, expert witness research and testimony, preparation and mediation of cases in controversy.

### EN ROUTE FOR THE FRONT.

A partial list has been compiled of the University of Toronto men who are now in England with the first Canadian expeditionary force. This contains the following names of students and graduates of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering:—L. C. M. Baldwin '14, P. G. C. Campbell (4th year), E. S. Foulds '11, G. G. Blackstock (4th year), B. H. Hughes (3rd year), G. H. Marani (3rd year), H. A. M. Grasset (3rd year), H. F. H. Hertzberg '07 (Chief Engineer, Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville), H. A. Heaton '14, R. W. Hains (2nd year), T. S. Glover (2nd year), F. L. Erdley-Wilmot (2nd year), D. H. Storms (4th year) and C. H. Mitchell, C.E., '92 (Consulting Engineer, Toronto). Major C. H. Mitchell received an appointment to the post of general staff officer on the headquarters staff of the Canadian division.

### ONTARIO CANALS UNDER INSPECTION.

Hon. John A. Bensel, New York State engineer, and the Board of Consulting Engineers of the New York State barge canal, consisting of M. G. Barnes, Wm. H. Burr, Geo. S. Greene, Jr., Joseph Ripley and T. Kennard Thomson are on a tour of inspection of the canals of Ontario.

### NAME OMITTED.

In *The Canadian Engineer* for September 10th, 1914, omission was inadvertently made of the name of the manufacturer of the large combined gas and steam engine unit which formed the subject of the article on Page 413. The engine was built and installed for the Ford Motor Company by the Hoover, Owens and Rentschler Co., Hamilton, Ohio.

### NEW CANADIAN MEMBERS, AM. SOC. C.E.

Recent elections to the American Society of Civil Engineers include that of W. Chace Thomson, consulting engineer, Montreal. Mr. Kay Alexander, of Grant, Smith and Co., and McDonnell, Limited, Revelstoke, B.C., was transferred from associate member to member.

The list of elections to associate membership includes W. C. Bodycomb, superintendent, Victoria, B.C., branch of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr and Co.; J. B. Challies, superintendent, Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa; H. Osborne, resident engineer, Kettle Valley Ry. Co., Hope, B.C.; and J. C. K. Stuart, first assistant engineer, Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Co., Montreal.

### EDMONTON BRANCH, CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

The Edmonton branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers held its first general meeting since the organization was affected, at its headquarters in the University of Alberta, on October 1st. The meeting was largely attended by local engineers, and a programme was arranged to be carried out during the coming season. The chairman of the branch is Professor W. Muir Edwards, University of Alberta, and the secretary-treasurer is Mr. L. B. Elliot, Box 957, Edmonton.

### COMING MEETINGS.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE ENGINEERS.—Annual Convention, Grunewald Hotel, New Orleans, La. October 20th to 23rd. Secretary, Mr. McFall, Roanoke, Va.

ALABAMA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.—Nineteenth Annual Convention will be held from October 21st to 23rd at Montgomery, Ala. Secretary, J. A. Rountree, 1021 Brown Marx Building, Birmingham, Ala.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD CONGRESS.—Annual Convention, to be held at Milwaukee, Wis., October 28th to 31st. Secretary, J. P. Keenan, Milwaukee.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.—Charles Carroll Brown, Secretary, Indianapolis, Ind. Meets at Somerset Hotel, Boston, Mass., October 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

AMERICAN HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION.—Fourth American Road Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., November 9th to 13th, 1914. I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Secretary, and Chas. P. Light, Business Manager, Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON STATE GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.—Convention to be held at Spokane, Wash., November 18th, 19th, and 20th. Secretary, M. D. Lechey, Alaska Building, Seattle, Wash.

ANNUAL MEETING, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.—The annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will be held in New York, December 1st to 4th, 1914. Secretary, Calvin W. Rice, 29 West 39th Street, New York.

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.—Eleventh Annual Convention; fifth American Good Roads Congress, and 6th Annual Exhibition of Machinery and Materials. International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Ill., December 14th to 18th, 1914. Secretary, E. L. Powers, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

EIGHTH CHICAGO CEMENT SHOW.—To be held in the Coliseum, Chicago, Ill., from February 10th to 17th, 1915. Cement Products Exhibition Co., J. P. Beck, General Manager, 208 La Salle Street, Chicago.