

PERSONAL.

R. B. HAMILTON, formerly of Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of the Municipal Electric Railway of Saskatoon, Sask.

B. W. WAUGH, B.A.Sc., has just returned to Ottawa after completing a base line survey at Port Nelson, Hudson Bay, for the Dominion Department of the Interior.

C. J. PHOENIX, formerly of the sales department staff of the Steel Company of Canada, at Hamilton, has accepted a position with the Algoma Steel Corporation at Sault Ste. Marie.

C. H. TAYLOR gave a talk on Tuesday last at a meeting of the Toronto Branch of the University of Toronto Engineering Alumni Association, his subject being the hydraulic air compressor, of which he is the inventor.

ALLAN PURVIS, formerly in charge of the Vancouver division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeds Mr. Robert King as superintendent of its London division. Mr. King, it is reported, will be assigned to the superintendency of the company's Montreal division. He was formerly superintendent at Woodstock, N.B.

C. J. SMITH, for a number of years general traffic manager of the old Canada Atlantic Railway, and general manager for ten years of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., has been appointed manager and secretary of the Montreal Warehousing Co., a subsidiary corporation of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

T. T. BLACK, engineer in charge for Messrs. Quinlan and Robertson, contractors for the Don section of the Bloor St. viaduct, gave an interesting talk relative to its construction at a well-attended luncheon of the Toronto Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on March 25th. Mr. J. R. W. Ambrose presided.

H. A. BAYFIELD, former superintendent of Government dredges in British Columbia, has been appointed by the Dominion Government to the position of principal assistant engineer at Fort Nelson, terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway. Mr. Bayfield is a graduate of McGill University. He has been identified with the Intercolonial and Great Northern Railways, and for some time was mechanical superintendent of the Montreal harbor works. He is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, the Institute of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred last week in Toronto of R. Shelwood Elmsley. He had been engaged in engineering work in Canada since 1894 and was a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He was a graduate of the Royal Engineering College, England.

Following closely upon the announcement last week of the death of Norman Lawless, a young Canadian engineer in service at the front, the sad report has been received of the death of Lieut. F. C. Andrews, who was killed in action in northern France on the 16th inst. Mr. Andrews was also a University of Toronto man, having taken a course in mining engineering. Prior to his departure for the front, he was in the employ of the Canadian Copper Co., at Copper Cliff, Ont.

ENGINEERS' CLUB, HAMILTON.

At a meeting last week to establish an architects' and engineers' club in the city of Hamilton, the following officers were elected: Mr. E. P. Coleman, pres.; Walter Stewart, 1st vice-pres.; J. J. McKay, 2nd vice-pres.; E. Frank Kelly, sec.-treas., and Lawrence Munro, president of the Ontario Architects' Association, Hamilton Chapter, director. It is expected that club rooms will be built next winter. A large number of technically trained engineers are resident in the city, and it is felt that the club will fill a long-felt need.

OTTAWA BRANCH, CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

At a luncheon on March 4th, H. A. Powell, Esq., K.C., of St. John, N.B., delivered an address on "Railroad Construction and the Public" to the members of the Ottawa Branch. Mr. Powell is in close touch with engineering matters in Canada, being a member of the International Joint Commission of Canada and the United States.

At an evening meeting on March 18th, Mr. Joseph Race, city bacteriologist, gave an illustrated paper on slow sand filtration of water supply. The meeting was largely attended and an interesting discussion followed the presentation.

SASKATOON ENGINEERS.

A meeting of engineering students was held a few weeks ago in Saskatoon for the formation of an engineering society in connection with the faculty of engineering at the university. The officers of the society are: Hon. president, G. J. McKenzie, C.E.; hon. vice-president, John P. Oliver, B.A.Sc.; president, F. T. McPherson; vice-president, H. S. Smith; secretary-treasurer, James Murray; other members of the executive are R. J. Haney, A. E. Stewart, and Spencer Ball.

At the meeting it was also decided to apply for affiliation with the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

COMING MEETINGS.

SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF ENGINEERING EDUCATION.—Annual meeting to be held at the Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, June 22nd to 25th, 1915. Secretary, F. L. Bishop, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.—Second Annual Convention, Toronto, March 22 to 26, 1915. Secretary, Geo. A. McNamée, Dominion Good Roads Association, Montreal.

TORONTO ELECTRICAL SHOW.—The second annual exhibition, to be held in the Arena, Toronto, April 12th to 17th. Secretary, Mr. E. M. Wilcox, 62 Temperance Street, Toronto.

AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.—The 35th annual convention, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 10th to 14th, 1915. Secretary, J. M. Diven, 47 State Street, Troy, N.Y.