

PERSONALS.

In consequence of the much regretted death of Mr. Alexander Gartshore, who was president of the Gartshore-Thomson Pipe & Foundry Co., of Hamilton, Ont., a reorganization of the officers of the company has been effected, the present staff now being as follows: James Thomson, president; J. G. Allan, vice-president; James A. Thomson, secretary, and John Gartshore, treasurer.

A. W. Mellon, who is slated to succeed Charles M. Schwab as a director of the United States Steel Corporation, is the head of the Pittsburgh Reduction Co. and the Northern Aluminum Co., of Shawinigan Falls, Que., manufacturers of aluminum. He is closely associated with H. C. Frick in many business enterprises in Pittsburgh and elsewhere, is one of the managing directors of the Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh, and was associated with Mr. Frick in the Union and Sharon Steel Co's. which were sold to the United States Steel Corporation.

Mr. Charles Fergie has been appointed chief engineer and agent of the works of the Inverness Railway & Coal Co., N.S.

As the Inverness coal field is a big one, Mr. Fergie has a large field and increased scope for his well-known energy.

Messrs. Graham, Morton & Co., manufacturers of elevating and conveying machinery, etc., Leeds, England, write us with reference to an article which recently appeared in Johannesburg, South Africa, Star, to the effect that it was impossible to buy in Great Britain suitable and efficient labor-saving appliances for the equipment of coal mines there. Messrs. Graham, Morton & Co. are a leading British manufacturing concern, and their refutation of the insinuation made has been promptly published by the Star.

J. Milner, the superintendent of the Milner Petrolia Wagon Works, Petrolia, Ont., has resigned his position to accept a similar one at West Lorne, Ont.

The city of Kingston, Ont., have assumed control of the Kingston Light, Heat & Power Co., and have placed Mr. J. M. Campbell, a well-known electrical engineer in charge of the plant.

Horace Mayhew, one of the largest and wealthiest coal owners in England, has been at Sydney, N.S., looking over

the areas of the Cape Breton Coal, Iron & Railway Co. Mr. Mayhew is owner of the great Aston collieries in Flintshire, Wales, and is part owner and director of nearly all the more important coal mines in Britain. He may head an English syndicate to take over the Cape Breton properties.

The Canadian Casualty & Boiler Insurance Co., have opened an office in Winnipeg, Man., in charge of W. O. Tassie.

Chas. H. Vogel, Esq., C.E., mill and hydraulic engineer, Ottawa, was in this office last week.

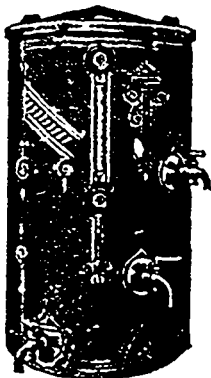
The ninth annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters of Canada, was held in Toronto, July 20, 21 and 22. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Robert Ross, Toronto; vice-president, A. J. Hammond, Winnipeg; treasurer, F. G. Johnson, Ottawa; secretary, I. G. Gordon; Presidents for Provinces—Ontario, Henry Mahoney, Toronto; Quebec, W. J. R. Hughes; New Brunswick, Wm. Watson, Moncton; Manitoba, Jas. Mould, Winnipeg; British Columbia, J. Cough-

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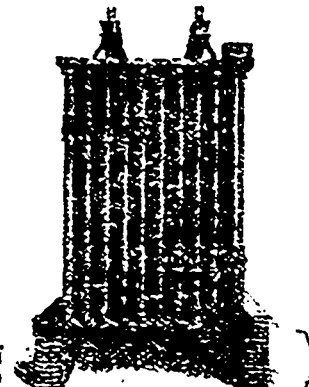
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