

Personal.

Timos. G. GIBSON, superintendent of Galt, Ont., water works, has resigned.

ALD. WM. BELL has been appointed chief engineer to Dominion Government buildings in Toronto.

J. H. KILLEY has been appointed consulting engineer at London (Ont.) of the Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co.

C. A. CARUS-WILSON, professor of electrical engineering at McGill University, and Mrs. Carus-Wilson, have arrived in Montreal from England.

THE will of the late Chas. Gurney, iron founder, Hamilton, has been entered for probate. The personalty is valued at \$439,135 and the realty at \$14,750.

THE boiler of a steam thrasher on Mrs. Hunt's farm at Big Point near Chatham, Ont., exploded the other day and two persons were dangerously injured.

THE will of the late Mr Griffith, manager of the Hamilton Street Railway, has been entered for probate. The estate's gross value is stated to be \$108,000.

MAJOR MUIRHEAD, of Woolwich (Eng) Arsenal, is visiting Ottawa in order to consult with the Minister of Militia and Defence regarding the Esquimalt fortifications.

T. P. PEMBERTON, late business manager of the *American Mechanic*, has resumed his former position on the editorial staff of the *Stationary Engineer* of Chicago.

F. W. MARTIN has been appointed to take charge of the Hamilton Electric Light Company's plant. He has been for some years in the employ of the Toronto Electric Light Company.

J. A. PAINCHAUD, of the firm of Painchaud, Squire & Co., hardware manufacturers' agents, Montreal, is on his way to Europe, where he is going to visit the manufacturing districts of England, France, Germany and Belgium.

WILLIAM H. IRWIN, member of the firm of Irwin, Hopper & Co., miners and dealers in asbestos, died at his home in Montreal on the 1st inst., the cause of death being pleurisy. Mr. Irwin was only 38 years old.

AFTER revising the sessional papers of Applied Science in McGill, it was found that W. F. Carter, of Cowansville, Que., who was mentioned as the second at Convocation last year, is first in civil engineering in the sessional examinations.

WM REID, one of Hamilton's old manufacturers and merchants, died this month at the age of 76. After being for years in the coal business, he became chief member of the firm of Reid & Barr, engine and boiler makers. He had lived in Hamilton 30 years, and was a very prominent Mason.

E. O. CHAMPAGNE, boiler inspector for Montreal, was presented the other day with a gold watch, chain and locket; the occasion being his election as president of the International Association of Boiler Inspectors for the United States and Canada, which meets in Montreal next year.

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