

PERSONALS

Capt. LEROY Z. WILSON, of Brampton, Ont., B.A.Sc. '09 University of Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross.

EUGENE MCG. QUIRK, A.Can.Soc.C.E., of Montreal, has been appointed to the Canada Registration Board of the War Committee.

JAMES HUNTER, formerly of the Hunter Structural Steel Co., Toronto, has received an appointment as structural engineer with the Marine Boat Corporation, New York.

J. G. SEYFRIED, formerly structural engineer with the bridge department of Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Limited, Toronto, has joined the Lackawanna Steel Company, Buffalo, as structural engineer.

ROSS H. McMASTER, the assistant general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, has been appointed to the staff of the Canadian War Mission to Washington. He will be purchasing agent for the iron and steel industries.

J. J. SCOLLOM, formerly general superintendent of the Davenport Works of Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Limited, Toronto, and latterly manager of that firm's shipyard at Bridgeburg, Ont., has been appointed manager of hull construction for the Marine Boat Corporation, of New York.

FREDERICK H. PETERS, commissioner of irrigation and chief engineer of the Department of the Interior, Calgary, Ont., addressed the Ottawa Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers on Thursday last upon "Ways and Means for Improving and Defining the Status of the Engineer."

THOMAS LEES, A.M.Can.Soc.C.E., formerly resident engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Calgary, Alta., has been appointed engineer of water services at headquarters at Winnipeg. R. C. HARRIS, formerly of Edmonton, will succeed him and will be replaced by H. H. TRIPP, of Kenora, Ont.

J. F. RHODES, A.M.Can.Soc.C.E., publicity manager of the Canada Cement Co., Limited, has resigned to accept a position with the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., at Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Rhodes came to Canada about four years ago after having been in the employ of the Grasselli Chemical Co. as designing engineer. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

A. P. S. GLASSCO, B.Sc., A.M.Can.Soc.C.E., has been appointed secretary and bursar of McGill University, in succession to W. Vaughan, retired. Mr. Glassco graduated in engineering at McGill in 1901, and later was appointed assistant bridge engineer of the G.T.P. From 1905 to 1908 Mr. Glassco was assistant engineer of the Quebec Bridge Commission and afterwards assistant manager of the Cleveland Bridge Company. Subsequently he was a member of the engineering firm of Atkinson, Glassco & Lawrence, Montreal.

OBITUARIES

JOHN J. MOLLOY died at Winnipeg on February 19th. He was born at Guelph, Ont., in 1837, going west in 1872 as resident engineer of the C.P.R., construction of which was then just starting. He left the C.P.R. in 1897 to take charge of Dominion government surveys. He retired from public life in 1917. Mr. Molloy represented Provencher in the Manitoba House for several years.

CAN. SOC. C.E., OTTAWA BRANCH

John Blizard, A.M.Can.Soc.C.E., will present a paper before the Ottawa Branch, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, this evening on "Availability of Energy as a Source of Power and Heat." Mr. Blizard will deal with his subject from the standpoint of the power and fuel requirements of the Dominion.

CAN. SOC. C.E., MONTREAL BRANCH

Philips B. Motley, engineer of bridges, Canadian Pacific Railway, will read a paper to the members of Montreal Branch, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, this evening on "Tests of Chain Guards on the Panama Canal." Henry Goldmark, M.Can.Soc.C.E., who wrote the paper, will not be able to be present, so Mr. Motley has consented to read it for him. The paper will be illustrated by lantern slides.

CAN. SOC. C.E., TORONTO BRANCH

A meeting of the branch is to be held in the Chemistry and Mining Building at the head of McCaul Street on Tuesday, March 5th.

President H. H. Vaughan and Secretary F. S. Keith of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will be present to place before the branch the possible activities of the society under the new by-laws passed at the recent annual meeting.

A.I.E.E., TORONTO BRANCH

The following program has been arranged by the Toronto Branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for the month of March:—

Friday, March 1st, at Engineers' Club, 96 King Street West, at 8 p.m., N. P. Jackson, of the Research Division, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., Pittsburgh, will read a paper on "Commercial and Industrial Research."

Friday, March 8th, is the date of the Institute meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, in which the Toronto section is participating as a host.

Friday, March 15th, at Engineers' Club, 8 p.m., J. J. Frank, of the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, Mass., will read a paper on "Recent Developments in Transformer Practice."

The mine operators at Kirkland Lake, Northern Ontario, propose to have a comprehensive survey made of the geological structure of that district.

B. F. Haanel, B.Sc., Chief of Fuels and Fuel Testing Division, Department of Mines, Ottawa, addressed the members of the Toronto Board of Trade to-day on "Peat."

Through contracts placed by the British Government direct, British Columbia's shipbuilding programme is to be augmented by the construction of forty wooden ships, aggregating a total tonnage of 140,000.

W. G. Clarke, Thos. Cantley, Percy Black, Jas. Kelleher and Walter Crowe have been appointed members of the newly-formed Nova Scotia Provincial Highways Board. W. G. Clarke, of Bear River, N.S., is chairman.