

For King and Country

Architects and Engineers of Canada Nobly Doing Their Share For the Cause of the Empire

CAPTAIN MCGIFFIN, of the firm of Chapman and McGiffin, has been connected with the Canadian Engineers for a number of years, having held a commission in the 8th Field Company, Canadian Engineers. Since the camps at both Niagara and Toronto were formed Captain McGiffin has been Assistant Commander, under Col. Caldwell, of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who have had charge of the erection and maintenance of the buildings which have been necessary at both camps.

Major H. Eden Smith, of the firm of Eden Smith and Sons, architects, Toronto, has been a well-known figure in military circles in Toronto for the last twenty years, the whole of that time having been spent in connection with the Queen's Own Rifles, for which regiment he has always been an ardent worker. At the outbreak of hostilities Major Smith joined the 35th Battalion, recruited from the Queen's Own Rifles, which he helped organize. Later, Major Smith was given charge of the draught reinforcements to the 3rd Battalion, France.

Major Paul E. Mercier, who has recently succeeded the late Major Janin as Engineer for the City of Montreal, was born at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, in 1877, and for ten years after his graduation from L'Ecole Polytechnique was connected with the Dominion Government engineering staff. He spent a number of years in the Yukon and the Province of Quebec as resident engineer. On his return from the Yukon, he took charge of the National Transcontinental, later entering into partnership with S. A. Baulne, of Montreal, as consulting engineers. Major



MAJOR H. EDEN SMITH,
3rd Battalion, France.



CAPT. MCGIFFIN,
Commander R.C.E., Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Mercier is well known in military circles, having organized and commanded the Officers' Training Corp at Laval University.

Captain Clayton Stewart has returned to Toronto from the front on sick leave, having spent five months in the trenches.

Captain Arthur S. McConnell, Assistant Professor of Architecture at Toronto University, has been appointed Adjutant of the 116th Ontario Battalion. Capt. McConnell has been training with the C.O.T.C. since the beginning of the war.

Lieut. H. M. West, City Engineer of North Vancouver, who has enlisted for overseas service, is a graduate of Toronto University. Previous to enlisting, the huge sewerage system of North Vancouver was brought to completion under his supervision. The city council of North Vancouver are in the meantime holding open his position until the war is over.

Canadian engineers rightly read with interest the New Year's honor conveyed to General Bertram, member Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Born at Dundas in 1853, General Bertram entered the organization of John Bertram & Sons, for which firm he was Montreal manager when war broke out.

Sir Sam Hughes was quick to recognize his abilities with the knowledge he had of machine work and the training he had had with the Canadian militia, with which he had held a command for several years. General Bertram was made Chairman of the Canadian Shell Committee at its inception, and it is to his credit that the great industry which has been added to Canada is in such a flourishing condition to-day.