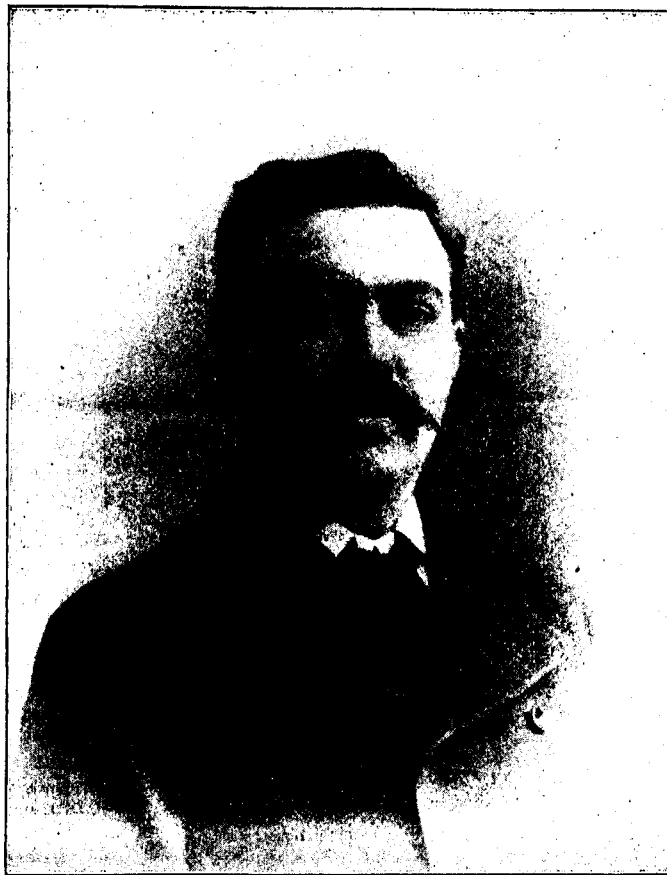


THE PRESIDENT OF THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

In choosing Mr. G. E. Drummond as president of the General Mining Association of the Province of Quebec and chairman of the Canadian Mining Institute, the members have selected a gentleman well qualified to advance their interests. Mr. Drummond is not only interested largely in mining in this Province, but is recognized as an authority upon the industry in its relation to the political and social economy of the country. The iron

entered business at an early age. When only twenty-one years of age, he established, in conjunction with his present partners, Messrs. Jas. T. McCall and Thomas F. Drummond, the iron and steel importing house of Drummond, McCall and Co. Recognizing the necessity of developing the iron resources and industries of Canada, and having faith in their future success, Mr. Drummond, together with his partners, decided to enter the field of manufacturing. Their first step was to undertake the manufacture of chilled railway car wheels, connecting themselves with Mr. P. H. Griffen, president of the New York

charcoal iron a day, the Canada Iron Furnace Company, Ltd., was formed, and Mr. Drummond elected managing director and treasurer. A new furnace, with all modern accessories, was erected, its capacity being about fifty tons of high-class charcoal iron per day. The product of this furnace, known as Special "C.I.F." Radnor, is now known all over the world, for not only does Mr. Drummond's company obtain a large home trade, but for special purposes they have already been able to introduce their metal in the markets of the United States, Great Britain, and on the Continent of Europe. The establishment of



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industry at Three Rivers—which has incidentally introduced the mineral water business—is sufficient evidence of Mr. Drummond's business ability, and we predict for the association and the institute a most successful year under the newly-elected president. With the cut, taken from a recent photograph, we give a short sketch of Mr. Drummond's career.

George Edward Drummond was born in Ireland thirty-eight years ago, but his family removing to Canada when he was quite young, he was educated in Montreal, and

Car Wheel Works, Buffalo, the recognized leader in that great American industry. At first, the charcoal iron for this work was wholly imported from the States, but following the idea that Canada could supply this raw material as successfully as any country in the world, Mr. Drummond and his partners purchased the historic Radnor Forges property in Champlain County, Que., and resuscitated an industry which had been carried on in this district in a small and intermittent way since the days of Louis Quinze. After experimental work in the old stone furnace (standing at the time the property was secured), which had a capacity of three or four tons of

fore-going industries led, later on, to the founding of the Drummond, McCall Pipe Foundry Co., Ltd., and to-day, the various industries with which Mr. Drummond is connected give employment to from 800 to 1,000 men.

Naturally, although by instinct a Liberal, Mr. Drummond's whole stand is for a fiscal policy in Canada that shall give encouragement to existing industries and tend to build up new ones.

In addition to his positions in the Association and Institute, Mr. G. E. Drummond is president of the Montreal Metal and Hardware Association, which is a branch of the Montreal Board of Trade.