

PERSONALS.

REGINALD H. BALFOUR, B.A.Sc., has been appointed sales manager of the Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works, Ltd., Montreal. Mr. Balfour is a graduate of McGill University and an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He was formerly engineer for the Montreal Electrical Commission.

JAMES B. BEGG, road superintendent of Victoria County, Ont., has resigned.

MARCEL C. J. BEULLAC, B.Sc., M.Can.Soc.C.E., who has been an officer in the French army for the past two and a half years, has been invalided home and has rejoined the city contracting office of the Dominion Bridge Co. at Montreal.

W. M. BREWER was elected chairman of the Western Branch of the Canadian Mining Institute at its recent meeting held in Victoria, B.C.

LAWFORD GRANT has been appointed managing-director and treasurer of the Eugene F. Phillips Electrical Works, Ltd., Montreal. Mr. Grant came to Canada in 1907 as president and managing-director of the Canadian British Insulated Co., Ltd. In 1913 he accepted a position as assistant manager of the Phillips Company, and now succeeds Geo. H. Olney, who was the head of that firm for eighteen years, Mr. Olney having recently retired owing to ill health. Mr. Grant is a civil and electrical engineer, and was formerly engineer for the British Insulated & Helsby Cables, Ltd., of England. Among the many large undertakings which he carried out for the latter company was the electrification



of the government dock yard and naval base at Malta. The Phillips plant is in size among the first half-dozen of the insulated wire and cable works on this continent.

M. DONALDSON, M.Can.Soc.C.E., vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, is reported to be seriously ill in a Montreal hospital.

Capt. A. DOUGLAS FISKEN, reported wounded and gassed, was educated at Trinity College School at Port Hope and at the Military College, Kingston. After graduating in 1910, he was employed as an engineer in New York City until war broke out, when he returned to join the Canadian forces.

Flight-Lieut. O. J. GAGNIER, reported wounded, graduated with the 1917 class in applied science in civil engineering at McGill University. He took his preliminary course at Long Branch, Ont., last year, then went overseas to join the Royal Naval Air Service.

W. H. BREITHAUPT, M.Can.Soc.C.E., has been elected chairman of the new town-planning commission at Kitchener, Ont. NORMAN C. HELMUTH was appointed as secretary.

JOHN D. GALLOWAY, assistant mineralogist, Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C., has been appointed engineer for the Northeastern Mineral Survey district with headquarters at Hazelton. Mr. Galloway is a graduate of McGill University.

WM. WREN HAY, Jr. Can. Soc. C.E., is now in training at Camp Funston, Texas, having been examined and recommended for commission in the Engineer Reserve Officers Corps, United States Army, as first lieutenant. Mr. Hay has been for two years on duty in the office of the Department Engineer, Southern Department, at Fort Sam Houston and El Paso, Texas.

ED. HOLGATE, of the engineering staff of the Structural Steel Co., Limited, Montreal, has joined the engineering staff of MacKinnon, Holmes & Co., Limited, of Sherbrooke, Que.

J. A. JAMIESON, a well-known consulting engineer of Montreal, who was very badly injured some time ago in a street accident, is recovering nicely although still confined to his home.

HOWARD KELLY, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has been appointed acting president, E. J. CHAMBERLIN, president, having been granted leave of absence.

Lieut. W. G. MCGHIE, a graduate of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, class 1911, has been awarded a medal by the Italian government for bravery. Lieut. McGhie was formerly with the Canadian Crocker-Wheeler Company, St. Catharines, Ont., and went to France with the 35th Battalion.

Capt. F. H. MOODY, formerly editor of "Canadian Railway and Marine World," Toronto, has been reported wounded on May 26th. He is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, and a junior member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. He went overseas last summer with an Ontario county battalion as major, but reverted in order to get to France.

Lieut.-Col. STRATTON H. OSLER, of Cobourg, Ont., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order by the British War Office. Col. Osler attended the Royal Military College at Kingston and also McGill University, where he took a course in engineering. He went overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers in command of a company in the 2nd Canadian Division and was promoted on the field to lieutenant-colonel for his efficient work.

Lieut. WILLIAM B. PENNOCK, a graduate in Civil Engineering of McGill University, class 1915, is reported wounded. After securing his degree, Lieut. Pennock qualified for a commission at Ottawa and, after reaching the front, was posted to a field company of engineers. Some months ago Lieut. Pennock was mentioned for bravery and it was reported that he had been recommended for the Victoria Cross in recognition of his gallantry. His home is in Ottawa.

T. E. PRICE, A.M.Can.Soc.C.E., for the past five years resident engineer on the Vancouver division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has joined the Railway Construction Corps and has been given a commission as lieutenant. He is a graduate of McGill University.

Hon. ROBERT ROGERS, minister of Public Works, Federal Government, has been relieved of his duties at his own request, pending the report of the commission appointed to investigate the Galt findings.

Pte. ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON, who was a student of the School of Practical Science at the time of enlistment, and who was wounded last September, was again wounded by gunshot in the face recently. He is 20