

PERSONALS

WILLIAM GORE, consulting engineer on the staff of the John ver Mehr Engineering Co., Ltd., Toronto, has tendered his resignation to that company in order to become a member of the new consulting firm of Gore, Nasmith and Storrie. Mr. Gore was born April 13th, 1871, at King's Lynn, Norfolk, Eng., and received his preliminary education at the King's Lynn Technical School. From 1888 to 1892 he was an articled pupil at the Highgate Iron Works, King's Lynn, and for the following two years was assistant engineer at



that plant. In 1893 he won the Norfolk County Council scholarship and in 1894 the Witworth Exhibition scholarship, and entered the mechanical engineering course at the Technical College of the City and Guilds Institution of London, Eng., where he graduated in 1896. For more than a year after graduation, Mr. Gore was chief draftsman of the Western Electric Co., of Woolwich. In 1897 he joined the staff of the late George F. Deacon, consulting water works engineer, and was the latter's chief assistant until 1909, when, upon Dr. Deacon's death, the business was taken over by Sir Alexander Binnie. From 1897 to 1912 Mr. Gore had experience on many large water supply, sewerage, irrigation and hydro-electric projects in various parts of the world, including Great Britain, Russia, Italy, Greece, India and Australia. During that time he designed and constructed a considerable number of masonry dams. In 1912 Mr. Gore completed the invention of what is now known as the Ransome drifting sand filter, and joined the Ransome-ver Mehr Machinery Co., of London, Eng., for the purpose of developing that system of water filtration. When tenders were called in 1913 for a new mechanical filtration plant for the city of Toronto, the London company incorporated a Canadian branch, the John ver Mehr Engineering Co., Ltd., of Toronto, and obtained the contract for the construction of a plant of 60-million Imperial gallons daily capacity. It was stipulated as part of the contract between the city and the company, that the inventor of the process would reside in Toronto during the construction of the plant and until its acceptance by the city. As a result of this contract, Mr. Gore came to Canada and devoted most of his time to the new plant at Toronto Island until its formal acceptance several months ago. During the past few years Mr. Gore, in collaboration with Mr. Storrie, also designed and constructed small filtration units for the Collingwood fisheries, the Dominion Bank building at Toronto, and the Sun Life building at Montreal. He also designed and recently completed a filtration plant of 1,728,000 Imperial gallons daily capacity for the town of Oshawa, and an effluent disposal works for the Robson tanneries at Oshawa. Under Mr. Gore's direction, the ver Mehr Co. is now constructing a small filtration plant at Rockland, Ont. Mr. Gore is a member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain, of which he is a George Stevenson gold medallist of the year 1907. He is also a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of the American Water Works Association.

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G. CORDON COTTRELL, general manager of the Dominion Salvage and Wrecking Co., Toronto, has resigned.

HON. ANTONIO GALIPEAULT has been "sworn in" as Minister of Public Works in the Quebec provincial cabinet.

A. S. CLARSON, who a couple of weeks ago resigned the secretaryship of the Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries, intends to re-engage in private practice in Montreal. Mr. Clarkson was formerly city engineer of Verdun, P.Q.

THEO. J. LAFRENIERE, sanitary engineer of the Quebec Provincial Board of Health, is one of the three men named by the lieutenant-governor of Quebec as members of the provincial housing commission. Mr. Lafreniere is also a professor of sanitary engineering at Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal.

D. H. SCOTT, formerly assistant chief draftsman of the Manitoba Public Works Department, has been appointed chief draftsman, succeeding the late G. H. Baird. Mr. Scott enlisted early in the war and upon his return was attached to the Hospital Commission. He returned to the provincial works department in July.

E. A. JAMES, MAJ. T. R. LOUDON and LT.-COL. C. S. L. HERTZBERG, who have been the partners in the consulting firm of James, Loudon & Hertzberg, Ltd., Toronto, have decided to dissolve partnership. Mr. James will continue the present business, probably under the firm name of E. A. James, Ltd., while Maj. Loudon, Col. Hertzberg and a well-known Montreal engineer will establish a new firm as consulting and supervising structural engineers, with offices in Toronto and Montreal.

NEW CONSULTING FIRM, GORE, NASMITH & STORRIE, TO SPECIALIZE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the organization of a new firm of consulting engineers, Gore, Nasmith & Storrie, of Toronto, who will specialize in all forms of public health engineering, including water works, sewerage, sewage disposal and bacteriological research.

The partners in the firm will be William Gore, consulting engineer of the John ver Mehr Engineering Co., Ltd, Toronto; Col. Geo. G. Nasmith, director of laboratories of the Department of Health, city of Toronto; and William Storrie, chief engineer and general manager of the John ver Mehr Engineering Co., Ltd.

Both Mr. Gore and Mr. Storrie have tendered their resignations to the ver Mehr Co., but Mr. Gore's resignation will not take effect until other arrangements have been completed by Mr. ver Mehr for the management of the latter's Toronto office. Mr. Storrie's resignation took effect at the beginning of this month. It is not expected that Col. Nasmith will sever his relations with the city of Toronto until the end of this year, and meanwhile the work of the new firm will be carried on mainly by Mr. Storrie.

A detailed record of Mr. Gore's career appears in the "Personals" column of this page.

Col. Nasmith is a graduate of the University of Toronto and has received the degrees of M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., and D.P.H. (Doctor of Public Health), and as a result of his sanitation work at the front for the British army, he was honored two years ago with the Companionship of St. Michael and St. George. He has been director of laboratories at Toronto for the past eight years.

Mr. Storrie is a graduate of the Glasgow and West of Scotland technical college. He came to Canada in 1909 as resident engineer on the construction of the slow sand filtration plant at Toronto Island. In 1912 he was appointed in control of the water works system at Ottawa during that city's second typhoid epidemic. In 1913 he returned to Toronto to accept the position from which he has just resigned. Early in 1918, Mr. Storrie went to England to take charge of the construction of several concrete ships for which the ver Mehr Co. had Admiralty contracts, returning again to Canada about two months ago.