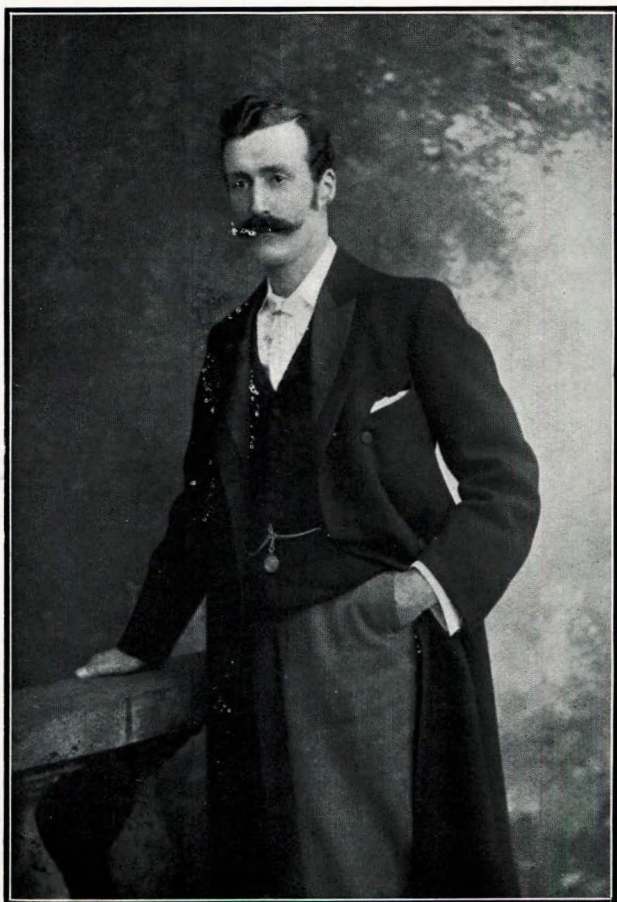


## THE LATE JOHN PRESTON.

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THE announcement of the death of John Preston, superintendent engineer of the General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., on May 12th, was received with deep regret and painful surprise by his many friends and acquaintances. He was occupied by his duties in the beginning of the week and after a few days' illness he succumbed under pneumonia. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, of representatives, and the workmen from the works at Deptford, all evidencing the esteem in which Mr. Preston was held. The Rev. Geo. Elder, St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, conducted a short service and referred to the kindly nature of the member they had lost, and to the general respect accorded to him. Born in Perthshire in 1857, on the termination of his school days at Perth, he went to Aberdeen, where he served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Hall, Russell & Co. He afterwards went to sea and then obtained an appointment at Singapore as assistant manager. He subsequently was employed at the Caledonian Railway Works, St. Rollox. His next appointment was as manager to Messrs. Scott & Co., Kirkcaldy, the builders of several vessels for the General Steam Navigation Co. This connection led to his appointment as assistant to Mr. T. Wilson—whom many of our readers may remember as the superintendent—on whose death some twenty-one years ago Mr. Preston was appointed to succeed. A member of the Institute of Naval Architects, of the Institute of Metals, Mr. Preston was also a member of Council of the Institute of Marine Engineers, having been elected to office in 1910. We join with their many friends and acquaintances in expressing our regrets and in offering our sympathetic condolences to the widow, her sons and daughters.



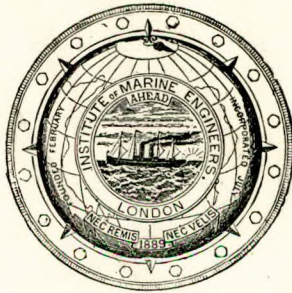
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