

Regina, Sask.—Mr. Moreley J. Donaldson, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, while in the city recently stated that a contract would be let within the near future for the construction of the balance of the Regina-Moose Jaw line of his company. With regard to the boundary line, Mr. Donaldson stated that the laying of steel to the boundary would be completed within the course of a few days, and that the line would be ballasted to the boundary by September 15th sufficiently to permit operation. He also stated that the Great Northern Railway line would be completed to the boundary to connect with the Grand Trunk line as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific line is completed.

PERSONAL.

GUSTAVE KAHN, general manager of the Trust Concrete Steel Company, of Canada, Limited, Walkerville, Ont., is at present in the West on a business trip.

HENRY F. CLAYTON, general manager of Boving & Company, of Canada, Limited, is spending the month in Western Canada on a tour in the interests of business.

L. S. BRUNER, manager of publicity for the Canada Cement Company, Montreal, is returning from a visit to the company's mills in British Columbia and the Western States.

R. F. UNIACKE, chief engineer of the Transcontinental Railway, has just returned to Ottawa from an inspection as far west as Winnipeg of the bridges and general condition of his road.

W. C. HARVEY is acting city engineer of Lethbridge, Alta., since the resignation of A. D. C. Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard is now associated with C. H. Rust in the city engineer's department of Victoria, B.C.

ARTHUR H. BLANCHARD, M. Can. Soc. C.E., professor in charge of the graduate course in highway engineering at Columbia University, has been retained by the State highway department of Pennsylvania as consulting engineer on the appraisal of certain toll roads.

CHARLES H. EDMONDS, for nine years works chemist and carbonizing engineer for the Birmingham Gas Department, and who subsequently erected and managed a large chemical plant at Middlesborough, England, for Messrs. Reckett & Sons, is now in this country.

J. G. McMILLAN, B.A.Sc., has returned from James Bay, where he has spent five months for the Provincial Government towards the establishment of a suitable harbor location for the proposed terminus of the T. and N.O. Railway. The work of sounding the Bay has been completed.

WILLIS CHIPMAN, of the firm of Chipman & Power, Toronto and Winnipeg, has been engaged by the city of Edmonton in the capacity of consulting engineer for a period of two years at an annual salary of \$3,600. Mr. Chipman to visit the city four times in the year, the visits to aggregate thirty days spent in the city.

L. S. ODELL, B.A.Sc., a member of the firm of Linn, Collis & Company, Nipigon, Ont., was in the city last week completing arrangements and securing equipment for the commencement of their contract with the Canadian Northern Railway. This contract covers the concrete work in the construction of fourteen bridges on the eastern division of the Sudbury-Port Arthur line.

D. P. WAGNER and **FRED. G. McALISTER** have been appointed secretaries of the new Provincial Highway Commission, the former in the capacity of general secretary, and the latter as secretary in charge of statistical work. Both are graduates of the University of Toronto, and Mr. Wagner is a graduate of Oxford as well. Mr. McAlister has acted as secretary of the Good Roads Association for the past year.

JAMES NEWTON GUNN, general manager of the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind., has resigned in order to meet the demands made upon his time and services by other clients. Mr. Gunn will remain upon the board of directors of the Studebaker Corporation, but will devote practically his entire time to the firm of Gunn, Richards & Company, engineers and accountants, of New York and Montreal. With the assistance of the large staff of engineers and accountants employed by the latter firm, Mr. Gunn and his partner, Mr. Richards, are managers of, or engineers for, a large number of industrial and engineering concerns, several of which are in Canada. Gunn, Richards & Company have a Canadian office at Montreal under the management of H. Victor Brayley.

JOINT MEETING OF PEAT SOCIETIES.

The seventh annual meeting of the American Peat Society will be held jointly with the Canadian Peat Society at the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers' building in Montreal, August 18th, 19th and 20th. Papers to be presented and discussions will embody the results of progress in the production of peat fuel, peat gas and peat moss litter. Emphasis will be given the subject of peat and bog utilization in agriculture, both on this continent and in Europe.

COMING MEETINGS.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION.—Annual Meeting to be held in Toronto, August 28th and 29th. Secretary-treasurer, Mr. K. W. McKay, County Clerk, St. Thomas, Ont.

THE NEW ENGLAND WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.—Annual Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., September 10th, 11th and 12th, 1913. Secretary, William Kent, Narragansett Pier, R.I.

THE ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA.—Sixth General Annual Assembly will be held at Calgary, Alberta, September 15th and 16th. President, J. H. G. Russell, Winnipeg, Man.; Hon. Secretary, Alcide Chaussé, 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal, Que.

CANADIAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.—Third Annual Meeting in Regina, September 18th, 19th and 20th. General Secretary, Major Lorne Drum, Ottawa; Local Secretary, R. H. Murray, C.E., Regina.

AMERICAN ROAD CONGRESS.—Annual Session will be held in Detroit, Michigan, from September 29th to October 4th. Secretary, J. E. Pennybacker, Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.—Twentieth Annual Meeting to be held in Wilmington, Del., October 7th to 10th. Secretary, A. Prescott Folwell, 15 Union Square, New York.

UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.—Convention will be held at St. Louis, Mo., November 10th to 15th. Secretary, J. A. Rountree, 1021 Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham, Ala.

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.—Tenth Annual Convention to be held in First Regiment Armory Building, Philadelphia, Pa., December 9th to 12th. Secretary, E. L. Powers, 150 Nassau Street, New York, N.Y.

AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE.—First Annual Convention to be held in Chicago, February 16th to 20th, 1914. Secretary, E. E. Krauss, Harrison Building, Philadelphia, Pa.