

# NEWS OF THE ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

Brief items relating to the activities of associations for men in engineering and closely allied practice. THE CANADIAN ENGINEER publishes, on page 90, a directory of such societies and their chief officials.

## AMERICAN SOCIETY C.E. CODE OF ETHICS.

The Board of Directors of the American Society of Civil Engineers is placing before the membership the following proposed code of ethics, and is recommending its adoption:—

It shall be considered unprofessional and inconsistent with honorable and dignified bearing for any member of the American Society of Civil Engineers:—

(1) To act for his clients in professional matters otherwise than as a faithful agent or trustee, or to accept any remuneration other than his stated charges for services rendered his clients.

(2) To attempt to injure falsely or maliciously, directly or indirectly, the professional reputation, prospects, or business, of another Engineer.

(3) To attempt to supplant another Engineer after definite steps have been taken toward his employment.

(4) To compete with another Engineer for employment on the basis of professional charges, by reducing his usual charges, and in this manner attempting to underbid after being informed of the charges named by another.

(5) To review the work of another Engineer for the same client, except with the knowledge or consent of such Engineer, or unless the connection of such Engineer with the work has been terminated.

(6) To advertise in self-laudatory language, or in any other manner derogatory to the dignity of the profession.

It is noteworthy of observation that the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers have both discussed codes that are very similar to each other, the latter having already adopted theirs. The above code, compared with the others, is quite brief and simple, and free of all attempts to lay down general rules of practice that are devoid of ethical bearing.

The draft will be presented to be acted upon by the members at the convention in Baltimore, Md., on June 2nd. The opinion generally expressed is that it will be adopted.

## CLUB "SMOKER."

The Engineers' Club of Toronto will hold a smoker in the club rooms on Friday evening, May 8th. The occasion will admit of examination and criticism of the preliminary plans of the proposed new Engineers' Club building.

## COMING MEETINGS.

**AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.**—Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 11-15, 1914. Secretary, J. M. Diven, 47 State Street, Troy, N.Y.

**CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.**—To be held in Montreal, May 18th to 23rd, 1914. Mr. G. A. McNamee, 909 New Birks Building, Montreal, General Secretary.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING** to be held in Toronto, May 25-6-7, 1914, in charge of the Commission of Conservation. Secretary, James White, Ottawa.

## AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING MATERIALS.

—Seventeenth Annual Meeting to be held in Atlantic City, N.J., June 30 to July 4, 1914. Edgar Marburg, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ENGINEERING CONTRACTORS.**—Summer convention to be held at Brighton Beach, N.Y., July 3rd and 4th, 1914. Secretary, J. R. Wemlinger, 11 Broadway, New York.

**UNION OF CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES.**—Annual Convention to be held in Sherbrooke, Que., August 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1914. Hon. Secretary, W. D. Lighthall, Westmount, Que. Assistant-Secretary, G. S. Wilson, 402 Coristine Building, Montreal.

**AMERICAN PEAT SOCIETY.**—Eighth Annual Meeting will be held in Duluth, Minn., on August 20, 21 and 22, 1914. Secretary-Treasurer, Julius Bordollo, 17 Battery Place, New York, N.Y.

**CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION.**—Annual Convention to be held in Halifax, N.S., September 1st to 4th, 1914. Secretary, James Lawler, Journal Building, Ottawa.

**ROYAL ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF CANADA.**—Seventh Annual Meeting to be held at Quebec, September 21st and 22nd, 1914. Hon. Secretary, Alcide Chaussé, 5 Beaver Hall Square, Montreal.

**CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.**—To be held in Boston, Mass., on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1914. C. C. Brown, Indianapolis, Ind., Secretary.

**AMERICAN HIGHWAYS ASSOCIATION.**—Fourth American Road Congress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., November 9-13, 1914. J. E. Pennybacker, Secretary, Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.

## PERSONALS.

G. W. BARRETT was recently appointed sewerage engineer for the town of Esquimalt, B.C.

NORMAN HICKS has been appointed engineer to the town of Weston, Ont., and to the Weston Water, Power and Light Company.

G. H. ARCHIBALD, of St. Catharines, has been appointed city engineer of Saskatoon, Sask., to succeed Geo. T. Clark, resigned.

J. L. BUSFIELD, B.Sc., of the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Montreal, has recently been elected associate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great Britain.

C. C. MENDHAM, who has been connected with the outdoor staff in Toronto of the Herbert Morris Crane and Hoist Company, Limited, has now been appointed resident engineer in Berlin for that company.

## OBITUARY.

The death occurred at Beamsville, Ont., on May 4th of Senator William Gibson, who for many years took an active part in railway and bridge building in this country. For 22 years he had charge of the construction of masonry work on the Grand Trunk system in Canada. He built the approaches and portals of the Sarnia tunnel and had charge of the doubling of the Victoria Jubilee bridge at Montreal.