

WHERE AND HOW THE CANADIAN ENGINEERS ARE TRAINED.

*Some of the Work Done Under the Supervision
of the Canadian Engineers at the Front.*

THE Canadian Engineers Training Depot is at St. Johns, Quebec, in wintertime, and at Valcartier Camp in summer. Drafts leave for the Training Depot at intervals. The length of time spent at the Training Depot depends upon the progress you make, but usually after three months you will be ready to proceed overseas.

The Engineers training is of a two-fold nature. They are trained in the technical duties of Engineers, and are given sufficient military training so that they may apply their technical knowledge effectively.

The unit of formation for Engineers when mounted is the troop, and when dismounted the field company.

Included in Engineers training are: Drill, instruction in care of arms, swimming, rowing, field entrenchments and works, knotting, splicing and lashing, the use of blocks and tackles, construction of trestles, etc., construction of cask and boat rafts and piers, construction of pontoon bridges, etc., water supply apparatus, obstacles, sapping and mining, duties in connection