

PERSONALS.

ROBT. J. MARSHALL, B.A.Sc., has recently been appointed town engineer of Trenton, Ont.

FRANK BARBER, bridge and structural engineer, Toronto, has been retained by the township of Etobicoke as township engineer.

H. B. PEARSON, manager of the Calgary Heat and Light Company, has received the appointment of consulting gas engineer to the city of Calgary.

GEORGE KIDD has been appointed general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Vancouver, to succeed R. H. Sperling, resigned.

W. W. PEARSE, formerly of New York, has been chosen by the City of Toronto for the position of city architect, his duties to commence May 18th. Mr. Pearse has spent 20 years in architectural work.

CHAS. G. TOMS, B.A.Sc., has been appointed general manager of the Toms Contracting Company, Limited, Toronto. Mr. Toms is a graduate in civil engineering of the University of Toronto, and took a post-graduate course in



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structural engineering. He has acquired considerable experience in construction work of various kinds, chiefly in concrete and building construction.

J. A. BOYLE, until recently on the construction engineering staff of the C.N.R. at Winnipeg, has been appointed engineer in charge of the construction of the Winnipeg River Railway, a part of the Greater Winnipeg Water District scheme.

GARNET B. HUGHES, son of Hon. Col. Sam. Hughes, has been appointed resident engineer on Vancouver Island for the Department of Public Works. Mr. J. F. McLachlan, who formerly occupied the position, is in charge of the Victoria harbor development.

W. MAXWELL, mine manager of the Lethbridge Collieries, has been appointed government mine inspector for the Crow's Nest Pass district to succeed A. N. Scott, who has accepted the position of manager of the Jasper Park Collieries, west of Edmonton.

LEONARD ANDREWS, M. Inst. C.E., M.I.C.E., managing director of the Canadian British Engineering Company, Limited, has arrived in Winnipeg from England, and will take charge of the Canadian management of his firm. Reginald Porter, who has been the Canadian manager for the past year, has returned to England to resume his previous duties as manager of the London office.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred in Victoria recently of J. M. Sutton, a prominent geologist. Mr. Sutton was a noted authority on the resources of Vancouver Island.

The death occurred last week of A. B. Willmott, B.A., B.Sc., a Toronto consulting mining engineer. Mr. Willmott was a graduate of the University of Toronto, and he also took a post-graduate course at Harvard. Prior to his consulting practice he was manager of mines for the Clergue Corporation, before the organization of the present Lake Superior Corporation. Previous to that he was associated with academic work, having held a professorship at McMaster University, Toronto, and Antioch College, Ohio. The late Mr. Willmott was in his 48th year.

The death is reported from Brockville, Ont., of John G. Steacy, railway contractor, at the age of 77. Deceased had been associated with many prominent railway construction enterprises in America and abroad. In Canada he built the first 50 miles of the European and North American Railway, from St. John, N.B. He was also associated with the erection of the passenger stations and engine shops of the G.T.R.

COMING MEETINGS.

AMERICAN WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.—Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., May 11th to 15th, 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 25th, 26th and 27th, 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 30th to July 4th, 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 20th, 21st and 22nd, 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 Chausse, 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 9th to 13th, 1914. I. S. Pennybacker, Executive Secretary, and Chas. P. Light, Business Manager, Colorado Building, Washington, D.C.