

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 99, a directory of such societies and their chief officials.

D.L.S. EXAMINATIONS.

The result of the examinations held in February by the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association were announced last week. Examinations were held in the principal cities of the Dominion, and the number of candidates were 199. From the following results it will be noted that out of this number 15 candidates passed their final examinations, 37 passed the full preliminary and 3, the limited preliminary test. The list is as follows:—

Final.—F. Alport, Orillia; H. C. Bingham, Regina; L. E. S. Bolton, Listowel; R. F. Clarke, Kingston; H. J. Ewan, Yarmouth, N.S.; J. F. Fredrette, Ottawa; A. M. Grant, Ottawa; J. A. S. King, Ottawa; R. A. Logan, Middle Musquodoboit, N.S.; C. S. MacDonald, Ottawa; P. J. McGarry, Toronto; W. H. Norrish, Ottawa; B. C. Pierce, Kingston; G. P. Sharpe, Salmon Arm, B.C.; R. L. Squire, Ottawa; F. H. Wrong, Sandwich, Ont.

Full Preliminary.—C. H. Biddell, Regina; J. C. Bonham, Kingston; C. A. Buck, Edmonton; F. R. Burfield, Calgary; L. C. Calder, Bergen, Alberta; J. Carroll, Toronto; C. W. Cohoon, Ottawa; W. S. Cole, Kingston; C. W. Crowell, Yarmouth, N.S.; E. M. DesBrisay, Montreal; G. H. Donaldson, Ottawa; W. L. Frame, Montreal; J. T. Fullerton, Montreal; C. E. Joslyn, Kingston; K. Keeping, Montreal; G. L. Kezar, Britannia Heights, Ont.; A. M. Knight, Edmonton; C. A. R. Lawrence, Toronto; C. C. Lindsay, Montreal; J. E. Lyon, Ottawa; F. J. Martin, Winnipeg; A. H. Meitz, Toronto; T. S. Mills, Prince Albert; W. S. McDonald, Edmonton; M. D. McFarlane, Montreal; H. R. Mackenzie, Regina; H. A. Parker, Blairton, Ont.; J. M. Paul, Calgary; G. B. Patterson, Kingston; H. B. Pelletier, Montreal; C. E. Richer, Ottawa; J. Robertson, Lachine Locks, Que.; D. N. Sharpe, Winnipeg; G. J. Smith, Kingston; C. H. Tory, Edmonton; A. G. Wilkins, Ottawa; H. C. Wright, Roblin, Ont.

Limited Preliminary.—L. C. Prittle, Carleton Place, Ont.; J. H. Ramsay, Ottawa; G. A. Wall, Calgary.

CAN. SOC. C.E.—VANCOUVER.

The Vancouver branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers had a meeting on March 18th, which was addressed by Mr. J. W. B. Blackman upon the subject of town planning. Mr. Blackman outlined the development of the idea of scientific planning of towns and cities since the days of Pompeii. His lecture was illustrated by lantern slides and the general trend of his treatment of the subject was the condemnation of the invasion of sky-scrapers into our cities.

CAN. SOC. C.E.—CALGARY.

On February 20th, the Calgary branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was addressed by F. H. Peters, C.E., Commissioner of Irrigation, the subject of his lecture being "The Georgian Bay Ship Canal." He summarized the advantages and disadvantages of the project now under investigation comparing its estimated value to Western Canada with that of the new Welland Ship Canal and the Hudson's Bay Railway. According to Mr. Peters, the basic principle

underlying the advisability of constructing the Georgian Bay Canal was the cost of various kinds of transportation. He outlined the progress that was being made on the Welland Canal and on the Hudson's Bay Railway and explained the movement for the Georgian Bay Canal as being a third project in the interests of cheaper cost of transportation in shipping material in and out of Western Canada.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

OBITUARY.

We regret to record the death of Mr. FRANCIS S. CLEARY, a young engineer who died on March 24th at Monrovia, Cal. Mr. Cleary was born in Windsor, Ont., 27 years ago. He was educated at Windsor Collegiate Institute, St. Michael's College and Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto, graduating with the class of 1911. During the past two years he has been employed as an electrical engineer with the Edison Illuminating Company of Detroit.

The death has been announced of F. D. FRIEND, resident engineer for the National Transcontinental Railway at Graham, Ont. Heart failure was the cause. Mr. Friend was a native of Devonshire, England and came to Canada about 10 years ago.

The death was announced on March 18th of DAVID KEAY McLAREN, president of D. K. McLaren, Limited, Montreal. Deceased was 79 years of age.

B. W. FOLGER, president of the Kingston Street Railway, and well known in railway and steamship circles throughout Ontario, died in Toronto last week.

The Great Western Railway Company of England has just placed an order with Herbert Morris, Limited, for the supply of all chain blocks that they require during the year 1914. This is the 13th consecutive yearly repetition of the exclusive use of Morris chain blocks on the Great Western Railway.