

PERSONAL.

JAS. L. TAYLOR, formerly road superintendent for the County of Wentworth, Ont., has gone to Parry Sound, to accept a similar position there.

A. G. HAULTAIN, for the Canadian Geological Survey, is making a survey of Lake Athabasca, which will serve as a base for all explorations and surveys in the surrounding region.

HANS DEMPWOLFF and TURT SEMMIER, two engineers of the Prussian State Railway System, have been spending several weeks in Canada on an inspection trip of Dominion lines.

THOS. R. LOUDON has been appointed assistant professor of ferro-metallurgy; A. T. LAING, assistant professor of applied mechanics; and A. W. McCONNELL, assistant professor of architecture, at the University of Toronto.

R. L. DOBBIN, B.A.Sc., has been appointed Waterworks Superintendent for the City of Peterborough, Ont. Mr. Dobson has been connected with water supply works in various capacities throughout Canada. A few years ago he was associated with the construction of the Moose Jaw supply line from Caron, Sask.

C. D. KAEDING, formerly assistant general manager of the Goldfield Consolidated, and recently assistant superintendent of mines for the Canadian Copper Co., has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the Dome Mines, Limited, South Porcupine, Ont., and has taken charge of the property, Mr. H. C. Meek, his predecessor, having recently resigned.

 OBITUARY.

The Grand Trunk Railway System has suffered a loss through the recent death of Mr. M. M. Reynolds, its vice-president, who for many years had charge of the financial and accounting departments.

A prominent engineer in the person of Mr. Alex. Stewart, assistant chief engineer, Great Northern Railway, died in Seattle, a few days ago. Mr. Stewart was well known in Victoria and Vancouver. The reclamation work at False Creek, the dock on Burrard Inlet, and the other development work carried out by the G.N.R. in Vancouver was done under his supervision.

The death occurred recently in Victoria, B.C., of T. H. Parr, at the age of 66. He was born in England and came to Canada at an early age entering the engineering department of the City of Winnipeg. In 1890 he went to Victoria and engaged in private practice as civil engineer and surveyor. In 1892 he was appointed assistant city engineer of that city under Mr. E. A. Wilmot, and held office for many years. Of late he has not taken an active part in professional affairs.

Owing to the resignation of its secretary, Mr. W. H. Rosevear, the Western Canada Railway Club has, as acting secretary until the annual elections in September, Mr. Louis Kon, Immigration Agent, G.T.P. Ry., Winnipeg.

The 7th annual meeting of the Mine Inspectors' Institute of the United States was held in Pittsburg, a few weeks ago. A large number of delegates from Canada and also from Mexico, were in attendance.

REGINA ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

The personnel of the Regina Engineering Society executive for the present year is as follows:—President, H. S. Carpenter, Board of Highway Commissioners, Saskatchewan Government, Regina; first vice-president, L. A. Thornton, City Commissioner, Regina; second vice-president, R. O. Wynne-Roberts, Consulting Engineer, City Hall, Regina; secretary, J. M. Mackay, Superintendent of Waterworks, Regina; treasurer, R. N. Blackburn, Chief Boiler Inspector, Saskatchewan Government, Regina.

 COMING MEETINGS.

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.

WESTERN CANADA IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION.—Eighth Annual Meeting to be held at Penticton, B.C., on August 17, 18 and 19. Secretary, Norman S. Rankin, P.O. Box 1317, Calgary, Alta.

AMERICAN PEAT SOCIETY.—Eight 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.

AMERICAN ROAD BUILDERS' ASSOCIATION.—11th Annual Convention; 5th American Good Roads Congress, and 6th Annual Exhibition of Machinery and Materials. International Amphitheatre, Chicago, Ill., December 14th to 18th, 1914. Secretary, E. L. Powers, 150 Nassau St., New York, N.Y.

The City of London, Ont., has 13,978 water services supplied by its Waterworks Department.

A large deposit of silica sand has just been discovered near Redcliff, Alta. Under test it withstands a temperature of 3,000° and possesses properties which indicate its suitability in clay products, iron works and rolling mills. The discovery has aroused considerable interest in Redcliff.