

COAST TO COAST

Quebec, P.Q.—The following gentlemen have been appointed by an order-in-council to form the newly created Road Commission: Mayor Lavigne, N. Giroux, Mayor of Beauport, Mr. Frank Carrel, and ex-Mayor Drouin. It is understood that Mr. Nap. Drouin has been slated for the chairmanship of the commission.

Calgary, Alta.—The largest clean-up campaign in the history of the city was the one recently completed. During the clean-up period 11,509 cubic yards of rubbish was handled. Of this, 8,629 cubic yards was dumped at the city dump and 2,280 was handled by the city incinerator, according to the report of Sanitary Inspector Dunn, made to Commissioner Garden. The whole of the city, from the centre to the extreme outskirts, was covered.

Angus, Ont.—It is the intention of the Militia Department to instal at Camp Borden a complete sewerage system on the water carriage basis. The camp will be supplied with water either from artesian wells or from the Pine River. As the camp will have a summer population of approximately 40,000 soldiers, the problem of installing a complete sewerage and water supply system for what is nearly a city of that size within a period of from four to five weeks is one of most unusual character. T. Aird Murray, M.Can.Soc.C.E., is consulting engineer in connection with this installation.

Ojibway, Ont.—It is understood that construction work is likely to begin soon on the Canadian plant of the United States Steel Corporation. The following statement, regarding its plans in Canada, has been given to *The Canadian Engineer* for publication, by the United States Steel Corporation: "The Canadian Steel Corporation, Limited, which has been organized in the interest of and is controlled by the United States Steel Corporation, has acquired about 1,750 acres of land at Ojibway, Ontario, opposite the city of Detroit, Mich. The property has a frontage of about a mile and a half on the Detroit River. On this site it is hoped to construct a modern steel plant. The plans for the scope of the plant have not yet been fully developed. The plant should include blast furnaces, open-hearth steel works, rail mill, wire mill, structural and bar mills, sheet mill and perhaps some other mills, together with all necessary plant auxiliaries such as docks, by-product coke plant, power stations, pumping plant, machine shops, foundry, etc. A portion of the property acquired is intended for a townsite and it is planned to improve and develop the same by platting and constructing streets, laying water mains, installing sewerage system and a gas and lighting system; also to construct necessary dwellings for employees and others. A considerable amount of preliminary development work has already been done and during the balance of the present year initial construction work will be prosecuted. The officers of the Canadian Steel Corporation, Limited, are: Elbert H. Gary, president; Ward B. Perley, vice-president; Richard Trimble, treasurer; W. J. Filbert, secretary. Vice-President Perley will be immediately in charge of the active construction work and his office will be at Ojibway, Ontario." It is reported that the contract has been awarded to the Williamson Construction Company, of Walkerville, for fitting up the Lloyd House in Ojibway as an office headquarters for the company. Some extensive building is contemplated and a substantial sum has been appropriated.

PERSONAL.

R. M. HANNAFORD, assistant chief engineer of the Montreal Tramways Company, has been elected president of the Canadian Railway Club.

R. V. NICHOLSON, heretofore bridge and building master of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Schreiber, Ont., has been appointed bridge and building master at Ottawa.

CAPT. BARRY has been appointed engineer in charge of the waterworks and sewerage system for the new military camp at Angus, Ont.

T. AIRD MURRAY, M.Can.Soc.C.E., has been appointed consulting engineer in connection with the waterworks and sewerage system for Camp Borden, near Angus, Ont.

A. C. VOLKMAR, forester of the Riordan Paper Company, St. Jovite, Quebec, has been elected an associate member of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.

CHARLES L. D. CONKLIN, until recently president of the Digger Machinery Co., Inc., has severed his connection with that concern and is now with the John F. Allen Co., New York, as superintendent of their contractors' machinery department.

OBITUARY.

ELMER LAWRENCE CORTHELL, Dr.Sc., president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, died May 16th. In the passing of Dr. Corthell the engineering profession has suffered a real loss. He was a man who had attained to unusual heights in that profession. His fame as an engineer was almost world-wide; his reputation as a consulting engineer was national and international. He was born at South Abingdon, Mass., in 1840. While attending Brown University the Civil War broke out. He immediately enlisted and after serving four and a quarter years with the army re-entered Brown University and received the degrees of B.A. and M.A. From his alma mater and in recognition of his attainments as an engineer he received the degree of Doctor of Science. During his life he was connected with some very large and important engineering enterprises. Among these might be mentioned the following: The improvement of the harbor at Tampico, Mexico; the National Railroad of Tehuantepec, the completion of which was entrusted to him by the Mexican government; the Boston, Cape Cod & New York ship canal; the river and harbor improvements in Argentine, and many other national and international projects. Out of respect to the memory of Dr. Corthell the regular semi-monthly meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, which was held May 17th, was immediately adjourned after the announcement of his death had been received.

CALGARY ENGINEERS ENLIST.

The following members of the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers have enlisted for active service:—

Members.—H. B. Muckleston, F. R. Burfield, Col. Paul Weatherbae.

Associate Members.—P. J. Jennings, H. R. Carscallen, F. S. Dyke, G. R. Elliott, J. A. Symes.

Juniors.—R. L. H. Goodday, J. H. Jones.

Students—J. B. McLean.

Associate of Branch.—G. H. Whyte.