

COAST TO COAST.

Ottawa, Ont.—Western votes in the main estimates include an appropriation of \$10,000 for a new dredging plant for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and \$50,000 for improvements to Rainy River.

Boston, Mass.—President Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk Railway, has raised \$6,000,000 to help in the fight of extending the Grand Trunk lines through New England to Boston. The interests opposing this move are large and powerful and will put up a strenuous opposition to the Grand Trunk.

Windsor, Ont.—The Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company, of New York, have purchased a site for a large plant here and will enter the Canadian field on an extensive scale. No high explosives of any kind will be used and no powder manufactured in Windsor, and ample precautions to guard against possible explosions have been arranged for.

Winnipeg, Man.—Petitions are being circulated to have the duty of 52½ cents per barrel on American cement reduced to 26 cents, so that American cement can be shipped to Canada at a fair profit. This is due to the fact that nearly all the municipalities in the Dominion are looking forward to a banner road-building and construction year, of which cement forms the chief material and Western Canada fears another cement famine unless American cement can be shipped here, but which the present duty prohibits.

Chicago, Ill.—That the Canadian Pacific Railway will have one of its largest terminals in Chicago is indicated by recent purchases of real estate. The Central Terminal Railway, a local corporate name of the Canadian Pacific, has bought three full blocks on the west side. The company has now bought thirteen additional parcels of land near Fifteenth and South Union Streets. The entire property will be used for freight terminals, according to present plans. In addition to down-town land, the company is purchasing property at Harvard Street and West Forty-eighth Avenue for auxiliary yards. To date, the company has bought 252 parcels of land in Chicago at a cost of \$2,480,681.

DOMINION SAWMILLS COMPANY REORGANIZED

The receivers, managers and the liquidator of the Dominion Sawmills and Lumber Company, Limited, announce that the following have been appointed as the board of Forest Mills of British Columbia, Limited, successors to the business heretofore carried on by the former corporation:—Messrs. J. M. Savage, of Victoria, chairman; R. S. Lennie, barrister; W. J. Blake Wilson, T. Frank Patterson, all of Vancouver, and W. A. Anstie, of Calgary.

Mr. Anstie will occupy the position of executive agent of the board with headquarters in Vancouver. The receivers express their appreciation of the support accorded them during the period of their management of the business which has now terminated.

The Forest Mills of British Columbia, Limited, owns extensive timber tracts in the interior in proximity to its five sawmills located at Three Valley, Taft, Comaplix, Cascade and Nelson respectively, as well as an organization for selling the output in the local and prairie markets.

The bonds of the Dominion Sawmills, Limited, were practically all sold in Great Britain, and the failure of the company did not help the cause of British capital in Canada.

DOMINION TAR AND CHEMICAL COMPANY.

The timber preserving plant at Sydney of the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Limited, is far from being unable to accept orders, but is ready and anxious to treat all classes of timber, railroad ties, bridge timbers, piling, sheathing, etc.

It is not the only plant of its kind in Canada, as the Dominion Tar and Chemical Company, Limited, has a larger plant at Transcona, near Winnipeg, where they have three large treating cylinders operating, creosoting ties and other timbers chiefly for use of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The treating plant at Sydney is an adjunct to a large tar distilling plant of the company which produces in large quantities the creosote oils used in the preservative treatment of timber.

The company has another large tar distillery at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., engaged in the same operations, except that there is no timber treating plant at that point.

PERSONAL.

JAS. McKEOWN has been appointed superintendent of highways in Welland County, Ont.

E. J. PHILLIPS has been appointed manager of the Berlin, Ont., light and water department to succeed C. T. Wilkinson.

JOHN McKAY, engineer of the trunk sewer, Regina, Sask., has been appointed superintendent of the Regina waterworks.

GEO. ROSS, Associate Member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, has been placed in charge of roadways in Welland County, Ontario.

J. R. WEMLINGER has been re-elected for the second time secretary of the American Society of Engineering Contractors, with headquarters at 11 Broadway, New York.

FRANK H. MARTIN, superintendent of the Toronto Power Company's hydro-electric plant at Niagara Falls, has returned after a six weeks' trip to Bermuda on account of his health.

A. W. ELLSON FAWKES, chief assistant engineer in charge of the mechanical water filtration scheme at Minneapolis, has been appointed waterworks engineer for the city of Calgary.

W. ARMSTRONG, of the Canadian P. J. Mitchell Company, Montreal, will sail for England in about two weeks on business concerning the lines manufactured by Richard Garrett & Sons and Lassen & Hjort.

ALLAN McQUEEN, B.A.Sc., an honor graduate of the School of Practical Science, Toronto University, 1912, has been appointed assistant power engineer of the city light and power system, of Winnipeg, Man.

GEORGE W. FULLER, of New York City, has been retained as consulting engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the 12,000,000-gallon, slow sand filtration plant to be built at Evanston, Ill. Mr. Langdon Pearse will be associated with him on the work.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, on March 5th, 6th and 7th. The meeting will be opened by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught. The papers read and discussions will deal with mining industries in the vicinity of Ottawa, including mica and graphite; ore dressing subjects, especially the treatment of the gold ores of the Porcupine district, and the silver ores of the Cobalt district; mining and metallurgy of iron.