

Public Works.—Eric Brown, Art Gallery, to Div. 1B.; K. G. Spangenberg, to Div. 1B.

Transfers.

A. M. Ferguson, P. O. Insp., Winnipeg, to Saskatoon; Geo. M. Harris, P. O. Insp., Bridgeburg to London; Thos. McConkey, Marine Dept., Halifax, to Quebec.

Superannuations.

Irenee Girard, Dep. Coll. Inland Revenue, London; W. C. Whittaker, Asst. Postmaster, St. John.

Resignations.

Labour.—Miss A. D. Grey.
 Inland Revenue.—Arthur Gilbert, Victoriaville; D. N. McGregor, Saskatoon.
 Interior.—Reginald Plucknett, Inside.
 Post Office.—Miss Ant. Tessier, Inside;
 Miss M. Nagle, M.O. Exchange.
 Militia.—Miss A. R. Milne.

General.

An announcement which gives much satisfaction in both official and unofficial circles is that of the appointment of R. Richardson to be assistant secretary of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada. Mr. Richardson has been, for a number of years, private secretary to the Chief Commissioner, and it is safe to say that there is no more popular member of the Railway Commission staff.

J. Carnochan, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, has been a patient in an Ottawa hospital.

Obituary.

The death occurred on March 22nd of Sarah, widow of the late Thomas Clarke, aged sixty-seven years. Deceased was the mother of Messrs. Austin E. Shore of the Dominion Observatory and Harry B. Shore of the Department of Militia and Defence.

William H. Smithson, some time accountant of the Post Office Department, died on March 21st at the ripe old age of eighty-one years. Deceased was a native of St. John, N.B., and came to Ottawa about thirty years ago. He is survived by one daughter.

George Paul Harwood, for many years chief proofreader at the Government Printing Bureau, died on March 25th, aged 76 years. He was born in Quebec, but had lived in Ottawa since boyhood.

Custom governs the world; it is the tyrant of our feedings and our manners, and rules the world with the hand of a despot.—*J. Bartlett.*

Athletics.

CLENDINNEN'S TEAM WON CUP

C. A. E. Clendinnen's team carried off the championship of the Ottawa Observatory Bowling League and the cup presented by the estate of the late James Davidson. McDiarmid's team was second and Motherwell's third. Clendinnen had the best individual average in Group 1, while Raley led Group 2 and Young, Group 3. French with 256 had the highest single and also best cross alley with 623 to his credit.

The official statistics for the Observatory League are as follows:—

Team Standing.

Captain.	Won.	Lost.	Av.
Clendinnen..	20	4	1415
McDiarmid..	16	8	1346
Motherwell..	14	10	1327
Dennis.....	13	11	1356
Swinburne...	12	12	1320
DePuyjalon...	9	15	1291
Fairbairn.....	9	15	1263
Shore...	8	16	1316
French.....	7	17	1237

TORONTO P. O. EXPERTS ON THE ALLEYS.

The annual five-pin handicap tournament for prizes of the employes of the General Post Office and Sub-stations was held at the Toronto Bowling Club Saturday, March 20, when over 60 contestants toed the foul line in the big blue ribbon event. Some of the notables present and who also took part in the games were: Lt.-Col. Geo. Ross, W. B. Rogers, Postmaster; W. G. Milligan, Assistant P. O. Inspector; R. Durstan, Superintendent of Letter Carriers; J. Kirkpatrick, Station "A"; W. Sparks, Superintendent City Delivery, and J. Drew, in charge of letter box collection. At the conclusion of the games the prizes, which were much in keeping with those of past seasons, were ably dis-