

Personals.

General.

R. Herrod, formerly railway mail clerk, Moose Jaw Davision, has been promoted to leading seaman on board H.M. Submarine "C.C.2" at Esquimalt, B.C.

Frank D. Hickman, letter carrier, Vancouver, B.C., is serving on H.M.C.S. "Shearwater."

Major Reginald W. Brock, formerly Deputy Minister of Mines, will be second in command of the Western Universities Battalion, C.E.F.

Obituary.

L. O. U. Gauvreau, railway mail clerk of Quebec district, died very suddenly while on duty in postal car of the Quebec, Roberval and Chicoutimi R.P.O. The late Mr. Gauvreau, who was nearly sixty-eight years of age, entered the Service in February, 188. He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters.

George Edwin Perley, C.E., for many years connected with the Department of Public Works, died on March 16th. Mr. Perley had been in ill health for a long time, but no fatal result had been anticipated. He leaves a grown-up family.

Victor Dubreuil, fair wage officer of the Department of Labour, died on March 14th. He was seized by illness in Montreal, where he had gone on official business. He had been in the Government Service for fifteen years. Four sons and two daughters survive.

W. H. Noble, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, passed away on March 24th, aged seventy-two years.

Napoleon Belanger, for more than thirty years on the staff of the Department of Public Works, died on March 24th. He was sixty-nine years of age and a native of Rigaud. He leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons.

Kenneth Ferguson Mackenzie, son of A. F. Mackenzie, of the Department of Indian Affairs, and Mrs. Mackenzie, died at the family home on March 24th, aged seven years.

H. S. Broughton, for many years postmaster of Bradford, Ont., died on March 12th, aged seventy-three years.

Mr. R. H. Field, who died at his residence, 15 Third avenue, was for some years in the employ of the Department of Trade and Commerce, coming here from Brockville. He leaves a family of three sons and wife to mourn his loss.

Mr. Austin Bill, of the Post Office De-

partment, has received word of the death, in action, of his nephew, Lieut. Locke, of the Second Suffolks. Lieut. Locke, who was only twenty-two, met his death in France during a successful attack on the German lines.

Mrs. John Cosgrove, wife of J. Cosgrove, of the Purchasing Branch, Department of Railways and Canals, died recently at her home in Ottawa. Mrs. Cosgrove was the daughter of Captain M. Behan, of the Marine service.

Mrs. Kane, wife of John Kane, of the Department of Public Works, and who had been a resident of Ottawa nearly forty years, died at her residence, 50 Lyon street. She leaves beside her husband a family of one son and seven daughters.

David Harris, late of the Department of Finance, died at his residence, 443 Kent Street, Ottawa; after an illness of four months. Mr. Harris who was only twenty-two years of age, leaves a widow.

NATURALISTS ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the annual meeting of the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club held recently. They are as follows: President, Mr. H. I. Smith; First Vice-President, Dr. Gordon C. Hewitt; Second Vice-President, E. D. Eddy; Secretary, L. D. Burling; Treasurer, G. Lalichler; Committee, Miss Fyles, Messrs. P. A. Traverner, L. H. Newman, G. Sifton, W. H. McGillivray, F. W. Waugh, C. Sternerberg, Dr. Williams and Dr. Malte.

The majority of these officers are civil servants.

Mr. D. B. Dowling gave an interesting address on "Formation of the Great Plains of North America." It was well illustrated with lantern slides.

The club has a membership of 325 or more and is steadily growing.

It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are thoroughly alive. There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.

—George Elliot.