

With all good wishes,

Very sincerely yours,

J. B. HALLKETT.

P.S.—It is a gratification to notice the election of Mr. Coats as President of the Association. He is the right man in the right place.

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Personals.

Obituary.

Emilie Agnes, wife of Major Ernest W. Hubbell, Inspector of Surveys, died in New York on November 17th. Interment was made in Ottawa.

Florence Mary, wife of Dr. D. D. Cairnes, of the Geological Survey, died on November 14th, aged twenty-six years.

Henry Tyrell, formerly of the Department of Public Works, died on November 17th, aged sixty-eight years. Henry Tyrell, of the Printing Bureau, and George Tyrell, of the Post Office Department, are sons.

Essie O'Donnell, wife of Louis F. Deslauriers, of the Department of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, died on November 17th after a brief illness, aged forty-five years.

Urgel Ricard, formerly of the Department of the Secretary of State, died on November 11th, after a year's illness. He was a native of Ottawa, and was fifty-eight years of age.

The death occurred in Toronto, on November 18th, of Elizabeth Bell Martin, widow of John Bruce Stewart, late of the Post Office Department.

John Martin, father of J. E. Martin, of the Railway Commission staff, died on November 19th. He was seventy-two years of age, and had lived in Ottawa since 1869.

General.

Deep regret is expressed at the critical illness of Mrs. Pare, wife of Arthur Pare, retired President of the Civil Service Association of Ottawa.

The engagement is announced of A. C. T. Sheppard, topographer of the Geological Survey, to Lilian A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Meservey, of Montreal.

H. G. Cuttle, of Minnedosa, Man., has

been appointed chief inspector of Dominion Lands Offices in the four Western Provinces.

Prof. E. E. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, has been elected a member of the Cosmos Club of Washington, the most exclusive scientific and literary club in the United States.

D'Arcy Scott, Geo. A. Mountain and R. Richardson, of the Railway Commission, are on a month's trip to the Pacific Coast.

J. G. Sing, for the past ten years District Engineer of the Department of Public Works in Toronto, has resigned and will resume practice as a consulting engineer. J. M. Wilson, assistant to Mr. Sing, is temporarily in charge, and, it is said, will probably be appointed to the vacant position.

One of the most distant (in a geographical sense) members of the Government Service is visiting Ottawa at present. He is John Black, Clerk of the Court and Public Administrator of the Yukon Territory. Mr. Black is one of the most popular officials in Canada.

A brother of T. A. Browne, of the Immigration Branch, was elected to the United States Congress from Oregon at the elections on November 10th.

The engagement of Thomas Lawson, of the Department of Finance, to Jean, daughter of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, is announced.

Eleanor, youngest daughter of Thomas Gamman, of the Post Office Department, was married on November 23rd to Clarendon N. Palmer. The wedding took place in Trinity Church, Rev. George Seantlebury officiating.

A Perpetual Sabbath.

A perpetual Sabbath is being celebrated on earth. This is not generally known, for most people think that the day they call Sunday is the only one celebrated. The Greeks observe Monday; the Persians, Tuesday; the Assyrians, Wednesday; the Egyptians, Thursday; the Turks, Friday; the Hebrews, and several Christian sects, Saturday, and the Christians, Sunday, so really it is Sabbath day every day to some one on earth.