

General.

W. A. Bowden, chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, has returned from a trip of inspection to Port Nelson.

Dr. Torrance, Veterinary Director General, has returned from England, where he attended the International Veterinary Congress as Canada's representative.

R. H. Campbell, Chief of the Forestry Branch, is home from Europe. His inspection of forestry work on the continent was abruptly terminated by the outbreak of war.

The marriage of Philip Telmont Sylvain, elder son of L. P. Sylvain, of the Library of Parliament, and Mrs. Sylvain, to Rose Teresa, daughter of the late Samuel and Mrs. Ruel, was celebrated at the Basilica on September 22nd.

J. J. Connolly, of the Department of External Affairs, is seriously ill.

The marriage of Mabel Anderson Lang, lately of the Department of Militia and Defence, to Albert Brown, of Ottawa, was solemnized on September 23rd at Appleton. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Ottawa.

Obituary.

The death occurred at Lachine, Que., on September 22nd, of Edward Meyer, formerly of the Customs Service, at the great age of ninety-three years.

Richard Cornwall, formerly connected with the Department of Public Works, and father of John F. Cornwall, of the Ottawa Post Office, died on September 20th, aged sixty years.

Elie Query, proof-reader on the staff of the House of Commons for forty years, died on September 19th, after a long illness, aged sixty-five years. He was a native of Sorel, Que. Eric Query, of the Department of Railways and Canals, is a son.

George Frederick Everett, formerly of the Post Office Department, died at his home in Ottawa on September 18th, aged eighty-four years. He was born in St. John, N.B., and for many years was one of that city's best known and highly respected citizens. In 1875 he was appointed superintendent of the Money Order Branch

in New Brunswick, and later was transferred to Ottawa, where, until his superannuation a few years ago, he was superintendent of the Money Order Branch of Canada. The funeral took place in St. John.

Capt. A. R. M. Roe, of the Dorsetshire Regiment, who was reported killed at the battle of Aisne, was a relative of J. Sydney Roe, private secretary to the Minister of Customs.

Athletics.

The Rosenthal Cup.

Ottawa Lawn Bowling Club rinks trimmed the Vittorias in the final game of the season for the Rosenthal cup on September 19th by a score of 181 to 167. This apparently leaves these two clubs tied for the season's play, and also in respect to the total score of games won for this trophy. There is, however, some uncertainty regarding a game played between the Vittoria and Civil Service Clubs, in which the latter won in play, but lost out because they had to give the Vittorias points as a penalty for playing short rinks. Counting this game for the Vittorias, the results of the season's matches may be summarized thus: Vittoria beat Civil Service twice and Ottawa once, Ottawa beat Civil Service twice and Vittoria once, Civil Service won no games. As winners of the last match of the season, the Ottawas again have custody of the cup for the winter.

The Rosenthal cup was given in 1910 by the old jewellery firm of the name for competition among the city lawn bowling clubs for six years, the club winning the most games in the whole period to become owners of the trophy at the close of the 1915 season. In the five seasons which have passed the Ottawa and Vittoria Clubs have each won 15 matches in this series, each beating the other five times and Civil Service ten times. Next season there will be some fine bowling to decide this remarkable neck-and-neck race and the ownership of the cup.