

Personals.

Robert Chatfield Ross, B.Sc., of the Topographical Surveys, was married in the Sacred Heart church, Ottawa, on July 20th, by Rev. Father Lajeune, to Aline Mary, daughter of Saxton Belanger.

Henry Arthur May, of the Privy Council Office, was married at Moncton, N.B., by Rev. G. A. Lawson, to Lena A., daughter of the late Captain Ambrose Snow of Hampton, N.B.

Mr. T. C. Boville, Deputy Minister of Finance, has returned to duty after a month's well earned vacation spent at Hubbards, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Tom Mason, of the Customs service, Victoria, B.C., was united in marriage with Miss Helen Rankin, both well known residents of that city.

Mr. J. R. Forsythe of the Finance Department has left Ottawa for a vacation with Mrs. Forsythe to be spent on the romantic island of Grand Manan, remarkable for the place it holds in the pages of earliest Canadian history.

On July 26th, at Montreal, Mr. W. Burke died at the age of 52 years. Mr. Burke was employed in the Montreal Post Office for the past 24 years. He started as a letter carrier and became chief of the night distribution staff. He left a widowed mother and two sisters.

Mr. John T. Lithgow, Canadian Trade Agent at Rotterdam, Holland, has been transferred to Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. Lithgow, who belongs to a well known Halifax, N.S., family, has a large circle of friends in Ottawa and throughout Canada.

Mr. Charles P. Flynn, of the Statistical Branch, Dept. of Customs, has left on his holidays to visit his old home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Wm. H. Aitkin, who is a permanent member of the Toronto Immigration staff, but for the past two months employed at headquarters, is back at work after his painful accident. Mr. Artkin, it will be remembered, had the misfortune to break his ankle while playing baseball for the Pastime Club of Ottawa about six weeks ago. He was also a valued member of the Interior Department team, champions of the C. S. League.

Mr. Arthur Beauchesne, K.C., of the Department of Justice, left on Saturday, July 31st, for a month's holiday at Old Orchard.

Dr. Beauchamp, of the Immigration staff in Montreal, is organizing a medical corps to proceed to France and establish a hospital.

Since last issue, Mr. Reginald Sims, of the Department of Public Works, has returned from a brief and well earned holiday

at Old Orchard Beach. Mr. Sims is the life and soul of all Civil Service athletics, of the purely amateur brand, and his absence from the C. S. League matches has been regretted.

Obituary.

William J. Code, prominent Ottawa barrister, who died on July 24th, was a brother of T. J. Code, of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

John R. Davis, for twenty-five years a Customs officer at Port Dover, was seized with paralysis while engaged in lawn bowling, on July 17th, and died in a few hours.

John Berkley Barrett, who died at Maxville on July 26th, was a brother of D. A. Barrett, of the Post Office Department, Ottawa.

LONDON DISTRICT'S SYMPATHY.

The Railway Mail Clerks' organization of the London district has sent the following expression of sympathy to Mrs. John Bottomley of Niagara Falls, widow of the clerk who was recently killed in action in East Africa:

My dear Mrs. Bottomley,—I am instructed by the Railway Mail Service Association of London District, to convey to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy for you in the loss, on the field of battle, of your husband, who was our respected and popular fellow-worker.

We realize the loss you have suffered. We, too, feel that loss. You have the consolation, if such there may be, in knowing that he gave his life in the cause of the Empire, fighting to uphold the honour and integrity of the British Empire, against the foes of right and justice.

All the grand traditions of the army have been maintained by such as he and we as an Association feel proud, while deeply sorrowful, that one of our members should be numbered among the heroes of this, the greatest and most righteous war in which our Empire has ever been engaged.

Again, my dear Mrs. Bottomley, allow me to express our feelings of sympathy for you. May a Divine Providence that watches over the destiny of our lives protect and care for you in your great, but glorious, loss.

I beg to remain, yours very sincerely,

F. D. SHARMAN,
Secretary.