

Personal.

Mr. John Smith, of the Parliamentary Library Staff, has recently returned from a visit to the Seattle Exhibition.

Col. Sherwood returned on Sept. 5th from Europe where he was spending three months holidays.

Mr. Newcombe, Deputy Min. of Justice, has returned from England where he was before the Privy Council on a case in which the Government of Canada was interested.

The Minister of Agriculture is still absent on business. Mr. Goddard who accompanied him returned on Sept. 11th.

Miss M. A. Côté has been transferred from the School Lands Branch of the Interior Dept. to the Agriculture Dept.

Mr. W. A. Downing, of the Indian Dept., was married to Miss E. M. Short on Aug. 18.

Mr. J. P. Burns, a superannuated member of the Inland Revenue staff, died recently after three days illness.

Mr. B. Bonnell has been transferred from the Topographical Surveys Branch, Interior Dept., to the Patent Branch, Dept. of Agriculture.

Miss V. R. Bennett, of the Public Works Dept., who has been on sick leave for several months, has returned.

Miss E. V. Hays and Miss E. Lemieux, of the accountants office, Dept. of Public Works who recently resigned their position are now married.

Mr. Rivard, of Toronto, Ont., recently in the employ of Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, has been appointed by the Civil Service Commission to a position in the Public Works Dept.

Mr. Lafleur, Chief Engineer, Dept. of Public Works, is still at Baie des Chaleurs with his

family. He is on sick leave, but is expected home shortly.

Mr. Gilbert Brown has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Dept. of Public Works.

Mr. H. McCormick, Ass't. Law Clerk, Dept. of Railways, was married to Miss M. C. McDonald of this city on Sept. 15th. Mr. Robert Dorman, of the record Branch, Dept. of Railways, was married to Miss Edna Whittier on the same date.

Mr. J. Willett was appointed to the Record Division of the Patent Office, Agriculture Dept., on Thursday, the 17th instant.

Colonel F. Toller, Comptroller of the Currency, and Mrs. Toller are at present at Barnstable, Devonshire, England. The many friends of Col. Toller will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health.

Mr. G. W. Hyndman, of the Finance Dept., is confined to his house through illness.

OBITUARY.

The death of William E. Elwell, of the Topographical Surveys branch of the Department of the Interior, occurred suddenly on Friday, Sept. 10th, of tuberculosis.

Mr. Elwell was one of the most popular men in the Surveyor-General's office, and a large body of his fellow clerks accompanied the funeral to Hull cemetery, where they deposited two wreaths of flowers in token of their respect for one of God's own gentlemen.

Mr. Elwell leaves behind a young wife, besides a father and mother, and it will take many years to fill the gap left in the Topographical Surveys by his death, where his cheery manner under all circumstances, and his willingness at all times to give a helping hand to those in need made him beloved of all who knew him.

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