

Personals.

L. Dana Wilgress, sub-trade commissioner, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, is on an official trip through the Maritime Provinces.

Gwendoline Lillian, eldest daughter of S. J. Robins, of the Department of Indian Affairs, and Mrs. Robins, was married on the evening of August 2nd by Rev. J. E. Lindsay, of St. George's church, to Lieutenant Herbert Layton Mainguy, of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of P. Anstruther Mainguy of the Post Office Department.

Mary Loretta, daughter of Hugh Dugan, of the Department of the Secretary of State, was married in St. Joseph's church on August 2nd, by Rev. Father Cornell, to J. Herbert Vaughan.

A new office, "Assistant King's Printer and Controller of Stationery," has been created and Mr. Fred. Cook, ex-Mayor of the city of Ottawa, and a journalist of world-wide reputation, has received the appointment.

Mr. H. A. Messerary, who was temporarily employed as an assistant in the District Engineer's office, Charlottetown, during the month of July, is at present taking the officers' training course in heavy artillery at Kingston, Ont., preparatory to offering for overseas service.

Mr. A. R. Dufresne, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Department of Public Works, with Mrs. Dufresne and son, are at present at Shaw's Hotel, Brackley Beach, P. E. Island.

Mr. Robert H. Nicholson, of the District Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, has enlisted for overseas service, with the P. E. Island Battery of Heavy Artillery.

Mr. S. L. Miller, Dept. of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, has been at the Sanitarium, Saranac, N.Y., for the past six months. "Sid" has been greatly benefited by his rest at Saranac.

Obituary.

James H. Thompson, who died on July 30th, aged sixty-eight years, was the father of Miss Ida Thompson of the Department of Militia and Defence, and of the wife of W. A. Fraser of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, wife of the Chief Customs Inspector of Winnipeg, died on August 4th of appendicitis. Besides her husband she leaves one son. Mrs. Thompson was a woman of unusual gifts and was prominent in art and literary circles. For five years she occupied the position of librarian of the University of Manitoba.

Athletics.

Bowlers Were Busy.

Civil Service lawn bowlers had a busy fortnight.

The Eastern tournament opened on August 2nd. Thirty-two rinks were entered, of which number five were from the Civil Service club and ten from other clubs were skipped by civil servants. "Billy" McCaffrey, skipping a quartette of which Jack Doyle, P. Phelan and Geo. Addison were the other three members, made a grand fight for the Dominion trophy. They won in their first four contests by scores of 19-6, 20-6, 14-7 and 25-3, but in the final contest they were beaten by an Ottawa club rink skipped by E. A. Thomas, of the Department of Labour, by the close score of 18-17.

Kilgallin (Agriculture) skipped a Vittoria rink to victory in the Eastern match, McIlquham (Interior), of the same club running-up. The Association cup went to the Vittoria rink of Morley (Topographical Surveys), Munro of the same club being runner-up. Kilgallin and Alexander won the doubles and Rook of Prescott the singles, with Addison (Customs) runner-up.

Four Civil Service club rinks went to Westmount on the 7th and strove to wrest the Birks trophy from the home club, but failed by 14 shots.

SMALL WANTS.

Kitchener wants men.
Lloyd George wants shells.
Balfour wants ships.
French wants Canadians.
Canada wants war orders.
The Kaiser wants the earth;
But will probably get hell.