

MONTREAL'S NEW POSTMASTER.

Mr. J. H. G. Bergeron, K.C., has succeeded to the place of the Hon. L. O. Taillon as postmaster of Montreal. Mr. Taillon is seventy-four years of age, but has retired to devote himself to his legal business. He is an ex-Premier of Quebec and an ex-postmaster-general of Canada.

Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Taillon's successor, was born at Rigaud, the 13th of October, 1854, the son of Mr. T. R. Bergeron, notary. After being educated at the primary schools of St. Timothe and St. Mary's College, he entered McGill University, and received his law diploma there in 1877. In 1890 he married Miss Ada Josephine Wall, daughter of the late Captain Robert Wall, of Montreal.

For some time Mr. Bergeron practised law in Montreal with the firm of Bastien, Bergeron, Cousineau & Jamin. He represented the county of Beauharnois at Ottawa from 1879 to 1900, when he was defeated. In 1904 the electors of Beauharnois again elected him to the Federal House, but he met defeat again in 1908.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

The Civil Service Commissioners advertise the following positions in the Inside Service:

1. A Patent Examiner in the Department of Agriculture, Subdivision B of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,200 per annum.

2. A temporary clerk to assist the Secretary of the Geographic Board in the Department of the Interior, salary at the rate of \$1,300 per annum.

Application forms, properly filled in, must be filed in the office of the Civil Service Commission not later than the 31st day of May next.

The Commission also advertises the following positions, applications for which must be filed not later than June 7th:

1. A Map Compiler and Draughtsman in the Geographical and Draughting Division of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines, Subdivision B of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,200 per annum.

2. An Assistant Chemist in the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, Subdivision A of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,600 per annum.

3. An Assistant Mining Engineer in the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical Division of the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, Subdivision A of the Second Division, initial salary \$1,600 per annum.

WM. FORAN,
Secretary.

The London *Times* stated on Wednesday that an appeal is about to be made to members of the Civil Service to join the colours. Lord Kitchener has issued a memorandum to the effect that civil servants must obtain leave from the heads of Departments, and that heads should do their best to obtain suitable substitutes and release their subordinates freely. Lord Kitchener speaks of the need as pressing. The Civil Service has already drawn largely on outside help. The intention now seems to be that every civil servant of military age should feel perfectly free to serve in the army. No one ought to be in a position to say: "Though I want to serve, I am informed that my Department cannot spare me."

You can't make a mate of your master,

You can't get a crate from a crater,

Catch moles with a molar,

Bake rolls with a roller,

But you can get a wait from a waiter.