

Trade & Commerce Dept.—D. D. Wilson, to 3 A.

Transfers.

H. L. Mainguy, from Accountant's branch P. O. Dept., to Railway & Swamp Lands branch Interior.

J. E. Belliveau and C. M. Demmery, M.O. branch P. O. Dept., to Railways & Canals.

John D. Craig D. L. S. and N. J. Ogilvie D. L. S. from the outside service to 1 B, in side service.

Emond Jean de Coelie, Assistant Surveyor, from outside service to 2 B.

H. N. Johnstone, from Toronto Post Office to Montreal Post Office.

Superannuations.

The following officers have retired from the service on superannuation;—

J. Pense of the Kingston Post Office; J. B. D'Aoust and A. Gauthier, Montreal Post Office; and N. E. Edge, Customs, Quebec.

Resignations.

From the Finance Department.—Miss E. F. Smith and Miss E. M. Elliot.

From the Customs Dept.—N. J. Spear of the port of Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Goodell, of the Health of Animals Branch, third div. "B", has resigned.

Absences Granted.

Messrs Jas. A. Hayes and Wm. Bond of

the Seed Branch, have been granted six months leave, and are attending St. Anne de Bellevue College.

Deaths.

Customs Dept.—N. H. Hill of the port of Halifax, superannuated, died in London, England.

Robert Davidson, formerly of the Railway Mail Service, who had retired on superannuation, died on Nov. 4th.

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Had ordered half-a-dozen,—
How Smith, out of his sheer delight
Had bought one for his cousin.

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Of course, the book is given away,—
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You say *perhaps* you *might* subscribe.
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