

### Personals.

R. S. Raby, of the Department of Railways and Canals, who has been seriously ill in Montreal, has recovered and returned to Ottawa. Mr. Raby is a lieutenant of the Army Service Corps, and had mobilized for overseas service, but his illness made it impossible for him to go to the front for some time.

The marriage of Adeline Huntley Merrill to Harvey W. Messinger was celebrated on April 1st. Mr. Messinger is on the Railway Commission staff.

A. W. Campbell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, has returned from Florida.

Elsie Hawthorne, only daughter of the late William Himsworth, I.S.O., Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, was married on April 7th to Edmund De Gaspé Power, son of the late Augustus Power, K.C., I.S.O.

It is reported in letters received at Toronto from members of 48th Highlanders at the front in France that Lieut. Alex. Sinclair, of Toronto G. P. O. staff, has had his legs scalded. Lieut. Sinclair will be remembered as the well-known and able oarsman and rugbyist with the Argonauts, whose friends regret his mishap and hope to hear of his quick recovery.

### OBITUARY.

George Duncan, ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific in Ottawa, dropped dead in the office of F. C. Blair, of the Immigration Branch on April 6. He was fifty-four years of age, and is survived by his widow and three sons. The sons are Allan of the Customs Department, Gordon of Militia and Defence, and Stuart, recently returned from survey work near Hudson Bay.

James E. Parnell, chief Dominion fruit inspector in the West, died in St. Catharines on April 5th after a lengthy illness.

The sympathy of the Civil Service goes out to George W. Yates, private secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and to Randolph W. Yates of the Railway Mail Service, London, in the loss of both their parents during the month of March. The father, Henry Yates, passed away on March 7th, aged sixty-seven years, followed by the grief-stricken mother, Mrs. Margaret Yates, on March 28th. Mrs. Yates, who was a native of Scotland, was seventy years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Yates had lived in London for forty-five years.

Hannah Burns, relict of the late John D. Clendinnen, M.D., and mother of C. A. E. Clendinnen of the Dominion Observatory, passed away on March 29th, aged eighty years. She was a native of old Bytown and had lived in the Ottawa valley all her life.

Robert A. Clarke, surveyor of customs for the port of Ottawa, died on April 1st after only five days' illness. Mr. Clarke was born in Ottawa during the first year of Confederation, being a son of the late James Clark, an official of the By estate. Twenty-eight years ago he entered the Civil Service in the Department of Customs, and in 1903 was promoted to the surveyorship of the port. He leaves a widow, but no family.



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