

The presentation was made by the Hon. Mr. Hazen, Minister, with a suitable address, to which Mr. Johnston replied with feeling, expressing his appreciation of the cordial relations existing between all ranks in his department.

**OBITUARY.**

**The Late Charles H. Parmelee.**

Charles Henry Parmelee, King's Printer, passed away on January 23rd at his residence, 56 Cooper street, death following an illness of several months.

Mr. Parmelee was born at Waterloo, Que., on June 1st, 1855. He was educated at the Waterloo Academy. From 1875 until 1880 and from 1883 until 1908 he was engaged as editor of the Waterloo Advertiser. From 1880 until 1883 he was financial and commercial editor of the Montreal Herald. He was Liberal member for Shefford, Que., in the House of Commons from 1896 until 1908. He was appointed to the position of King's Printer and Controller of Stationery on February 1st, 1909.

The late Mr. Parmelee was of a genial and kindly disposition, and during his several years as a member of the Civil Service he entered into its social life with fine enthusiasm. He became President of the Civil Service Club of Ottawa on the withdrawal from the service of his intimate friend, Mr. Geo. S. Hutchinson, the Club's first President. There is no doubt Mr. Parmelee's health was undermined by the worry of his official duties at a trying period in the Printing Bureau's history. All who knew him will regret the untimely demise of a kindly and amiable gentleman. The funeral took place on Sunday, Jan. 25th, at his birthplace, Waterloo, Que.

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Nora, youngest daughter of Major Hughes, of the Department of Justice, and Mrs. Hughes, died at Cornwall after a brief illness, aged sixteen years. The funeral was held in Ottawa.

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May Elizabeth Gordon, widow of the late Commander A. R. Gordon, R.N., sometime Deputy Minister of Marine of Canada, and only child of the late Sir Melville Parker, Bart., died at Lillico, Alberta, on January 19th.

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W. A. Warne, Chief Trade Statistician of the Department of Trade and Commerce, suffered a second bereavement within a few months in the death of his brother, J. F. Warne, a well known Ottawa lawyer, who passed away on January 30th. Mrs. Warne, Sr., mother of Messrs. W. A. and J. F. Warne, died only a short time ago.

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W. C. Foster, of the Statistics Branch of the Department of Customs, died very suddenly on January 21st. He left his office that day at 5 p.m., was taken ill on the street and expired within half an hour after being conveyed to his home. Mr. Foster was born in Waterdown, Ont., in 1857, and came to Ottawa in 1907 from Bruce Mines. The widow, two sons and five daughters survive.

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A well-known member of the Customs Statistical Branch, Inside Service, Mr. Albert Carriere, died Sunday, February 1st, after a very short illness, at the age of 37. The late Mr. Carriere was a native of Ottawa, and entered the Government Service at the age of 22. He is survived by a widow and two small children.

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John Walker, Superintendent of the Dominion Fish-breeding establishment, died at his home in Ottawa on January 31st, after an illness of a year's duration. Mr. Walker was seventy-one years of age, and was born in Quebec. Before his entry into the public service in 1890 he was engaged in fish-breeding as a private enterprise, and achieved such success that he was chosen to have charge of the Government establishment. Three sons and four daughters survive.

**Athletics.**

The Moose Jaw City League hockey fans had something to cheer for when they witnessed the hardest game so far in the meeting of the Civil Service and Druggists teams, the game being won by the latter, who now lead the league comfortably. The half time score was 10 in favour of the pill pounders, and during the second moiety each team netted the puck once. It was good fast hockey all the way. The following teams lined up:—

Civil Service—Bowyer, goal; Therlwall, point; Hannah, cover; rover, Smith; centre, Gibson; right, Rutherford; Spicer, left.

Druggists—Scott, goal; Kern, point; Gilliland, cover; Brittain, rover; Guy, centre; Young, right, and Rosh, left.

The following is the City League standing to date:—

Team.	Won.	Lost.
Druggists .....	2	0
Junior Moose .....	1	1
Collegiate .....	0	1
Civil Service .....	0	2

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The first game between the Post Office