

ronto for over half a century and was the founder of two well-known publications,—the "Budget" and the "Bulletin."

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Eloise Von Wik only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Von Wik, Stratford, to Mr. Clifford Thorn-Ross of the Department of Indian Affairs, eldest son of Mrs. R. M. Jackson of Toronto and the late Rev. R. M. Jackson. The marriage will take place toward the end of this month.

The marriage was announced to take place on Wednesday, January 7th in the Sacred Heart church, Ottawa, of Miss Blondine Belanger, daughter of Major P. R. A. Belanger, inspector of surveys, interior department, to Mr. Henri Le Blanc C. E., son of Dr. G. A. Le Blanc of Montreal.

Under the auspices of the Minister of Agriculture, Messrs. G. H. Clark and M. O. Malte have produced an admirable work on "Fodder and Pasture Plants," which is sure to rank as an authoritative textbook on the subject.

Mr. Dougan of the Department of Trade and Commerce spent the holidays with his parents in Lindsay.

The offices of the Conservation Commission have been moved to splendid new quarters in the Masonic Temple building on Metcalf street.

Branches of the Auditor General's Office heretofore located in the old Harris-Campbell building have been removed to the new Journal building on Queen street, west of Bank street. The branches transferred are those of Messrs. J. W. Reid and Harrison Gross.

The office of Mr. F. S. James, secretary of the Civil Service Loan and Savings Society is now located on the first floor of the new Journal building on Queen street.

Athletics.

The C. S. Club of Moose Jaw combines social and athletic life. Plans are laid for skating parties, luncheons, whist, drives and informal dances. The club embraces many interests, having a champion amateur boxer among its membership. In curling, the club has begun the season at a winning gait. Four service rinks are entered in the local bonspiel. The skips are: Messrs. Hyslop, Motherwell, Spence and Smith. The hockey series opened on the 5th instant. The schedule follows:—

Jan. 5th — Civil Service vs. Junior Moose.

Jan. 12th—Druggists vs. Collegiate.

Jan. 19th—Civil Service vs. Druggists.

Jan. 26th—Junior Moose vs. Collegiate.

Feb. 2nd—Civil Service vs. Collegiate.
Feb. 9th—Junior Moose vs. Druggist.

The fascinating winter sport of ski-running bids fair to see its most successful season in 1914. This is true, at least, so far as Ottawa is concerned.

The genial secretary of the Ottawa Ski Club, Mr. Joseph Morin, of the Department of Interior, states that there is a strong probability that the champions of both the United States and Canada will shortly take up their residence in the capital. The former is Adolf Olsen and the latter Alex. Olsen. There is a coincidence of names, but no relationship between them.

For the first time, Ottawa is likely to secure the Canadian championship meet this year. Adolf Olsen is certainly a wonder on skis. His 'pièce de resistance' is the turning of a complete somersault in the air, from a great height. Not only does he do wonderful trick work, but is a great cross country ski runner. In 1901 he won the prize given by the King of Sweden, at Stockholm, after a race of 38½ miles.

Alex. Olsen has been champion of Canada for the last three years in succession. With two such experts in competition, there will certainly be some great contests at Rockcliffe Park.

C. S. COMMISSION.

The commission is advertising in the Canadian Gazette for applications for positions in the Inside Service as follows:—

1. A Colourist in the Preparator's Division of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines, initial salary 1,200 per annum.

2. Three Junior Geologists in the Geological Survey at initial salary \$1,600 per annum.

3. Eight Technical Clerks for temporary employment in the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior, at a salary at the rate of \$100 per month.

4. Two translators (male) on the translation staff of the House of Commons, salary \$1,600.

For further particulars apply to Wm. Foran, Secretary. Applications must be in by January 12th, for all except the translators who have until the 19th inst. to make application.