

Personals.

General.

A son of William Smith, I. S. O., of the Archives, has enlisted in England in "C" Squadron of the King's Royal Horse. This squadron is composed entirely of Rhodes students from the universities. Mr. Smith is a Rhodes man from Queen's, attending Oxford.

Henrietta, eldest daughter of R. Archambault, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was married by Rev. Father Berard at St. Jean Baptiste Church, Ottawa, on August 25th, to N. Villemaire.

J. Sydney Roe, Secretary to the Minister of Customs, has returned to Ottawa after spending several months in England.

Georges L. Bunnelle, of the Post Office Department, a reservist of the French army, is now with his regiment at the seat of war.

Joseph North, of the Post Office Department, Toronto, has returned from a two months' trip to England.

The appointment of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, of St. John, N.B., to be Deputy Receiver-General for the Dominion in that city, in place of Hon. Robert Maxwell, deceased, is unofficially announced.

The marriage of Duncan Gow, of the Department of Agriculture, to Carrie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palmer, was solemnized on September 9th, Rev. F. C. Reynolds officiating.

Jack Cadden, who has charmed and edified the readers of *The Civilian* with his verses, is to be married on Oct. 6th at Moose Jaw.

The following is a list of recent promotions of technical officers in the Topographical Surveys Branch, Interior Department:—

To 1A—T. Shanks, Assistant Surveyor General.

To 1B—E. M. Dennis, S. N. Hill, F. D. Henderson.

To 2A—H. E. Hayward, K. D. Harris, J. Milliken, W. A. Purdy, H. Parry, R. O. Spreckley.

Roy Leggo Campbell, B.A., B.Sc.F., of Montreal, formerly of the Forestry Branch, Department of the Interior, and son of A. C. Campbell, of the "Hansard" staff, and Mrs. Campbell, was married at St. Mary's, Ont., on September 9th to Helen Russell, B.A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert Fowlie, of Colingwood.

Mr. R. M. Graham, Bridgeburg and St. Thomas R. P. O., has returned from a long sojourn at Bradford, Pa., in search of health.

Mr. Diedrich, formerly a clerk in Gode-

rich P. O., has been appointed to the railway mail service in London district. Mr. Diedrich has passed the qualifying examination.

Richard Grigg, Commissioner of Commerce, has returned from England.

John A. Heisler, of the Department of Public Works, is off duty on account of illness.

Our old friend "Vagrant" is on another of his tramps. He left Ottawa Sept. 15th under sealed orders, and his destination is known only to himself. However, he has promised to keep *The Civilian* posted as to his wanderings.

Frederick Augustus Evans, of the Department of Insurance, was married in Halifax on September 9th by Rev. Hamilton Wigle, to Bessie Edith, daughter of the late J. C. Hills, of that city.

Obituary.

Walter Welsh, Deputy Collector of Customs at Windsor, Ont., for eighteen years, died on August 31st after an illness of several months following a paralytic stroke. He was born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1844, came to Canada with his father's family in 1857, and resided for many years in Tilbury West. He leaves a widow and eight children.

Winnifred, daughter of Alexandre Lecourt, of the Government Printing Bureau, died at her parents' home in Hull on August 30th, aged eighteen years.

The death occurred in Ottawa on August 31st of the widow of the late Elzear Brosseau, some time of the Department of the Secretary of State.

William A. Annable, who died in Ottawa on September 1st, in his eightieth year, was the father of William Annable, of the Post Office Department.

John Crawley, father of Wilfred Crawley, of the Department of Public Works, died on September 4th, aged sixty-three years.

Bernard Thomas, aged twenty-three years, of the Ottawa city fire department, died on September 14th of injuries received on duty on August 14th. Fred. Thomas, of the Militia Department, is a brother.

THE DOVE OF PEACE.

They've shot the feathers off him,
They've busted both his wings,
They've closed one eye and he is shy
An awful lot of things.
If he should hop to you,
You'd run and yell "Police!"
He looks absurd, the poor old bird,
Our friend, the dove of peace.