

### L. H. LINDSAY DROWNED.

A distressing accident occurred on Saturday, May 26, in which Lee Lindsay, railway mail clerk, Toronto District, lost his life. In company with a friend he went fishing on Drag Lake, near Haliburton. Failing to return on Saturday evening, a search was made. Their canoe was found floating bottom upwards. The bodies have not been recovered. The late Mr. Lindsay was thirty-four years of age, born at Cannington, Ont., and entered the railway mail service in 1908.

### PRESENTATION TO MR. HUDON.

Shakespeare cannot be charged with having matrimony in mind when he wrote, "This better to bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of," but in these days of H. C. of L. and all the rest of the ills that try men's souls, it would seem that he who leaves that life from which no bachelor returns is either brave or rash beyond the average of mankind.

To mark the occasion of his coming marriage to Miss Angeline Fortin, of Quebec, on the 29th inst., the superintendent and staff of the Postage Stamp Branch met on Friday in the office of Mr. Lemaire, when the popular superintendent of the Branch presented to Mr. Emile Hudon a beautiful Seth Thomas clock, in mahogany case, inscribed on a brass platt being the words "Emile Hudon, from The Stamp Branch, 29th May, 1917." Mr. Lemaire in his usual happy manner tendered the gift from the Branch, and wished Mr. Hudon many years of health and happiness. The recipient suitably replied, and thanked all for their good wishes.

The marriage took place in the Chapel of Notre Dame du Chemin, Quebec, on Tuesday, 29th inst. The bride is the daughter of Mr. T. A. Fortin, Quebec. The honeymoon will be spent in New York, Washington and Springfield, Mass. On their re-

turn to the city Mr. and Mrs. Hudon will reside at the Prince Rupert Apartments, O'Connor street.

### LATE BYRON NICHOLSON.

One of the distinguished literary men of the Civil Service passed away on May 19th in the person of Byron Robson Nicholson, Litt. D.

Dr. Nicholson was born in Hamilton and adopted the profession of journalism. After some years' experience he went to Barrie, where for years he conducted the "Examiner" newspaper. During this period he wrote special articles for different Canadian and American publications and did much of the work that established his fame as an author.

From 1891 to 1909 he was a Quebec civil servant and in the latter year was appointed to the staff of the Senate in Ottawa. For several years past his health had been poor, but his condition was not considered to be serious until a short time before his death. His widow and one son survive.

Among Dr. Nicholson's better known works are: "Ethics of War," "The Influences of Literature," "The Resources of Canada," a volume of miscellaneous verse; "Impressions Abroad," "The French-Canadian, A Sketch of His More Prominent Characteristics" (this volume was subsequently translated into French and gained for the author wide popularity), "In Old Quebec and Other Canadian Sketches."

### BIRTHDAY HONORS.

On the occasion of His Majesty's birthday, honors were conferred upon a number of civil servants, including.

Surgeon General Eugene Fiset, D.S.O., Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, to be Knight Bachelor.

Major Graham A. Bell, of Railways and Canals, and William Henry Walker, of External Affairs, to be Companions of St. Michael and St. George.

It is also announced that the Croix de Chevalier of the Legion of Honor is conferred upon Sir Eugene Fiset, and also upon Major A. E. Dubuc, à Customs, Montreal.