

Agriculture, has gone to Valcartier with the 23rd Battery. Lieut. Whitley was a member of the Labour Dept., Ottawa, and is only 20 years of age.

Mr. Robt. Forsythe, son of J. R. Forsythe, of the Finance Department, left Ottawa for Valcartier with the Field Ambulance Corps.

The engagement is announced of Miss Carrie Palmer, of Ottawa, to Mr. Duncan Gow, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. R. J. McConnell, of the geological survey, has been appointed Deputy Minister of Mines in succession to Prof. R. W. Brock, who resigned to take a university professorship in British Columbia.

Obituary.

Ezilda Charron, wife of Mr. Louis Charron, architect of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, died on Sunday, August 23rd, at the age of 53 years.

Mr. Francis Fitzroy Dixon, Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Dominion Lands Branch, Department of Interior, died on the evening of August 18 at his home in Ottawa. Although he had been ailing for a number of years, he was always able to be around and at his regular work. The late Mr. Dixon was an Anglican in religion and attended Christ Church Cathedral. He was in his 58th year, and had resided in Ottawa for the past seventeen years. Besides his wife, he leaves six daughters, Mrs. G. Forbes, Mrs. W. F. Seitz, Mrs. W. Boyce, Madelaine, Irene and Ruth, and one son, Norman, living in the city.

The Hon. Robert Maxwell, Assistant Receiver General, St. John, died on August 23rd. Mr. Maxwell was an alderman of St. John for seven years, deputy-mayor for one year, and warden of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John for one year. From 1904 to 1912 he sat in the New Brunswick Legislature as Conservative member for St. John. In 1908 he entered the Provincial Government as Minister without portfolio, and became Chairman of the Executive Council.

Mr. Maxwell resigned the latter to accept the Federal office of Deputy Receiver-General. He, in 1878, married Miss Pamillea T. McConnell, of St. John. In religion, he was a Methodist.

A very highly respected member of the Finance Department passed away on Sunday, August 30th, at Ottawa, in the person of Frederick A. Coffin.

Deceased, who had been ill for over a year, was in his 57th year. He came to Ottawa when but 17 years of age from Barrington, N.S., his birthplace. His father was the Honourable Thomas Coffin, who held the office of Receiver General in the Cabinet of Alexander Mackenzie. He entered the Finance Department, where he has since been employed. By all who had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Coffin, he will be remembered as a sincerely religious man, with a character of extreme ethical sensitiveness. Every good work would have Mr. Coffin's sympathy and co-operation, but each event of life he subjected to a careful analysis as to its merits as worthy and moral. In the department he will ever be held in affectionate regard. For many years he was a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, and also was on the board of the Union Rescue Mission. Besides his widow, he leaves one son, Laurence, and one daughter, Mrs. George E. Purvis.

Marriages.

EDWARDS-MARSHALL.—At Kenora, Ont., on Tuesday, August 25th, by Rev. Robt. Nairn, D.D., W. Stuart Edwards, of Ottawa, Assistant Deputy Minister of Justice, to Leslie MacIntosh Marshall, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Marshall, of Kenora.

BERNARD-MANNING.—At St. George's Church, Montreal, by the Rev. R. G. Ascah, on Monday, the 17th instant, William Sidney Hamilton Bernard, Department of the Interior, to Lucy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning, of Devonshire, England.

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