

Miss F. A. Brown of the Census and Statistics Staff, in on leave of absence on account of illness.

Mr. Roque, translator to the Customs Department, has returned from a visit to the ancient capital.

Mr. Leon Jackson of the Customs Staff, is at present in the wilds of Ontario, locating his Veterans' Land Grant. Mr. Alf. Wallis of the same department is also in the backwoods hunting and taking photographs.

Mr. J. O'Connor, Assistant Post Office Inspector at Saskatoon, has been on a visit to his many friends

Superannuations.

The following officers of the Civil Service have retired on superannuation: N. J. Hayward, Inspector of Weights and Measures, Windsor District; J. G. Ridout, Accountant in the office of the assistant Receiver General at Toronto; Lewis Parker, Accountant in the A. R. G. office, Halifax; C. F. Street, Finance Dept., Ottawa.

Resignations.

Milton D. Grant, Dominion Acturay, resigned on Oct. 8th, from the Dept. of Finance.

A. Amos of the Marine Dept. resigned on Sept. 30th.

F. A. H. Fysh, Accountant in the Gold Commissioner's office, Dawson, resigned on Oct. 1st, being allowed six months leave of absence, with pay.

The following have resigned from the Post office service:—

A. J. Cousineau, Windsor; J. J. Dalton, Toronto; F. E. Davis, London; E. J. P. Davis, Calgary; D. McKinnan, Calgary; Marshall, Elliott, Vancouver; E. O. Gimson, Regina; E. Vallee, Montreal; R. A. Woodside, Port Arthur; Min. K. M. Sheahan, Ottawa.

Deaths.

Mr. J. W. Bain, P.O. Inspector of Montreal, died October 27th 1909.

Walter Green of the Topographical Survey

Branch died on Sunday Nov. 1st, at his home in Toronto.

The death of Oliver Beatty of the Hamilton Post Office, who was a representative to the meeting of the C. S. Federation last April, occurred at Hamilton in September.

Promotions.

Dept. of Customs:—A. C. Bleakney, to Division I B.

Dept. Marine:—L. E. Cote, to Division IB.

B B B B in His Bonnet.

Oh, Tradesman, in thine hour of e e e e,
If on this paper you should c c c c,
Take our advice and now be y y y y,
Go straight ahead and advert i i i i.
You'll find the project of some u u u u,
Neglect can offer no ex q q q q,
Be wise at once, prolong your da a a a,
A silent business soon de k k k k.

—*Success Magazine.*

Scotch.

There joined the police force of London a young Scotchman but recently arrived from his native land. Being detailed one day to block the traffic of a certain thoroughfare where members of royalty were expected to pass, he was accosted by a lady hurrying to keep an appointment, who thrust her head from the carriage window to remonstrate with him over the delay. "I canna' let you pass, ma'am," answered the man of the baton. "But, sir, you do not know who I am. I am the wife of a cabinet minister." "It dinna make na difference, ma'am," he answered. "I couldna let you pass if you were the wife of a Presbyterian minister."

SCOTTISH CABBY (explaining historic land marks of Edinburgh to tourist)—"Yon's the house o' John Knox."

TOURIST—"Well who was this John Knox, anyway?"

CABBY(shocked)—"Mon! Do ye no read yer Bible?"—*Punch.*