

Superannuations.

Customs:—Jos. S. Loyer, Montreal; Jas. G. Waters, Quebec; M. J. Phoran, No. Sydney; Thos. Stinson, St. Andrews; Samuel McKay, Beaver Harbour; H. J. Brehaut, Murray Harbour.

General.

The marriage of Mr. Farrer Cochrane of the Department of the Interior, to Miss Mary Louise Pope of Charlottetown, was announced to take place in that city on October 28th.

M. Hector Bernier, of the Library of Parliament, is the author of a new French-Canadian novel, just from the press.

C. D. Cliffe, a Montreal newspaper man, has been appointed a government publicity agent.

Miss Marguerite Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Mills, postmaster of the House of Commons, was married by Rev. Dr. Herridge at St. Andrew's Church, on October 29th, to Mr. Harold Worsley Allen.

Mr. Chas. Duguid, of the Department of the Naval Service, and Mr. C. McDonald, of the Board of Steamboat Inspectors, are among the Canadian delegates to the International Navigation Congress in London, England.

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, of the Experimental Farm staff, was one of the chief speakers at the recent Dry Farming Congress at Tolsa, Okla.

Mr. Richard Grigg, Commissioner of Commerce, has returned from a six months' round-the-world trip. He went via the Pacific, visited Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Japan and China, and came home across Siberia, visiting different parts of Europe en route.

Mr. Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was married at Quebec on Tuesday, October 28th, to

Miss Fields of Sydney, C.B. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left immediately on a honeymoon trip to England.

Mr. Horace St. Louis, a translator on the Hansard staff of the House of Commons, has been very seriously ill.

Mr. William Moxley, connected with the Department of Public Works, was found dead in his bed by his wife on the morning of November 3rd. He was born in Ireland, was sixty-eight years of age, and had lived in Ottawa for forty-five years.

Mr. F. George, a letter carrier attached to the Ottawa Post Office, was presented with a gold-headed cane and a congratulatory address by seventy-two of his mates on completing thirty-five years of service.

Miss Elizabeth Mainville, of the Post Office Department, died on November 4th at the early age of twenty-six years. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mainville of Ottawa East.

Militia orders announce the promotion of Lieut.-Colonel and temporary Colonel Ernest A. Cruikshank to be Colonel. Colonel Cruikshank, F.R.S.C., was formerly Military Archivist in Ottawa, and made his mark in journalism and literature and in the militia before entering the permanent service. He commands Military District No. 13, Calgary.

John Lowe, formerly Deputy Minister of Agriculture, died at his home in Ottawa East on November 7th at the age of eighty-nine years. He was born in England, came to Canada at the age of sixteen, and, entering newspaper work, became prominent in Toronto and Montreal journalistic circles. As an editor he was noted for his strong advocacy of the development of the Canadian West as soon as it was acquired by the Dominion. He entered the civil service in 1870, was connected with the census of 1871, and held several important posts before he became Deputy Minister of Agriculture in 1888. He retired on superannuation in 1895.