

break bread, improve their minds and discuss the affairs of this journal. Such a party to the number of ten met at dinner at the C. S. Club, Ottawa, on Monday, the 7th inst. Those present were: A. C. Campbell, C. A. Bowman, E. Green, H. R. Sims, G. Rogers, C. B. Burns, "Silas Wegg," "The Poet 'Low Rate,'" R. H. Coats and F. Grierson. A very candid opinion was expressed by each member of the board. The limitations of the business organization were referred to and stress was laid on the importance of obtaining news of all kinds as being the most interesting and instructive work of the journal.

Mr. Boyd Roberts has joined the staff of the Immigration Department. Mr. Roberts is a son of the well known writer, Charles G. D. Roberts.

Mr. R. de Salaberry of the Justice Department, who has been seriously ill, shows improvement, but is still on sick leave.

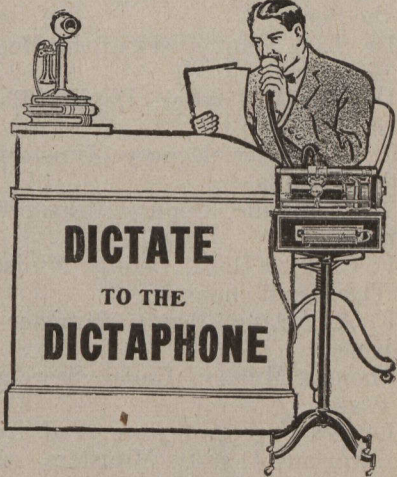
Miss K. C. O'Brien, formerly of the Justice Department, stenographers' staff, has been appointed to the Senate staff.

Mr. Ranson of Fort Erie, Ont., has been appointed a Customs officer at that place.

A press despatch from Manotick, on the Rideau river, says:—

"It was without doubt chiefly due to the presence of mind of Mr. Archie Graham, a young man employed in the Public Works Department, Ottawa, that his friend Mr. George Connelly, also of Ottawa, was saved from drowning on Tuesday last."

"The two young men while visiting friends in Manotick, went for a walk along the river. Mr. Connelly had just remarked on how poorly the sidewalks along such a steep bank were protected, when he missed his footing and started to slide over the bank into the swiftly running river below. Mr. Graham, without a moment's hesitation, leaped to the rescue of his friend, and at the risk of



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his own life, pulled him back to safety."

Mary, widow of Patrick Byrnes, who died at her home in Ottawa on April 13th, aged eighty years, was the mother of John Byrnes of the Department of Trade and Commerce, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

DINNER TO DEPUTY MINISTERS IN OTTAWA.

What was undoubtedly the most successful functions which ever took place in the Civil Service Club occurred on Saturday evening, April 5th, being a dinner by the directors of the Club to the Deputy Ministers of the service. The chair was taken by Mr. E. A. Primeau, the president, and the vice chair by Mr. T. N. Doody. The following deputy heads of departments were present:—