

Personals.

Louise Beatrice, wife of Thomas Wensley, engineer in the Department of Public Works, died on November 11th, aged 72 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, the wife of Rodolphe Boudreau, Clerk of the Privy Council.

Mr. J. J. McArthur, D.L.S., commissioner of the International Boundary Survey, has returned to the city, after spending the summer on his section of the survey, extending from Fort Francis to the Great Lakes.

Mr. A. C. Campbell, of the Hansard staff, and Mrs. Campbell, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Julia Leggo Campbell, to Horace Llewellyn Seymour of Red Deer, Alta. The marriage will take place early in December.

Mr. Edward E. Code, manager of the Union Bank in Quebec, died on November 16th. Mr. W. A. Code, of the Post Office Department, and Mr. T. J. Code, assistant deputy minister of trade and commerce, are brothers.

W. H. Sullivan, superintendent of the present Welland canal, has been appointed principal assistant to Chief Superintendent Weller of the new Welland ship canal, and L. N. Hara has been appointed acting superintendent in Mr. Sullivan's place.

Mr. Bert James Roe, of the Topographical Surveys Branch, Department of the Interior, was married on November 19th to Miss Myrtle Roberta Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G. Harris.

Mr. Alexander McNeill, chief of the Fruit Division, Department of Agriculture, has been forced, by ill-health, to resign from the directorate of the Civil Service Co-operative Supply Association and to withdraw from participation in the several civil service movements with which he has been identified. His legion of friends hope for his speedy restoration to perfect health.

The following promotions were omitted in the list published in last *Civilian*:

Customs Dept.:—F. W. Colwell to senior clerk; F. W. Gardiner, prev. off., to clerk.

Miss Frances Shore of the Seed Branch, Department of Agriculture, is in Calgary.

Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State and Mrs. Mulvey, are in Chicago this week.

A valuable collection of Micmac Indian articles and relics, made in the Eastern Provinces this summer by Mr. W. J. Wintemberg, assistant archaeologist of the Geological Survey, has been placed on exhibition at the Victoria Memorial Museum.

Mr. Thomas Fawcett, D.L.S., in charge of the eastern division of the International Boundary Survey, has returned to Ottawa for the winter after his summer's work in the field.

Mr. Jos. F. Dionne, a retired civil servant of the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, died at his residence in Ottawa Tuesday, Nov. 25th. Mr. Dionne was superannuated in 1896.

Athletics.

The season just closed has been a most successful one for football, in all its branches, English and Canadian 'rugger' and 'soccer.'

The English game has been played in Ottawa for the first time in over twenty years. Some delay was experienced in getting the game started, but a most enjoyable season was afterwards experienced. Sufficient players turned out to form two teams. Nearly all were members of the civil service. In Montreal a league of six clubs playing the English game has been in existence for a couple of seasons. This year a team representing this league came up to Ottawa on Thanksgiving Day and defeated the Ottawa XV., who were naturally green at the game. On Saturday, November 15th, a team went down from the Capital to Montreal, and while defeated, managed to make a tie of the second half, so far as score went. It is the intention to resume games next spring and if possible to form a league consisting of Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa.



Undoubtedly there is a gradual tendency in Canadian athletics back toward a purer state of affairs so far as amateurism is concerned. In Ottawa Mr. Frank Ahearn has come out in manly fashion regarding amateur hockey. As he well says, a real amateur plays the game for the love of it, without any thought of reward. In ancient days in Athens an athlete was once put to death who was