

Falls, why did not Mr. Stewart give credit to the writer for the idea? True, I did not patent the idea, which I hoped to see adopted by the Canadian and American governments, but I did, and do, hope to receive credit for suggesting the erection of a useful, permanent and beautiful bridge, at the most important point on the American frontier, Niagara Falls, where it would testify, to the millions who visit the Falls from all parts of the earth, that Canadians and Americans had been staunch friends for one hundred years.

Being a civil servant, it will not be out of place to make my explanation and complaint in our "family journal," *The Civilian*. I have ample proof in newspaper clippings and letters of the truth of my claim.

I notice that a Welland paper reports that three members had spoken to the premier of the memorial bridge built from Fort Erie to Buffalo, but I sincerely hope that Hon. R. L. Borden, if he shows interest in the proposal will vote in favor of building the "Peace Bridge" at our World's wonder, Niagara Falls. The cost of the bridge might be borne by the Canadian government, Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park Commissioners, the United States Government and New York state government. The cost to each, considering the great importance of the memorial, would be comparatively small. I take great pleasure in drawing the attention of Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir J. P. Whitney to the matter.

Personals.

Born.

PROUDMAN...On Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Proudman, of the Experimental Farm, a daughter.

ANDERSON—On Jan. 5th, at Maternity Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson, of the Interior Department, a son.

Married.

JEFFRY—MURPHY.—On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, 1911, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Father Newman, Sarah Jeffry, eldest daughter of W. H. Jeffry of the Postal Stores Branch, P. O. Dept. to John Francis Murphy.

DONALD—WATT — At Montreal, on Dec. 30th, 1911, by Rev. A. A. Bradley, Mrs. Myrtle Pearl Donald to James Thomas Watt, of the Department of Interior.

Died.

COCHRANE—On Friday, the 29th Dec., 1911, Hortense Cochrane, only and beloved child of H. J. Cochrane, of the Department of Agriculture, aged 3 years and 4 months.

WATTERS—On Dec. 30th, 1911, Barbara Oliver Watters, wife of James Dunnet of the Department of Interior, aged 60 years.

MURPHY—On Dec. 31st, 1911, William Henry Murphy of the Post Office Department, in his 72nd year.

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