

Rys. and Canals.—H. K. Bowes.

Customs.—Mrs. G. McNab, Winnipeg;  
M. G. MacVicar, Collector, Saskatoon; J.  
S. Carstairs, Inspector.

#### General.

Lance Corporal A. G. Viets of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, brother of R. Veits of the Finance Department, is reported wounded in action. His wound is near the eye and not serious.

W. E. Tupper of the Department of Trade and Commerce, who has been confined to a hospital by illness, has returned to his home in Digby, N.S.

Rupert Hunter, son of Richard H. Hunter, accountant in the Branch of the Surveyor-General, has given his life for his country. He enlisted in the First Contingent and went to England with that force. Exposure brought on pneumonia and the gallant young man breathed his last in an army hospital. *The Civilian* extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved father.

W. E. Lemon, assistant postmaster, Toronto, is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

#### Obituary.

Mrs. William Wilson, wife of the postmaster of Chatham, N.B., died in Montreal on March 12th after several weeks' illness.

The death occurred in Toronto on March 12th of Carrie L., wife of John A. Kirkpatrick of the Post Office Department.

Walter Lorne McEwen of the Ottawa City Post Office died on March 13th after several weeks' illness of rheumatism, aged twenty years.

J. H. Lanthier, for many years an employee of the Government Printing Bureau, died on March 14th, aged fifty-two years.

Died, suddenly, in Toronto, on Tuesday, March 9th, William John Little, beloved husband of Mary (Duffy) Little, and son of James Little, late of the Post Office Department.

#### WM. HIMSWORTH DEAD.

William Himsforth, I.S.O., late deputy minister of Inland Revenue, passed away on March 10th. He was in his 8th year.

Mr. Himsforth was born at Montreal on Dec. 23rd, 1847, the only son of the late W. A. H. Himsforth, a clerk of the Privy Council. He received his education in Toronto and Quebec and also was graduated from the Royal Military School at Quebec. In 1880 he married Julia Emily Easton, daughter of James Easton, of

Belleville, Ont., who predeceased him twenty-one years.

In June, 1868, Mr. Himsforth entered the Civil Service and in 1875 he became a first-class clerk. In 1884 he was made chief clerk of his branch, and in the same year was appointed secretary of the Department of Inland Revenue. In 1913, Mr. Himsforth received his appointment as deputy minister, but retired last year, owing to failing health.

On June 3 last, he was included in the King's birthday honors and received the decoration of the Imperial Service Order.

He is survived by one son, Charles Gordon Himsforth, and one daughter, Miss Elsie Himsforth, both of Ottawa; also one sister, Lady Egan, wife of Sir Henry Egan.

"An able and meritorious public officer," was the tribute paid deceased once by the late Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere. Mr. Himsforth was ever painstaking, conscientious and loyal in the discharge of his duties to the public.

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