

Edmonton; J. A. Forbes, from Customs, Winnipeg, to Ottawa.

Superannuations.

Asher Farrow, Customs, Goderich; D. C. Chamberlain, House of Commons; Wm. C. Bowles, House of Commons; Henry Carroll, P. O. Insp., Ottawa; Thos. Patterson, Ry.M.S., Toronto.

Resignations.

Miss A. E. MacIvor, Miss O. K. McAllister, Miss J. R. O'Neil, P. O. D., Inside; R. D. McLaren, Customs, Inside; J. N. Arthurs, Customs Inspection; W. A. Barnet, Dept. Agriculture, Inside; J. J. Leddy, W. and M., Saskatoon; Mrs. A. H. Thomas, Marine, Inside; F. E. Cox, Naval Service.

General.

William G. Hughson, B.Sc., of the Testing Laboratory, Department of the Interior, was married on May 17th to Anna Catherine Dwyer.

Francis William Binks, second son of George J. Binks, of the Post Office Department, was married on May 19th to Laura May, eldest daughter of the late Alfred McGillivray.

Dr. T. B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Flint have gone to Yarmouth, N.S., for the summer.

The engagement of Marguerite, only daughter of W. J. McCaffery, of the Customs Department, and Mrs. McCaffery, to James P. McMullen, is announced. The wedding will take place on June 10th.

Norman Stanfield, of the Outside Service of the Department of Agriculture, has been appointed to a lieutenantancy in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. He had been serving in the 10th Hussars.

Lieut. Charles Russell Smith, second son of William Smith, I.S.O., of the Archives, and Mrs. Smith, was married on May 15th to Edith Kearsley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGiffin.

O. S. Clewlo, who has been connected with the Customs in Toronto for twenty-one years, has been transferred to Ottawa.

Private E. L. Dewar, a railway mail clerk from Calgary, serving with the First Contingent, is seriously ill in France.

H. R. Williams, railway mail clerk, Calgary, who returned recently from a trip to England, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health, suffered a reaction and was forced to go to England again.

Huberthe, daughter of M. H. Thiberge, of the Department of Public Works, was married in Hull on May 17th to M. J. Rene de Cotret.

A. E. Watterson, of the Militia Department, has been sent by the department of London, Eng., to take charge of the registration work of that office.

Mr. J. P. Lunney, one of the members of the staff of the Immigration Office at St.

John, N.B., has been transferred to the head office at Ottawa, temporarily.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus for Ontario has elected J. F. Lanigan of the Department of Customs a delegate to the National Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furlong, of Norwich, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Mr. Walter M. Vincent, of the Mines Department. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. Clarence M. Denny has been appointed Accountant in the Stationery and Supply Branch of the Department of the Interior as successor to the late Albert E. Heney.

Obituary.

J. B. Dion, of the Government Printing Bureau, died at Westboro on May 17th, in his seventy-third year.

Edith Susan Day, wife of Charles A. Cooke, of the Department of Indian Affairs, died on May 20th after a week's illness, in her forty-seventh year. She leaves three small children to mourn their irreparable loss.

Eliza Clarke, wife of John K. McIlquham, who died at Carleton Place on May 18th, was the mother of Lloyd McIlquham, of the Topographical Surveys.

Dr. William Wakeham, for thirty-six years fishery inspector for the Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf, died recently at Gaspe. He was 70 years old, one of the most valued officials of the Government and as a family physician and local justice of the peace was endeared to all the population in that part of the country. As fishery inspector his duties took him to the Magdalen Islands where his work was similar to that of Dr. Grenfell. Dr. Wakeham was a native of Quebec and a college mate of Hon. T. Chase Casgrain. He did much valuable work in the difficulties which arose before The Hague treaty regulating fisheries and was Canadian representative on the Mixed Fisheries Commission.

You can't pick locks with a pickle,
 You can't cure the sick with a siekle,
 Pluck figs with a figment,
 Drive pigs with a pigment,
 Nor make your watch tick with a
 tickle.