

Personals.

The many friends of Mr. P. A. Carson, B.A., D.L.S., formerly of the Topographical Surveys Branch and the Water Power Branch of the Department of the Interior, and now with the law firm of Clarke, Carson and Macleod, Calgary, Alta., will be glad to learn that in the recent final examinations of the Law Society of the Province of Alberta, he won the gold medal. While Mr. Carson was a member of the Civil Service he held many important and responsible technical positions in the Department of the Interior.

At the June Convocation of Toronto University, the professional degree of C.E. was granted to Mr. J. B. Challies, Superintendent of the Dominion Water Power Branch.

P. E. Ryan, secretary of the Transcontinental Railway Commission since its establishment in September, 1904, has resigned his position owing to the fact that the work of construction is now practically completed and the operation of the railway taken over by the Interecolonial.

W. D. Gagne, of the Department of Agriculture, was married, in St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Father Whelan, on June 30th to Vyvian Oneida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown.

The marriage took place at Yarker on June 16th of Captain D. Donald Wilson, D.D.S., of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, to Jessie, daughter of Charles A. Clarke, formerly of Carleton Place. The bridegroom is on the staff of the Department of Trade and Commerce and the bride is lately of the Department of the Naval Service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Wilson, father of the bridegroom.

Lieut.-Col. George Ross, I.S.O., and Mrs. Ross announce the marriage on May 27th of their daughter, Lillian Marguerite, to Dr. Harold Dickson Courtenay, B.A., son of Lieut.-Col. J. D. Courtenay, M.D., and Mrs. Courtenay, of Ottawa.

Florence Maud, eldest daughter of the late T. F. Blackwood, Dominion Appraiser, Toronto, was married on June 22nd to A. Clarke Davidson.

Mabel Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Eastcott, and lately of the Department of Customs, was married on June 29th to John Baird Derrough, by Rev. Isaac Couch.

J. J. Taylor, of the Postal Stores Branch, has enlisted for overseas service and is now in training at Barriefield camp with the 38th Battalion. On the eve of his departure from Ottawa his colleagues in the Branch presented him with a wrist watch and a pipe as tokens of their esteem and good wishes.

Geo. G. Hetherington, of the Customs Staff, St. John, has returned from a well earned rest. While away he visited York and Carleton counties.

Jas. McKinney, Customs Appraiser, St. John, has returned after a pleasant week spent in Montreal and vicinity. While away he witnessed the departure of a transport en route to the front.

Mr. C. F. Tilley, Chief Clerk, St. John Customs, spends most of his spare moments with horticultural pursuits. While on duty he wears his usual smile and rosebud.

At the Cathedral, St. John, on June 5th, Henry O'Leary, of the Post Office staff, was married to Miss Maude Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary will reside in St. John.

St. Luke's church, St. John, N.B., was the scene of a pretty nuptial event on June 20th, when the rector, Rev. R. P. McKim, joined in marriage Miss Alice M. Smith, daughter of Sergt. John Smith, of the North End police division, and George M. Ferris, a popular member of the Post Office staff. The wedding was witnessed by a gathering of relatives and friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ferris left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and other New England centres.

Mr. L. Laframboise, Chief Translator of the Laws of the Dominion, in the service of the House of Commons, has been appointed a K.C. by the Government of Quebec. Mr. Laframboise was admitted to the Bar of Quebec in 1871 and entered the service of the House thirty-nine years ago; he was appointed to his present position in November, 1910, on the retirement from the service of his predecessor, Mr. A. Fréchette, I.S.O.

Obituary.

Delta St. Denis, wife of Charles Hugg, of the House of Commons staff, died on June 25th, aged fifty-four years.

William G. Gibson, a former employee of the Printing Bureau, died recently at the age of seventy-three years. He was born in Montreal but went to Toronto as a young man and was a partner in the first music publishing house in Canada, that of Lovell, Gibson & Co. He belonged to the 2nd Queen's Own Rifles and served with that corps in the action at Ridgeway.

The death occurred at St. John, N.B., on June 15th of Dr. H. C. Wetmore, Assistant Receiver General. His death in the office of Assistant Receiver General is the third to take place among prominent citizens occupying that position within a comparatively short period, George Robertson, Hon. Robert Maxwell, and himself. Dr. Wetmore had been the incumbent of that office only since September 5, 1914. He was fifty-one years of age, born at Clifton, Kings county, on November 19, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wetmore.