

Personals.

Obituary.

Jeanne Parent, wife of Lionel Danse-reau, clerk of the French Journals of the House of Commons, died on November 2nd, aged forty-two years.

Cosmo T. Cartwright, formerly statistical officer of the Department of Mines, died in Kingston on October 27th.

Andrew Smith, of the Post Office Department, died on October 30th. He was a native of Brechen, Forfarshire, Scotland, and was born in 1839. He came to Canada in 1852, and entered the Government service in 1889. His widow, four sons and a daughter survive.

J. O. Bembe, late of the Department of Public Works, died on November 8th, aged seventy-one years.

Anna Eloise Roberts, daughter of J. M. Roberts, of the Department of the Interior, passed away in Toronto on November 8th, at the early age of twenty-one years.

Denis Killeen, connected with the Department of Public Works, died on November 8th, aged seventy-six years.

General.

Dr. T. A. Malloch, brother of the late George Malloch, who lost his life in the Steffanson expedition, has been accepted for Red Cross service, and has sailed for France.

R. M. Graham, of the Bridgeburg and St. Thomas Railway Post Office, who has been ill all summer, has not recovered sufficiently to be able to resume duty.

E. L. Horwood, the new chief architect, Department of Public Works, has assumed office.

George S. Hodgins, formerly assistant mechanical engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway at Ottawa, and Mrs. Hodgins, have taken up their residence in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingwood Schreiber are on a trip to Prince Rupert.

Professor E. E. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, who spent the past four months in Australia and New Zealand, has arrived back in Ottawa.

Dr. T. B. Flint, clerk of the House of Commons, and Mrs. Flint, who spent several weeks in British Columbia, Seattle and Tacoma, have returned home.

Civil Service members of the Alliance Francaise were elected to many positions of honour and trust at the recent annual meeting. The officers of the organization for the ensuing year are: President, A. D. DeCelles; Vice-presidents, Dr. H. M. Ami and L. de Montigny; Joint Secretaries, J. L. K. Laflamme and R. A. Benoit; Treasurer, E. J. Lemaire; Advisory Board, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Senator Belcourt, Senator Poirier, Judge Constantineau, Nap. Champagne, J. de L. Tache, E. Deville, J. U. Vincent, Henry Watters, M. G. LaRoche, L. de G. Raby.

Mrs. C. E. Pearson announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Lena Derick, to Mr. Howells Frechette, of the Department of Mines. The marriage will take place quietly on Tuesday, December 15th.

David Ewart, I. S. O., consulting architect of the Department of Public Works, is on an extended official trip through the West.

Major and Mrs. Ernest W. Hubbell announce the engagement of their second daughter, Edith Morgan, to Captain Lionel H. Millen, of the 91st Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton.

E. Blake Robertson, Assistant Superintendent of Immigration, has gone to Vancouver, B.C., for special service.

The engagement is announced of Miss Isabel Grant, of the Insurance Department, to G. D. Finlayson, Superintendent of Insurance.

Athletics.

One reads with interest of our boys "in the trenches" making inquiry as to the standing of football leagues at home. The average Anglo-Saxon has the athletic spirit so deeply ingrained in him that even the horrors of war cannot efface it.

There is not a branch of sport which has not been affected by the present European struggle, which is rapidly becoming a world's struggle. Footballists, cricketers,