

Personals.

General.

Juliette, daughter of C. O. Senecal, of the Geological Survey, and Mrs. Senecal, was married in the Sacred Heart church, by Rev. Father Lajeunesse, on April 25th, to Melville Rosseau.

Gertrude, daughter of F. H. Gisborne, parliamentary counsel, and Mrs. Gisborne, was married on April 30th in Christ church cathedral, by Rev. Lenox I. Smith, to H. G. Rouleau.

A. C. Campbell was elected President of the Voters' Educational League of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Halkett, who have been living in Kingston, have again taken up residence in Ottawa.

L. McL. Clarke, of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has left for Milan, Italy, where he will be stationed as Canadian Trade Commissioner.

H. J. H. Battle, of the Ottawa post office, was married recently at Quebec to Mary Agnes Donnelly.

Obituary.

Joseph R. Roy, for twenty years an engineer in the Department of Public Works, died on April 25th. He leaves two sons.

Miss Clara M. Routhier, who died on April 21st, was a sister of Messrs. Andrew Routhier, of the Customs, and Albert Routhier, of the Printing Bureau.

Alicia M. Hood, widow of the late James Fair, who died on April 21st, was the mother of Messrs. Robert and John Fair, of the Ottawa post office.

Frank Roxborough, youngest son of the late Thomas Roxborough, of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, died on April 29th, aged twenty-four years.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Answers.

A.L.—The editors quite agree with your view of the situation, but publication of the letter without your signature is impossible, while to publish it with your name attached would involve you in difficulties. The matter is referred to elsewhere in this issue.

C.H.—*The Civilian* is now publishing the evidence of Dr. Shortt before a parliamentary committee, and other matter, for the information of the Service on the subject of employment by the Government during the war. If you will read these articles carefully you will get a pretty good idea of the present state of affairs in that regard.

G. O'C.—Thanks for report. Your recommendation has been acted upon.

Chatham.—Thanks for your letter. Write again,—and often. Look out for Civil Service casualties in your district,—any department. The case you describe is said to have many parallels. Keep on hoping. It's hard work, but that's all one can do just now.

T. A. BROWNE'S BOOK.

The sale of Mr. Browne's book, "The Belgian Mother and Other Poems," which is being organized and conducted under the auspices of the Great War Veterans' Association, has to date been very successful.

Although practically only one department has been covered in the canvass, it is a striking tribute to the author and his work, and to the Association and its efforts, that over one thousand copies have already been sold.

STILL THEY COME.

Less than thirty more men will fill the Siege or Heavy Artillery draft up to its establishment and then the unit will be ready to go to England to finish training. New recruits include:

E. N. L. Reid, postal clerk, of Prince Albert, Sask.

M. H. Chapman, Militia and Defence.

A. F. Raymond, Imperial Munitions Board.

N. Sharkey, Customs.

R. W. Smith, Militia and Defence.

No less than six volunteers were turned down by the surgeons in Ottawa last week and several at outside points were also refused because of physical defects.

During the week a shipment of shells, cartridges, fuses and fuses was received by the draft from Toronto, through the kindness of the Imperial Munitions Board. The shells range from 9.2 howitzer projectiles downward and are sectioned, while the fuses are of a modern type, not to be found in most of the regular artillery training schools. They will be used for instructional purposes.