

The death occurred at Fort Erie on March 21st of Robert Willson, father of W. F. Wilson, of the Customs service. Deceased was of an old pioneer United Empire Loyalist family and had attained the age of eighty-six years.

*The Civilian* tenders its sympathy to the Right Hon. the Premier and to J. W. Borden, of the Department of Militia and Defence, in the loss they sustained in the death, at Grand Pre, N.S., of their mother, Mrs. Eunice Borden.

Ada, daughter of R. P. Taylor, of the Money Order Branch, Post Office Department, died at her parents' home in New Edinburgh on April 1st, aged only twenty years.

Julie Ann Cody, wife of Duncan W. Johnson, accountant of the Parks Branch, Department of the Interior, died at the family home at Westboro on Easter Sunday morning, leaving besides her husband three little daughters. The funeral took place at Glencoe, Ont., on April 6th.

Samuel James Allen, of the *Herald*, Carleton Place, and father of Bert Allen, of the Department of Inland Revenue, died on April 3rd, aged fifty-four years. Deceased was at one time connected with the Government Printing Bureau, Ottawa.

Thomas Mooney, of King's County, Prince Edward Island, father of A. A. Mooney, of the Post Office Department, died on April 8th.

### A CIVIL SERVANT COMMISSIONER.

Action was taken at a meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League early in February at the Masonic Temple, Chicago, looking toward the appointment of a representative of the municipal employees of Chicago as member of the city civil service commission, and much favorable comment was evoked by the proposition.

"The time has come," said one of

the members, speaking from the floor, "where it becomes the duty of the Chicago Civil Service League to make a request—and in no uncertain terms—that the employees themselves shall have a man to represent them on the Commission—a man who would know and meet the different problems which are continually coming up, and who could treat the conditions arising before the Commission from the employee's standpoint."—*C. S. News, Chicago.*

### "OWED."

Lines suggested by the Poet "Low-Rate" on hearing of the man who received *The Civilian* for years and refused to pay:—

For four long years it came to him

As each two weeks sped by,

And his excuse for these arrears

Brings teardrops to my eye.

"Three years ago, to cancel it

I told a man," says he,

He was a messenger, at that,

With no authority!

A man who is as small as that

Is hardly fit to thrive;

This world would be a better place

If he were not alive.

I'd raze him from this honor roll,

His heart it ossifies;

My personal impression is,

This so-called MAN—he LIES.

### STICK.

Wellington had wonderful persistency of purpose, and Wellington won. Grant was a determined, bull-dog fighter, and his soldiers used to say of him that you might as well try to snub the sun.

Persistency is a jewel in the crown of success.

The beginning and the end of all enterprise depend on your power to stick.

When you feel like quitting, just think of men who are compelled to face real trouble. You are not having half the trouble Wellington had when he won.

Everyone that wins, sticks. Everyone that fails to stick, fails to win.

The point is, stick.