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Mr. R. Beauchamp, Secretary of the Regina branch of Postal Clerks' Association of Western Canada, has desired *The Civilian* to place on record in these columns the regrets and condolences of the members in the recent bereavement of their Postmaster, Mr. Nicoll, whose father has recently died.

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Frank H. Coles, Accountant of the Inland Revenue office at London, Ont., died on April 24th, after four months' illness.

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Mrs. M. B. Boyd, who died in Ottawa on May 2nd, was a sister of Messrs. J. T. Binks and G. J. Binks, of the Post Office Department.

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Vincent J. Callaghan, of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, died on April 30th after a month's illness. He came to Ottawa four years ago from Charlottetown, where his father, James J. Callaghan, is a member of the Post Office staff. John Callaghan of the Department of Agriculture is a brother. The remains were taken to Charlottetown for interment.

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Theresa Mary, wife of Francis McKenna and mother of Miss Martha McKenna of the Geological Survey, passed away on April 30th after a long illness. She leaves her husband, three daughters and two sons, one of the latter, Frank McKenna, being with the Army Medical Corps in England.

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Thomas Harry Mace, of the Department of Agriculture, died on May 5th, aged thirty-three years. Deceased, who was a patent examiner, entered the Service in 1913. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

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Roscoe C. Mills, youngest son of William H. Mills of the Department of the Interior, died in Rochester, N.Y., on April 30th, aged twenty-nine years.

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Edward A. W. Carter, who had been connected with the Government Printing Bureau since its establishment in 1889, passed away recently, aged almost sixty-nine years. He was a native of Sorel and a member of an old and noted Loyalist and military family.

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Chauncey Kealey, killed in action in Flanders, was at one time an employee of the Government Printing Bureau.

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Lawrence Dunne, Sr., who died at Kingsmere last week, was the father of Miss Florence Dunne of the Department of the Secretary of State.

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The death occurred on May 6th of Richard D. Quay, an official of the Customs Department at Ottawa. "Doc" Quay, as he was familiarly called, was born at Port Hope, Ont. For some years he practised dentistry at Calgary. In 1909 he came east and joined the Customs Service. Mr. Quay had been ailing for some time. He left a widow to whom he was married about two years ago.

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One of the oldest officials of the Government died at Ottawa on Thursday, May 6th, in the person of Colonel Walker Powell, for many years Adjutant-General of Canada, at the advanced age of 87 years. Colonel Powell was an able administrator of his position and deservedly popular. Mr. C. Berkeley Powell is a son and Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-Mayor of Ottawa, a son-in-law of the deceased.

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On Sunday, May 9th, at his residence at Hog's Back, Ottawa, died William Henry Ostrom, for 34 years a faithful messenger of the Finance Department. Mr. Ostrom was superannuated a few years ago.

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Self-pity is a deadly poison for most people and should never be taken in large doses by anyone.