

Miss Laura Johnston, of the deputy post-master general's office, spent the Easter week-end at Newmarket, Ont.

Mrs. Macarow, of the post office department, accompanied by her son, Mr. Philip Macarow, spent the Easter holiday with Judge and Mrs. O'Reilly of Cornwall, Ont.

Miss Hazel Campbell and Miss Mary Campbell, both of the post office department, spent the Easter week-end at Kinburn.

Obituary.

Lucy D. Harding, widow of the late Henry Fitzgerald Jarvis, M.D., and mother of Ernest F. Jarvis, assistant deputy minister of militia and defence, died at Summerside, P.E.I., on April 6th, aged seventy-six years.

Charlotte Lord Brady, wife of Dr. Arthur H. Paget and mother of F. H. Paget, chief accountant of the department of indian affairs, died on March 26th at the family house in Elora, Ont., aged eighty-one years.

John Doody, an employee of the government printing bureau, died on April 4th at the early age of 29 years. He leaves a widow and two children.

James J. McGovern, who died in Ottawa on April 5th, aged 36 years, was a brother of H. F. McGovern of the government printing bureau.

Mrs. Wilfrid Bouvrette died on April 5th, aged only twenty-nine years, leaving her husband, who is connected with the government printing bureau, and one little son.

Albert Bowen, son of U. H. Bowen, of the customs at Niagara Falls, died on April 7th after a long illness. Deceased was just approaching manhood, and his untimely death is deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

The death occurred at Ottawa on April 2nd of William Roebuck, late engineer of the department of marine. The funeral was held from MacKenzie Bros.' undertaking parlors, Bank street, Thursday at 10 p.m., to C. P. R. depot, Broad street, for interment at Toronto.

Henry Lawlor, of Ottawa, inspector of tobacco factories for the department of inland revenue, died on April 9th, at Galt, Ont. Mr. Lawlor was in his sixty-first year and had been in the government service since 1879. The funeral took place in Montreal.

Athletics.

It is an inspiring sight to witness Rt. Hon. Arthur Balfour, ex-premier

of Great Britain, competing in the fast company of a lawn tennis tournament at Monte Carlo, where some of the best players in the world congregate every winter. Mr. Balfour is now 64 years of age, and recently played in a tournament in which he got into the semi-finals in the mixed doubles.

There is no question but that lawn tennis is one of the finest of exercises for men and women of all ages. The public are prone to think of the "idle rich" of the old country as given more or less to riotous living, but there are many of the stamp of Mr. Balfour who can hold their own with the best, even at an advanced age, in athletic events.



By the time this article appears, the civil service baseball league of Ottawa will have held its annual meeting. This is called for 5 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, by the president, Mr. H. R. Sims.

The third season of this, the only purely amateur baseball league in Ottawa, bids fair to be very successful. Several new teams are applying for admission, including those of the militia department and house of commons staff.

Varsity oval and Lansdowne park have been secured for the matches, but Cartier square is the great rendezvous for the practices.

It is likely that the following departments will be represented this year:—

- Customs.
- West block.
- Post office.
- Printing bureau.
- House of commons.
- Militia.
- Immigration.
- Surveys.
- Transeontinental.

However, the exact make-up of the league will not be known until after the meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be no delayed or postponed games this year; also that at Lar-