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Railwayman's Death. - The death took place at his home, 5 Milligan Road, on Wednesday, of Mr. **Percy George YOUNG**, aged 57. He began a career on the I.W. Central Railway at Ventnor West station 38 years ago, and worked subsequently at Newport and at Cowes, where he became a signalman, duties he had to relinquish through health reasons 20 years ago. Afterwards he was a parcels porter, and had carried out those duties at Ryde Esplanade station for the last 17 years. He was extremely popular with his fellow workers. During the first world war he served with the I.W. Rifles at Gallipoli, and was a Home Guard in the last war, and a member of the local branch of the British Legion. He and his wife suffered a sad blow in November, 1945, their only child, L.A.C. Reginald YOUNG, R.A.F., then 24 years of age, losing his life when the Dakota plane in which he was being flown home from Italy to be demobilised, disappeared without trace.

The funeral takes place at the Methodist Church to-day at 11 o'clock.

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