

House of Commons, died on April 13th after a month's illness, aged fifty years. Besides her husband she leaves three daughters and two sons.

On Thursday, April 15, there died in the Water Street hospital, Ottawa, John Curley, aged 60 years. Mr. Curley was for many years an official of the Immigration Branch, Department of Interior. He was a man of quiet, unassuming disposition, and was unobtrusively popular with those with whom he was brought in contact. He was buried on Saturday last in the Roman Catholic cemetery. The staff of the Immigration Branch sent a wreath. Mr. Curley was unmarried.

Athletics.

A commission of four Ottawa men has recently been appointed to act in conjunction with the Quebec Amateur Athletic Union in an advisory capacity and to deal with all applications which may arise. Of the four gentlemen selected, two—or one-half the number—are members of the Civil Service. They are Messrs. H. Reginald Sims and Gordon Simpson.

Mr. Sims has been a most tireless worker in the way of organization and management ever since he came to Ottawa. He has acted as President of the C. S. Baseball League, President of the C. S. Hockey League and chief organizer of the C. S. field sports. He has also devoted much time to basketball.

Mr. Gordon Simpson is a well known foot runner and football player. He won the championship for the greater number of points in the C. S. sports in Ottawa.

Mr. Sims is one of the staff of the Public Works Department, while Mr. Simpson is in the Mines Department. Both are enthusiastic amateurs, in the strict sense of the term. Clean sport will not suffer in their hands.

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The Ottawa Civil Service Baseball League has organized for the season and will contain seven clubs, as compared with five last year. These will be:

West Block.
Trans. Railway.
Interior.
Post Office.
Printing Bureau.
Customs.
Labour.

The officers for the season are: President, H. R. Sims (Pub. Works); Vice-President, S. Hibbart (Interior); Secretary, T. V. Doyle (Customs); Treasurer, J. R. O'Malley (Trans. Ry.)

The new teams are Printing Bureau and Labour. These will add to the interest and the attendance. Two years ago the Printing Bureau had a strong team in the League.

Most of the matches will be held at Lansdowne Park, but on dates on which the Ottawa Baseball Club are at home they will take place at Varsity Oval. The schedule will be drawn up shortly.

C. S. ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA.

The regular meeting of the Executive was held on Tuesday, April 20th, with a fair attendance of members. Mr. Coats' resignation was again before the meeting for discussion but was not accepted, as the Executive wish Mr. Coats to retain the presidency if it is at all possible for him to do so. The principal matter under discussion was the Third Division question, on which some progress was made. No new suggestions have been made in this matter, but the Executive is adhering to the policy of former years, as approved by the Third Division clerks on different occasions. A statement of what has been done in former years is now being prepared and will appear in the next issue of *The Civilian*.

The Federated Association of Letter Carriers, affiliated with the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, paid out \$9,689.75 in death claims last year.