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Hannah street.

Deputations of aldermen from American The Rev. Prof. Plumptre of Wycliffe College will preach in St. George's Church on Sunday morning. sidentfi in the chair. he following were also present: T. W. Scott, Parkdale; W. H. Church, St. Alban's; W. McCafray, St. Simons: W. H. Garrett, secretary, and J. E. Hail, Toronto, There were also others representing the clubs present, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested over the prespects for the coming season.

The suggestion was made that some plan of registering fielding averages be inaugurated, but after considerable discussion it was seen that such difficulties were in the way that the matter should be laid over. Three bats will be presented by the league for competition, one for the player making the best batting average during the season one for the best bowling average and another for the player having the highest individual scores.

Mr. Jennings: vice-president of the Te dividual scores.

Mr. Jennings; vice-president of the Toronto C. C., was at the meeting, representing his club, and received the eBatty Shield,
emblamatic of the championship of the

### EXPLOSION IN DOMINION MINE

Killed Four Men and Sent Stocks Down on Montreal Exchange.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special-)—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal Companies this afternoon received an official despatch from G. H. Duggan, general manager of the Dominion Coal Co., concerning an explosion, which companies cerning an explosion which occurred in the reserve mine of the company early this morning. The despate reads. "Explosion occurred in reserv mine at an early hour this morning. Regret to report four men killed and one man injured. The latter will recover. Up to noon no sign of any fire had been found. The explosion is no way connected with the one that occurred some time ago in No. 1 Dog. curred some time ago in No. 1 Do-

Stocks Were Affected When the stock market to-day heard of the explosion in the reserve mine, there was a rush to sell the stocks of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Fron Companies. Coal. common; opened 3
1-2 points below yesterday and dropped to 104, but recovered after the first hour to 107. Iron, common, opened at 29, compared with 32; the highest yesterday, and sold to 28, where it was actively supported. Iron professor was actively supported. Iron preferred, which sold yesterday at 73, opened at 71 and went off to 65 1-2, but recovered to 68.

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