

called to enable the service to catch the train.

The bowling on both sides was particularly deadly. Allison for Almonte took 7 wickets for 20 runs; and Ellis and Munroe for the Service 7 for 14 and 4 for 6 runs respectively. P. Brown's wicket keeping for the Service was also a feature; stumping two, running out two and catching one.

The trip was a very enjoyable one indeed, as the Almonte cricketers proved themselves prime good fellows. It is to be hoped another game will soon be arranged, as it is in the best interests of cricket for both the Service and Almonte. A cricket trip to Almonte is hard to beat for a pleasant outing.

The team was: White, Ellis, Munroe, Erritt, P. Brown, Messenger, Foulis, Roe, Baker, Apperley, H. Brown.

The standing of the league up to the 27th is as follows:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Points.
Outside ... ..	4	4	0	8
West ... ..	5	3	2	6
East & Mint	6	3	3	6
Langevin ....	6	3	3	6
Militia ... ..	6	3	3	6

### CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE COAL PURCHASE.

The movement launched some weeks ago by certain members of the civil service looking to the purchase of coal on a co-operative basis, of which an account appeared in the last issue of THE CIVILIAN, is reported by the committee in charge to be making satisfactory progress. Something over \$3,000 had been deposited to the credit of the fund up to the 28th inst., and coal to the amount of ten carloads has been ordered for July delivery alone. The first instalment of the order is expected to arrive this week, and the rest at short intervals thereafter. Arrangements for local delivery have

been completed, and within a few days' time at least a part of the consignment will be in the cellars of the co-operators.

An impression is abroad that no applications would be received by the committee later than the date originally stated, viz., June 27. While this was the original intention of the committee, it is now announced that additional orders for August or later delivery will be booked if promptly forwarded at the prices quoted in the first leaflet on the subject, viz., \$6.93 and \$7.00 per ton respectively.

In view of the fact that the coal cannot be ordered until the money to pay for it is actually on deposit, the committee requests that the members of the fund act as promptly as possible in the matter. In no case should deposits be delayed beyond the 16th of the month in which delivery is desired.

### OBITUARY.

THE CIVILIAN records, with deep regret, the death of Mr. Frederick Augustus McCord, law clerk of the House of Commons. The sad event occurred most unexpectedly on Thursday evening, the 23rd instant, at his residence, 499 Wilbrod street, and was occasioned by apoplexy, probably aggravated by his arduous duties during the long session of parliament, which had closed two days previously.

The late Mr. McCord was born 52 years ago at Aylmer, Que., and was the son of the late Hon. Thomas McCord, puisne judge of the Supreme Court. He received his education at the Quebec High School, St. Mary's Academy, and Laval University, whence he was graduated with the degree of LL.B. He was called to the bar of Quebec in 1884, and the same year received an appointment to a clerkship in the Senate. Three years later he became assistant law clerk of the House of Commons, and