

The C. S. Lawn Bowling Association of Ottawa have their greens on the government grounds directly west of the West Block, permission being granted each year by the Minister of Public Works of the use of the same, there any afternoon after 4 o'clock

INFLUENCING
THE BOWLS.



a number of members may be seen indulging in a friendly game or a game in connection with the service.

The rink matches having been finished the committee are now arranging a series of departmental games to be played for the Civil Service Shield. This is a yearly competition and carries with it the championship of the service. Last year it was won by the Railway and Canals Depart-



ment consisting of E. Edgett, S. Woodill, W. Dougan, S. T. McKnight, skip. A series of doubles and singles are also being arranged, for which prizes will be given.

Four rinks went to Montreal on July 26th to wrestle with the Westmount club for the Bishe Trophy

and after a hard game were defeated by a small majority.

Three rinks were entered in the Eastern Tournament, held on the Ottawa lawn Aug. 4th and following days, and a very creditable showing was made. The rink skipped by Mr. Lindsay having reached the fourth round in both the Eastern and Association matches. The club are entering four rinks in the City Tournament to be held on the Ottawa greens on Saturday, Aug. 30th, and September 1st.

Friendly games are being arranged with both the Ottawa and Victorias, matches for the Rosenthal Cup will be played between the different clubs during the month of September.



Civil servants were very much in evidence at the annual tournament of the Eastern Ontario Bowling Association at Ottawa and carried off a good share of the silver and cut glass awarded to winners in the various events. The winning the Dominion match by the rink skipped by R. R. Farrow, Assistant Commissioner of Customs, by the narrow margin of half an inch was a much-talked-of incident. Two of the other three men who composed the rink were also men of the Customs Department,—Messrs. J. A. Watson and F. Shannon.

By Rule of Gender.

A schoolboy, who gave "a nanny-goat" as the definition of "a but-tress," was asked to explain. "Why, if a billy-goat is a butter," said he, "a nanny-goat must be a but-tress!"

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CAUTIOUS.—"Now, Mr. Blank," said a temperance advocate to a candidate for municipal honours, "I want to ask you a question." Responded the wary candidate, "I want to know whether it is put as an inquiry or as an invitation!"