

ance at their league matches is much better.

Mr. Sims is also winning praise by his selection of good umpires, a most important desideratum. Mr. Ed. Miles' work this season, has been very good. It would be well if Mr. Turcotte would officiate more with the indicator.

The Customs team has been without the services of Mr. Fred Shannon of late, he being away on holidays. They have, however, no end of good men to choose from. McNeill's catching and throwing to bases are worthy of professional ball.

There is a little 'rough work' in the actions of some of the players in one club in particular. Respect should always be had for the umpire, who fills, at the best, a thankless job. In amateur ball the umpire has none of the means of exacting order which obtain in the professional game; which renders his position all the more entitled to polite treatment.

The League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.
Post Office	5	0	1
Customs	5	1	0
West Block	4	1	1
Census	5	2	0
Surveys	1	3	0
Bureau	1	4	0
Trans. Ry.	1	5	0
Immigration	1	6	0

There is a movement on foot to endeavour to have an annual tricity series of matches, between the civil service teams of Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. These would not in any way interfere with the regular local schedules, but would lend great interest to the game, and bring our confreres together and thus establish a lasting acquaintance which cannot otherwise be obtained. Out of this might easily grow an annual athletic meet. When the police organizations all over Canada

can hold annual 'Games' why cannot the Service, with bigger membership, larger pay and more leisure, do likewise? It is up to Mr. Sims, again.

The Canadian lawn bowlers in the Old Country are continuing their tour with varying success. They lose more games than they win, yet play with such strength and persistence that the result of a contest is always uncertain until the end. Private advices from Ottawa members of the team state that they are being royally entertained and having a splendid trip.

Department of Interior Rifle Association of Ottawa.

Scores for Saturday, 28th June:—

	200	500	600	Tl.
E. Turcotte	32	33	33	—98
A. A. Cohoon	31	32	33	—96
J. M. Roberts	32	32	32	—96
A. H. Flindt	28	31	33	—92
J. J. Carr	30	31	29	—90
J. F. Maunder	30	32	28	—90
W. R. Latimer	31	32	26	—89
F. D. Henderson	29	27	32	—88
W. A. Purdy	28	31	29	—88
A. Braidwood	26	29	30	—85
A. McCracken	27	28	30	—85
J. H. Brigly	27	31	27	—85
C. Clendennen	30	31	23	—84
P. A. Wood	30	28	25	—83
G. N. Clarke	22	30	27	—79
R. M. Easton	29	26	23	—78
L. B. Taylor	27	24	24	—75
J. Deslauriers	30	29	16	—75
F. W. Blander	26	26	12	—64
*A. W. Joanes	33	31		—64
*A. E. Shore	31	32		—63
L. Goodday	24	14	24	—62
C. J. Wallis	15	29	18	—62

*Did not shoot in 600-yard shoot.
 First class spoon, E. Turcotte.
 Second class spoon, C. Clendennen.
 Scores for Saturday, 5th July:—

Notwithstanding the good baseball which is being put up by the Ottawa C. S. League Clubs, the attendance of members of our large body is regrettably small. President Sims is to be congratulated, as well as Secretary Doyle, on their efforts to build up a good league. In Toronto, where there are less than one-quarter the number of civil servants, the attend-