

That the younger men are not supplanting the older ones, in rifle shooting at least, was well exemplified at the recent meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association at Ottawa. In the opening contest, for the McDougall Cup, a real veteran, Capt. Tom Mitchell, on the retired list, and formerly in the Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won first place. Forty years ago he won the same cup. Then followed an interval of twenty years, during which he competed for it without success. Then he won it again. Another interval of twenty years followed. Now Capt. Mitchell wins it again for the third time in forty years. This year one of his sons competed against him at the butts, but was away behind the old man. Second place in this match went to Major King, of Bowmanville, who has been shooting at the D.R.A. matches for 31 years. The youngsters were simply not in it.



Captain Mitchell then followed this up by winning the greatest honour (next to the Governor-General's Prize) in the entire meet, viz., that of first place on the "Bisley Twenty."

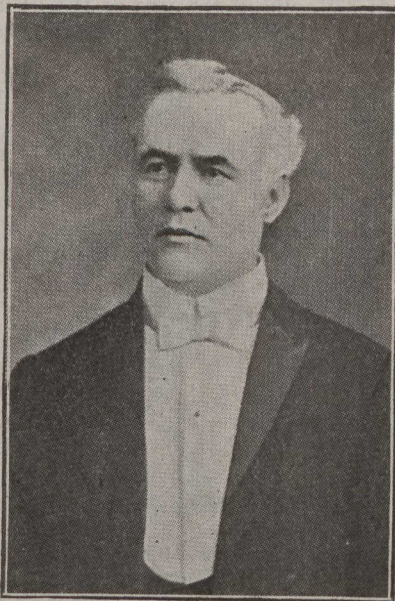
We really forget how many times 'Tom' has been on the Wimbledon and Bisley teams, but it must be about twenty.



The Australian cricket team have come and gone. So far as Ottawa was concerned it was certainly 'veni, vidi, vici!' We have a lot to learn about the old game. The Antipodeans have several advantages over their northern brothers. They practically play all the year round, when one considers the annual tours they make. Then, being accustomed to play on hard wickets, and matting, nothing here appears fast to them. In other words our fast wickets are 'pie' for them. Then again, our sweltering days are comparatively cool to them. All things considered they have a distinct advantage, which must be recognized.

Bowling.

We have much pleasure in giving here the photo of Mr. W. J. Mc-



MR. W. J. McCAFFREY.

Caffrey, the president of the Civil Service Bowling Club.

Mr. McCaffrey has long been identified with bowling. In addition to the above position, he is also vice-president of the Eastern Ontario Lawn Bowling Association. He is also in the Civil Service Association, and takes a warm interest in all matters pertaining to the service.

Mr. McCaffrey was born in Montreal in 1864, and entered the Customs service in that city in 1889. When the statistical work was moved to Ottawa he came here, and at present occupies the position of Assistant Supervisor of Statistics.



The British bowlers will organize a team to tour Canada in 1914. Canadian bowlers should commence right now to arrange for the trip and entertainment of the visitors.