

CIVILIAN PORTRAIT.

The subject of our sketch, Mr. Peter Thomas Coolican, furnishes an example of about as rapid promotion in the Civil Service as one could wish.

Mr. Coolican, who is an old countryman and a graduate of Cambridge University, joined the service tem-



MR. PETER THOMAS COOLICAN.

porarily in 1907; was permanently appointed in 1908 and is now Assistant Post Office Inspector at Ottawa. He was born in 1879 and came to Canada in 1900 going to the West. Returning East in 1907 he entered the Civil Service.

The *Civilian* congratulates Mr. Coolican on his appointment. His career is a direct refutation of the idea some Englishmen have that they are handicapped in Canada—whether in the Civil Service or in other fields of employment.

FORMER GOLF CHAMPIONS.

The winners of the Canadian Amateur golf championship in past years since 1895 are given below, followed by the name, after 1897, of the runner-up:

1895—J. H. Hartley, Kingston.

1896—J. Stewart Gillespie, Quebec.
1897—W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto; J. Henderson.

1898—Geo. S. Lyon, Rosedale; F. C. H. Pattison.

1899—Vere Brown, Rosedale; Stewart Gillespie.

1900—Geo. S. Lyon, Rosedale; G. W. McDougall.

1901—W. A. H. Kerr, Toronto; J. Percy Taylor.

1902—F. R. Martin, Hamilton; R. C. H. Cassels.

1903—Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton Club; R. S. Strath.

1904—J. Percy Taylor, Royal Montreal; Geo. S. Lyon.

1905—Geo. S. Lyon, Lambton; M. C. Cameron.

1906—Geo. S. Lyon; D. Laird.

1907—Geo. S. Lyon; F. R. Martin.

1908—Alex. Wilson, Royal Montreal; F. R. Martin.

1909—Edward Legge, Toronto; G. F. Moss.

1910—F. R. Martin, Hamilton; Geo. S. Lyon.

1911—G. A. Hutton, Beaconsfield Club; A. E. Austin.

Who Did He Mean?

“Your sister is a long time about making her appearance,” suggested the caller.

“Well,” said little brother, “she’d be a sight if she came down without making it.”

Maud—“When you broke the engagement, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you.”

Ethel—“Certainly not! I don’t care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring.”—Boston Transcript.