

of creditable endeavour to play the game fairly.

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C. S. Athletic Meet.

Had it been suggested to Mr. Williamson when he first mooted the idea of a Civil Service Athletic meet that he would get 100 entries, he would no doubt have been extremely pleased and sufficiently rewarded for the work he has given to his task. What then must be the satisfaction of himself and his committee when the returns from entries which closed on the 19th inst. added up the total of 290 entries. From enquiries made it cannot be learned that we have ever had in Canada an entry list of anything approaching those proportions. Nineteen entries in a mile race is something new in athletics in this country, and as refreshing as it is new. Perhaps some of the competitors have been too ambitious and have entered in more events than they can possibly fill. Ambition is not to be despised, and it only remains to hope that all competitors will strive to fill his engagements on the programme so as not to have too many scratches.

The entries by departments are as follows:—

Interior	81
Militia	49
Post Office	38
Finance	32
Agriculture	22
Public Works	18
Marine	16
Customs	15
Trade and Commerce	8
State and P. P. and S.	7
Railways	4

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The committee in charge appreciates the difficulties of going into an open field such as the Ottawa cricket ground and making it ready for an athletic meet. Nevertheless, it is believed that the affair will be well carried out. The spectators will be roped off from the track and a cordon of Dominion police will be on hand to prevent them from crowding in, as has been the case in so many of our athletic meets recently. A large number of chairs will be placed around the field for the accommodation of ladies.

The committee hopes to so carry out the programme that the presentation of prizes will take place not later than 6 o'clock. This is a large order, but with the kind co-operation of the competitors themselves and the diligence of the stalwart clerk of the course and his three assistants, it should not be impossible.

All that remains to be desired is a fine day and the patronage of the members of the Service in this their first attempt to carry out a big athletic meet.

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Lawn Bowling.

The bowlers are active at present in the midst of the Fall series. As the series do not conclude until the first week in October, it is a little early to make predictions. At this stage, however, it looks as if J. L. Payne and his rink would win out in Sect. B, with Campbell and McCharles close seconds. In Sect. A the contest is keen, as the rinks of Messrs. Kiggallin, Farrow and Goddard are now tied.

The doubles and singles have not progressed beyond the first round,

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