

man, Eddie Phillips, may be credited with much of the success which attended the Ottawa team. It is the earnest hope of *The Civilian* that Canada can enter a "winner" in next year's English Henley—whether it be in singles, fours or eights.

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There can be no doubt that a considerable proportion of the success which belongs to the athletes of Australia and New Zealand in such games as cricket, football and tennis is due to the fact that the climate of these countries permits practice in these games all the year round. This is true also of swimming. But what we lose in Canada in this respect is more than made up for by skating, hockey, ski-ing and snow-shoeing. With the advent of the artificial rink it will not be surprising if our cousins from the Antipodes are soon able to send a team after the Stanley or Allan cups!

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INTERIOR RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Scores for Saturday, July 25th.

	900	1000	
	yds.	yds.	Tl.
J. M. Roberts	41	43	84
E. Turcotte	42	40	82
J. L. Crawford . . .	37	36	73
A. McCracken . . .	31	39	70
A. W. Joanes	35	34	69
J. J. Carr	43	25	68

Scores for Saturday, Aug. 1st.

	200	500	600	
	yds.	yds.	yds.	Tl.
A. E. Shore	31	33	32	96
W. Thompson . . .	32	35	29	96
E. Turcotte	32	32	31	95
F. B. Inkster . . .	32	32	27	91
C. Olmsted	33	30	27	90
A. McCracken . . .	28	33	28	89
P. A. Wood	30	30	28	88
A. W. Joanes . . .	33	30	25	88
W. A. Purdy	31	28	28	87
J. M. Roberts . . .	30	31	26	87

G. S. Wallis . . .	27	26	30	83
J. J. Carr	30	28	25	83
J. H. Corry	28	31	24	83
H. R. S. Gow . . .	26	26	25	77
H. R. Clewes . . .	26	33	18	77

First class spoon: A. E. Shore. Second class spoon: F. B. Inkster. Third class spoon: G. S. Wallis. Spoon for possible at 500 yds.: W. Thompson.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

The following applicants for membership were ballotted for on Monday, August 3rd:—

Ordinary Members.

- F. A. Gordon, Inspector R. N. W. Mtd. Police.
- Geo. H. Porteous, Proof Reader Dept. Ptg. and Stat'y.

Associate Members.

- Wm. J. Abra.
- E. D. DeGruchy.
- A. E. Hurd.
- C. H. Scott.
- Fred. Smith.
- Jas. A. Smith.

IT'S A GOOD LETTER AFTER ALL.

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason, he overlooks the fortunates of the letter, as we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the centre of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there could be no editors, devils nor news.—"Fourth Estate."