

downe park the necessary authority will always be secured and the ground manager notified. There were one or two unfortunate clashes last year. Good umpiring was the feature last season, and the fans hope to see Messrs. Miles and Turcotte out again this year.

Another invasion of the British Isles has been made in golf. Canadians have an interest in this, as the present open champion of the United States, young Francis Ouimet, is a French-Canadian. He, together with Jerome Travis and other cracks, have gone across to compete in all the open tournaments in the British Isles, and from newspaper reports have succeeded in giving a "scare" to the experts in the preliminary bouts. However, Britishers can console themselves that their women at least are still to the fore, as was shown by Misses Dodd and Ravenscroft last fall, in Canada and the States.

The United States are also building up an "idle rich" class, some of whom are leading the way in athletics. Young Mr. Jay Gould has become the foremost exponent—probably in the world—of that most scientific and strenuous form of tennis known as "racquets" or court tennis. It is really the foundation of the present lawn tennis, but requires more skill and practice to ensure efficiency.

Some three years ago Mr. Gould, then about 21, went to England and tackled Mr. Eustace H. Miles, who had held the amateur championship for several years. The result was a signal victory for the young American.

Recently, in Philadelphia, Mr. Gould met Covey, the professional champion of England, and simply "wiped the ground"—or rather the "court"—with him. The Englishman did not win a single set in two days' play.

INTERIOR DEPT. RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA.

The annual meeting of the above association was held on Monday, the 30th March, in the Langevin block.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The annual report and financial statement were submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. A. Purdy, and adopted.

The following resolutions were passed:—

1. That our by-laws be amended so as to admit members of other departments of the civil service, to be known as associate members. Such members to have no voice in the affairs of the association and must not be members of any other rifle association. Applications for associate members to be supported by two of the executive officers.

2. That the annual subscription be arranged into two classes to be known as Class A and Class B.

Class A.—Fee \$1, to include all members desiring to shoot at the regular club practices, but not eligible to compete for trophies.

Class B.—Fee \$2, eligible for all trophies.

The following officers were elected for season of 1914:—

President—Mr. J. E. Featherstone.

Vice-president—Mr. C. A. E. Clendinnen.

Team captain—Mr. Wensley Thompson.

Secretary-treasurer—Mr. W. A. Purdy.

Executive committee—Capt. A. A. Pinard, Messrs. J. M. Roberts, P. A. Wood, A. McCracken and J. H. Corry.

Capt. Pinard announced that he would present dessert spoons for centuries made during the season.

The club will present spoons for competition on every second shoot during the season.

The list of trophies to be competed for is being arranged and will be announced later.

The resolution admitting associate members should be of interest to civil servants wishing to become riflemen.

Applications for membership may be sent to Mr. W. A. Purdy, topographical survey branch, or to any member of the executive.

The season will open on Saturday, the 2nd May.

Mr. Rae of A. E. Rae & Co. has offered a \$200 trophy to be competed for by the members of the ladies' rifle association of Ottawa. The competition will be held some time during the summer and the ladies will compete in teams of four. The trophy is now being designed and will be a very handsome one.