

Printing Bureau, and Mrs. Cross, died on May 21st after a long illness, aged thirteen years.

Mrs. Decarie, wife of E. H. Decaire, of the Postal Customs, Montreal, died on March 27th. Mrs. Decaire was a native of St. Eustache. Her husband and one son survive.

News has been received from Wakefield, Claygate, England, of the death at that place, on May 9th, of Henry Wilmot Griffin, formerly of the Post Office Department of Canada, at the age of seventy-three years.

Athletics.

The great amateur golf tournament at Sandwich, England, which practically represents the championship of the world, has come and gone, and the title is retained in the British Isles, by a son of Scotland, where the game originated.

The advertising which the eight American competitors received, together with some remarkable play in preliminary tournaments, led many to believe that the trophy—like many others—would cross the water. Golf is full of surprises. The win of the youthful Ouimet, last year, when he captured the championship of the United States, was one of these. He, in turn, was vanquished in England by an absolute "unknown." However, it is notable that the chief events are won each year by the same players, which goes to show that golf is a game of skill, rather than luck.

Jenkins, the winner of the tournament, was the sole survivor of the 232 competitors who started in the contest. He represented the Troon Club, which is in a delightful suburb of Glasgow, some distance down the Clyde.

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The Militia Department staff are doing much to stimulate cricket at the Capital. In this they are well backed up by the Ashbury School. This latter institution will soon be a source of supply for the senior cricket clubs of the district.

It is surprising that with so many old country men in Ottawa and the Upper Ottawa Valley there is not a league of cricket clubs.

Soccer football is receiving a great impetus in Ottawa, as well as the English Rugby game. There are not many cities

of its size which can boast of a league of 10 clubs, composed of adult players.

Though it may not be regarded as a matter coming properly under this column, everyone in Ottawa will applaud the action of Chief Ross in going after the motorboat men who make night hideous by refusing to equip their engines with mufflers.

Now let him jack up the automobile and autocycle lunatics who endanger human life every day with their joy riding.

There is only one way to put down "dirty" professional baseball, and that is by upholding the umpire in his drastic treatment of unruly players. A player who deliberately strikes the umpire on the face with his fist deserves to be ruled out of any league for life. This is a sight which patrons of the game witnessed the other day in Ottawa.

Some of the respected clergy of the Capital have been scoring the management of the pro. baseball team for conducting games in Hull on Sunday. It is difficult for the reverend gentlemen to appreciate the viewpoint of the mill hand of Hull, who toils for six days and then has the opportunity presented of a couple of hours' keen enjoyment of a fast game on an occasional Sunday.

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF OTTAWA.

Scores for May 16th.

	200	500	600	Tl.
A. E. Shore	31	34	33	—98
A. A. Cohoon	31	34	33	—98
E. Turcotte	32	33	33	—98
A. W. Joanes	31	28	33	—92
C. Olmsted	30	33	27	—90
J. L. Crawford	30	30	29	—89
A. McCracken	27	32	29	—88
J. M. Roberts	31	34	23	—88
P. A. Wood	28	31	26	—85
W. Thompson	29	33	23	—85
C. A. E. Clendinnen	28	30	26	—84
W. A. Purdy	30	32	22	—84
J. H. Corry	27	32	22	—81
R. Callander	28	31	22	—81
J. J. Carr	28	32	21	—81
A. A. Pinard	30	31	20	—81
A. J. Smith	25	25	27	—77
F. B. Inkster	27	30	20	—77
W. A. Birchall	28	22	18	—68
N. Barry	26	25	16	—67
H. R. S. Gow	18	21	26	—65

Scores for May 23rd.

	800	900	Tl.
	yds.	yds.	
C. Olmsted	44	43	87
P. A. Wood	39	44	83