

Athletics.

On Saturday the 25th inst. a game of football was played on Rideau Hall grounds between a team of Civil Servants against "The Rest" of the players in the new English Rugby league recently established in Ottawa. The result was C. S. 12, "The Rest" 0.

The interest in this game, centres in the attempt to revive the old English Rugby rules which were displaced some fifteen years ago by the rules now governing football in Quebec and Ontario. These two provinces are the only portions of the British Empire playing other than the English rules. On this account the New Zealand team now touring this continent cannot be invited to give an Ottawa audience an exhibition of their high art. At a later date, such a team touring the country from across the seas will

find leagues in the three larger cities of Ontario and Quebec.

The annual matches of the Toronto Postal Service Rifle Association, were held at the Long Branch Rifle Ranges, October 14th, under ideal weather and favourable conditions. There was a record attendance, and no less than seven ties were found in striking the aggregate points made over the 200, 500 and 600 yds. ranges. The possible being 105. The following is a list of the prize winners:—97 points, W. L. Allwell, first prize, donated by the Postmaster; 92 points, E. Hanbidge, second prize, donated by Deputy Postmaster; 92 points, A. O. Murray, third prize, donated by Superintendent; H. E. Groomes, S. J. Cuttle, C. A. G. Lown, F. W. Stokes, J. P. Girvan, P. W. Ellis, Geo. Ellis, W. Parrett, W. Sparks. The Ontario Rifle Association medal, was also won by the first prize man.



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Winners of Tug-of-War, C. S. Sport, Ottawa, Sept., 1913.