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## Lawn-Bowling.

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Two Civil Service bowlers, Mr. J. L. Payne and Mr. J. G. Boughner, went up to the recent Niagara tournament, and spent a couple of exceedingly pleasant days at that important gathering. They did not win any prizes; but they accomplished the useful purpose of letting Western bowlers know that the noble and ancient game had many devotees in the East, and that the first tournament of the Eastern Bowling Association will be held in Ottawa in the first week of August.

The approaching tournament promises to be a most gratifying success. Ten rinks will be entered from the Civil Service, and possibly eight from the Ottawa Club. An equal number of rinks will probably come from Montreal, Brockville, Prescott, Valleyfield, Cornwall, Perth, Arnprior, Knowlton, Sherbrooke, Almonte and

points in Western Ontario; so that keen competition is assured. The green on Parliament Hill will be used for some of the matches if it is in proper shape.

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The Civil Service Bowling Club possesses a unique trophy emblematic of the championship of the club doubles. It consists of an elaborate wampum belt. This belt has been in the possession of the family of Mr. L. du Plessis for six generations, having been presented to his ancestor by a famous Huron chief who owed his life to the brave Frenchman.

Mr. du Plessis, who is an ardent bowler, generously donated it for the above purpose and he and his partner, Mr. E. A. Thomas, succeeded in winning it the first contest. They defended it successfully on seven occasions, but finally lost it to Messrs. Robertson and Kilgallin. The latter two gentlemen are members (by adoption) of the ancient Huron tribe to whom the trophy originally belonged, and it is a curious coincidence that it should thus come into the possession of two descendants of its former owners.



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