

July 22.

	W.	L.	D.	P.C.
Post Office	6	1	1	.857
Customs	6	2	0	.750
Census	6	2	0	.750
Printing Bureau	3	3	0	.500
W. Block	3	3	1	.500
Trans. Railway	2	6	0	.250
Surveys	1	5	0	.167
Immigration	1	6	0	.143

At the Customs-Transcontinental Railway match on Varsity Oval, July 11th an unfortunate collision occurred between Shields of the railway team and McNeill, catcher of the Customs. The former was endeavouring to steal home from third base, when he collided with McNeill. Shields was knocked unconscious and remained in that condition for some hours. The burly Customs man also received a severe shaking up which affected him for several days.



The subject of the ignorance of the fair sex of the intricacies of baseball has long been one of mirth on the part of their all-wise borthers. At one of the recent Canadian league games the writer was sitting near a lady, who suddenly exclaimed with joy, to her companion "Good! he hit him! **He's Out!**"



At the recent series of professional baseball in Ottawa (July 14 to 19) the work of Empire Daly was to be commended. This man is fearless and impartial. The hostile action of some citizens of Ottawa, a number of them prominent in the Capital—was both discreditable and unfair. As a St. Thomas player said to the writer, "Next year, it will be almost impossible to get good umpires to come over to Canada, they get such bad treatment." Except on a few balls and strikes Daly's work was gilt edged.



Civil Service Lawn Bowling.

The teams which went to Montreal to contend for the Birk's Trophy, suffered defeat and returned without the coveted mug.

On Wednesday, July 23, a match game took place between teams representing Customs, Statistics and Customs, W. Block. The teams were as follows:—

W Block—Learoyd, McIlroy, Douglas, E. R., Shaw. Statistics—McCaffrey, Jones, Roche, Shannon.

At the date of going to press the result of this match had not been learned.



The negotiations looking toward matches between C. S. teams of Ottawa and Toronto are progressing, and it is hoped to announce definite dates shortly.



Department of the Interior Rifle Association of Ottawa.

Saturday, 12th July, 1913.

Owing to the heavy rain the weekly shoot at the 900 and 1000 yards targets had to be abandoned. Some of the marksmen fired at the 900 range but no scores were registered.

Score on Saturday, the 19th July:

	500	600	200 TL.
W. R. Latimer	34	33	32—99
E. Turcotte	33	28	35—96
A. W. Joanes	31	32	32—95
W. A. Purdy	31	30	34—95
A. A. Cohoon	33	27	32—92
W. Thompson	32	31	27—90
J. F. Maunder	31	27	31—89
J. J. Carr	31	27	30—88
A. H. Flindt	33	24	31—88
J. M. Roberts	31	25	31—87
F. D. Henderson	26	29	29—84
A. E. Shore	29	23	29—81
G. N. Clarke	25	28	27—80
A. CcMracken	24	25	31—80
P. A. Wood	27	20	32—79
C. Clindinnen	27	11	31—69
J. N. Ferguson	10	26	27—63

First class spoon—W. R. Latimer.

Second class spoon—W. Thompson.

Spoon for possible at 200 yards—E. Turcotte.

The Commonwealth of Australia, as a whole, and its six component states individually, are all represented in London by alert officials, who are fully alive to the responsibility which rests upon them of placing before the people of the Mother Country the great attractions which the island continent offers to settlers and investors. Sir George Reid, the Commonwealth High Commissioner, has made himself very popular during his period of office as the chief Australian representative in the Imperial capital, and under his direction the resourcefulness displayed in securing the widest possible publicity for Australia has excited general admiration. When the magnificent new Commonwealth building in the Strand is completed, and scope is afforded for a comprehensive display of Australia's attractions and products, still greater efforts may be looked for, in view of the manner in which the handicap imposed by the present inconvenient and inadequate offices in Victoria street has been surmounted.—C. S. Gazette.

Utter disregard for efficient public service was shown at a meeting of the House civil service committee Tuesday night when holes were punched in the state civil service law with the single purpose of securing jobs and with no thought of protecting the taxpayer or giving him a fair exchange for his money spent to support the state government.