

### "HELLO! CANADA!" AND CANADIAN GIRLS STAR



Four prominent daughters of the dominion as seen recently in London in the Canadian matinee for blinded soldiers. Left—Miss Martha Allan, daughter of Lt.-Col. Sir Hugh Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Montreal, in costume; next is Miss MacDonald in a costume typical of 'the spirit of the Maple Leaf.' Third is Hon. Mrs. Redmond, daughter of Baron Shaughnessy. Miss Muriel Dunsin, daughter of a former lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is at the right. She arranged the dances for the occasion, which was a big social event.

### Maples Win First Game of Season

Defeat Thistles by a Score of 2 to 1 in a Fast and Interesting Game.

That the gods of baseball smiled approvingly on the Maples last evening was evident for they not only won their

first game of the season in St. Peter's Y.M.C.A. league, but in doing so vanquished the erstwhile unbeatable Thistles. The losers offer no excuses for their set back except to hard luck and poor base running. In the first inning the Thistles failed to score and took the field. The Maples received a pass and this, followed by a hit, gave them a good start. Two men were retired and another free transportation filled the bases. Harry Dever was sent in to bat for the Maples, but struck out. Fortunately for him and unfortunately for the Thistles, the third strike was dropped and the runner reached first in safety while Moore scored from third. Another run was registered a few min-

utes later and the inning ended 2-0 in favor of the Maples. In the second inning the Thistles got one man across the plate and should have had more, but by poor base running lost a golden opportunity to put the game on ice. From that until William Howard called the game neither side were able to score. Lobbs was on the mound for the winners and allowed only one hit. Hansen twirled for the Thistles and also held the winners to a single. The game was keenly contested and proved to be one of the best played so far this year, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The box score follows:

Maples	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
L. Harrington, ss	1	0	0	2	1
Connolly, 3b	1	0	0	2	0
Moore, cf	1	1	0	1	0
Doherty, c	1	0	0	1	0
McGuire, rf	1	0	0	1	0
H. Dever, 1b	2	0	0	3	0
A. McGuire, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
J. Harrington, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Lobbs, p	1	0	0	0	2
	10	2	1	12	8

Thistles—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.
Dever, c	2	0	0	5	1
McAnulty, 1b	2	0	0	3	0
O'Connor, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Hanson, p	2	0	0	0	2
Miller, 2b	2	0	0	0	0
Haggerty, lf	2	0	0	1	0
Howard, cf	2	1	1	0	0
White, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Keefe, ss	0	0	0	0	0

Summary—Runs: Maples, 2; Thistles, 1; first base on balls, off Lobbs, 5; off Hanson, 4; struck out, by Lobbs, 5; by Hanson, 5. Umpire, Howard.

### DETROIT TIGERS START TO SHOW THEIR REAL FORM

New York, June 4.—With two victories in three starts hung on the Yankees and with the return of Ty Cobb to the 300 class of batsmen, the Detroit Tigers are looking decidedly better than they did a week ago.

The slump of such maulers as Veach, Hellman and Burns, to say nothing of what happened to Cobb's average, will likely make itself felt less and less as the American League season advances. Pity pointed toward the Tigers probably is wasted, for the third place Tigers of 1916 were in fifth place a year ago at this time and it is history that they batted it out in the season's final series with the Red Sox for first honors.

Now that the Jennings tribe has begun to show something of the speed expected of them when the season opened, it is far from a pleasant outlook for the opposition. The Tiger pitchers have been going well all season, holding the team up while the hitters have been slumping.

It is hardly to be expected that Cobb will fall into another serious slump, nor is there reason to suspect that Veach, Hellman and Burns will forget how to use their bludgeons. It is consistent, also to believe that pitching will stay with the jungle. Pitching and hitting, apparently, are bound to co-operate soon for the good of Detroit. That should be very little comfort for the Rowlands and Barrys and Donovans.

Washington, June 5.—More than 10,000,000 young Americans enrolled themselves today for war service. Registration day, with but a few weeks of preparation, saw the first military census ever taken in the United States completed without a single untoward event of consequence.

### Stecher Has A Weak Neck

Earl Caddock Discovers That Great Mat Artist Has a Vulnerable Spot and Throws Him.

History goes on repeating itself century after century, and this is especially true of the history of celebrated conflicts between famous fighters, ancient and modern. There is an interesting similarity in the experiences of the late Mr. Achilles, a perfectly good Greek warrior, who had one serious drawback, consisting of a vulnerable spot in his right heel, and Joseph Stecher, a modern wrestler. Achilles was a terrific brawler and usually brought home the bacon. The most notable victory achieved by Achilles was over a combative person named Hector, who, knowing nothing of the weak right heel of his opponent, directed his attack to the head and body without effect. Hector took the full count, and Achilles celebrated his winning of the championship by dragging Hector behind his chariot about the streets of the city. Anything of that sort now is prohibited by the rules of the Boxing Commission.

In an evil hour a Trojan prince named Paris heard a little yarn to the effect that the mother of Achilles had assured Hector behind his chariot about the streets of the city. Anything of that sort now is prohibited by the rules of the Boxing Commission.

Paris, according to the story, watched Achilles till the hero turned his back and then shot an arrow into the vulnerable right heel. Achilles, like all other warriors of those days, wore low shoes, or he might have lived to fight many a day thereafter.

Joe Stecher, although never dipped in the River Styx, is impregnable except in one spot—his neck. This was discovered by Earl Caddock, a rival grappler, who made use of the knowledge and thus encompassed the downfall of Stecher. In speaking of the way in which he triumphed, Caddock says:

"In my match with Stecher I discovered early that he had a very weak neck and kept working on it. The average wrestler's neck is so powerful that it is impossible to jerk it forward or downward in order to get on a half nelson. It was easy to do this with Stecher and that is where I made my play. From that time on he continued to get weaker, and weaker, and I knew it was only a matter of time until his whole system would collapse. And it did, for the neck is an important centre for a fighter or wrestler, and now I believe it is the entire secret of Stecher's failure."

### LEG DRIVE IN SWIMMING Important Adjunct to Crawl Stroke, Says American Waterman

In the subjoined article an expert American waterman defends the leg drive as an important feature of the crawl swimming stroke.

With the outdoor season fast upon us and both swimmers and prospective swimmers ready to take up summer activities, there comes an article on the crawl stroke from the pen of Sid Cavill, the Australian waterman, now coach at the Olympic Club of San Francisco, who deserves comment. For it has been published in local papers and many may have read it.

It is very justly asserted that in the crawl the propelling force is drawn chiefly from the arms, but he then proceeds to state that the leg drive may be neglected altogether, for the legs only serve to balance the body and will take care of themselves if merely held straight.

Now the latter statement is apt to prove misleading. Undoubtedly, during the early stages of the novice, the legs can be left to trail, while one practices the arm movements alone, comfortably supported by water wings, until he mechanically move up and down in the water.

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time with the drive of the opposite arm. If held limp, thereby developing the foundation of a correct and rhythmic double kick.

But to sweepingly advise swimmers to pay no attention to the legs, or to claim that they do not help in propelling, is going far. In fact, the leg thrash is so important a feature of the crawl that neither comfort, speed, nor endurance is possible unless the movements are correctly performed and accurately synchronized with the arm action; also, swimmers who are wrongly taught or acquire leg faults find it difficult to gain good form; finally, there is conclusive evidence of the propelling power the thrash in the speed attainable without using the arms at all.

Under the circumstances it is obviously necessary to not only give the greatest care to the mastering of a well-executed kick, but also to the development of a strong, efficient thrash, which will fully utilize the leg power and materially aid the arms in driving the body through the water.

There are several varieties of crawl, leg thrash now in vogue, and they serve as the distinguishing factor between modern free style strokes, for the arm action is the same in all.

We have the plain crawl kick, which is a narrow, alternate front and back thrash of even scope; the single trudgeon-crawl type, marked by one rather wide and one or more smaller scissoring motions, giving the drive an emphatic monorhythmic; and the double trudgeon-crawl style, featured by two such scissoring motions, giving the drive an emphatic monorhythmic; and the double trudgeon-crawl style, featured by two such scissoring motions, giving the drive an emphatic monorhythmic.

If the elementary crawl method of preliminary instruction is adopted by beginners they will usually display a natural tendency toward one or the other of the crawl leg drives, and this tendency should influence the choice when it comes to taking up a definite stroke. The road to proficiency is comparatively easy for followers of this method.

To those who have learned by means of the breast stroke or other old-fashioned systems, however, the close study of the leg action is of paramount importance, for acquired bad habits will prove an insurmountable obstacle on the path to success.

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### TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

It was only a matter of good luck that the Ocean Limited was not derailed while skirting the shore near Bedford Basin (N.S.) on Monday night. There is every reason to believe that a dastardly attempt was made to wreck the train and that this horrible result would have been achieved but for the fact that the obstruction which had been placed on the track was seen in time and removed.

The train was in charge of the crew which had left St. John on Monday afternoon and took over the express to Halifax at Moncton. The crew returned to the city yesterday afternoon thankful that they had escaped the peril.

That it was a deliberate attempt to wreck the train was shown by the fact that a heavy grease box had been placed a little farther down the track so that, had the rock failed to derail the train the other obstruction would have made it a certainty. Members of the crew that returned to the city yesterday said that, but for the fact that the train was two hours late, the attempt would have been successful. As it was, the fact that the train was two hours behind time resulted in the obstruction being seen by passersby and the catastrophe was averted.

### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

In the June sitting of the Westmorland county court which opened in Dorchester yesterday there were two criminal cases and true bills were found in both by the grand jury. Stephen Jeffrey pleaded guilty to the charge of bigamy and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Sentence was suspended providing Jeffrey go overseas and assign \$15 per month to his legal wife. Daniel Stewart was given an additional six months in the penitentiary for escaping therefrom. Judge Josiah of Sussex presided at the sitting of the court.

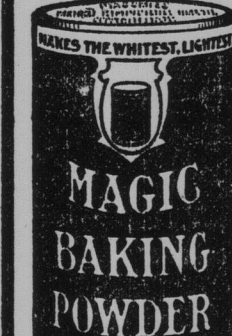
Albert W. Horsman of Lutes Mountain, whose son, Truman Horsman, was drowned at Cranbrook, May 10 last, received the news that his younger son, Whitney W. Horsman had been killed in Winnipeg. Particulars of the fatality are lacking.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, attorney-general and minister of labor, was declared elected by acclamation in the Vancouver by-election.

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### Power Company Raises Wages

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roads in other Canadian cities going to show that in many Canadian cities the men are not so well paid as in St. John. An official of the company told The Telegraph yesterday that the increase simply means that forty-five per cent of the gross earnings of the company are distributed in wages which is considerably in excess of the proportion of the gross earnings thus expended by many other electric roads in Canada. The number of employees affected is over 300.

Omar Khayyam Brings \$26,600  
Omar Khayyam, winner of the Kentucky Derby three weeks ago, was knocked down at auction on Saturday to Wilfred Viou of Montreal for \$26,600 after spirited bidding, in which several wealthy Americans, who have just taken up racing, participated. The great horse, which is an imported son of Marco-Lima, was the star of the dispersal sale of C. E. G. Billings and Frederick Johnson, in New York, a crowd of more than 1,000 persons attended the paddock at Belmont Park before the races, filled with curiosity to see a classic winner sold on the block so soon after accomplishing his great feat.

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BECAUSE I HAVEN'T GOT A SPOON!