

by the novel idea of increasing the hours of work in mid-summer, made the same sorrowing excuse for enjoying a holiday. The occasion became one of sad reliefment in many an otherwise unhappy home. All went well and the deputy head was about to proclaim amnesty to all slaves, when a bachelor of long standing defied the laws of nature by expressing a desire to weep for a mother by his first wife, and the bubble burst. However, the hot fever in an athlete's blood is not easily subdued. At 4.59 $\frac{3}{4}$ p.m., eighteen hardened athletes stole from the doors of the East Block, justifying their action in taking fifteen seconds from the government by invoking that well-worn and somewhat tired-out by-law, "notwithstanding everything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act." This pitcher has gone

so often to the well with impunity that it has acquired the appellation of "the growler." In the end the game was played. The upstart Audit office, by manipulating the figures in the last innings, won the game. The game was unsatisfactory to the spectators because there were no disputes, and the umpire was allowed to escape and by recent reports is still supposed to be alive.

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Bowling.

The civil service bowlers made quite a clean-up at the recent Eastern Canada tournament, winning no less than 18 prizes out of a possible of 39. And this was against the best rinks that Brockville, Prescott, Canada's of Toronto, and Ottawa clubs could get together. In the blue ribbon match,

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