

carried with him, in accoutrements and arms, a dead weight of 55 lbs. It is doubtful if there is a regiment in Canada which could duplicate this feat, partly because our roads are so inferior to those in England, but largely on account of the fact that walking is no longer in fashion with our young men. Let any *Civilian* reader carry 55 lbs. for 25 miles and he will have had enough of it; but 57 miles—*Mirabile dictu!*

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The high jump record has again been broken in California, and the enormous leap of 6 ft. 8 in. recorded. There must be something "elevating" in the Pacific coast atmosphere, as they have produced many jumpers of note.

The writer remembers witnessing an athletic meet in Nova Scotia in which one of the contestants in the high jump event *dived* over the bar, landing on his hands. He defeated all his opponents, but the judges, after grave deliberation, ruled out his performance on the ground that it was not a legitimate jump.

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The civil service baseball league is now in good shape for the opening of the schedule.

The Varsity Oval and Lansdowne Park have both been secured for the games. It has been decided not to charge admission, at least at the beginning of the season. All the teams are practising hard, and they all look strong.

- June 2—Customs at Transcontinental, Varsity Oval.
 5—West Block at Post Office, Varsity Oval
 8—Interior at Customs, Varsity Oval.
 9—Transcontinental at West Block, Varsity Oval.
 10—Post Office at Interior, Lansdowne Park.
 15—Transcontinental at Interior, Varsity Oval.

- 16—Customs at Post Office, Varsity Oval.
 18—Interior at West Block, Varsity Oval.
 23—West Block at Customs, Varsity Oval.
 24—Transcontinental at Post Office, Varsity Oval.
 29—Transcontinental at Customs, Varsity Oval.
 July 3—Post Office at West Block, Varsity Oval.
 6—Customs at Interior, Varsity Oval.
 7—West Block at Transcontinental, Varsity Oval.
 10—Interior at Post Office, Varsity Oval.
 14—Post Office at Customs, Varsity Oval.
 17—Customs at West Block, Varsity Oval.
 20—Interior at Transcontinental, Varsity Oval.
 27—West Block at Interior, Varsity Oval.
 28—Post Office at Transcontinental, Varsity Oval.

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Notwithstanding some desertions by those who are on the various civil service baseball teams, some good practices of the English rugby league have been held. Those figuring prominently have been Messrs. Stronach, Carter, Davies, Roberts and Cox, while some new men are fast materializing into stars. Compared with last fall there has been a distinct advance in the standard of play. Negotiations are going on for a game with the Montreal league.

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The Winnipeg R. M. service baseball club have secured Wesley college grounds for practice, and may be seen hard at work almost any afternoon now, getting into shape. Manager Youhill says everybody will have to work hard to catch a place, as he has such a bunch of material to select from.