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### Editorial Notes.

The Committee regret that several articles of considerable merit have been crowded out of this number, and will appear at Easter.

The ACTA staff has been sadly thinned by the departure of Street, Price and Hills, who have left school, and Mair, who has resigned. Black (III) and McLeod (IV) have been appointed to fill the vacancies, and Black has already made a splendid success of the advertising department.

It is to be hoped that the conscienceless person who appropriated the colored poster from the board on June 23rd last, has sense enough to know that some time it may be valuable as the early work of a famous artist. The public are notified that all notices, posters, etc., are the exclusive property of ACTA RIDLEIANA.

After hugely enjoying the "roasts" in our Midsummer number, certain tender hearted members of the Third have been sympathetic with those who got "done brown," and are worked up into a state of righteous indignation. Jamie McLa'en, it is said, was seen with a fierce gleam in his eye, stalking around, looking for some one. Angus also carried a club for a while. Upon interviewing the survivors, however, we find that they rather liked it than otherwise, told us to go ahead, and guaranteed us against action for libel. We advise the thin skinned one, to start a magazine of their own and call it "Nestle's Milk for Infants."

The news has just been received that Mason's slot machine has been granted a patent. He and a few other wealthy speculators intend to form a stock company and manufacture the new machine extensively. The name of the company is to be: "The Sure Cheat Automatic Slot Machine Co.," and the officers are as follows: H. D. Mason, (inventor) President and General Manager; F. W. Nicholls, Vice-President and Secretary; J. Crow Nicholls, Treasurer. Mr. Mason has spent many weary weeks and gone without sleep and nourishment, trying to make his machine excel

all others on the market. The special feature of the new invention is that you stand little show of getting your money's worth. It is an ingenious piece of work, and shows that the inventor is good for something else besides planning battles and executing imaginary military manœuvres. The latest news received is that Mason has applied to the College for a bonus.

### Old Boys' Doings.

E. M. Hooper, who this year graduated in medicine at Toronto University, is now in England. He is further qualifying himself for his profession by a year's work at London Hospital, the largest in the great metropolis.

Fred Haszard spent the summer months in the West Indies, and is now at McGill beginning the study of medicine. He has found that Law is not suited to his constitution. He has, however, captained a football XV, played hockey for this season with the champion club of P. E. I., and steadily pursued the cultivation of his fine voice.

Harry Griffith gained a scholarship at Trinity and is now a popular young Freshman there. A Trinity correspondent writes that his plucky play at quarter-back has a good deal to do with his popularity, but Harry has lots of good qualities to recommend him besides this.

Julian Street, the clever artist, the hardworking and brilliant contributor to the ACTA, the literary confidant of the small boy, the mirror of fashion, is in Chicago in his father's office. He has, however, other aspirations, which will probably be fulfilled. He is much missed on the ACTA staff, but he has promised to send occasional contributions.

Hal Harmer, after passing the Matric, has decided not to go to McGill, but is with his father in the Massey-Harris firm of Toronto.

The Varsity Football Team, champions of Ontario, contained two ex-Ridleians, Courtney Kingstone, half-back, captain of the Ridley XV of '91, and Frank Perry, who played scrimmage.

Courtney Kingstone and C. C. Riordon, both graduated B. A. at Toronto this year. The former will study law, and the latter is in his father's large paper mill at Merritton, where he is learning all the processes of paper manufacture.

Who noticed Mackenzie in church for the first time for five Sundays singing: "I'm but a stranger here?"