

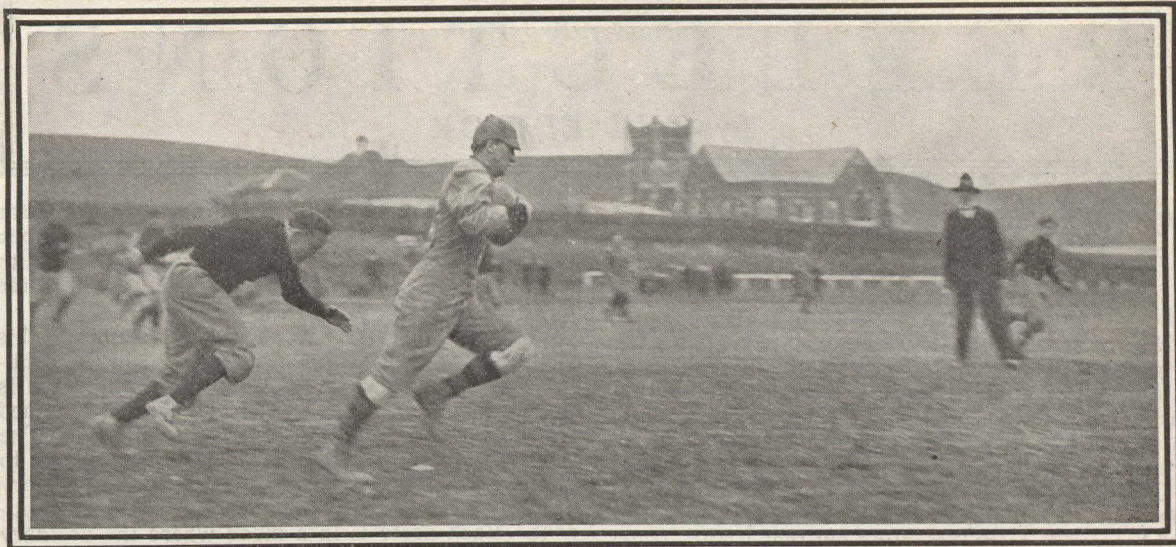
The Monument to Garneau

FRANCOIS XAVIER GARNEAU, the first and best historian of French Canada, deserves a monument to his memory. At the unveiling of this on the grounds of the Legislative Building at Quebec, on the 19th, a very representative body of people were present. Sir Francois Langelier, Lieutenant-Governor, presided. Hon. C. F. Delage, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, took the chair at the after meeting. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Sir George Garneau, Sir A. B. Routhier, Senator Landry, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, Senator Choquette, Judge McCorkill, Principal Peterson, and others occupied seats on the platform. In the audience were many prominent citizens, both English and French. The monument was received by Mr. Hector Germain, on behalf of the Garneau family. It was presented by Mr. George E. Amyot, a prominent manufacturer in Quebec City, who conceived and carried out the undertaking at his own expense.

The monument consists of a large bronze statue of the historian in a sitting posture, with a quill in his right hand. The figure rests on a supporting pedestal of imported onyx. The work was done by the famous Paris artist, Mr. Paul Chevre.

Canada's Greatest Need

MR. W. MOLSON MACPHERSON, president of the Molsons Bank, does well to emphasize the need for cheap transportation east and west. He admits that the railways are doing their best to increase mileage in spite of the scarcity of labour. As has been continually pointed out in these pages, what Canada needs is not cheaper rates, but increased facilities and improved transportation conditions. In the end this will bring cheapness. Apparently the president of the Molsons Bank agrees. The point must be emphasized again and again. A clique in the West is crying for lower freight rates when it ought to be crying for more branch lines and improved facilities. The C. P. R. is making money, but it is also spending tremendous sums on the improvement of its terminals, terminal hotels, sidings, as well as double tracking. There are rates which are too high and these cases should be remedied, but a general policy of reduction of rates would mean a slackening of construction.



THE GAME OF RUGBY ON THE PRAIRIE

These two pictures of the opening game of the Western Rugby season were taken at Calgary, on September 22nd. They indicate that Rugby in the West is as strenuous as Rugby in Ontario and in the United States. It is only in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces that the milder Rugby of Great Britain and South Africa finds favour. The Calgary "Tigers" and the "Y's" were the two teams competing, the former winning by 31-3. The "Tigers" hold the championship of Western Canada, having defeated Winnipeg for that honour last autumn. Photographs by Oliver, Calgary.

Heroic Personalities—Past and Present



A Monument to F. X. Garneau, the famous French-Canadian historian and writer, 1809-1866, and author of a "History of Canada," published in 1845, was unveiled at Quebec on the 19th. It was presented to the Province by Mr. George E. Amyot.



Colonel Roosevelt arriving at his home at Oyster Bay, Long Island, on the 22nd. Although still suffering from his wound he was able, as the picture shows, to descend the steps of his car without assistance. Behind him are his secretaries and the doctor.