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## THREE GAMES AT QUEEN'S

### Queen's Won the Two Rugby Matches, the Association Game a Tie.

## VARSITY HAS HARD LUCK.

### Queen's Will Probably Win the Championship and Wear the Laurels.

The Varsity Rugby men met their foes like men on Saturday and played the game in a way which admits of but little criticism, but were nevertheless unequal to the task of beating Queen's, as they were expected to do by many football critics. It has been said that Queen's are invincible on their own grounds, and certainly it seemed so on Saturday. The following is the result of the games:

Varsity I. vs. Queen's I. (lost), 15-2.  
Varsity II. vs. Queen's II. (lost), 8-0.  
Varsity I. Association, vs. Queen's I. (tie), 1-1.

It would be hard to lay the blame of the defeat upon any particular feature of the game. The Varsity men did not play at first with their accustomed snap and vigor, which might be accounted for, to some extent, by the journey on the train and the late dinner. The loss of Baldwin, who was ill and unable to play, meant a good deal to the team, although Aylesworth, who was to have been spare man, but up a fine game. Queen's scrumming proved to be the stronger on most occasions, while their men as a whole tackled better than the Varsity players. Queen's have retained the same players on the team throughout the entire series, and this alone is an advantage, as each player understands the other and better work is possible. Another point in their favor was the fact that all the matches in which they had to play came within a period of time which permitted of their being always in good condition, without getting out of trim or becoming stale. The Varsity men took their defeat cheerfully, and declared their opponents to be gentlemanly fellows and experts at the game.

The match was an interesting one to watch, as there was a good deal of open play and some fine runs were made on both sides. For Varsity the playing of Brown, Biggs, Gibson, Armstrong and McCollum was perhaps the most noticeable from a spectator's point of view, while of the Queen's men Weatherhead, Clark, Walkem and Williams were most in evidence. Harrison marked Etherington well, and although one of the fastest wings in the country, he was unable to do much on account of Harrison's watchfulness.

Another reason for Varsity's defeat was the choosing of the wind by Queen's. It gave them the advantage in the first half, but in the second it died down giving no advantage to Varsity.

The championship will go in another direction this year, and after all it may be better for the league to have it move around by way of variation.

The teams were:  
Varsity—Back, Beal; halves, Aylesworth, Brown, Hendry, quarter, Biggs; scrumming, Ritter, Douglas, Burnham, wings, Hunt, Gibson, Meredith, McLennan, Armstrong, McWilliam, Harrison.

Queen's—Back, Simpson; halves, Walkem, Weatherhead, Clark, quarter, Richardson, scrumming, Paul, Sheriff, Carr-Harris, wings, Hills, DeVitt, Britton, Young, Etherington, McDonald, Williams.

Referee—J. L. Todd, McGill.  
Umpire—Cowan, McGill.

First Half—The ball was put into play and after some close scrumming and hard play, in which the Queen's men proved the stronger, they went over for a try, which Weatherhead failed to convert, making the score 4 to 0. Shortly afterward Beal fumbled and was forced to rouse, adding another point to Queen's score. After the kick-off Weatherhead punted and Sheriff made a touch-down on his kick. Weatherhead converted, making the score 11 to 0. Varsity rallied after this, and Armstrong and Aylesworth made some good runs, but Queen's forced the ball back again. A scrumming was held a few feet from the line and, after several desperate attempts, the ball was forced over for another try, which was not converted. Score 15 to 0. The play then went toward the side of the field, and after several free kicks the ball was scrummed 10 yards from Varsity's line, where Biggs' work at quarter was noticeable as usual. Clark got the ball and made a touch-down, but was recalled, and the ball was scrummed near the 25-yard line. Gibson broke through and made a magnificent run, dribbling the ball till it went into touch, making a gain of 60 yards. Queen's got a free kick after the throw-in. Beal returned it and then half time was called, the score standing 15 to 0.

Second Half—In this half Varsity played a better game, and, though handicapped by so long a lead, played hard and pluckily to the end. Brown kicked off for Varsity. "Bees" Williams got the ball and by a good run brought it back again. Britton and Douglas here took a rest on the sideline. Brown made a long punt to Clark, who made his mark. Queen's gained but little on the kick. Then followed a series of scrummings, Queen's gradually working it up the

field. Varsity gained on a kick by Hendry, but shortly after Weatherhead got away, and it looked as if he would score. Harrison, however, made a good tackle and stopped him short. The next open play was a tandem play by Clark and Walkem, by which they gained a few yards. The play then crossed the field and, after a series of free kicks for both sides, Varsity worked the ball well down toward Queen's end. For some time Varsity had the best of the play, and Armstrong ran for a touch-down, but was tackled right at the line. After the scrumming Beal kicked the ball into goal. Simpson fumbled and was forced to rouse, Varsity making their first point. Seven minutes more remained to play, during which the game was very exciting. Clark made a splendid run for Queen's, which was counter-balanced by Armstrong, Brown and Hendry's brilliant running and passing, which brought the ball back 40 yards. Soon after Clark, Weatherhead and Britton, by an extraordinary run, got the ball behind, but to the chagrin of the Queen's rooters, were recalled on account of an off-side. McCollum of Varsity, by an excellent run, also made a touch-down, but he, too, was recalled for the same reason. Queen's were forced to rouse shortly afterward, the play then went to the side of the field, where it remained until Brown punted it toward goal, where another rouse was made just as time was being called, and the game was over. Score 15 to 2.

## VARSITY II. VS. QUEEN'S II.

Queen's II. also proved too strong for the Varsity II. team, and won by 8 to 0. The game commenced at 2:15 on the University campus, with a fair-sized crowd of onlookers. Shortly after the beginning of the game Queen's got a free kick near the Varsity line, followed by a scrumming right on the line when the ball was shoved over and Varsity forced to rouse. The ball stayed within the 25-yard line, and the Queen's wings kept breaking through continually. Queen's got a free kick, then came a series of scrummings behind the 25-yard line. Varsity received a free kick, which was fumbled by Queen's, and Varsity dribbled for a gain of 25 yards. However, a free kick for Queen's brought the ball back again, and Little made another rouse. Queen's kept it down at Varsity's end and got a kick over the dead ball line. Nimmo made a run, but was tackled and held out. Soon Queen's scored a touch-down, which was not converted. Score 7 to 0 at half time.

Second Half The ball stayed about mid-field for some time, but Queen's gradually worked it up inside of Varsity's 25-yard line and got a free kick. Then the ball was kicked out to half and worked back again, when Queen's kicked it into touch-in-goal. The next free kick was Queen's. Madden stole the ball on next scrumming and gained 20 yards on a kick. Both sides received free kicks for a time, the play staying about mid-field. Queen's got a free kick into touch for 25 yards, and just as time was up Varsity got a free kick. Score 8 to 0.

The referee was McDowell of the Granites, and the umpire was Bradcombe.

## THE ASSOCIATION GAME.

The Association team at least was not beaten, and had it not been for an unfortunate slip would have won from the Queen's boys. The teams were evenly matched, and the advantage in play varied from one side to the other. Varsity's forwards played together well, the defence was not quite as strong all round, but still held their men down in good shape. Queen's won the toss and chose the wind, which, however, was more across the field than down it, and kept the ball, on one side most of the time. Shortly after the game began Broder and Burton ran the ball down, and Broder shot on goal. It went straight for the goal-keeper, but he let it go through his hands, being apparently rattled. The play was even for the rest of the half. Gilchrist of Queen's made a fine shot on Varsity's goal and almost scored, but Soule was equal to the occasion and kept it out. The half ended with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Varsity.

In the second half Queen's seemed to have the advantage for a time, and had the ball down at Varsity's end, but the backs kept it out. At length Sandler shot on goal and one of Varsity's backs attempted to stop it, causing it to sheer off at an angle. Soule, in making a quick movement to intercept it on its unexpected direction, slipped and fell, and the ball rolled in, evening the score. No further score was made. The play was fairly even, both sides played some good combinations, but were unable to score. For Varsity, Jackson, Broder, Burton and Delury made the most brilliant plays, while Corkill, Gaudier and Henderson played the star game for Queen's.

The game should have been Varsity's, as on the whole they had the best of the play, and the goal scored by Queen's was the result of an unfortunate slip. O'Flynn of Varsity refereed the game.

The teams were:  
Varsity—Goal, Soule; backs, G. A. McPherson, McHugh; halves, Cranston, Jackson, J. L. McPherson; forwards, Gilchrist, Fisher, Delury, Broder, Burton.

Queen's—Goal, McGinnis; backs, Burrows, Henderson; halves, Miller, Car-kill, Baker; forwards, Gaudier, McDonald, Edmondson, Matheson, Gilchrist.

About eighty-five went down on the special train to witness the games.

Queen's boys are jolly good fellows.

"Punk" enjoyed his dinner, and says it wasn't his fault that Varsity didn't win.

Broder didn't get back till Monday. Cheer up, "Freddy!"

McHugh didn't sleep well on the road home, being somewhat cramped for room.

Who consulted the scientific palinist at the British American?

## THE WEEKLY LIT.

Dinner Committee Appointed.

THE MINUTE MEN MEANDER.

The weekly meeting of the Literary and Scientific Society was held in the Students' Union Building. A rather poor turnout came to help the programme to its end. The main feature of the business was the appointing of a dinner committee. The following gentlemen of the different years in arts were recommended by the committee appointed by the Literary Society's executive:

'01—Kylie (chairman), Coyne, Chapman, Little, McPhedran, Sheustone, Lucas.

'02—Cunningham, Wilson, Hodgson, Broder, Chipman, McFarland.

'03—Chadsey, Frimie, Brown, Hoyle, '04—McTargart, Dickson.

The date recommended was Tuesday, December 11.

The next item of business was the reading of a resignation of Mr. F. S. Burton from the Literary Society committee, since he was on the Alumni Association to deal with the replacing of the memorial window. (Carried.)

Mr. A. C. Ross was appointed in his place.

Mr. McLaren reported on behalf of his committee who had charge of the revision of the constitution. He intimated that two notices of change in the constitution would be posted upon the bulletin board on next Tuesday.

The programme of the evening was then presented by the vice-president, Mr. McPherson, in the absence of President Wood. This consisted of five-minute speeches upon various topics, by men with various points of view.

Why My Course is the Best? W. W. McLaren.

Everybody's course is always best. This was followed by a discussion by Messrs. Broadfoot and Hackney.

"Benefits of the Dinner" R. A. Chadsey. (It fills an empty stomach.)

"My Ideas About Monday's Parade" could have been better.

Mr. Chapman suggested that we have a large banner with "Varsity" upon it, our banner, the other day with its simple "V" was taken by one man in the crowd for Veterinary College. We think this a good suggestion.

"My Intention of Coming to College" A. G. McPhedran. (To study.)

"Should Dancing Be Allowed at Class Receptions?" Mr. Cunningham. (By all means.)

"Are Graduates as Loyal as They Should Be?" W. H. Ingram. (They can improve—that's no joke.)

"Varsity's Chances vs. Queen's Tomorrow." F. A. McDearmid. '02. (Very good, if all their best men go, and they are not killed at half-time.)

"Plugs Cleanliness in Politics." Mr. Broadfoot. (Plugs are fossils and no good. Politics ought to be clean, but they are not, moral—"Use Sap-ollo.")

"Undergraduates in Political Life." Mr. Odell. (Ought to hoop it up, if they can do so, and not get plucked.)

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen," which everyone sang.

Gifts for the girls. Sterling pieces for toilet, desk and work-table, 25c to \$2.50—hundreds of them. Ammon Davis, the jeweller, 176 Queen street east.

McGill students will place tablets in the university to the memory of Lieut. Borden and Pte. E. P. O'Reilly, who were killed in South Africa.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

There will be a meeting of all lacrosse players in the Students' Union, to reorganize the club, Friday, at 5 p. m.

F. P. C. announces his intention of entering the field in a certain contest, too delicate for words. "None but the good deserve the fair." "The race is not to the swift, neither is the battle to the strong."

## NEW VARSITY PROFESSORS.

### Recent Additions to the Staff Help to Remove an Old Stigma.

The recent additions to the professoriate of the University have done much to remove the charge that in the appointments scholarship has not been the first essential to pave the way to a professor's chair. The four new professors just appointed, Dr. W. R. Lang, to chemistry; McGreggor Young, to the chair of constitutional and international law; A. H. F. Lefroy, to that of Roman law, jurisprudence and history of English law; and J. J. Mackenzie, to pathology and bacteriology—are exceedingly happy selections, and selections which will be heartily endorsed by all the graduates of the University everywhere. Dr. W. R. Lang comes from Glasgow University, where he had the reputation of being an exceedingly brilliant man and a hard worker—in fact, nearly the whole work in the chemical department of Glasgow University was upon his shoulders. Research in continental as well as in English laboratories into the subject of low temperatures and the liquefaction of gases resulted in an interesting series of lectures delivered in Glasgow and Dundee last spring. Dr. Lang also produced the first liquid air seen in Scotland. Besides being a great chemist, Dr. Lang is a great enthusiast in the cause of volunteering. In the Lanark Royal Engineers he commands a university company of engineering students. Dr. Lang has also been in the militia, and is a captain in the Imperial Reserves. Since coming to Toronto Dr. Lang's ambition is to see a university regiment, and in conjunction with Prof. Baker, is moving everything to obtain his desire.

Prof. Lefroy is well known in Toronto. He is a son of the late Gen. Lefroy, a great geographer and one of the founders of the Canadian Institute. Prof. Lefroy was educated at the famous school at Rugby under Dr. Temple, graduated from Oxford in 1875, and was called to the English bar in 1877, and to the Canadian bar in 1878. He has gained a good reputation by his discussion of legal and constitutional questions, and his book, "The Law of Legislative Power in Canada," has been criticized favorably everywhere.

Prof. Young is a Canadian, and at Varsity had a brilliant career, graduating with the gold medal in mental and moral science. He was editor of *Varsity*, and since graduation was examiner in law for four years, and president of the Literary Society in 1897-98. Prof. Young was after his call to the bar, a partner in the Blake firm and later in that of Moss, Aylesworth & Co., and is now in partnership with Mr. H. H. Dewar, Q.C., Crown Attorney. But Prof. Young is best known among lawyers by his splendid work at the Law School at Osgoode Hall, where the lectures which he delivers on commercial law are so prized that they are kept by many of his students for future reference.

In University circles the tall form of Dr. Mackenzie is well known, as is also his good work as a lecturer previous to his advancement to the professorate. He is an honor graduate in arts and medicine, and took post-graduate work in Leipzig and Berlin.

INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATES.

The Inter-Collegiate Debating Union of Toronto was organized for 1900-1901 at a meeting of the representatives from the various colleges held in the Students' Union building last week. The executive at present consists of Messrs. F. C. Wood, J. E. Knox, G. J. Lorge, A. B. Colton, McMaster, E. P. Spencer, Trinity University; F. J. Hays, Victoria; H. Munro, Knox; and R. R. Patterson, Wycliffe. The following officers were re-appointed. Honorary president, N. W. Hoyle, Q.C., vice-president, Prof. Hume, president, S. C. Wood, secretary-treasurer, R. R. Patterson. The debates will be held in the several convocation halls of the colleges concerned, and the programme will be announced shortly.

Ernest F. Langley, B.A., '84, M.A. (Harvard), 1900, instructor of French at Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, since 1896, has recently been appointed instructor of Italian in that college and is to have permanent charge of the department of Italian.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Chancellor Wallace of McMaster University will preach the November University sermon next Sunday at 3.30 in the Students' Union. All the men and women of University College and the affiliated colleges with the faculty are invited.

Prof. W. W. White, M.A., Ph.D., D.D., professor of Old Testament Literature of Xenia College, Ohio, will lecture in Central Y.M.C.A. city, each afternoon and evening, from November 19-23.

The Y.M.C.A. has issued a little card calling attention to the meetings to be held every morning this week, from 8.20 to 8.55. Get a card and get there.

Dr. H. G. Barrie, who just returned the other day from South Africa, gave an exceedingly interesting and pointed address to the men last Thursday evening. He has an immense fund of war illustrations, which had all the interest of being fresh and to the point.

Rev. Dr. McTavish will address our regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

## TRINITY UNIVERSITY

### Students Well Represented in Procession.

### FOOTBALL MATCH.

### Lecture By Rev. T. Simpson.

Hi tiddle-de-dee! Now once more! Rouge Trinity, Rab Trinity, Rouge et Noir.

T-R-I-N-I-T-Y, T-R-I-N-I-T-Y, Rab! Rab!

And so the streets of Toronto rang last Monday as the students of Trinity marched in the procession, nearly one hundred strong and doing their best to make their limited numbers stand out with the other universities. Mr. Buzz Richards marshalled the students in an excellent manner and well deserved the vote of thanks tendered him in the evening.

The football match between the second year students and the "Divinities" resulted in a rather disastrous defeat for the former, the score being 12 to 0.

Last Wednesday evening a lecture was delivered in the Convocation Hall by the Rev. Mr. Simpson, a missionary from South Africa. He spoke of missionaries and their work, the lecture being illustrated by stereopticon views, some very interesting pictures being thrown on the screen, among them Mr. Simpson's hut in which he had lived several years. He said it cost about five pounds to build and proved as comfortable as any brick house. It was remarkable how Mr. Simpson spoke of the direct hardships as "inconveniences" but it appears that their hardships are greatly lessened by the work of saving others.

There are people who think that missionaries are unnecessary abroad and there is enough vice at home to be corrected, but if people with these ideas had heard Mr. Simpson's lecture, seen the wonderful cathedral at Zanzibar, and also photographs of natives, before and after the arrival of missionaries, they would change their ideas. The Germans, it appears, assist the missionaries more than any other nation.

At a meeting of the students, Mr. Lancelfield was elected to represent Trinity University at the Trinity Medical College dinner next week.

The steple chase has been postponed until more favorable weather. Much is expected of Mr. Woodmark on that event.

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE ENGINEERS—S. P. S. I. THEIR FIRST GAME.

Friday an aggregation from the school turned out to meet Varsity II., and, owing to the fact that Varsity I. have played only one game, they had a pretty strong second team in the field. The game was not started in time, as the other game was late finishing, so the time was agreed on for 30 minutes. School got the choice of kick and chose to kick south, and play began and before long, notwithstanding the unfavorable breeze against them and the School's strong backs Varsity scored the first goal as the goal umpire sent, by an off-side play, the referee allowed it and play went on. School soon had the score at half-time the odds were changed and Varsity played hard to break the tie, but without avail and the score stood at the finish 1-1.

The School forwards are weak owing to their lack of practice, though their individual play was good. Mills played the same strong, sure game that he has exhibited all season. Rutherford played a strong game, but could not get his long drops to count on account of the wind. It is needless to say what a support "Baldy" Campbell was at back, you would think he had been practising football all summer, instead of paddling a canoe.

"Little Jack" was home to the election, as he said, but accidentally told "Father Jim" she was well and looking fine.

Narrow escape—Jim Fotheringham, while coming home from business Friday evening, was struck by a bicyclist and both fell on the track in front of an eastbound car on Queen street. Jim dreamed he was playing Rugby and had been tackled, but still had the ball, and in stealing ground, crawled off the track and pulled the other fellow with him.

"Baldy" Campbell has at last returned and has been getting the glad hand from the students. He begins work Monday, on the second year of the regular course in mining.

We are all glad to see Barrett around again and quite recovered from his illness.

The "Faculty Cup" is gone beyond recall for this year. Let everyone run out and play Rugby, that we may say "What we have we'll hold" when the Mulock series begin.

The school made a good showing in the parade and much praise is due to those men who saw everything was in order.

Private C. J. Millar is still wearing his Khaki, had he gotten a few bullet holes in it he would be keeping it as a relic, but bullet holes would look better in a relic of warfare than holes which have been worn there from sitting on the seats of a lecture room.

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