

const of Africa. As usual the three "middies" are English, Irish and Scotch and the tar is a nondescript, who might be of any one of the three nationalities. They go through great hardship in the desert and are made slaves, but they at last escape and get back to England in safety.

This book is not so good as many of his others, and I think it will be found that his novels which are written about the American Continent are much more interesting than those written about other countries, and this is natural, since he spent the best years of his life in roaming through the wilds of this continent, and having exciting adventures, which formed a groundwork for books which he afterwards wrote.

Local and Personal.

Harry Putnam is in the Jefferson branch of the Home Loan Insurance Company.

Charlie Davis is learning the hardware business in Toronto.

"Reg" Wilson, of last year's "Times" staff is taking a course in arts at Varsity, preparatory to a science course at McGill.

Mr. Jackson had a short spell of illness last week and the boys are glad to see that he is around again and has quite recovered his health.

The library has been opened again and books may be obtained by asking any of the masters. A catalogue of the books will be found in one of the table drawers.

The manly and military forms of Corporals Edgar and Smith appeared among the mark(er)s in the church parade on Sunday, November 12th.

Norman Cosby will attend a military school in Oxford, Eng., with a view to entering the British Army.

We notice with pleasure that it is intended to place any profit which may be made from the sale of the History of Upper Canada College to the credit of the fund for purchasing an organ for the public hall of the College.

"Johnnie" Holcombe has gone home on account of a severe cold, or rather a sort of chronic cough. He was troubled considerably with it during football season.

Towards the latter part of the football season, A. F. Barr, of '92, coached the team, in order to get them into shape for the Port Hope match. The boys take this opportunity of thanking him for his valuable services.

The boys appreciate very highly the Sunday evening solos with which Mr. Robinson has been treating them lately, and hope that he will favor them with many more; for the boys are begin-

ning to feel the effects of the choir and will not be able to hold out against it much longer.

In honour of the late W. H. Howland, Esq., an old College boy and a warm friend of his school, the classes were dismissed earlier on Thursday. It was impossible to have the College flag flying, as the rigging of the flag-staff was out of order.

"Did you notice that dark, handsome little officer who marched in the rear of the Upper Canada College corps?" remarked a young lady as the company marched past.

The inside rink was flooded for the first time on December the 4th, but owing to unfavorable weather there was no skating on it until the 12th.

In the cut of the 1st Fifteen, the names of the boys, going from left to right, are—1st row: Brooke L., Hoskin, Boyd, Todd, Gooderham. 2nd row: MacBean, Brooke, H., Bull (Capt.), Waldie, Christie, Fitzgibbons. 3rd row: Cameron, Upper, Wood.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, an old College boy, proffered the honour of Knighthood, but though he saw fit to decline the title, the offer reflects great credit on his ability.

The boys hope to see the outside rink in good condition, on their return from the Christmas holidays, for a good outside rink is essential to the success of the Hockey team, as the inside rink is too small to practice on.

The sixth form have recently been studying the French Revolution, and it seems that the weak brain of one of its members could not stand the strain of so thrilling a history, for he has simply gone crazy on the subject, and has ventured so far as to try and inspire a revolt against the present stewards. He is strenuously backed up by the first form, who are under the impression that they are fighting for a holiday. No doubt he will be a steward *some* day.

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