

# The Varsity

The Undergraduate Newspaper

VOL. XXXI.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1911.

No. 26.

## TORONTO UNIVERSITY WINS THE GREY CUP FOR THE THIRD TIME

### Jack Maynard's Stalwarts Prove Their Right To The Title Of

#### DOMINION CHAMPIONS

##### Game was Hard Fought all the Way Varsity's Head Work Won Out Not a Penalty Inflicted Argo Back Division Put Up Great Game—Lawson Well Looked After

Dominion Champions again! Hurrah! The honor was won in a grand final contest with the Argonauts on Saturday afternoon. The score was 14-7. The game was watched by one of the largest crowds that ever watched a rugby game in Canada. The evening papers estimate its size at from 16 to 20 thousand. The greatest interest was shown in the game not only in Toronto but all over the country. The number of newspaper men present showed this. About 40 reporters prepared the "dope" as the game proceeded. These men represented papers from many different parts of the country.

The game was marked alternately by brilliant plays and mistakes that might have been fatal if they had not been so cleverly covered up.

Both Varsity's touchdowns were scored by the swift aggressive and resourceful tactics of the team. The first happened like this:—Greene punted to within a few yards of Argo's line. Mallett could not get near enough to catch the ball so he jumped into it. The ball went into touch and Ramsay plunged over for a try leaving his bandage behind him. For the second touch Jack Maynard fooled the Argo backs by taking the kick himself and booting further than Elliot Greene usually does. Binkley had to run back to get it. Bill Curtis pounced on him. In the scramble the ball flew loose. Frank Knight grabbed it and heaved himself over the line although encumbered by two Argos.

Elliot Greene dropped a few punts at first but caught everything later. Allan Ramsay wasn't very sure on catching but most of his muffs were well retrieved either by himself or Maynard. The Argo backs caught almost faultlessly but were nailed to the ground by the grand tackling of Hassard and Sinclair. Neither Binkley nor Mallett could move an inch and Doctor Lawson was more or less of a fizzle. It was in combination running that Varsity showed their great superiority. Danger was averted at the most critical times by a dashing run.

The last quarter showed that Varsity had lots of stamina and speed left and in that period they pulled off the niftiest dashes of the game. Varsity was penalized oftener for offside play than at any time this year but were able to stand all the penalties and still win out by a comfortable margin. The Argonauts showed slight superiority in bucking but Varsity showed they could do a little at that game when they bucked for yards from their own ten yard line.

#### THE GAME.

At 13 minutes after two the Varsity squad, led by Capt. Maynard, appeared on the field to be followed a few minutes later by the Argonaut huskies. Varsity rooters greeted each team with its own yell with great impartiality.

#### FIRST QUARTER.

With Varsity in the south end of the field, Maynard kicked off to Mallett who returned to Greene. Interference gave Argos the ball, but a minute later Varsity got the ball on the same penalty. Greene kicked to Mallett who returned. Offside interference gave Argos the ball and Mallett kicked to Maynard who was downed behind the line for a rouge. Score Argos, 1, Varsity 0.

After an exchange of punts, Varsity got down the field on a combination run and

kick but were put back to centre on the return kick. Argos got the ball on an off-side and Mallett kicked to Greene. Greene and Mallett then exchanged kicks.

On a muff by Greene, Argos got the ball which was kicked to Ramsay who muffed but made a quick recovery. Hassard downed Mallett by a beautiful tackle on Greene's kick. Argos kicked to Maynard and on an offside, Varsity got 10 yards. Pete Campbell made a beautiful run of 30 yards but was downed by Mallett. Varsity kicked and got Mallett on his 5 yard line. Mallett kicked into touch and Varsity got the ball on Argonaut's 20 yard line. Greene mistook the signals and Argos were able to nab the ball. Argo's kicked Varsity returned. After a return of punts, Argos got the ball and made their yards on two runs through the centre. Argos kicked and Ramsay muffed but Maynard was able to recover. After an exchange of punts, Greene was downed 2 yards out from Varsity's goal. Varsity kicked into touch. Mallett kicked behind Varsity's line to Greene who passed to Ramsay who made a beautiful run and saved the situation just as the first quarter ended.

#### SECOND QUARTER.

The second quarter commenced with Varsity in possession of the ball in centre-field. Al Ramsay was sent through at the head of a triple buck and came out with a nasty gash over his left eye. The blow did not seem to hurt him particularly but the gash was a nasty looking one and bled profusely. After securing a bandage he resumed play.

On resuming play Greene kicked to Binkley who passed to Lawson, but the latter was downed in his tracks. The Argo's kicked to Ramsay who slipped and fumbled but Jack Maynard was on the

*Continued on Page 2, Col. 1.*

### TORONTO STAR WILL APOLOGISE

#### To Lawson for Slander Made In Sporting Extra

In view of the light which is thrown upon the standards of sportmanship which predominated Saturday's game, by a heading which appeared in Saturday night Star's Sporting extra, stating that "Smirlic Lawson lost the game for the Argos," The Varsity deems it necessary to make a short note of explanation. Needless to say much righteous indignation was made manifest not only among the student body as a whole but also among those connected more intimately with the rugby team over such a misstatement of fact.

One needs to consider the matter for but an instant, however, to realize that it was a most regrettable mistake. A perusal of the Star's report of the game reveals plainly that the idea conveyed in the heading was not substantiated to the slightest degree during the progress of the game.

Asked by The Varsity as to what was meant by this statement, W. A. Hewitt, Sporting Editor of the Star, stated it was wholly a mistake and "was totally unjustified, of course." It seems that in order to complete a heading for the rugby material, the foreman of the composing staff, without any authority, inserted this line upon the hear-say of some onlooker who saw a part of the game. Moreover, Mr. Hewitt stated his intention of writing a public letter to Dr. Lawson in which the apology which is due Smirlic will be made.

This, we think, satisfactorily explains this most regrettable incident.

"She left me for some motive or another."

"Probably another."

Cigarette smoking has been prohibited by Notre Dame officials under penalty of suspension.

### THE BOOK OF CHRONICLES

Book III., Chap. I.  
About Nov. 25, 1911, A.D.

1. And it came to pass in the fifth year of the reign of Falconer, the Great, five minutes after Campbell had smoked his last cigarette and three years after Ritchie had gone into a far country, a vision came unto Maynard in the night, saying: "Arise, and gird thy loins, for our old men do see visions and our freshettes do dream dreams."

2. And there was a dispute in the land and one freshman said: "Lo, here is my month's allowance. Let it match thy two shekels. And it shall come to pass if Varsity shall prevail, then all shall be mine."

3. Now, the man, Maynard, was a youth fair to look upon, fleet of foot and his hair shone as the sun and he assembled all his mighty men to fight and they of the Argos said: "Lo, these striplings are a dream; let us give them the horse laugh. Hee-haw!"

4. And there was among the tribe of the Argos, One, Smirlic, a youth of rare promise, who declared that he would not strive against Varsity. For then surely Varsity shall prevail; for without me Argos can do nothing. Before I am, they were not.

5. And the youth's father, being desirous of seeing his name in the paper, made answer and said: "My son, lo, the men of Toronto do pay their shekels to see thee perform with thy knees. Verily if thou fall upon the ground, remain prostrate until the ladies applaud—then rise and go thy way for thy reward is with thee."

6. And unto Maynard a vision of Ritchie came and said: "Verily, if thou can't prevail against these, thine enemies, great shall be thy reward; for I shall grant that thou should'st sit on my right hand in church"—and he was content to win.

7. And it came to pass on the seventh day, a great multitude assembled to witness the contest, and while it was yet early, multitudes clamored that they might be allowed to enter. But the gates were closed against them and they could not prevail, and they cried with a loud voice and did beseech the old chappie that he might hurry up.

*Continued on Page 6, Col. 3.*

### MANY STUDENTS FEW TICKETS

#### For Ceremony in Convocation Hall, Wednesday—Distribution To-Day.

That Convocation Hall is not always adequate will be in evidence next Wednesday, when the Duke of Connaught visits the University. Admission to the hall, where the degree of L.L.D. will be conferred on his excellency, will be by ticket but there are tickets for only about one-fourth of the students. To devise an equitable system of distribution is the problem facing those in charge.

At University College there are 300 tickets to be distributed among 1100 students. The men will receive 200 of these and the women 100. The fortunate 300 will be chosen by lot at the college registrar's office at 10 o'clock this morning, the president and secretary of each year and of the Ladies' Lit, having been summoned to assist the registrar with the task of selecting the names. A list of those who are selected will be posted before noon and tickets must be called for at the office of the registrar of University College, Prof. Wills, during the afternoon. Any left at 5 o'clock will be given to other students.

The ceremony will take place at 12 o'clock. Ticket-holders are requested to be in their places at 11.50. There will be no lectures during the day.

### Strong Appeal Made to Students

By Dr. John R. Mott Before Large Congregations

#### IN CONVOCATION HALL

#### Great Need for Meditation and Challenge of Age to Students were Subjects

Two very large audiences crowded Convocation Hall yesterday to hear that great Christian statesman, Dr. John R. Mott. The morning service was open to the public but that of the evening was for students only.

The subject of the morning sermon was the necessity of solitary communion for purposes of spiritual realization and renewal. Elaborating on this, the speaker said that in these days of materialism, with the exploitation of our resources and with our mania for applied science, it is increasingly difficult to be alone, to make the spiritual commanding in our lines. This continent's unceasing activity, unless balanced by processes of reflection and communion with God, must result in superficiality in life and work. In no place was this more apparent, than in the modern complex life of our universities. We are inclined to say to the east, "Your worship is your work," but they are able to retort "Your work is more and more your worship."

For various reasons must we have periods for spiritual renewal and recollection. Christ himself, tho' living a life of unbroken communion with God, had frequent periods for solitary prayer. If we would preserve our consciences sensitive and educated, unburdened with sin and able to detect temptation afar off, we must have these periods of silent meditation. For our will power in the doing of our duty are they also necessary. For growth in faith and character must we draw apart and meditate—it is not by the sermons we hear, the books we read, but by our thoughts on these, that we are made better Christian workers need these times of quiet thought, or else they are apt to become formal and professional.

Time, indeed, is required for periods of communion for in these hurried days, it takes time to detach our minds from present affairs but this is the very reason for so doing. "These solitary periods must be held, 'alone with God.' Let us, these busy, hurried times, try to put around our active lives a zone of silence."

#### EVENING ADDRESS.

"Jesus Christ stands here before each one of us tonight and brings us face to face with this situation. Revise your plans and if necessary, revise your life work. Choose a calling in which you will not only be useful but most useful. You must not choose that life work in which you will be most famous or comfortable but that in which you may utilise all the energies of not only your mind but also your hearts. It is good to go where you are needed but it is Christ-like to go where you are needed most. And above all we must recognise Jesus Christ as Lord. He is to be either Lord of all or no Lord at all."

These were the closing words of a most strong and powerful address by John R. Mott, upon "The Challenge of the Age to Students of Toronto." The hall was packed to its utmost capacity with students who listened with the greatest of attention to the able address of the speaker.

"Leadership," said Mr. Mott, "is that which makes a nation truly great. True leadership is found only in conjunction with pure religion. The forces of righteousness and unselfishness must be led by strong men,—strong in the sense which Christ meant when he said 'He who would be greatest among you shall be the servant of all.'"

The great need for strong, able and consecrated men in the handling of Canada's immigration problem was enlarged upon. Both the cities and rural districts are presenting problems which can be solved only by the best and highest of our manhood. It is in our Universities

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**There will be no issue of The Varsity, Wednesday owing to the fact that all lectures have been called off.**

On Friday Eve., Feb. 2, '12 the Dental College will hold its Annual At-Home in the Assembly Hall of the College Building.

The Annual Smoker of the University Glee Club will be held Wednesday evening, November 29, at 8 o'clock, in the Dining Hall.

Luncheon for 60 men at Y.M.C.A. today at 1 p.m. sharp. Closing session of Life Work Conference. Dr. Mott will be present.

The Y.W.C.A. will hold its regular meeting from 5 to 6, on Tuesday next, at which there will be a general Book Review. Everybody come.

Owing to the impossibility of Prof. DeChamps being present, the Modern Language Club meeting today has been postponed to Thursday afternoon, at 4.15, in Room 65.

A meeting of ex-Hamilton Collegiate pupils attending the University will be held Monday, at 4.30 p.m., in the Reading Room of the Medical Society, Medical Building. Full attendance is requested.

A Christmas Bazaar will be held in the foyer of Convocation Hall on the afternoon and evening of December 5th and 6th. The Alumnae Association of University College extends a very cordial invitation to all.

U.T.R.A.—There will be a meeting of the members of the executive of the Rifle Association this evening, Monday, November 27, at 8 p.m., in the Faculty Union. As many as possible are urged to be present as much important business is to be dealt with.

Mr. F. H. Newell, Director of the United States Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, will lecture in the Physics Building, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 5 o'clock, on "Irrigation and Reclamation in the West of the United States and Canada." The lecture will be fully illustrated by Stereopticon Slides.

### FOUND

The caretaker found a check and deposit book of the Colonial Investment & Loan Co. in Convocation Hall, Friday night after the Mock Parliament. Loser apply to Caretaker.

that we look for men of that stamp and character who will help toward a solution of these questions, to be arrived at only by the force of Christianity in its purest form.

But great as is the problem in our country that of the non-Christian worlds far surpasses it. This is a time of unparalleled opportunity—and also danger. It is also a time of urgency because of the plastic condition of the peoples who as yet have not been Christianised. We must counteract the forces of evil and shame incorporate within our so-called Christian civilisation.