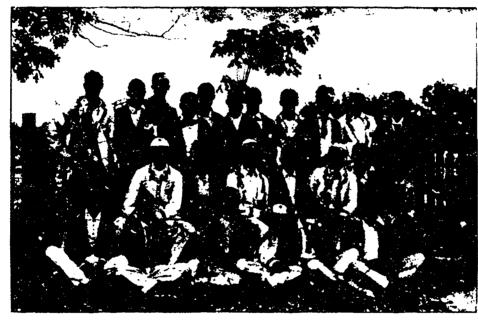




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The Academic year is drawing to a close. The midnight dreams of the small boy on the upper flat, as he peacefully blows the clothes off his perspiring carcass by a more than usually vigorous and foghorn-like snore, which makes the watchman on the farther corner of the building wonder whether the College cow has broken loose, are. filled with visions of examination papers with interrogation points as liberally dotted over their semi-indecipherable surface as dandelions on the front terrace, while occasionally through the network he catches a glimpse of boundless landscapes rivers, gardens, suggestive of freedom and-girls. And, if he be not a lunatic, his soul makes joy within him, as is right and usual for the soul of everyone except a lunatic and a few creatures who have not quite enough brain to be lunatics

The College Faculty have seen fit, in their wisdom, to shunt the holidays back a few days out of the regular rut. This will at all events have the advantage of making the examination

period a few days earlier than usual, and consequently, it is to be hoped, a few degrees cooler. A great change has also been made in the nature of the relation between year work and examinations. This change will undoubtedly be an improvement, provided the yearly rankings can be purged of all injustice and fraud. The putting of Prize Day at the end of the school year must however have the effect of creating a still greater press of work during what was already the busiest and most vitally important season. The authorities have also, we are glad to see, done away to a very considerable extent with the old principle of Prize "reversion," which sometimes, often in fact, passed over the first five boys in certain subjects and landed the "reward of merit" (?) on some intelligent youth who might or might not have been foot of his class.

The past year has been marked, in the Residence at least, by a continual and rapid tightening of the reins of government. Strict regulations and instruments of detection have been the order of the day. The character of the school cannot have deteriorated quite so rapidly, or if it has. whose fault is it? And if it has not, either discipline must have been ridiculously lax last year, or this session it must be almost tyrannical. Leave tickets have been added to reduction of leave; extra roll-call has been added to tickets, until now the evil, imaginary or otherwise, ought to be entirely and utterly suppressed. But, in the young at all events, is suppression extermination? We doubt it, and we venture to think that good influences are immensely more powerful than good regulations, particularly when such regulations are suddenly brought into force at the expense of general inconvenience and an admission of distrust in the boys. Furthermore, the Faculty has, we think, erred in another direction. We have previously ventured to suggest, and on account of such suggestions have been informed that the character of our publication was not

generally satisfactory, and was not calculated to increase the reputation of the school, that a certain amount of discrimination might be exercised in the enforcement of such decrees. Now we cannot suppose that the Faculty has not intelligence enough to appreciate our remarks, and therefore they must presumably have seen fit to decide the contrary. Nevertheless, we assert once more, on this, the last occasion when our voice will be heard, and we hope listened to by some within these walls, that in our opinion it is unreasonable, senseless, and ever dangerous, to attempt to govern the VIth Form by the same rules as are applied to the Ist. In his six-year course through Upper Canada College a boy undergoes more change than at any other period of life, and why should he be regarded as the same unreasoning animal from beginning to end? Some of us, who have passed through this metamorphosis, do not like such treatment, and small wonder. We are certainly in a position to know, and we think we are right in saying, that every encroachment of the past year has been regarded with far more than a passing jealousy, and that if the masters desire to retain their influence they must be careful to retain their popularity.

For the past year we have done our best to look after the interests of the College and more particularly of the students, to voice the general opinions and desires of the latter, to present as far as possible with our small staff, and limited means and time, a faithful picture of the life of the College, to serve to remind our readers at a later date of the doings in which they shared while under the paternal rule of those who instructed them in the "three R's" and their branches. Our aim has always been to please the bulk of our readers, and satisfy as far as possible their demands by making ourselves a representative paper, and in this, we think, we have to a certain degree succeeded. Now that our term of office is expiring, we have only to thank our subscribers for the financial aid and the cordial sympathy they have given us throughout the year, and recommend the little paper we have conducted to the tender care of our successors and the hearty support of the school in general. In this connection,

while knowing that the boys will always cherish a warm spot in their hearts for the COLLEGE Times, we can only hope that certain of the authorities will not occupy the position towards it they have during the past year. Had we been informed at the commencement of the year that there was any probability of the "censorship of the press" being put in practice in the College we should certainly have refused to undertake the paper, but having undertaken it we have been compelled to assume a position of defiance very uncomfortable to ourselves if to no one else. We think that if the authorities of the school propose to edit the school paper they should not be ashamed to appear as its managers. Apart from this incident our career has been a pleasant one, and we hereby proffer our earnest thanks to our subscribers, so many as have paid up (and we would warn those who have not, that further steps will shortly be taken), to our advertisers. who have invariably treated us with fairness and even generosity, to those who have from time to time contributed items of news or fiction, to our "exchanges," and last, but not least, to C. Blackett Robinson, our printer, for whose work praise is unnecessary, and whose prices are, we firmly believe, higher than none in the city of Toronto.

THE MASON MEDALS.

The annual election for the J. Herbert Mason medals was held in the Prayer Hall on the afternoon of Thursday, June 22, and resulted in the gold medal being won by Fred. J. McLennan, while D. J. Rayside captured the silver. Both boys are from the east, as "Irish" is the son of Mr. D. B. McLennan. Q.C., of Cornwall, and Rayside is the son of Mr. James Rayside, M.P.P., of Lancaster. We offer our hearty congratulations to both on their good fortune.

More Grub, Less Gush.—Friend: Jack, where are you going with all your medals?

Distinguished Life-Saver. Going to pawn 'em to pay my grocery-bill.

A Shot in the Dark.—"So you think me witty, Mr. Ninne? I am surprised!" "Why should you be?" "Because I usually make my most telling remarks after you have gone."

Ediction.

JOVE vs. BARONET. CHAPTER V. EXTRICATION.

It was the evening of July the 23rd., and of the great fancy-dress ball at the residence of Major Dunscombe, which had for some time previously been the talk of the neighbourhood and had furnished employment to every costumier and tailor in the district in preparing the fair maidens and gallant gentlemen for the important occasion. The old family mansion was ablaze with brilliancy from tower to foundation, and in the magnificent conservatory and throughout the grounds soft fairy lights and Japanese lanterns cast their gentle radiance on flower and plant, on tree and shrub. And carriage after carriage was now driving up the leafy avenue and depositing its quota of merry-makers under the massive stone drive-way.

The affair was given in honour of Sir James Francis Ashley, Bart., and the wealth and fashion of the whole county were represented at it. Not but that persons of distinction were present from other parts of the United Kingdom, and even from foreign lands. A glance over the list of noms celebres as set forth in the three column report of the function in the Dampshire Gazette revealed such appellations as Herr Geil Essley. the eminent mathematician, who was described as a man of medium height, with a heavy sandy moustache and beard, who had come over from the continent expressly for the ball (the professor excited great amusement by the way by his English. He was a great student of slang, and not having advanced very far in that instructive portion of the English tongue his invariable expression when surprised or incredulous was "O, you hat petter go unt die!"); then there was M. Jacques Conseil, a short busy little man who held the position of French Minister at London; there was Mr. Dougald Ebby, the wealthy merchant of Clasgow, famous as an importer of American catsup, a particular friend of the major and at the time on a business visit to Dampshire; there were Messrs. S. Mart and Reginald Fillsoon, two gay society young men from the Metropolis; there was Col. Charles Haskelliton, an American residing in London, a tall thin man with a long neck, a generally idiotic expression, an awkward gait, a nasal accent and a great reputation as a talker; there was Mr. Beta Kay a college man fresh from Oxford; there was Tudor Patenack, of the great publishing firm of Morse. McLaster and Patenack, a man of considerable renown as an essayist and authority on the old English poets, but whose personal appearance was scarcely calculated to give one an idea of the genius within; there were Miles de Crétonne and Watte de Caisie, just from Paris; there was Herr Lefreu, another great scholar, and many others too numerous to mention.

And still they came. By half past nine the ball was in full swing, the merriment was at its highest, and to an onlooker the scene which the ball-room presented with its brilliant lighting, the gay costumes of the makers, the soft music of the band, and the sounds of mirth on every side, was one of surpassing interest. Major Dunscombe as times seemed in good spirits and moved around among his guests with light and happy tread, but again at others his brow clouded over and he became thoughtful, as he remembered that there was one person who was not there, one who he heartily wished were there, and this somewhat dampened his usual joviality and mirth. His amiable wife was in her element at a party, and was happy, but then she, unlike her husband the Major, had no feelings of regret at the absence of young Lieut. Fairbank which kept her from fully enjoying herself and making the best of this great opportunity to consummate the engagement between her daughter and the baronet. The latter, who was attired in a rich and clegant court costume of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, which set off to perfection his dark complexion, spent the whole of the early portion of the evening in wandering slowly in and out among the crowds of maskers trying in vain to find the fair Fanny, who on the contrary was doing everything she could to avoid him. Miss Dunscombe was almost in a frenzy of despair over the non-appearance of the lieutenant, whose tardiness she found it hard to understand. She wanderea impatiently from room to room in the vain hope of discovering him among the merrymakers who thronged the apartments, moving lightly in the dance, or sitting in cozy corners flirting and taking refreshment after their exertions.

"Why does he not come?" she asked herself again and again. "He promised in his letter that he would be here, that he would see me at the ball. It is already quite late and he has not put in an appearance yet. I did not think he would have treated me thus. I do not know what to make of it. What could it have been he meant to tell me to-night about the baronet? Something must have happened to him. And Oh Percy, why don' you come?"

But he came not, and the evening dragged wearily on for the unfortunate Fanny, who took no interest whatever in the mirth which was going on all around her. The whole place seemed to her to be whirling madly round in cruel disregard of her state of mind, the crowds turned her dizzy, the very perfume of the flowers which filled the air stupefied her, she walked on as in a dream. She had by this time given up all hopes of the lieutenant's turning up, and was heartily wishing that the festivities were at an end, in order that she might have a few moments of rest and quiet to collect her thoughts and renew her tired energies. About eleven o'clock, as she was listlessly passing through the great hall of the house on her way to the ball-room, she encountered the baronet, who recognized her in spite of her disguise and begged the favour of a dance with her. Deeply as she detested him by this time she acquiesced, having no reasonable excuse ready for doing otherwise, and they passed on to join the throng of dancers on the spacious floor. Her mother, passing near them, saw them and smiling said to herself, "Fanny is coming' round all right. She has evidently thought better of her decision, and will soon be completely reconciled to the baronet, and then my plans for her future will be in a fair way toward being realized." The Major also noticed the fact of his daughter and Sir James being together, and it was not altogether with a feeling of pleasure that he did so; for, though he had been talked over by his wife into declaring himself in favour of this match with the baronet, he liked Lieut Fairbank better than the former, and moreover he felt sorry for him in having to lose his promised bride.

The baronet was in high spirits, and whispered

innumerable delicate compliments in the car of his graceful partner as they careered through the room to the jubilant music of the latest waltz. But only in her ear did he whisper them, for they had no other effect on her save to rather weary her of his presence. Once they passed a couple strolling along the corridor, the man got up to represent a mediaeval knight and the damsel on his arm masquerading as Old Mother Hubbard. The girl spoke a few words to her companion, and the baronet started perceptibly at the sound of her voice. After that they went out to the conservatory. The knight and his lady followed them unperceived. This conservatory, which was not the large one, but a smaller one in which the Major kept his pet rarities, including some priceless orchids, was deserted. Scarcely had they seated themselves when the second couple appeared before them, and the well-known voice of Lieut. Percival Fairbank addressed the baronet.

"Sir James, may I ask if you have ever met this lady?"

At the same instant the wizened old creature at his side drow off her mask, disclosing the features of a handsome young woman, decidedly French-looking, and of a dashing and rather stagey appearance.

The baronet rose precipitately, knocking over as he did so a pot containing a magnificent specimen of the rare *Odontoglossum Harryanum*, and smashing the priceless flower to pieces.

"Louise!" he gasped, and then recollecting himself addressed his remarks to the lieutenant. "I do not know this lady, and to what may I ask do I owe the honour of this interruption?"

"I think you must be mistaken, Sir James," said the girl, for I know you very well, too well, in fact. But possibly you forget the time when you were foolish enough to promise to love, comfort and honour me till death us should part, and I was foolish enough to believe you. I am not at all anxious to keep you up to that promise, but I thought I would like a little revenge for the way in which you have treated me lately, and so I came over to have my finger in the pie you seem to have been so successful in making. It's no use protesting ignorance, baronet, I have witnesses with me, and I'm all ready to make "it lively for you if you struggle. I may not be an

angel,—I don't think I am quite—but I can't stand by and see you drag down with you an innocent and helpless girl to the pit of destruction and infamy. So, being informed of the circumstances by this gentleman, I just dropped over to warn you and her."

At the commencement of this speech Fanny had risen, and, overcome by her emotions, leant weeping against a pillar. The lieutenant raised her in his arms and tenderly supported her, trembling in every limb, and looking on with wide open eyes at the drama which was being enacted before her. A considerable crowd had collected, and Roman knights, Moorish ladies, Fiji islanders, and flower girls were pressing in to gaze at the scene.

It was getting exciting and those who had heard the woman's harangue waited interestedly for an outbreak on the part of the baronet.

"So it's you who have been prying into my affairs, and trumping up villainous charges against me, is it? You villain—you—," howled Sir James, looking as though he would have liked had he dared, to lay violent hands on the stalwart young officer."

"In the first place, Sir James, I beg you to observe that I have made no charges against you whatever, and in the second, we hope, in regard to this lady's statements, to prove their truth to the satisfaction, if not of yourself, at least of certain other persons intimately concerned in this matter."

"You're an infernal intriguer, sir! What do you mean, I should like to know, by coming here with your disreputable hirelings, and making vile insinuations against my name and honour? What the dev—" but here the noble and honourable baronet stopped. The ex-Mother Hubbard had produced a faded document which he seemed to recognize.

"James, take care. Don't go too far. Remember those affectionate letters." she remarked with a sneer.

The baronet saw that protestations were useless, and would only make matters worse if possible in the end. He therefore cast one look of mingled terror and hate on his discomfiters, and pressing in silence through the crowd left the house amid intense excitement, just as his host, who did not see him leave, came up to the group

and demanded the cause of the disturbance. The party, consisting of Major and Mrs. Dunscombe, the lieutenant and Miss Dunscombe, and Lady Ashley, now withdrew to privacy, and a full explanation was entered into, while the ball, its hosts and chief visitor having retired, broke up in confusion.

The explanation was brief and sufficient. The baronet was already married. He had fallen in love with the present Lady 'shley, then Mlle. Vallance, ballet-girl at one in Paris Operahouses, had married her, got tired of her, and was under the impression that she was safely provided for in Paris, without the remotest chance of her turning up in the midst of his carryings-on. The lieutenant, learning this fact from the baronet's old servant, had run over to Paris and brought the unfortunate woman just in time to prevent any final steps in the alliance.

The joy of the parents at finding their daughter had been saved from such an awful fate may be imagined. Mrs. Dunscombe, to the great delight of the Major and the young people, was now fully reconciled to the union of her daughter and the young lieutenant.

Some months later a wedding took place in the pretty little ivy-covered church, in which for years the family of Dunscombe had been wont to worship, and the reader will have divined the contracting parties were Lieut. Percival Fairbank and Miss Fanny Clavering Dunscombe. The ceremony over, Mr. and Mrs. Fairbank left for a wedding tour on the Continent, and on their return took up their abode near the Major's residence, where they were frequent and welcome guests.

And here let us draw the curtain over the scene and leave them to themselves. The strife had been between Love and Baronet and Love had conquered.

B. K. SANDWELL

C. D. CREIGHTON.

A Maine man will send to Chicago a fir spar sixty feet in length and without a bend or crook in it. It would make a fir straight flagstaff.

It is a little discouraging to a man to carry a yowling, squalling baby around for half a night then sit down and reflect that "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

TILL THE SEA GIVES UP ITS DEAD. .

On our - port next morning, the captain sent me with instructions to relate the whole story to the chief of our naval bureau, then on shore at Kiel. It was, I believe, upon his advice that the authorities in England were communicated with, the records of the ship's service in the British navy examined and every effort made to obtain some clue to the reason for these strange apparitions, but without success. The ship was broken up in consequence, for the boys began to desert wholesale, and the whole matter would probably have been forgotten, or relegated to the legends of the past had its incidents not been recalled in the following manner: About the end of '80, I received from a friend of mine in the English navy, to whom I had related the occurrence an old copy of the "Kentish Post" or "Canterbury News-letter" dated January 12th, 1762, in which appeared the following paragraph: "We hear from Harwick, in Essex, that there happened there lately, on board the 'Condor,' Commodore Pyc, now at the press at that port, an extraordinary occurrence, by which profligacy was punished and revenge gratified. Just after midnight, on Christmas morning, as one of the tarpaulins, named Mark Kerr, was mending his shoes by a light on the main deck, one of the marines, coming to him with the words: 'You take that,' stabbed him to the heart, then, making off, threw himself into the sea, and aithough a very proper search was made, it was thought that either he had been drowned, or was safely landed and so gotten away. On examination being made of papers found in his box, it was shown that he was a young man of good family of Malta, but his family having been grossly insulted by Kerr while in a ship at that island, he had taken this course for the purpose of punishing the destroyer of his family's happiness. The burial of the bod; of Kerr took place on Wednesday with but little notice, for albeit a good seaman, he was of dissolute habits, and so goes to his grave unpitied and uncared for."

I offer no explanation or remarks on the above extract, but leave my readers to unfathom the mystery as they may. To my mind, the more curious circumstance was over having discovered the wounds indicted upon the young murine,

which, in all probability caused his death also. There were many theories as to the cause of the strange appearances, but of this none may know with certainty till the sea gives up its dead.

THE HENDRIE STEEPLECHASE.

The Hendrie Steeplechase Cup was won, on the 30th of May, in splendid weather and over the same course as last year by the redoubtable Burnside, followed at a respectful distance by McLennan, F. J., and the pugnacious McBean. The race was a good one, and was witnessed by a considerable crowd. The entries were numerous. owing to the inducements held forth by offers of cakes, by Mrs. Macdonald, for the first over the "main water jump," and by Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Jackson, for the second and third finishers respectively. Burnside's time was good, finishing in 3:48. E. S. McKay finished fourth, and the rest came straggling in, mud from head to footbut all looking happy. Burnside was the hero of the hour, and cheer after cheer greeted him as he walked off the course. Among the visitors who watched the race with great interest were the Hon. John Beveriey Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Messrs. John Massey Henderson, J. F. Macdonald, L. Boyd, Lorne Cosby, J. M. Macdonald, W. A. Smith, and many others. After the race the pleasing ceremony of presenting the prizes was performed in Mrs. Dickson's house. The Hon. J. Beverley Robinson called on each competitor to come forward for his prize, and made most happy remarks in each

A word of praise must be said for the stewards who conducted the race. They were B. K. Sandwell, W. P. Moss, *. Waldie, F. Smith, F. McLennan, Frank Upper and Hugo Ross

OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN HER.

"Mrs. Smith, I did not see you at the ball on Tuesday?"

"Dear me, that's queer, why I was shampooing four young ladies there!"

PORTRY AND PROSE.—Tragedian (pathetically) Give me Lethe, the wine in which I can drink forgetfulness. Innkeeper: No, no. Then you would forget to pay.

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TENNIS.

There was a meeting held in Mr. Neilson's class-room on the 17th of April to elect a Committee and Officers for the Tennis Club for the ensuing season. There were quite a number interested in Tennis present, and the following was the result of the elections:

Mr. Jackson, President; Mr. Neilson, Vice-President; H. D. Eby, Secretary and Treasurer; A. R. Robertson, Chairman.

COMMITTER.

Mr. Collinson, E. S. Badenach, I. V. Smart, B. K. Sandwell, H. F. C. Kelso, E. Wright, J. H. Ross.

Shortly after the Tennis Club was organized this spring, and the Committee and Officers elected, it was decided at a meeting of the Committee to have a small "Tennis Tournament," exclusively for the College boys, and that prizes would be offered for (1) Senior Doubles, (2) Senior Singles, (3) Junior Doubles, (4) Junior Singles. when the day for drawing came, it was found that in the Junior Doubles there were only two so it was decided to do away with that event. but the rest to remain the same as before. Mr. Neilson, our Vice-President, very kindly offered to give the prize for Senior Singles, and the other prizes are to be purchased out of the Club There was a great deal of excitement over the several drawings and some very good matches were played in the first ties; the following especially deserve praise for the worthy way in which they were played: McLennan against Thompson: Phompson against Massey; Robertson, N. S., against Christie, V., and Kelso against Badenach. In the doubles Thompson and Leadly against Eby and Burnside. The first and second ties were at length played off, and it is decided to have the finals on Wednesday, June 28th. The contestants for that day are: Senior Singles, Eby against McLennan; Senior Doubles, Eby and Burnside against Massey and McLennan; Junior Singles, J. Palmer against E. Ridgely.

H. F. Kelso played well and won every match he played in the ties during the season, but as he had to go home for his examinations he missed his chance for the finals.

The grounds, though by no means the best, were, we think, kept in pretty good order during the season, and we must give a vote of thanks to Massey, N. Robertson and McMillan for the aid they gave to the committee in keeping the grounds in order.

The Tennis Tournament turned out a great success and boomed Tennis here for a long time, and we would advise next year's committee to certainly have one, which we hope may be even preater success than this year's, which has been first, to our knowledge, held in Upper Canada College.

We thank our contributors heartily for the ready support they have given us in this matter, and in this way gone a long way to make the Tennis Tournament the successful one which it has been for this year.

We also thank Mr. Neilson very heartily for the use of his room for the committee meetings during the season.

"THE GAMES."

On Friday atternoon, June 16th, our annual games came off, and were most successful in every respect. Although work had been carried on on the new track by the boys, under the supervision of Mr. Jackson, since the beginning of the term, and although the games had been postponed twice, to allow time for the completion of the track, it was given up as hopeless within the last week. But the boys on finding out that it would not be completed in time if they did not devote more of their spare time to it, determined to make one final effort. This was done and by hard work the eastern embankment was finished and smoothly rolled and the track was ready.

On the Tuesday previous the following events were contested:

- 1. Hop, Step and Jump—1st, H. D. Eby; 2nd, W. Moore.
- 2. Throwing Cricket Ball (open)—1st, F. N. Waldie; 2nd, J. C. Macdonell.
- 3. Throwing Cricket Ball (15 and under)—Undecided.
- 4. Standing Long Jump (open)—1st, H. D. Eby; 2nd, W. Moore.

- 5. Standing Long Jump (15 and under)—1st, A. A. Macdonald; 2nd, P. Beers.
- 10. First Ties of the Tug of War-1st, Fourth Form.
- H. D. Eby won the Hop, Step and Jump easily, but the distance was not as great as last year's. Waldie made a splendid throw, and the Tug of War was keenly contested.

Friday turned out a splendid day-shady at first, but warm and sunny afterwards. Many spectators, and even some of the competitors were late on account of the games being commenced half an hour before the advertised time. Moore and Eby and some others missed their races by not hearing the bell from the house, and for this and the first reason the Bicycle Race and the 100 Yards Dash were very tame. The other events were well contested, particularly the Hurdle Race in which Eby's great spurt was very brilliant. The two mile Bicycle Race was very good, the contestants keeping almost together till the end of the seventh round, when Burnside and Leadley drew ahead and finished first and second, respectively; Leadley making a good second. McBean ran a very good mile race and won easily. The Pole Jump was won by Eby, but owing to his entering so many previous races, he did not come up to what he had been accustomed to do in his practice jumps.

It was a great pity that all the events could not have been held on the eastern side of the grounds, where the people could have seen everything from the natural grand stand formed by the grassy embankment.

The events came off as follows:

- 1. Putting Shot-16 lbs. (open)-lst, J. S. Macdonald; 2nd, F. J. Maclennan.
- 3. 100 Yards Race (12 and under), Final Heat —1st, W. Smart; 2nd, J. C. Moore.
- 4. 100 Yards Race (13 and under), Final Heat

 —J. Gowans.
- 5. 100 Yards Race (14 and under), Final Heat

 —R. H. Parmenter.
- 6. 100 Yards Race (open), Final Heat—1st, E. S. Mackay; 2nd, H. Lepper.
- 7. Bicycle Race, 1 Mile (open)—Ist, J. T. M. Burnside; 2nd, Jos. F Upper.
- 8. High Jump (15 and under)—1st, P. Boers; 2nd, J. Gowans.
- 9. High Jump (open)—1st, W. Moore; 2nd, H. D. Eby.

- 10. 220 Yards Race (15 and under), Final Heat 1st, W. H. Morrison; 2nd, R. H. Parmenter.
- 11. 220 Yards Race (open)—1st, W. Moore; 2nd, H. D. Eby.
- 12. 1 Mile Walk (open)—1st, A. G. Piper; 2nd, G. W. Dennison.
- 15. Hurdle Race, 120 Yards (open)—1st, H. D. Eby; 2nd, W. Moore.
- 16. Hurdle Race, 120 Yards (16 and under), Final Heat—1st, W. H. Morrison; 2nd, W. K. Hall.
- 17. Half Mile (open)—1st, W. Moore; 2nd, T. Burnside.
- 18. Pole Jump (open)—1st, H. D. Eby; 2nd, T. Burnside.
- 19. Quarter Mile Race (open)—1st, W. Moore; 2nd, H. D. Eby.
- 20. Bicycle Race, Two Miles (open)—1st, T Burnside; 2nd, R. Leadley.
- 21. Old Boys' Race, 220 Yards—Dr. W. Thompson.
- 22. Running Long Jump (open)—1st, W. Moore; 2nd, W. K. Hall.
- 23. One Mile Race (open)—1st, H. McBean; 2nd, H. Putnam.
- 24. Consolation Race, 220 Yards (open)—W. C. Smith.
- . 25. Consolation Race, 220 Yards (15 and under)
 —W. Darling.
 - 26-Tug of War, Final Heat-Fourth Form.

The following friends of the College have kindly presented the undermentioned prizes:

Mrs. Dickson, for the 100 Yards (13 and under). The Licutenant Governor, for the Championship. The Board of Trustees, for the Old Boys' Race. Mr. J. D. Hay, for the 220 Yards Race. Mr. R. S. Hudson, for the Hurdle Race. Mr. John Massey, for the Running Long Jump. Mr. J. K. Macdonald, for the Mile Walk. Mr. E. Rogers, for the Two Mile Bicycle Race. Mr. P. C. Allene for the Consolation. Mr. H. P. Davies, for Throwing the Cricket Balt. Mr. S. B. Windrum, for the Pole Jump. Mr. W. A. S. Kingdon, for Putting the Shot. Dr. J. Thorburn, for the Mile Race. Mr. Geo. Dickson, M.A., for the 100 Yards Race. Mr. A. A. Macdonald, M.A., for the Half Mile Race. Mr. W. A. Neilson, M.A., for the Half Mile Bicycle Race. Mr. S. B. Leacock, M. A., for the Quarter Mile Race. Mr. J. Collinson, M.A., for the Hurdle Race (16 and under). Mr R. H. Holmes, for the 100 Yards Race (14 and

under). Mr. W. H. Robinson, for the Hop, Step and Jump. Mr. W. S. Jackson, B.A., for the High Jump. Sgt. B. Halfpenny, for the Junior Consolation.

As soon as the games were over the prizes were presented to the winners in the Prayer Hall by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The hall was crowded to the doors, and in fact was altogether too small to hold the numbers and many had to go away without even getting inside. We would suggest that in the future the prizes be presented outside on a slightly raised platform where all may see.

The Championship Cup was won by W. Moore by a score of 38 points. H. D. Eby made a good second with his 31 points.

The field looked very pretty, especially the hurdles, and the excellent management is due to the following officers:

Judges:—Mr. J. M. Lash, Mr. E. L. Robinson. Judge of Walking:—Mr. John Massey. Starters:
—Mr. John Massey, Mr. J. M. Lang. Time-keeper and Measurer:—Mr. J. Henderson, Mr. W. P. Eby. Scorer:—J. M. Thompson. Stewards of the Meeting:—B. K. Sandwell, Chairman; W. P. Moss, Secretary; J. L. Counsell, F. J. Maclennan, F. N. Waldie, F. Jos. Upper, F. A. Smith, R. A. Rumsey, J. H. Ross, R. C. Wilson, R. Wood.

The Royal Grenadiers' Band discoursed sweet music throughout the afternoon, sitting upon the terrace in the shade of the tower.

CRICKET.

The season opened very brilliantly for U. C. C. on May 20th, by their defeat of Rosedale, on the Rosedale grounds, by a margin of 64 runs. The whole team batted very well, the usual ducks being conspicuous by their absence. Messrs. Terry and Boultbee, by hard hitting, got 31 and 24 (not out) respectively. For Rosedale, Lyons gave a very good exhibitior, of both batting and bowling. The fielding on both teams was sharp.

The following Saturday our boys played East Toronto, on the East Toronto grounds, but were not so successful as in the previous match, the wicket being very soft and much slower than our team was accustomed to. The score was 36—34; Vandyke and Dewhurst got double figures for East Toronto, and Counsell for U.C.C.

The next event was our annual match with 'Varsity at home. The wicket was fairly good and very fast. The first innings was keenly contested, both teams batting steadily, but College managed to obtain a lead of 40 runs. In the second innings, Allison batted in grand style for his 36 runs, but the rest of the team failed to come off and College easily won by seven wickets. The batting of Moss in the first innings for 34 was a good exhibition of steady cricket.

The following Saturday, June 3rd, Trinity University gave us our annual thrashing. Trinity, as usual, played in splendid style, and the College boys felt it no disgrace to be beaten by such experienced cricketers. The score was 72—46.

On Wednesday, June 7th, the first eleven met Parkdale on these grounds. The wicket was a splendid one for fast scoring. U. C. C. went to the bat and compiled 130 for five wickets and then declared the innings closed. Then Parkdale went to bat and got 70 odd for two wickets.

At the late hour of twelve o'clock, on June 10th, the Toronto cricketers began one by one to appear on the 'Varsity lawn, thereby gladdening the hearts of the College boys who had been waiting since cleven o'clock. College lost the toss and were sent to the field, and the Torontos U. C. C. then went to bat were retired for 77. and compiled 108 against the bowling of Laing Allison and Goldingham. For U. C. C., Waldie's 21 (not out) and Counsell's 20 were well carned. Mr. Terry played a faultless innings for his 48. In the second innings, Toronto scored 104 for seven wickets, of which Laing got 59. As wickets were drawn at 6.30, the second innings was left unfinished.

Our next match was the return with East Toronto, which was played at U. C. C. Our eleven again suffered defeat at their hands, being defeated by five wickets. Maddox, for East Toronto, played a very patient innings for his 25. U. C. C. got 70 in their innings, while East Toronto got 78 for five wickets.

The return match with Parkdale was played on the Exhibition lawn on Saturday, 17th. In contrast to the first contest, the scores were small; Webster, for Parkdale, made 26 by tremendous hitting. The wicket was very fast, but did not play at all true, and consequently the College

sea and were retired for the small total of 22 Parkdale's score was 69.

The twenty-sixth renewal of the match between Upper Canada College and Trinity College School, took place on the n w crease at U.C.C. on Saturday afternoon. This year it was the turn of the blue and white to win, and a well-contested match was won by U.C.C. by 48 runs. It was a well played game of cricket, though in the second innings the School batsmen, with the exception of Cartwright, faltered as they saw before them a total of 102 runs to make to win."

The home captain on winning the toss sent his men to bat. Walter Moss commenced to make runs from the start, and being well backed up by Counsell, F. Waldie and Hoskin, the score rose steadily. Its upward tendency was increased when Boultbee came on the scene, but the following batsmen were short-lived, and the total for the 10 wickets was 61.

The red and black went in full of hope. Their innings was of much the same order as U.C.C.'s Two men made most of the runs, S. Cartwright and Gamble. The School had hard luck in the former's run out with that of Senkler, a cousin of the Senklers who had done battle on the opposing side in many previous years. The innings closed for 8 less than their opponents.

In the afternoon when Counsell set out for the second innings, it was still anybody's game. F. Waldie, however, decided that it had better be Upper Canada's and made a fine stand, compiling 44 by strong clean batting. Hoskin and Eby both of whom were run out, assisted him and the total crept up to six short of the century.

The total was too much for the Port Hope boys, however. J. Cartweight showed capital form for his 20, but when MacMaster took the ball in hand, the carrage was awful, and he captured four consecutive wickets in very short order. The school were all out for 54, and lost the day by 48 runs.

MacMaster and Boultbee, in U.C.C.'s second did the best bowling of the day, though F. Waldie for U.C.C. in the first, and Senkler for Port Hope. handled the ball very nicely. The red and black bowling deteriorated in the second innings.

The score gave College 61 for the first innings and 94 for the second. Trinity secured 53 and

boys, who are used to good wickets, were all at 54. The game was very interesting and was watched by a considerable crowd.

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RIFLE COMPANY NOTES

On the evening of Tuesday, April 4, the last night before the Easter holidays, the long-expected Rifle Company dinner, which has been referred to several times before in the columns of the TIMES, took place in the College dining-hall.

It was about eight o'clock when the members of the corps and their guests began to gather in the dining-hall and took their places around the tables, which were very prettily decorated, and showed a marked contrast to their usual bare appearance. Among the guests were Capt. Gunther and Lieut. Wyatt of the Queen's Own, Lieut. Thouson of the Royal Grenadiers, Lieut. McLean and Lieut. Cosby of the "Kilties," and Lieut. Falconer of the 59th Battalion. After grace had been said by Capt. Hunter, those present sat down to a sumptuous repast, which had been prepared by the colebrated caterer Harry Webb. When all the delicacies on the menu card had been done full justice to, the glasses were filled and the toast list discussed. The first toast on the list was "The Queen," which was drunk with enthu-

siasm by all present, and "God save the Queen" was sung, after which Capt. Gunther rose to reply. He gave a brief, pithy and patriotic speech, and resumed his seat amid rounds of applause. "The Canadian Militia" was proposed and ably responded to by Lieut. Thomson of the "Grens," and Lieut. Wyatt of the Queen's Own. After "The Maple Leaf" had been sung, the toast of the "College Rifles," which was accompanied by the singing of "The Boys of the Old Brigade," was suitably responded to by Lieut. Upper. Lieut. Waldie also referred in glowing terms to the progress made by the company during the past year. Sergt. Ross replied to "The Company Officers." and Walter Moss to "The Stewards." The ever popular John L. Counsell was also called upon to speak, and gave us a few remarks, as did also Lieut. Cosby. The "59th Battalion" was proposed, and brought Lieut. Falconer to his feet. He launched out into a glowing culogy on the Highland Scotch as a fighting people, and quite brought down the house by his eloquence.

After all these had been honored and a short interval had elapsed, those assembled settled themselves to enjoy the musical programme. Several rounds were introduced containing "roasts' on the boys, which, of course, kept the audience in roars of laughter, and most of the visitors favored the company with songs, which were "Gimp" Smith enthusiastically applauded. also gave us a solo. MacVicar gave a piano solo, and banjo solos aided to while away the hours, and we hardly knew where the time had gone when it was 11.30, and we joined hands around the tables and sang "Auld Lang Syne." Then, after the National Anthem had been sung. the gathering dispersed, well satisfied that the dinner had been a splendid success.

Society Notes.

M. AND D. S.

On Saturday evening, June 17th, the Pavilion was filled with a large and fashionable audience on the occasion of the Society's concert in aid of the fund for completing the grounds of the College. The concert was opened by the Society singing the National Anthem, after which they rendered "All's Well." Of the programme

which was presented no invidious distinctions can be made, as everything was of such a high quality. The piano numbers of Misses Labatt and Gurney were well appreciated, as also Miss Street and Miss Littlehales, the violinist and 'cellist of the evening. Mr. Robinson is to be greatly complimented upon the way in which he rendered "My Sweethcart when a Boy." The singing of Mrs. Martin-Murphy and Mr. Fred W. Lee was also very fine and well received by the audience. It was very much to be regartted that Miss Cummings was indisposed and unable to leave her home and therefore her number had to be omitted from the programme. It would be very unfair to the members of the fancy-drill corps of the Rifle Company to close this report without speaking of their exhibition drill which contributed greatly to the pleasure of the evening. The drill can not be called anything short of perfect, and received a well merited recall.

The concert was brought to a close at about 10.15 by the Society singing Mendelssohn's "O Wert Thou in the Cold Blast?" and we feel perfectly justified in heartily congratulating the M. and D. S. on the success of the evening.

NEW BOOKS.

We have received from W. W. Johnston Co., New York, copies of two of the latest treatises on electricity, giving a full and scientific account of alternating currents.

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The treatment throughout is thoroughly practical, and the discussion on the design and construction of apparatus will be found invaluable to the electrician and designer. To the student and the general public this work will be a particular boon, bringing within their grasp a subject of the greatest importance and interest.*

The second work + is very much more advanced than the first, and has already been adopted as a leading text-book at Cornell and elsewhere.

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Mr. Armstrong is now sporting a gown.

Who would like to read the proofs of the TIMES !

What is the matter with this year's cricket team?

Where has the residue from the At Home Fund disappeared to?

We should like to know the reason of this new system of roll-call in the afternoon.

Andy Robertson's toilet water is fast becoming as popular as the Sargeant's.

Harry Kelso has gone home to Belleville to try his matric there. We wish him every success.

Frenchy Macnee, a Kingston youth, has left us and departed to the city of his birth.

Johnny "Grabeau" has been elected Captain of the 2nd cricket eleven, and is filling the position in a faultless manner.

Shorty Upper has been raised to the honorable (?) position of Steward and appears quite officious in his new post.

"Pud" Earle is apparently making a bosom friend of Baker judging from their early morning rambles together.

Geordie Moore, who was taken ill a couple of weeks before the 24th May, is progressing favorably under the doctor's care.

We are glad to say Capt. Hunter, commonly as "Pat," who was taken sick with typhoid fever about six weeks ago, is recovering.

The members of the Fancy Drill Corps wish to express a vote of thanks to B. K. Sandwill for supplying them with his lively music.

Rumsey is reported to sleep with his banjo This report may or may not be true, however, whether he does or not, he doesn't waste any time during the day. We would advise Putty to use his curling tongs every day, as it is too noticeable when he only uses them once a week. Where did you get them, Putty?

The backers of Charlie Haskell were greatly disappointed this year at his non-appearance in the walking race. He was a strong favorite last year and night easily have taken a place if he had gone in.

One of the masters on the east wing seemed to be greatly disturbed about something on the night of the games from the manner in which he visited the rooms and looked under the beds, etc.

By his appointment to Her Majesty's yacht, "Victoria and Albert," a very distinguished honour has been conferred upon Commander John Denison, R. N.—an old College boy.

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