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THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF '92.

At the beginning of the season the outlook for a good team was very dark. Only two of last year's team, Waldie and Burnside, were left, nor yet were there, as is sometimes the case, any promising men from last year's 2nd team. Accordingly those who were interested in the team prophesied that it would be a failure, but

which they did, was to challenge us and then, without giving us notice, to accept a challenge from the Victorias for the same day, indeed, but for a rumour, which reached our ears through the Secretary of the Victorias, we would have set out for St. Catharines that morning.

The team was now, under the skilful direction of Captain Waldie, beginning to get into shape. Before playing 2nd Osgoode on the following



H. F. C. KELSO. H. D. EBY. A. HOSKIN. R. F. BULL. J. R. FALCONER. F. J. M'LENNAN. T. J. BURNSIDE. MR. W. S. JACKSON.
T. J. M'NASHEE. H. M. PUTNAM. A. H. CAMPBELL. F. N. WALDIE (CAPT.). F. C. DENISON. A. R. ROBERTSON. A. E. BRICKER.
K. L. COSBY. J. L. COUNSELL. W. F. MOSS.

the knowing ones looked back to previous years and hoped for better things.

After a week's hard practice the boys were elated at the news that Ridley College had withdrawn from the ties, and that we were chosen to fill their place. On the following Monday they heard that Ridley, finding out that U. C. C. had obtained their place, wrote to the Executive that they would not resign. Another peculiar thing,

Saturday it was thought well to play a scratch team of the Thistles for the sake of team work. The boys had little difficulty in badly defeating the unfortunate Thistles by the score of 51-0.

Next Saturday, as was intended, 2nd Osgoode journeyed to Upper Canada and again our boys achieved a brilliant victory. Score 21-1.

On prize-day our old enemies the Victorias were met and defeated on the College grounds.

Score 5-0. In spite of the cold wind this was one of the best games of the season and was witnessed by a large number of ladies.

Next Saturday the team went to Peterboro' and defeated the local team by 32-5.

On the following Tuesday the team lined up against 2nd Varsity on the University lawn and in spite of the fact that they were badly used up by the Peterboro' match they succeeded in winning. Score 9-0. The game showed that the boys were suffering from hard usage. In this match Doug. Eby was unfortunately hurt and was laid up for the rest of the season with water on the knee.

The team were now unabl. to play any matches for some weeks as all the clubs were engaged in tie matches. As soon as possible Burnside arranged a match with 2nd Trinity for the Wednesday before the Port Hope match, when we succeeded in beating them by 1-0.

On Saturday, November 5th, the most important match of the season, *i. e.* Port Hope School, was played, and resulted in a defeat for the black and red by 10-1. This leaves Upper Canada a clear record of victories against Port Hope and also for the year '92, having scored 124 points against their opponents' 7.

Great credit is due to the second XV. for the noble way in which they turned out to practice and so helped the first XV. to victory. They (second XV.) have also a clear record, having won the three matches they played and having scored 79 points to their opponents' 1.

PERSONNEL.

The following is a brief sketch of the individual players: Captain Fred N. Waldie, Toronto, is a boarder, and first played football at the old College three seasons ago. He was spare man for the first fifteen in '90. In the following year he played quarter-back for the first team. This year he occupies the position of centre-half. He is a good tackler and an excellent kick. The success of this year's team is greatly due to the efficient way in which he captained them. He is in addition captain of the baseball team, plays on the cricket eleven and also figures on the junior hockey team.

J. T. M. Burnside, Toronto, (Secretary) is a resident of the town. He first learned to play the game on the hills of Rosedale with the

Thistles four years ago. He entered the College in '91 and has played on the wing for the first fifteen for the last two years. He is very fast and a very tough man to run against. He is a gymnast and a good cyclist.

H. Douglas Eby, Toronto, is a boarder. He first played football with the junior Torontos on the Bloor street cricket grounds four years ago. He was spare man for the first fifteen in '91 and played left half-back this year until he was injured in the II. Varsity match. He is a very fast player and a splendid kick with either foot and a very hard man to tackle. He played third base for the ball team last year, and is also a good tennis player.

Arthur H. Campbell is a resident of the town. He played football for the first time this year and put up such a magnificent game that he succeeded in getting on the first fifteen. He is a splendid runner and always with the ball. He is a fine ball player and has played with the first nine for the last two years.

Harry Putnam, Hamilton, is a boarder. He started to play three years ago on the College juniors. He acquitted himself so well that this year he plays on the wing for the first fifteen and is one of the best men we have. He also plays a good forward game. He is on the junior hockey team.

F. C. Denison is a resident of the town. He has been on the juniors for the last two years. As he showed up in better form than ever this year he was put on the first. He is an artful dodger and a slippery man to tackle.

J. L. Counsell, Hamilton, is a boarder. He started to play when he first came to college and has been captain of the juniors for three years and always held the position of quarter-back. He filled that position so efficiently that he was chosen to play quarter-back for the first this year. "Tiny" is a splendid tackler and a good kick. He is also captain of the cricket eleven for '93 and has been on the team for the last three years. He was captain of the junior hockey team in '92.

J. R. Falconer, Alexandria, is a boarder. He first played football on the II seniors last year, his first at U. C. C. He is a heavy and very strong man and has all the requisites of a good forward. This year he was chosen centre

scrimmage for the first fifteen. He follows up splendidly and is a good tackler.

F. J. McLennan, Cornwall, is a boarder. He first played at the old College and was on last year's juniors. He is playing wing on the first fifteen this year. He is a very reliable man and a good tackler. He was on the junior cricket and senior lacrosse teams at the old College. He played forward for last year's hockey team and is captain of this year's team.

A. R. Robertson, Arnprior, is a boarder. He first played football at the old College and was in the II seniors last year. He is playing forward this year on the team. He is a man of muscle and makes a splendid forward. He follows up well and is a very good all-round man. He was captain of the bicycle club last year and has five century bars.

T. G. McMaster is a resident of the town. He first played with the Silver Thistles, then with the Young Canadians, then with the junior Torontos, and this season he plays half both for the Lornes and the first fifteen of College. He is a very good tackler, and a good kick. He is a bowler for the first cricket eleven and plays hockey with the Victorias.

B. F. Bull is a resident of the town. He first played with the junior Torontos and has been on the College juniors for the last two years. This year he plays forward for the first fifteen. He is a solid and well-built man. He follows up splendidly and is a good tackler. He is a good rider and follows the hounds.

W. P. Moss is a resident of the town. He first learned to play with the junior Torontos and has been on the College juniors for the last two years. He is playing wing for the College this year. He follows up well and is always with the ball. He is a good tackler and there are few men who can keep him on side. He is also on the cricket eleven and used to play hockey on the junior Granites.

F. L. Cosby, Toronto, is a boarder. He has been playing on the College juniors for the last three years. This year he showed up in such excellent form that he was chosen to play full back for the first fifteen. He is an excellent tackler and a beautiful drop or punt kicker. He plays on the cricket eleven and also on the junior hockey team.

W. G. A. Hoskin is a resident of the town. He first played with the Thistles on the old Rosedale grounds and has been on the College juniors for the last two years. He is plying wing for the first fifteen this year and puts up an excellent game. His height is very useful for the touch line, and when he gets the ball it is very difficult to stop him. He plays on the cricket eleven and is a very good bowler.

A. E. Bricker, Waterloo, is a boarder. He first played on the Waterloo Association football team and learned to play Rugby when he came to College last year. He played half back for the 2nd fifteen until Eby got hurt, when he was put on the first for his splendid kicking and tackling.

H. F. C. Kelso, winner of the Macdonald cross-country challenge cup, is a native of Belleville. He plays on the 2nd fifteen as wing. He is a very fast runner and has splendid staying powers. He plays also on the junior baseball team.

Mr. W. S. Jackson, Dean of the Residence and President of the Football Club has always taken a keen interest in all our sports and especially football. He played on the school fifteen at Rugby, and when he left there, first joined the Richmond Club and later on the Raines Park Club. The Richmond Club, just outside of London, was then one of the strongest teams in England and it was the first to adopt the Rugby custom of presenting caps to the members of the team. When he came to Canada he first played for the Argonauts, and then for the Varsity, and later on he played for two years on the U.C.C. team. Last year Mr. Jackson introduced the presentation of caps at Upper Canada College.

HIS FIRST LESSON.—Plumber's Boy (out of breath from running): Here's the solder—I found it on—the bench—'n'—ra-ra-raced back—all the way.

Boss Plumber (Biff—biff—biff!): Take that! Th' idee of a plumber's 'prentice *running*! Do you want to set an example that will ruin the trade? Go on back to the shop 'n' fetch me some rosin; 'n' if ye git here in less 'n hour and a half, I'll discharge ye.

The man who owns an elegant hot-house, located next to a baseball ground, is not quite so nervous as he was a month or six weeks ago.

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Winter is upon us. The sublime record of the team who have so nobly carried on the great fall game will soon be complete. It has been a more than nine days wonder to us, and we think we are safe in saying, to the shattered remnants of those teams hardy enough to enter into competition with our champions, but it is past and gone, and soon the field of battle, the scene of so many triumphs, will be covered by the white cloak of the Snow King.

Winter is, for the boarder, as a rule the dullest season of the year, and particularly so when it is such a poor specimen as the last few years have given us. He is precluded from the gaiety and festivity of the city, and has practically nothing to do after dark,—except study ! Consequently anything that will help fill up time is a welcome relief. This season promises to be particularly well supplied in this respect. The Rifle Company will be hard at work all winter. The Musical and Dramatic Society has an excellent programme and offers every inducement to enter its membership. The Camera Club will, it is expected, give exhibitions every now and then, which we sincerely hope will not only interest and instruct the audiences, but pour the shekels into the Club's treasury. It would undoubtedly be a good thing for the Middle School if something of the nature of a literary

society were started on a sound common-sense basis, but this can scarcely be done without the leadership of the seniors, and their hands are already too full. The theatre is naturally a perennial source of amusement, and, judging from the number of really standard companies which have already appeared here, the season, at the Grand at least, promises to be a good one.

In the field of athletics we will also be better off than last year, our facilities for playing hockey being much greater than then ; the team however does not as yet promise very well, but with the example of the football club, and under the able leadership of Captain McLennan, they are sure to carry the blue and white to the front more than once. And, if the winter is a good old-fashioned one, then why should not those who are interested in snowshoeing form a club ? When hockey is over, and before the ground is dry enough to play cricket outside, we will have the cricket-shed to practice in, and with this aid we ought surely to be able to avenge our defeat of last year against Port Hope.

We have every desire to assist the Faculty in eradicating the evils pointed out in the editorial of our last issue, but however much we may be in sympathy with their object, we cannot approve of some of the means they have adopted. The plan of compelling every boy to bring a written certificate stating where he has spent all his time even when down town only for six hours, is not only impracticable but it can easily be evaded and is calculated, we should think, to bring the College into derision in the city. We know of no other residential school where such a system of surveillance is enforced, except, perhaps, some of the strictest young ladies' schools, and the fact must not be lost sight of that this is neither a young ladies' school nor an advanced kindergarten. Many of the boys are, and with good reason, almost ashamed to show these "visiting cards" for signature, for at first sight, it would imply that any boy whose conduct has to be watched in this manner must be a suspicious character. In addition to all these disadvantages it must entail considerable expense and labour, this giving to every boy among the two hundred residents one or more cards every week and collecting them again upon his return.

Is the general moral character of the school

so low that its members must be tracked and spied upon wherever they go? Or are we not responsible for our own actions, but must constantly have a parental eye watching over us?

The object of this paper is to voice the general opinion of the school, and we feel assured that we are doing so when we say that this system will be found inconvenient, impracticable and fruitless, as must any system, however perfect, which does not strike at the root of the matter.

The work of improvement around the College still progresses rapidly. Although the job of putting finishing touches on the race-track will soon have to be remitted for a season. The Dean is now engaged in superintending the construction of a cinder path across the trackless bogs of the south-eastern lawn, and regularly puts in at least two days' work every fine afternoon. This is a most useful and indeed necessary convenience, as long as there remains a need for it, but as matters stand now in a few months its only use will be for visitors; the boys will be unable to cross the stile at its extremity.

The following letter, *re* the Port Hope match, we print as showing the keen interest taken in college sports by the Old Boys' Association, which, though only in the second year of its existence, has already been of great service to the College, and which is calculated, we believe, to be of the utmost value in case of any political difficulties similar to those of the past arising once more:—

MY DEAR CAPTAIN,—The President of the U. C. Coll. Old Boys' Association, wishes me to thank you very heartily for your kind invitation to be present at your match to-day and to express his great regret that unavoidable engagements will prevent him from being present.

I hope that I need not say how gladly I avail myself of your kindness, and trust that, on other occasions, circumstances will allow the Association to be fully represented at all your School Functions. Yours very sincerely,

JOHN MARTLAND,
Vice-President.

FRED. WALDIE,
Captain U. C. C. Football Club.
TORONTO CLUB, Nov. 5th, 1892.

Upper Canada College lives in the career of her past pupils. The following, among other Commercial boys of last year, are in good responsible positions:—

D. M. Spink, Bookkeeper, J. L. Spink, Miller, etc. Toronto.
W. Wickson, Bookkeeper, Bolter & Ronald, Wholesale Winnipeg.
A. H. Snyder, Bookkeeper, Reichart & Co. Waterloo.
W. P. Spink, Bookkeeper, Kavanagh & Spink, Grain, etc. Toronto.
R. A. Somerville, Clerk, Wyld & Darling Toronto.
E. J. Moores, Bank Clerk, East Saginaw Bank. . Michigan.
H. R. Barnard, Bank Clerk, Bank of Commerce. Woodstock.
J. A. Bertram, Draughtsman, Bertram & Co. . . . Killarney.
P. R. Boulbee, Bank Clerk, Bank of Commerce. Hamilton.
J. C. Carruthers, Bookkeeper, Preston Mfg. Co. Preston.
A. W. Flack, Bank Clerk, Bank of Montreal. . . Cornwall.
W. C. Kerns, Bookkeeper, Wm. Kerne & Co. . . Burlington.
E. V. Leslie, Timekeeper, Collins Bay Lumber Co. Collins Bay.
F. E. W. Smith, Bookkeeper, Hudson Bay Co. . . Victoria B.C.
R. D. Wanless, Bookkeeper, R. Wanless & Co. . . Sarnia.
J. A. Wells, Collector, Bruce & Brown. St. Louis.
R. A. Whitney, Ledgerkeeper, Merchants' Bank. Preston.

The Lecture Series, which was so successful last year, was resumed on Friday, Nov. 18, when Mr. Johnson, of the Ontario Business College, gave a brief, lucid and interesting account of the principles of and laws governing joint stock companies, touching also upon several other points. The speaker who was highly complimentary in his references to the College, was listened to with attention throughout and vigorously applauded. We think that these lectures ought scarcely to be given after school, for the boys are not exactly in a condition to receive so much extra mental nourishment beyond their regular diet, and with lecturers not so able and concise nor such good speakers as Mr. Johnson, it might be a positive infliction. As it was, the interesting subject and the lecturer's ready flow of words entirely obviated this defect. The address was purely extempore. When the name of John Beverley Robinson was brought forward as signer and sealer of a sample document which the speaker showed, the applause was deafening, showing that the boys have not forgotten how much they owe to the chairman of the Board.

Owing to the extra cost of having the picture of the first XV. photo-engraved for this issue of the Times we will be unable to give the photo of the Rifle Company in our next, as we had intended, unless the sale of this issue is sufficient to pay for itself. And we would be very glad if

our subscribers would pay up immediately, as we have to pay cash for each issue as it is published.

THE TREASURER.

We copy the following from the *Montreal Star*, as showing the high esteem in which our late school-fellow was held at home.

"The funeral of the late James Arthur Snetsinger, third son of John G. Snetsinger, of Moulinette, who died suddenly at Cincinnati on Friday, took place from his father's residence on Monday. About 100 persons went up from Cornwall, on the noon train. There was an unusual number of beautiful floral tributes, including several from old school-mates of the deceased in Upper Canada College. Mr. Snetsinger was a young man of good abilities and great energy. He was for some time engaged with the Royal Electric Co., of Montreal, but a few weeks ago he went to Cincinnati, where he secured a position as traveller for a leading drug house. While on the road he felt rather indisposed and on his return to the city, he procured medical advice. By this time inflammation of the bowels had set in, which, despite the best attention, terminated fatally."

Rifle Company Notes.

Owing to the sudden change in the weather, by command of Col. Otter the field-day arranged for Thanksgiving Day was not held.

Now that the bad weather has set in, and winter is fast approaching, there will, in all probability, be no more public parades this year. But this should not prevent drill inside the gymnasium being held regularly; and every member should make a point of attending *all* the drills. If this is done faithfully, we may obtain a great deal of instruction between now and spring, and will be able to turn out a much better drilled company when the milder weather sets in.

A question that agitates the boys just now is, "Where are the special privileges of the Rifle Company, the leave, etc.?" We cannot understand why the privileges previously enjoyed by the Company should have been withdrawn this year. We have a better company now than then, and think we are entitled to some special recognition at the hands of the College authorities. It

would do the College no harm, while it would do us a great deal of good by offering an incentive to boys to join. We trust that the College authorities will take this into consideration, and see good, at an early date, to restore the liberties which we enjoyed last year.

The latest subject that is being discussed among the members is the holding of a Rifle Company dinner. We are not able to give full particulars in this issue, because the details have not as yet been definitely arranged. The proposal is, that each member contribute a certain sum monthly, in order to raise the necessary funds. The date of the dinner, which will of necessity be quite a time in the future, is not decided on yet; also, the place where it is to be held is not yet determined. The idea is a good one, bringing as it does, the members of the Company together for a social evening, and will serve to bind them together more closely than if they only met at drill and on parades. We hope the affair will be pushed, and feel sure that the result will be a great success, and an occasion to which the participators will be able to look back with pleasure long after they have severed their connection with the Rifle Company and the College.

Society Notes.

THE M. AND D. S.

Since the performance at the Pavilion, the Musical and Dramatic Society has resumed practices for a concert of their own to be held soon. We are unable to give in this issue the numbers which will compose the programme or the date on which the concert will be held, although we are enabled to assert that it will be some time just before the Christmas holidays. The place in which the affair is to be held has not yet been decided upon either.

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, a meeting of the general committee was held, at which a sub-committee was appointed to decide upon the advisability of taking up the dramatic part of the Society's work and to determine how this should be set about. The sub-committee were to report to the general committee in about a week's time.

We might say here that the time for receiving new members has almost expired and we should

advise all who purpose so doing to hand in their names to the conductor without delay.

Further particulars of the work in hand for the approaching concert will be given in our next, as also a full report of the affair itself whenever it takes place.

ATHLETIC PRESENTATIONS.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 15, the boys assembled in the Public Hall about 2.45, and as soon as they were all in, Mr. Dickson rose and delivered a short speech in which he explained the absence of the Hon. Beverley Robinson, the chairman of the School Board, who had promised to be with us, and has always been on such occasions.

Next Mr. Macdonald in a few well-chosen remarks gave an account of the cross-country race of this year, and comparing it with last year he said this year's time was much better than last year's, when you take into account that the course was this year about a quarter of a mile longer and the track very much heavier on account of the large down-pour of rain just a short time before. He also said that the race was very satisfactory, although he regretted very much that there were not more entries, especially of the football team. Then he presented the cup to H. F. C. Kelso, the winner, and the medal to A. Bricker, for the best average in this and last year's cross-country race.

Then Mr. Jackson gave an excellent speech on football, bringing out its good points, and showing its good effect on the character of those who play it. And he also spoke of the wonderful success of this year's team in holding up the honours of the old school.

After he had spoken Captain Waldie stepped on to the platform and called each member of the 1st XV. by name and they marched up as their names were called, forming in line in front of the platform, when Mr. Jackson placed their caps on their heads and congratulated them. Then they marched back to their seats, and the afternoon's proceedings closed with the usual service.

We were also very glad to see our old friend, Mr. Martland, on the platform.

Summer brings leaves of absence, but Autumn brings absence of leaves.

LITERARY NOTES.

The first issue of a new illustrated monthly publication of great interest to the college world has just appeared. It is entitled *The College Fraternity* and bears the date October, 1892, Vol. I., No.1. It is edited by Eugene H. L. Randolphe and managed by Frederick M. Crosssett, men long connected with successful college publications.

As indicated by its title it is devoted to the interests of the American College Fraternity System and each month will present its readers with papers by the best writers on timely and important topics of interest to the college and fraternity world. The Eclectic Department, by permission, will contain the best and most valuable articles appearing each month in the fraternity magazines. The general field of college and fraternity news will be covered in a thoroughly comprehensive manner.

The College Fraternity has been adopted as the official publication of the Fraternities' Exhibit Committee of the World's Columbian Exhibition. It contains about 100 pages handsomely printed on fine paper and has met with a hearty reception.

It is published at 171 Broadway, New York, by the Fraternity Publishing Co. Subscription price \$2.00 per year.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Still they come. Among them we might mention our old friend, the *Varsity*, which appears this time with some very interesting editorial comments together with a large amount of athletic and general Varsity news. That indefatigable advertising paper, *Printers' Ink*, turns up again full of matter interesting to advertisers. Also we have received a copy of the *Sunbeam*, a paper published by the students of the Whitby Ladies' College. The *Red and Blue* comes to us again bright and readable as usual. It contains among other things a parody on "Hiawatha," entitled "Hiawatha's Football Playing," which is very amusing, some extremely interesting stories and a short and laughable burlesque. Altogether the *Red and Blue* is one of the best got up and edited college papers we receive. We acknowledge also the receipt of *Our Dumb*

Animals and Our Animal Friends, two papers published in the interests of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The latest arrival is the *Ontario Agricultural College Review*. It contains quite a quantity of interesting news about happenings among our friends at Guelph. However we might suggest that as the *O. A. C. Review* is so fond of quoting Scripture it might at least do so correctly. We always thought that the *love of money, not money*, was the root of all evil.

Sports.

FOOTBALL.

U. C. C. vs. T. C. S.

On Saturday, Nov. 5th, the Trinity College School football team came up to Toronto to play the annual match with us. Waldie lost the toss and so had to kick west against a north-west wind, and with the sun slightly in his face. The teams were:—

U.C.C.		T.C.S.	
Cosby.....	Back.....	Stairs	
Bricker.....	Half-Backs	Seagram	
Waldie.....		Senkler	
McMaster.....		Pulmer	
Counsell.....	Quarter-Back.....	Cartwright	
Burnside.....	Wings	Andrews	
Denison.....		Syer	
McLennan.....		Lottridge	
Hoskin.....		Pashford	
Moss.....		Campbell	
Campbell.....		Dargabel	
Putnam.....	Forwards	Bethune	
Robertson.....		Watson	
Falconer.....		McKenzie	
Bull.....		Cartwright	

The Trinity kick-off brought the ball well into our quarter and there they pressed us hard for a few minutes. Hoskin returned into touch and then followed a series of scrimmages. Bricker kicked well up the field, but after a scrimmage the ball was returned by Senkler. Hoskin got a run, and then Cartwright did and was well tackled by Cosby. Trinity now pressed hard and were almost on our goal line. Bricker here saved but was hurt. A scrimmage followed and from it a Trinity man kicked into touch in goal. Score 0-1 Trinity favor.

From quarter-way the ball was kicked into touch. On the throw-out Waldie and McMaster

did some good pass work. A scrimmage and a foul followed and U. C. C.'s free kick brought the ball into the Trinity quarter where it was muffed and Putnam kicked it into touch in goal. Score 1-1. Trinity now rushed down the field but Cosby saved our goal. The College was being pressed hard now. Denison spoiled a good Trinity pass and after several scrimmages he got in a short run. Trinity now got a free kick and sent it into our quarter where Senkler got a run but was tackled by Waldie. Now College got a free kick which was returned to touch. From there Bricker kicked into the Trinity touch at the quarter line and again from there over their goal line where it was rouged. Score 2-1 College favor. From the kick-off Trinity pressed our side hard and Cosby got a run. Trinity got a free kick but Bricker returned into touch at half-way. From there it was returned and Waldie took "5 yards," and kicked into touch. Several scrimmages followed on the half-way line. From now on the game was mostly on the Trinity territory and almost altogether in the College hands. From thence Waldie passed to Bricker, who kicked into touch. A lot of touch work in the Trinity quarter followed. Two free kicks for the College were next, followed by several scrimmages in the Trinity quarter. A few minutes later half-time was called.

The second half opened well for the College, for after some scrimmaging they rushed the ball away down. Putnam here made a touch down but was called back to quarter-way for off-side. Then Campbell got the ball and got in a good run but was tackled by Stairs. Burnside took the ball a little further and then came a scrimmage directly in front of the Trinity goal. The ball was heeled out and passed to Waldie who kicked a beautiful drop on goal, thus making the score 7-1 in U. C. C. favor. A flying kick of Waldie's gave Seagram a chance for a short run. From a throw-in Burnside got in a run and then Counsell got two kicks which brought us well up. Then a Trinity man got the ball and sent it well down our way but it was returned into touch by Waldie. From the throw-in McMaster got a run and passed to Waldie who was tackled. From the scrimmage following Waldie kicked the ball into touch and from the throw-in Bricker kicked it near goal, where Burnside followed and kicked it into touch in goal. Score U. C. C. 8-1.

After the quarter-way kick the College again pressed. Trinity was given a free kick, but by the efforts of Counsell, Campbell and Bricker and some by-play the distance was soon recovered. Then another free kick was given to Trinity but Burnside got in a run which nearly made up the lost space. From the scrimmage the ball was passed to Bricker who kicked a touch in goal, making the score 9-1. After the Trinity quarter-way kick Denison made a short run which was followed by a scrimmage, from which Bricker kicked another touch in goal. Score 10-1. A few minutes later, when play was on the Trinity quarter, the whistle blew and U. C. C. had won by a score of 10 points to 1.

Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR,—Cannot something be done towards getting the electric light turned on in the boys' rooms a little earlier before dinner? On a foggy afternoon (and most of the afternoons of this part of the year are either foggy or rainy) it is impossible to read or study from five o'clock till half-past for want of light. This is bound to be bad either for the boys' working habits or for their eyes, as it is not very inviting out of doors at that time of day and they must do something. It is indeed the most inviting time for extra study, for this very reason that there is nothing else to do, and therefore we think it ought to be possible to avail oneself of it. Yours,

Lux Vobiscum.

Stories.

SOME OF SERGEANT'S EXPERIENCES.

After his appointment, in Dundalk, to H Company of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Royal Scots, a regiment 2,000 strong, Sergeant was given an army pass to Mullingar, where the regiment was stationed. However, having indulged too freely on the way he was robbed of his ticket, and only reached Mullingar after much difficulty. Here the enrolling officer called him *Haljpenny* instead of Ha'penny (his proper name) and it stuck to him. He spent three months in the recruit class and when given his place he began all the gymnasium work he could. A year later

the 1st Battalion was ordered to Dublin. Here he engaged in a sham battle between his battalion and the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, 1,000 strong. The two battalions mobbed each other every chance they could get, and Sergeant greatly enjoyed himself in these rows. He was perfectly satisfied with regimental life. In the troubles with Russia, in the seventies, his regiment was ordered to the Dardanelles, and accordingly they set out for Queenstown where they embarked on H. M. Troopship *Alabar*. Everything had been settled by the time they got there, however, so they were sent to Malta. After nine months in Malta they were ordered to the East Indies and from there, seven months later, to Gibraltar. From Gibraltar the regiment was sent to the Cape, where it saw some slight service in the Zulu war. After the war they went back to India again and after a short stay they were sent to Egypt to take part in the Egyptian troubles. Here they found three other regiments under Sir Garnet Wolseley. Had the Egyptians known they only numbered four regiments they probably would have been annihilated. Reinforcements soon came and when they numbered some 14,000 men they set out from Alexandria for Tel-El-Kebir. In Alexandria many of the European residents had been massacred and their bodies were lying about the streets in all stages of decomposition caused by the great heat. However, when they reached the neighbourhood of the fort, after a forced march of from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. on a hot night, there was very little *esprit de corps* left in them. When they approached the Arabs opened fire with their cannon, and the horrible noise which only a cannon ball can make and which resembles thunder in a way, combined with their *weariness* and dispiritedness, wrought great confusion in the ranks. The officers tried to steady them, showing them that the cannon were trained too high and were firing over their heads. Historical accounts say that the buglers sounded the "charge," but this the Sergeant denies. He says that 18th Regiment broke away and that all the rest followed them. Anyway the walls were taken by a wild charge. The defenders were chased out and then the artillery and cavalry attacked them on the flank and completely routed them. The men seemed to have gone crazy, for the 300 buglers sounded "Cease fire." at intervals, for twenty minutes

before they would leave off chasing the routed. At last they stopped and though wearied and hungry few of the soldiers forgot to take part in the "looting" of the place. Then the dead bodies of both sides had to be buried, and this took a long time. They were ordered to pile up all the arms they could find in a heap and there they were set on fire—the wood burned and the iron lay there twisted and spoiled. At last they marched back to Alexandria for their return home. The men were dismissed in the streets, and Sergeant wandered into a deserted music store, where he found a fine brass cornet. He strapped this on the small of his back to take home. Every private within reach took every chance offered to give the thing a kick. Each was soundly execrated and threatened, but all to no end, for Sergeant had to throw away the battered instrument. And now the men received the welcome news that they were to go home. Later, however, they were told that they must go to Malta again. Here Sergeant continued his gymnastics, applying himself so zealously that he was soon made an instructor in the army. At last orders were received to return. But, now, Sergeant had finished his term of seven years and was placed in the first-class army reserve, *i.e.*, he was only liable to be called out for active service. He returned to Egypt and stayed there two years longer in naval employment. At the end of this time he left for Liverpool by the P. & O. steamer *Nepaul*. A mysterious thing happened—four men answered the roll one night, and next morning they were gone no one knew where, and no one could tell anything about them. Two courts of enquiry were held, but absolutely nothing could be found about them. Sergeant reached Liverpool all right, and stayed there only fourteen days.

(To be Continued.)

Local and Personal.

The Hercules of the College—C. T. H.

Where's the bay mare, Freddy?

A star in the dining-room—Kelly.

Sharon Graham, '91, is attending McGill.

I must go and see about MY company. F.F.H.

We hear that Philly has lost his umber—Ellie.

Where did you get that pin you're wearing, Gonad?

Reg. Geary, '89, is attending lectures at Osgoode Hall.

"Dutch" Wells is working in a wholesale house in St. Louis.

Who did you sell your wool to, Blondie? You look light-headed.

What happened to your pillow the night of the Cricketers' ball, Blondie?

Jack Primrose, of football team of '90, is playing for 1st McGill this year.

There are ten old College boys on the 1st Varsity football team this year.

"Art." Macdonald, of last year's football team, is working in a wholesale house in the city.

"Baldie" McKenzie, of the football team of '90, is working in his father's office in Sarnia.

"Dago" Fulton, '90, was in town on Thanksgiving. He is working in the bank at Fergus.

Subscriptions are earnestly solicited, to supply Charles Haskell with a few decent books of his own.

Pat Ferguson, captain of the 1st fifteen of '88, is this year captain of the 2nd Osgoode football team.

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