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An explanation seems to be due to our readers concerning the presence of the Prize List in these columns. It will, perhaps, be considered a useless superfluity by some, while others again may feel aggrieved at being presented with such dry reading. We deny that its insertion is superfluous, while we agree that just now it may be rather dry. But we ask our readers to recollect that THE TIMES is written not merely for their benefit in the present, but for years to come also. True, the official prize lists were given out at Prize Day, but how long does one keep such a list? Just about long enough, generally, to glance through it and see whose names are in it; then it is laid aside as useless. Some there are, perhaps, who treat a copy of THE TIMES in much the same way; they read all that is in it and then throw it away, or carelessly leave it where it will get destroyed. If there be such among our readers we advise them to take better care of the paper. Let them think what pleasure it may afford them at some future day. What pleasant reminiscences of old times at U. C. C. will be conjured up by the sight of the old College journal among their other books. Or, perhaps, turning up in some out of the way place, where it has been laid away and forgotten until circumstances bring it before their eyes again,

years, it may be, after they have left College. On account of its large dimensions we have to omit a list of the winners of examination prizes from these pages. But, we think, we have given a fairly complete list of those who won the principal prizes, and that must suffice.

There was a time when we had a very fair library. The boys were able to get good books to read just for the asking. Two sixth form boys were appointed librarians annually, whose duty it was to look after the distribution of books. These appointments became at last merely a matter of form, not because the boys did not want to read good books, but because no catalogue was put in a convenient place. Not ten per cent. of the boys knew who the librarians were, and what books there were to be had were mostly books of reference. Latterly no librarians have been appointed, and practically no library has existed at all.

The reading of literature should form an important part in everyone's education; all ought to know something of Scott and Dickens, and there is no boy who would not be interested in the stories of Fenimore Cooper, Kingston, and all other boy authors.

A school library is the only way to supply the boarders with books, because they cannot bring a large supply from home, and they have not the advantages of day boys in getting them from Public Libraries. If boys can't read good books they will read bad ones, and it is impossible to say how many dime novels and like trash have not been surreptitiously smuggled into the College. A school library composed of good novels and stories especially for boys is the only cure. Not much expense need be incurred in making one, for sixty well-selected books would be amply sufficient to form the nucleus of a good library, and those boys wishing to make use of it might be charged 10 cents, or so, annually. It is to be hoped that some steps will be taken in the near future to carry out these suggestions.

ON THE BEACH.

Hushed is the sea to-night.
 The surf rolls in upon the sloping sands
 With gentle splashing sound; the moon o'erhead
 Sheds down with undimmed lustre golden beams
 Athwart the ocean's floor, and all around,
 Her rays but half reveal the wooded land,
 And eerie shadows play among the trees.
 Upon the beach we stretch ourselves at length,
 And watch the meteors flashing through the air,
 The messengers from other worlds than ours,
 Flying through space on their appointed way.
 We gaze in silence on the starry sky,
 Awed by the still immensity of night;
 How small and insignificant we seem,
 When measured with the boundless universe.
 W.W.E.

REMINISCENCES OF OLD U. C. C. BOYS.

II.—HON. EDWARD BLAKE, Q.C.

Of all the Old Boys who have distinguished themselves in after life, he who has earned the greatest reputation, is undoubtedly Hon. Edward Blake. Mr. Blake was born in Middlesex, Ontario, in 1833. He is the son of the late Wm. Hume Blake, an eminent jurist of Upper Canada. He was taught in his early years by Mr. Wedd, late master of this school, and afterwards became a pupil of Upper Canada College, from which he matriculated as Head Boy in 1850. He then attended the Toronto University and graduated in 1853, winning the Chancellor's gold medal for that year. Then he studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1856. He was created a Q.C. in 1864, and seven years later became Bencher of the Ontario Law Society: in 1876 he received the appointment of Chancellor of the Toronto University, a position which he still occupies. Mr. Blake's legal career has been remarkably brilliant. He was offered the Chancellorship of Ontario in 1869, and later the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court, but was obliged to decline them on account of ill-health.

Hon. Edward Blake's political life has been equally brilliant. In 1867, after the confederation of the provinces, he was selected member for the House of Commons, and at the same time member for the Local Parliament. Soon afterwards he became Premier of Ontario and also President of the Council, but he soon resigned these offices in order to sit in the Dominion House. In 1875

he became Minister of Justice in Hon. Alexander Mackenzie's administration, whom he succeeded as leader of the Opposition in 1880, and for eight years continued in that position, when ill-health compelled him to resign. Hon. Edward Blake has great powers as an orator, and his legal ability is unsurpassed in Canada.

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HARE AND HOUNDS.

The first of our paper chases took place on Thursday, Oct. 15, in which the Upper School participated.

About 3.15 o'clock the hares (Snyder and Burnside) started off with their bags of paper towards the back of the College, leaving the hounds (about thirty in number) impatient to get after them. Having given the hares ten minutes' start the hounds started off, to find the first impediment in a creek. Some thinking the water was only knee deep, dashed in only to find, when they got over, to their chagrin, that the greater part of them was soaking wet; but others not so hasty looked round for a narrower passage.

Very frequently during the run the trail was lost, either through the wind, which was quite strong, blowing the paper away, or the hares not laying the trail thick enough, the latter being the general belief.

In one part of the run the trail was so completely lost, that the hounds wandered for about a mile, but coming across it again they started off on the home run, and there was nothing to hamper them except their tired limbs, broken wind, and several fences.

The first to enter beneath the poles was McConnell, with "Deac." White a good second, and then came the others. "Dutchy" and Burnside made a very good run of it, going it in twenty-three minutes. The course was about three miles. It was a very enjoyable run, Frenchie's whistle keeping the hounds pretty well together, and we hope there will be many more to follow.

The Junior paper chase came off on the day following, over a shorter course. About ninety boys started off in chase of Wanless and Biggar,

who were the hares, and as they only had four minutes start the run was pretty close.

It was very amusing to watch them all trying to get through the water; some little chaps getting up to their necks, had to swim the rest of the way. This time the trail was better laid as it was only lost once. Putman was the first to come in for the Juniors, followed by Bricker.

THE EARLY DAYS OF UPPER CANADA COLLEGE.

THE FOUNDING OF THE COLLEGE.

First Paper.

It has seemed fitting to the writer, now that we are comfortably settled in our new building, to give some account, however imperfect it may perhaps be, of Upper Canada College as it appeared in its infancy.

Sir John Colborne, who had received the Governorship of Upper Canada in 1829, had obtained a charter which gave him permission to found a university. This at first he did not do, thinking that the surroundings were not yet far enough advanced for one, but he decided to have a better class of school than the old Blue School. And out of this intention has arisen Upper Canada College as it appears to-day.

The first record we have of this design is to be found in the minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education for Upper Canada which took place on the 4th of April, 1829. At this meeting Dr. Strachan, who was presiding, submitted to the Board a letter from Sir John Colborne, expressing his intention of organizing a college to succeed the old District or Blue School.

The President of the Board stated that the Lieutenant-Governor had requested the Government to grant £1,000 per annum to maintain this school. He said that it had been recommended that the building for the school should be erected on part of a military reserve adjoining Peter Street, and parallel to it. There was a likelihood also, he added, of having several exhibitions attached to the College.

A letter from Sir John Colborne to Dr. Jones, Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, was then read. It was written to the Doctor requesting him to cooperate with two other gentlemen, one of whom was Mr. Charles Yonge, of Eton, in choosing a

principal and certain masters for the new college. Sir John Colborne considered that ten masters—four classical, two French, two writing, one mathematical and one drawing—would be necessary. A liberal salary was to be given to each, and they were also to be provided with houses in which boarders could find accommodation. The new school was to be styled the Upper Canada College, and to be put up as rapidly as circumstances would permit.

The Governor, as we noticed above, had recommended the Board to have the college built on the plot of ground lying to the west of John Street. The Board, however, took a different view of the matter. They believed that the most suitable location would be on some part of Russell Square, as that was nearer for the boys of the town to come to. For a time, therefore, the question of the site was a subject of some discussion, but upon Sir John notifying them that he would leave the choice entirely with them, they at last decided on building in Russell Square.

Prior to this a notice had appeared in the *Loyalist* calling for tenders for building a school-house and four houses. But on examining the first tenders they were all found to be in excess of the intended expenditure and were rejected. After some delay a suitable offer was made to them and accepted. This tender amounted, we believe, to about £5,300.

About the middle of July the ground called the school square, in the centre of which was standing the old Blue School, was sold by auction. The extreme east end of the old square was reserved for a school known as the Central, which was to prepare children to enter the College. North of it was vacant ground into which, with much difficulty, the old Blue building was moved.

But before this happened the Board had decided to lay out Russell Square, and resolved that the buildings for the college were to be erected 132 feet from King Street and on a line with it.

The contract called for the new college by January 1st, 1830, while the contractor was allowed until September of that year to complete the masters' residences.

Thus was Upper Canada College, the only example in Canada of the great Public Schools of England, founded.

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Sports and Pastimes.

FOOT BALL.

COLLEGE VS. BISHOP RIDLEY.

A Rugby match was played on Wednesday, the 21st of October, between our team and that of Bishop Ridley College, St. Catharines, on the College campus, resulting in a win for Upper Canada College by 10 points to 6. Mr. D. MacDonald acted as referee.

The visitors having won the toss elected to kick with the wind.

McMurrich then kicked off, the time being exactly 3.00 p.m. Ryckmann, Ridley's full, returned with a strong kick which Bryce McMurrich again punted towards the west. Ryckmann repeated his former kick and Leslie made a grand kick into touch. The ball was thrown out and finally passed to Leslie who kicked the ball into touch in goal, thus making College's first point.

This was not long in being increased by a rouge. The quarter way was kicked by Ryckmann and returned by Waldie to touch: the play being resumed, Ridley made an off side play which gave College its first free kick, which McMurrich at once took advantage of.

The next important event which took place was a very pretty run by Mr. McLean, but he being very shortly tackled a scrimmage followed; Robinson then very neatly passed to Waldie who kicked into touch.

The ball was then thrown in to Burnside who made a fine play, gaining considerable ground; a scrimmage following, the ball was passed to Leslie who kicked beyond Ridley's goal so far that Ryckmann failed to get the ball back on his kick, and Barr immediately pounced on the ball, scoring what looked very much like a touch down, but which was given to be a rouge; another rouge followed this one very shortly.

Courtenay Kingston then kicked the "quarter way" which Leslie did not fail to return. Scrimmage after scrimmage now followed until Dewar of Bishop Ridley got the ball and set a pace down the field towards College's goal, and succeeded in getting the ball within a yard or so of the touch line, the first time so far that Ridley had got the ball in their opponents' quarter way.

In the consequent scrimmage a try was obtained by Ridley which was very neatly converted into a goal by Ryckmann, thus making Ridley's first and last points a good substantial half-dozen of them.

McMurrich kicked off the half way in his usual manner which our boys followed up magnificently, so that Kingston was collared before he could get in a kick.

The ball kept hovering about in Ridley's quarter until Leslie changed the monotony somewhat by kicking a touch in goal. Some minutes after Ryckmann was again forced to rouge, and before any more points could be scored on either side half time was called. Score, 6 to 6.

An interesting event took place in the ten minutes time before resuming play when the College team had their photos taken with Mr. Jackson in the centre.

Time being called the teams again lined up; Kingston kicked off for Ridley, McMurrich returned and a scrimmage followed; Simms, Ridley's quarter, passed out the ball to Kingston who had no sooner touched the ball than Burnside was on to him "with both feet," having broken through Ridley's wings. Then Bryce McMurrich comes to the front with a big kick into touch.

Ridley now makes a big rush and gains ground. On an "off side" by College Ridley obtains a free kick which Leslie returned by a splendid punt into touch near Ridley's goal line.

Mr. McLean makes several attempts to force the ball out of Ridley's quarter-way and succeeds only for a few yards. A series of "scrimmages and touches" follow near the goal line, resulting in a try for College without a kick.

After some good kicking on the part of the half-backs of either side, Courtenay Kingston obtained the ball in their own quarter-way, and then followed the feature of the game in Kingston's magnificent run into College's quarter-way, which would undoubtedly have been a try had he not run into touch.

The next point of note was a fine run by Mr. McLean who was successfully tackled by Robinson. Ryckmann got in one of his old-time punts, which Ridley followed up only to make an off-side play.

College having taken the consequent free kick, a splendid rush was made by Ridley, the ball then being punted; Bryce McMurrich succeeded

in getting his mark near the goal line and thus relieved College, the kick being returned. Time was called with ball in College quarter-way. The score standing, U. C. College 10, B. Ridley 6.

It would be difficult to say who put up the best game for College, the forwards playing a splendid game in the first half, but not so good in the second half. Gilmour also played a good full back.

Although Ridley scored nothing in the last half they undoubtedly played a much faster game than in the first; their wings are fast, but did not outdo those of College, however.

The game was a gentlemanly exhibition of football in every way, and we hope that good feeling will exist even to a greater extent than formerly between the two colleges.

After the match the visitors were entertained at the College.

They all expressed great admiration for our new building and grounds, and hope to see our team over at St. Catharines in the near future.

U. C. C. vs. VARSITY 2ND.

After the distribution of prizes, the College boys met Varsity 2nd. Although it was raining very hard the College grounds looked well, as the new posts were used which are painted blue and white. The boys were to have donned their new Jerseys, but on account of the rainy weather had to fall back on their old ones, and, of course, "could not think" of wearing the caps which were presented to the boys who were left over from last year's team. After the rest of the prizes had been given the teams lined up as follows:

U. C. C.: Gilmour (back), McMurrich, Leslie, Waldie (halves), Robinson (quarter), Eby, Mill, Macdonald, Snyder, Mullin, Barr, Burnside (wings), White, Suter, Mr. Passmore (forwards).

Varsity: Crane (back), Burrell, Boyd, McLaughlin (halves), Moss (quarter), McKay, Clarke, MacIntosh, Biggar, MacIntosh, Macdonald (wings), Cronyn, McMillan, Wales (forwards).

During the first half the College, although some splendid rushes were made, could not score, but they succeeded in keeping the ball for the most part within Varsity's 25. The mid caused some rough playing; McKay, after playing a

little while, had to be carried off the field; some others were hurt, but none too severely to play. Varsity, by a grand rush down the field, secured a touch, but they failed to kick a goal. The score now was 4-0 in Varsity's favor, and before half time was called they succeeded in getting two rouges, which left the score 6-0 in their favor.

In the second half the College put more vim into their play and sent the ball flying towards Varsity's line again, and, by a very clever play on the part of Mill and Robinson, Mill got a try for College: however, the goal was not kicked on account of the strong wind; the score now was 6-4.

Then College, by hard work, got three successive rouges, thus the score was now in their favor by 6-7. White's following up showed off to great advantage in this point of the game. Varsity again tied the score by another rouge, 7-7. It looked now as if the game would end in a draw, but Leslie's fine punts gradually forced the ball towards Varsity's goal once more. This made the boys brace up, and by a good run Barr got a touch in goal which added four more points without a try; thus the College had a good lead by 7-11. Shortly after this time was called, and the College boys, with three cheers for Varsity, congratulated themselves for adding another victory to their list.

All the boys played a good game, and although they did not have much practice have improved a great deal in team play, and also follow up much better.

PRIZE DAY.

October 14th saw gathered, for the first time in the history of the New College Building, an audience large and friendly to our College, showing, by their intense interest in the proceedings, their love for Old Upper Canada College.

Many there were also who had special interest in the fact that there were sons or friends amongst the fortunate prize-winners dear to them.

Seats could be obtained for the majority by the enterprising ushers only by dint of hard work. The majority being content to stand, where standing room was to be had, and many even could not get into the handsome Public Hall, by either of the entrances, thus showing first, the necessity of a larger room for such occasions, and secondly, how numerous are the friends of U. C. College.

Hon. John Beverley Robinson took the chair, and around him on the platform were gathered Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Mr. Goldwin Smith, Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnston, Rev. Dr. Scadding (first head boy), Rev. Dr. Potts, Rev. Principal Caven, Rev. J. V. Smith, Sir Daniel Wilson, Mr. G. R. Cockburn, M.P., Mr. W. B. McMurrich, Prof. Ashley, Mr. J. Herbert Mason, Dr. Larratt W. Smith, Principal Mills, of Ontario Agricultural College, Mr. Joseph Tait, M.P.P., Vice-Chancellor Proudfoot, Principal Dickson, and Mr. Jackson, dean of U. C. College.

The Hon. Chairman opened the proceedings in his usual hearty manner, referring to the old Masters, Mr. Wedd and Mr. Martland, so long connected with the College, and to whom may be attributed much of the success which the College has met with in the past. He related some of the early history of the College, and drew attention to the recently added portraits of the late Mr. J. M. Buchan (Mr. Dickson's predecessor), and of Mr. Cockburn, M.P., adorning the walls of the Prayer Hall.

Principal Dickson then read a paper, full of interest to the pupils and ex-pupils (of whom many were present) of the College, advocating physical culture and gentlemanly bearing, to be of even as much importance as Latin and Greek, or Mathematics.

We agree with our Principal in this: Classics and Football, Mathematics and Hockey, or Moderns and Cricket, form an excellent double course for Honor Matriculation. Continuing, Mr. Dickson said: "The chief object of a residential school should be the development of character, and instruction should recognize this fact. Life leads the boys, when they leave College, into many different paths. Advanced scholarships they need in but few callings, but they do need, in whatever walk of life they enter, industry, honesty, common sense, self-respect, and regard for the rights of others, and where can these be taught as well as in a school, where the daily routine and conditions of work bring these qualities constantly into play, etc."

Mr. Dickson informed us that a course of lectures on Friday afternoons was arranged for on the following subjects:—

1. "Our Canals and Water Ways." 2. "Our Postal System." 3. "Our Mineral Resources."

4. "Our Forest Trees." 5. "Our Agricultural Resources." 6. "Our Railways." 7. "Our Militia System and Coast Defences." 8. "How We are Governed." We hope all the boys will take advantage of the opportunities thus afforded for useful knowledge, important to every Canadian worthy of the name.

Mr. G. R. R. Cockburn made a few remarks in presenting one of the prizes, speaking of the "memories clinging round the old spot," and urging the boys to renewed zeal for study and "characters unsullied through life."

Dr. Larratt Smith, on addressing the audience, paid a very high compliment to Hon. G. W. Ross for the way in which the building was finished and executed.

Mr. McMurrich presented the "Mayor's Prize" to J. L. Bryant, hoping some day that "Master Bryant" might be known as "Mayor Bryant."

Mr. J. Herbert Mason then presented his medals—the gold one to J. Counsell, of the V., and the silver to A. F. Barr, of the Upper VI. form.

Rev. Dr. Potts prophesied new prosperity to the new college because of its recent removal.

Hon. J. M. Gibson presented the "John Ross Robertson Prizes" for proficiency in Canadian History and Geography.

Sir Daniel Wilson congratulated us on our new 40-acre lot, and related the incident that when he was attending a school in Edinburgh his feelings of regret were aroused by the fact that the school was to be removed, and thus he was able to sympathize with us in our similar condition.

Rev. Principal Caven, representing Knox College, expressed good wishes toward the College, saying also that "The College had a history behind it," and hoped that the boys would maintain its high standing morally as well as physically. Mr. Goldwin Smith presented the classical prize to T. Hilliar, head boy of '91, hoping that when "Tommie" was gray-haired he might derive pleasure from his youthful studies. We hope so too.

Hon. G. W. Ross being called upon attributed the success of the architectural work of the building to the College Board and the late architect, George M. Durand. "Every college boy," said he, "should be prepared to give

cheers, three times three, when the name of the board was mentioned in connection with this work," which accordingly all the boys did to the utmost extent of U. C. C. lungs, and that is saying a good deal. He awarded the Governor-General's medal to T. Hilliar.

Then in single file, "Frenchie" Mill and the football leading, marched nine of last year's football team in their brand new jerseys to have Mr. Jackson place on their heads the magnificent caps of blue and white, with a silver tassel and silver crest upon them. The Hon. Chairman, equal to the occasion, called, "Right about turn and show yourselves to the ladies," which they very gracefully and smilingly did, amid the shrieks of the students.

After the proceedings the guests issued out, to find, alas, the beautiful sun hidden behind a mist of pouring rain, and they themselves, many of them, minus umbrellas, etc.

Despite the rain a match was played between the College Rugby Team and 2nd Varsity, resulting in a victory for College of 11 points to 7.

PRIZE LIST, 1891.

- I. The Governor-General's Medal.—T. H. Hilliar.
- II. The Classical Prize.—T. H. Hilliar.
- III. The Mathematical Prize.—J. L. Bryant.
- IV. The Modern Language Prize.—A. S. MacKay.
- V. The J. Ross Robertson Prizes.—A. C. Hardy (matric.), A. F. Barr (V.), F. G. Leslie (IV. B.), A. W. R. Wilby (IV. A.), A. R. Wallbridge (U. M.), J. Harmer (L. M.), F. J. MacLennan (III. B.), W. D. Morton (III. A.), H. T. Burton (II. C.), J. L. Todd (II. B.), N. J. Shortreed (II. A.), H. W. Snetsinger (I.).
- VI. The Howland Prize.—E. N. Armour.
- VII. The J. Herbert Mason Gold Medal.—J. L. Counsell.
- VIII. The J. Herbert Mason Silver Medal.—A. F. Barr.
- IX. The Mayor's Prize.—J. L. Bryant.
- X. The Exhibitions (founded 1841): Form V.—W. W. Edgar (Classical), J. H. Mullin (Mathematical), H. A. Bruce (Rev. in Mod. Lang.), R. Franchot (General Proficiency). Form IV.—C. D. Creighton (Rev. in Classical), F. G. Leslie (Mathematical), R. C. Wilson (Rev. in Mod. Lang.), F. E. Miller (Science), B. K. Sandwell (General Proficiency).
- XI. Gymnastics.—H. J. Shotbolt (Open to College), E. Moores (Open to all under 16 years of age), H. J. Shotbolt (Open to the 1st Form).
Fencing.—J. A. Snetsinger.
- XII. Year Prizes—
Matric.—1. W. L. Keith; 2. J. A. MacMaster.
V.—1. R. Franchot; 2. H. A. Bruce; 3. W. W. Edgar.
IV. B.—1. J. L. Counsell; 2. E. C. Pearman; 3. H. Boulton.
IV. A.—1. B. K. Sandwell; 2. W. P. Moss; 3. J. A. Burk.
U. M.—1. A. A. Morrice; 2. W. Bright; 3. W. M. Kirkpatrick (Prize).
L. M.—1. M. M. Struthers; 2. H. R. Barnard; 3. L. Braun; 4. R. Leckie; 5. R. Stovel.
III. B.—1. W. J. Anderson; 2. F. J. MacLennan; 3. T. H. Wood; 4. E. K. Wedd; 5. A. H. Snyder; 6. E. B. MacMaster.
III. A.—1. S. E. Bolton; 2. H. H. Lepper; 3. W. C. Gurney and H. W. Proudfoot; 5. A. C. Burgess; 6. J. G. Muir; 7. F. W. MacLennan.
II. C.—1. H. P. Burton; 2. F. Verner; 3. D. McIntosh; 4. V. Henderson; 5. E. N. Armour and G. H. Burton.
II. B.—1. J. Macdonell; 2. J. L. Todd; 3. F. F. Hunter; 4. M. A. Hunter; 5. J. R. Meredith.
II. A.—1. E. P. Bucke; 2. W. J. Shortreed; 3. R. S. Waldie.
I.—1. W. H. Mockridge; 2. A. N. McMurrich; 3. D. K. Edgar; 4. H. W. Snetsinger and L. McLaughlin; 6. D. K. Ridout.

Locals and Personals.

Jack Primrose, of last year's football team, is playing forward on the McGill team this season.

M. A. McFarlane, of last year's matric., has gone down to Sherbrooke to work with his brother in his mill.

J. A. Laing, the crack player of last year's cricket team, played on the Ontario team against Lord Hawke's English team. "Jack" is at home when playing either cricket or football, and is well known in each of these branches of athletics.

We are glad to welcome "Andy" Robertson back to the fold. He has just returned from a delightful trip to his native land (the land where the thistles grow). He is now stationed with little Pie Suter in the garret on account of his late arrival.

In the football match with Hamilton, Fred Waldie was so badly hurt by being kicked above the knee, that he was unable to attend school for a week. "Fred" is all right now, however, and is ready to tackle visitors at half-back in the football arena.

In our last issue we inadvertently made the mistake of placing Dr. Fotheringham among the benedicts. We thus hasten to take back the statement made, but wish to congratulate the Doctor on this happy event being about to take place in the near future.

Among the many old U. C. boys who, in course of time, pay a visit to their old college, we notice Mr. Thos. Reid now of Bermuda. He is a Canadian, and was a member of the last seventh form in the school. That was in 1860, and he still takes as much interest in life as when he read his Horace and Homer in the old building.

Although the boys have had a number of their privileges taken away from them, yet some have been added, such as allowing the senior boys to use the Reception Room after dinner every evening. The piano is made use of, and the musical talent of some of the boys is brought to light. Dancing and singing college songs is the order of the day and a delightful time is put in every evening.

Mr. R. C. Givins, President of the Tax-payers Association of Chicago, was in the city lately.

With reference to his college life, the following is taken from the *Telegram*: "The many improvements that have taken place here since he was a school boy at the Upper Canada College had almost obliterated all the old familiar landmarks, and that he sought in vain for 'Humphrey Finch's boat house' and the old 'caffy' stores on Simcoe Street, where the boys used to 'blow' their lunch money into so many sticks of taffy and go hungry."

We had to regret the absence of "Billy" Hargraff from the football team in the second Varsity and Bishop Ridley matches, owing to his having sprained his ankle in the second Toronto match. He was staying at his sister's in the city for two or three days, when he returned to school; but one night hurt his ankle a second time in going up stairs and had to leave us again. He is back with us now, however, and we hope that he will soon be able to resume his accustomed place in the field during football matches.

After the distribution on prize day, a meeting of old boys of the College was held, and a new constitution adopted. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. Presidents, Rev. Dr. Scadding and Principal Dickson; President, Mr. W. T. Boyd; Vice-Presidents, Judge Kingsmill, Walkerton; Chief Justice Armour, Cobourg; Surgeon-General Bergin, Cornwall, and Mr. H. W. Peterson, Guelph; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. J. McMaster. Committee—Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, M.P., and Messrs. Nicol Kingsmill, Q.C., Joseph Jackes, D. B. Read, Q.C., R. E. Kingsford, E. O'Reilly, Hamilton, and C. F. Gildersleeve, Kingston.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

Who won this here paper chase? I did.
J. H. McC.

Thanks are due to Prof. Peg-Leg for the perfect order in court in its second sitting.

Pull down your cuffs. Corson.

"Held!" "Down!" What is the joke boys? Ask Moncrieff.

Who are the lords of the top flat? "Andy" and "Little Pie."

How is "Cleo"? Eh, Jack! She is all right. Chine.

Apply to E. W. Devlin, room 15, for lessons in last year's stale gags.

We have not received many exchanges as yet, but among those we have on hand we find *Animal Friends*, *The Phonographic World*, *The Young Men's Era*. They all seem to be excellent papers of their kinds. The first is published by the Society for Preventing Cruelty to Animals; the second is devoted to the interests of shorthand and typewriting, and the last is run by the Young Men's Christian Association. *The Napa Classic*, of Napa College, is a good example of a college journal. We invite all college and university journals together with other papers, like the ones we have received, to exchange with us.

During the evening on prize day the Principal entered the room accompanied by Mr. Jackson and announced that Hon. J. Beverley Robinson, since he had forgotten to mention the usual holiday which is given to the boys in honor of prize day, had asked him after the proceedings to grant us one. Mr. Dickson said that because we had kept such good order during the prize distribution, he had great pleasure in giving us a holiday on Friday after Thanksgiving Day, and so our holidays on that occasion will extend from Wednesday afternoon until Monday. The boys used nearly all their strength of lungs which they had saved up in the course of the afternoon in greeting this welcome announcement with perhaps the greatest burst of applause which has ever been heard in the College. Cheer upon cheer resounded through the spacious dining-room, also chair after chair sounded upon the floor. But the supreme effort of the boys to make a noise was made when Capt. Mill proposed three cheers for the Principal and Mr. Jackson. After dinner many of the boys, on the kind invitation of Mrs. Dickson, assembled in the Reception Room for the first time to sing, dance and have a general good time before they departed to the preparation (?) of their to-morrow's lessons.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

On Tuesday afternoon, the 13th of Oct., a meeting of all the old boarders in the fourth and above was held in Mr. Neilson's room. It had been decided that the new boys were too cheeky, and needed to be sat upon, so this meeting was called to decide upon the best way of doing it. At 2.45, Franchot took the chair, and proceeded

to address the meeting as to why it had been called; the following rules were then proposed and unanimously passed:—

1. No new boy shall carry a cane.
2. No boy below the IV. or U. M. forms shall carry a cane.
3. A new boy on meeting a senior old boy on the street shall touch his hat to him.
4. Any boy, whosoever, found injuring College property, such as lavatories, shall be liable to arrest.
5. All new boys shall knock at a senior's door, and await an answer before entering.
6. New boys shall say "please" and "thank you" to old boys on asking for or receiving anything.
7. Any boy found tearing down these rules shall be punished severely.

N.B.—Only those in or above the IV. form are considered seniors.

When the above rules had been decided upon, the next move was to form a court to see that they were carried out, and to pass judgment on anyone found breaking them.

The following officers were then elected:—

Sr. Judge, R. Franchot; Jr. Judge, J. L. Counsell; Clerk of Court, F. A. Smith; Crown Prosecutor, E. W. Devlin; Jury, J. W. Gilmore (foreman), A. F. Barr, W. H. Hargraft, G. H. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Noble, F. J. McClennan, J. H. McConnell, H. D. Eby, T. Crerar, C. Caldwell, J. A. Burke, A. Robertson; Chief of Police, R. W. White; Sergt. of Police, F. A. Suter; Constables, W. P. Eby, E. L. Robinson, W. Scott, T. J. Mill, J. H. Mullin.

It is proposed to hold a meeting of the court every Friday afternoon, and any person who has been found violating these laws will then be punished. These courts ought to be very useful in preserving the College property, and in snubbing the new boys, some of whom seem to think that they own the College.

The first assizes were held on Friday afternoon, Oct. 16. At 2.30 the court met in the Science room. The first case brought on was found to be too trivial, and was dismissed, the plaintiff receiving a light punishment. We wish to warn anybody who thinks that the court was got up for mere fun that such is not the case, and anyone bringing in a foolish case will be punished.

The second case was that of a boy charged with stealing a chain from the lavatory. The case against him was very black, and when the jury went out they returned in a short time with a verdict of guilty.

FUNNIOSITIES.

Badly stumped.—A legless veteran.

A noisy fellow annoys a fellow.

A sign of polish—"Shine, 5 cents."

A prickly pear.—The porcupine and hornet.

A paper that is always full of good points.—A paper of needles.

Cast thy bread upon the waters,
If you want some boarding-house soup.

Why do all the boodlers from the States come to Toronto? Because it is a good place to run to.

Derivation of Avenue Road.—Owing to increase in building it was considered advisable to 'ave a new road.

"I'm afraid that bed is not long enough for you," said a landlord to a seven-foot guest. "Never mind," he replied, "I'll add two feet to it when I get in."

The Opening Season.—St. Peter: The football season is in full swing. Michael: How do you know? St. Peter: The shade of a referee arrived here in sections this morning.

Tramp: Whose 'ouse is this, sir? Gardener: Col. Denison's. Tramp: Do you think I could get anything there? Gardener: Well, I don't know. The last o' your sort got ten days.

Smarte: That tree there hasn't borne a single pear for eight years.

Smiley: Why don't you cut it down then?

Smarte: Because it is the best apple tree I've got.

DONE FOR.

When first we met they told me she
Was just the match for lonely me:
I wed with her, and now I see
She is a match and more for me.

A Classical Problem.—An auctioneer, at a sale of antiquities, put up a helmet, with the following candid observation: This, ladies and gentlemen, is a helmet of Romulus, the Roman founder; but whether he was a brass or iron founder, is more than I can tell."

You can't weigh grams with a grammar,
Nor salt and cure hams with a hammer,
Do sums with a summer,
Stew plums with a plumber,
Nor shear an old ram with a rammer.

"Sound," said the schoolmaster, "is what you hear. For instance, you cannot feel a sound." "Oh yes, you can," said the smart III. A. boy. "John," retorted the pedagogue, "how do you make that out? What sound can you feel?" "A sound thrashing," quickly replied the smart III. A. boy.

I've been captured by the Hottentots
And slaughtered full a score,
I have fought the wild Comanches
Where I've stood knee deep in gore;
I've been whirled up in a cyclone,
I have smoked a cigarette,
I have faced all kinds of peril
And have not been frightened yet;
But I want to tell you "Editors,"
And I'm givin' it to yer straight,
I wouldn't referee a football match
For the proceeds of the gate.

A SIXTH FORM DILEMMA.

"What are we going to do about it, anyway?" asked Deacon, of Kirk.

"It's a Chinië's puzzle," suggested Robbie.

"Yes, as Schwarz as the ace of spades," quacked Goose.

Tommie Ernie was of that opinion too. But Susan, being asked to reduce the mystery to the standard form, thought it was the dark secret. Kirk was for smiting it out at once, but Bruiser thought it was out of sight already. Huggie never touched it, but thought Mullie knew something about it. Mullie, however, wasn't in it a little bit. Ejus requests time for further meditation.

The following advertisement was clipped from the *Matrimonial Times*, and for the benefit of our readers we publish it: "Lost, strayed, or stolen, some thing or other of great importance, but which is not of any use to any one except the owner. Any information which will lead to its recovery will be thankfully received. Signed, Irish Mark." Heart luck, old boy.

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