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## DATE OF THE SENIOR PLAY HAS NOW BEEN SELECTED

February 27 Is the Day Chosen—"Manoeuvres of Jane" Is To Be the Title—Cast Is Named

The senior play will be presented this year on Friday, February 27, at the Royal Victoria College. Rehearsals for the performance have been in progress for several weeks, and last night the date was announced. As previously stated, the piece chosen is "The Manoeuvres of Jane," a light comedy in four acts, by Arthur Jones. The cast chosen from the members of the class of 1914, in Arts, and the Royal Victoria College, appear to be admirably suited to their roles. Miss Helen Taylor and Miss Norrie Burridge, as Jane Nangle and Constantia Gape, are proving themselves to be very capable actresses. Messrs. MacKeen, Hemming, Wilgress, McConnell and Henson, in the leading male roles, are sure to create a sensation. Others included in the cast are Misses Bodie, MacKeen, Greggs, Longworth, Fritz, Lingle, Currie and MacArthur, and Messrs. McTavish, Gale and Moody.

The seats will not be reserved, and will sell at seventy-five cents. Ticket sale will be opened in a few days. Last year the hall was well filled, and it is expected that this year an even greater number will attend.

An added attraction will be the presence of the now famous McGill Orchestra. Better this year than ever, they will render several selections on the evening of the performance never before given by them in public.

Announcement is made by the committee for the Lloyd McKim Garrison prize at Harvard University, that the subject for 1913-1914 is "Panama." This prize was founded by the members of the class of 1888 in memory of their classmate. The endowment provides for a prize consisting of \$100 and a silver medal for the "best poem on a subject or subjects annually to be chosen and announced by a committee of the department of English." The competition is open to all undergraduates.

Stanley K. Smith, of Westfield, Mass., has been elected captain of the Yale basketball team, succeeding David L. Dunn. Dunn, who is also a football player, has left college.

## THE PARTY'S THREE PLANKS

Eloquent Speech on Aims of Conservatives

### R. B. BENNETT

One of the Famous Leaders of his Party Outlines Platform at Strathcona Hall Meeting

How the Conservative party is facing, and the Liberals failed to face, the great problems which now confront the Canadian citizen, was outlined in a most eloquent address at Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon by R. B. Bennett, M.P., one of the leaders in the political arena at Ottawa. Those difficulties which had to be overcome to bring about Confederation and entire unity between the provinces of the Dominion have now been solved, and now a tri-fold problem must be solved.

In what way should Canadian life trend on the matter of Transportation, the Tariff, and her relations with those other colonies which with the British Isles, form the British Empire? Co-ordination and co-operation in railroad construction from one end of the continent to the other; protection for home industries; and unity within the Empire are, according to Mr. Bennett, the answer.

He said that the Liberal policy had been one of the "To-day," while that of the Conservatives was looking forward to the "To-morrow," and pointed out in what way the administration of the Laurier regime had been hemmed in by thoughts of present "profits."

"Let us consider the Transportation problem," he said. "What had we in 1896? One great transcontinental railway. The Liberals came into power, and added canal after canal; they subsidized two more transcontinental lines, although in the United States, not until the population reached 25 millions did they have a transcontinental that was not a failure.

"They took no thought of the morrow," said Mr. Bennett. "Sufficient unto the day were the profits thereof. Millions of dollars were absolutely lost."

"The first thing we had to do was to apprise ourselves of what we had to do. The late administration had left isolated bits of work here and there; we had to join up these stretches.

"The characteristics of the Liberal party would have been like those of the man who answered the question: 'What has posterity done for me?' You and I, ladies, and gentlemen, have a solemn duty to perform. It should be our duty to see that the generations that come after us should rise up and call us blessed.

"The Conservatives have always preached that we can only build up our nation by protection for our industries. I preach the same doctrine to the plains, and to the manufacturing places. The Liberals talk one thing here and another there. But upon this question of high and low tariff is the cleavage between the two parties.

"I want the wheat to feed the Canadian workmen; the workmen to clothe the farmer. Thus the Canadian farmer, workmen and all shall profit to the end of the prosperity of the Dominion.

Discussing the late Reciprocity campaign of the Liberals, Mr. Bennett said: "The Dominion has 500 million dollars worth of railways on which they must pay the interest. If you have free wheat, going north and south, how are you to provide that interest? The great port of Montreal, and those at the head of the Great Lakes, depend on the transportation of the wheat for their existence. We in the West are the cause of the expenditure in the wharves and docks built in St. John and Halifax are not for the Nova Scotia trade, Montreal is not being built up for herself. The Liberal cry is 'More railways; free wheat, and less rates.'

"I preach a National Policy for Canada," he concluded, "I'm content to stand or fall by that."

"Are you going to be part of the British Empire? are you not," asked Mr. Bennett in dealing with the final question of Canada's Imperial policy. "My friends, I believe as so solemnly as I am standing here, that the greatest thing in the British Empire. Believing that, I'm willing to make a slight sacrifice for her.

"Canada has tremendous tonnage on the High Seas. She has no defence for any of it. We give three capital ships to the British Empire. Why? Because we are presenting them to, not England, but the commerce of the Empire, of which Canada forms a part. The Liberal policy in this matter has been one of procrastination. The fleet they propose to build is 20 years. They don't want to be part of the British Empire.

"They say it's a contribution. It's the kind of contribution I would give to my church. They say they would build the ships in Canada. They want free trade in everything else, but protection in battleships.

"The responsibility now falls upon you to say whether or not the Empire shall break or be maintained. I leave the question with you to decide, but the Conservative party will stand by you fall by 'One King, One Empire, and in so far as present exigencies are concerned, One Central Fleet.'

## BOXES ARE ALL SOLD

For the Hockey Match With Varsity on Friday

All but two or three boxes for the hockey match on Friday night have been sold, according to figures obtained from the Students' Council office yesterday afternoon.

But not many of the ordinary seats have been taken yet. From talk about unity between the provinces of the Dominion, it has been ascertained that many more students will attend this match than the last one. Hopes are expressed for a big crowd.

All seats may be obtained at the Students' Council office in the Union.

## TO PURCHASE THE "ONSLAUGHT"

Campaign Proceeding Well in Arts Faculty—Letter From Eric Billington

Contributions to the "Tait MacKenzie 'Onslaught,' campaign, are coming in. Fifty dollars has been reported from the Arts Faculty.

The following letter has been received by the editor from Eric Billington, of last year's football team:

Box 497,  
Sydney, C.B.,  
5-2-14.

To the Editors,  
McGill Daily.

Dear Sirs—It is with very great pleasure that I hear an attempt is to be made to obtain subscriptions towards the purchase of a reproduction of some work of Dr. Tait MacKenzie's.

When the idea was first put forward last year, I was very much interested, and regretted that it was found impracticable to go forward with the scheme then.

I, McGill man who had the good fortune (as I personally had), to visit the exhibit of Dr. Mackenzie's in the Art Gallery last Christmas, I am sure could not help enjoying it and feeling a certain amount of pride in it. Mr. McGill must have furnished at least some of the inspirations for those works; yet here, in Montreal, we have no permanent specimen of any of his subjects. Of course we see the "Track Trophy" sometimes, and when it is temporarily residing in Toronto or Kingston, we may call on Tom Graydon and see the plaster reproduction, which this lucky gentleman possesses, but this does not seem very satisfactory.

I am sure your readers will agree with me in thinking that there is a need for at least one of Dr. Mackenzie's works, preferably his "Onslaught," which should be set up in some spot where we may all view it, in Montreal, where he worked so long.

I trust, when the subject is brought forward, everyone will see their way clear to contribute some small amount towards this object.

Thanking you, sirs, for your valuable space, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
ERIC BILLINGTON.

## WESTERN CLUB MEETING.

Preparations have been completed for the meeting on Wednesday evening of the Western Club. Mr. Todd, the honorary president, who has a reputation for himself for his researches in Africa, will be the guest of honor.

## ARCHITECTS ARE MEETING

E. L. Wren Is To Speak

The Architectural Association will hold its regular meeting to-night in the Engineering Building, at 8.15. Mr. E. L. Wren, the Montreal representative of the Bromsgrove Guild of England, will give an address on "Wood." The address will deal with different methods of wood working—inlaying, veneering, etc., besides wood carving and furniture making. Mr. Wren is a man of considerable experience, and his address is sure to be interesting. There is also some important business up, and a full attendance of members is requested.

## DAILY PHILOSOPHY

"How now, spirit, whither wanderest thou?"

"Out on the campus, I once was found.

"When a game was on, I was a ways 'round.

"Cheering the boys to give one more.

"Inspiring the crowd to another roar.

"Waiting my chance, through the college yell.

"To raise their hearts and hope as well."

"What is thy name, O noble spirit.

"Who didst defend the Red and White?"

"I am the spirit of Old McGill.

"I once was here,—am I still noticeable?"

## TIE DECLARED FOR MEDAL

At Oratorical Contest Last Night

### FRENCH CLUB

Mathewson and Elliott So Equal For Medal Prize in French Club That Decision Postponed

The annual public speaking contest of the French Club was held last evening at Strathcona Hall. Silver and bronze medals had been offered by the Alliance Francaise, one for the best speech by an English-speaking member of the club, and the other for competition among the French-speaking members.

After due deliberation the judges were unable to decide between Messrs. Mathewson and Elliott, of Law '16, for the silver medal, reserving their decision until after a further hearing of the candidates. The bronze medal was awarded to Mr. Laviolette, also of Law '16.

The club met for supper in the Union, and afterwards adjourned to Room D, Strathcona Hall, where the contest was held. The president introduced Messrs. Du Rour and Mr. Fabre, Surveyor, of the Alliance Francaise, who had kindly consented to act as judges. Mr. Du Rour explained the conditions of the contest. The candidates were to speak for about five minutes, and were not limited in choice of subject.

The first speaker was Mr. D. McDonald, of Arts '15, who spoke on the life and influence of Lord Strathcona. He referred feelingly to the character of the great statesman, and his benefactions to the Royal Victoria College.

The second speaker was Mr. Arthur Mathewson, who chose as his subject "Imperialism." Mr. Mathewson showed by his fluency of speech and breadth of view, the influence of a year spent in Paris. He pleaded for a wider recognition of the principles underlying the greatness of the British Empire, and condemned in no uncertain terms the attitude of some Canadians toward this great question.

Mr. Elliott then spoke very fluently and forcefully, showing himself thoroughly cognizant with the French language. He presented his subject, "Switzerland," in a most interesting manner, speaking of the nature of the little land and its inhabitants. The Swiss are a very industrious and independent people, making exceedingly suitable immigrants if they could be attracted to this country.

The last speaker in the contest for English-speaking students was Mr. Harold Griffith, of Arts '14, who spoke on the rural French-Canadians. He drew a picture of the life of these simple people and paying a tribute to their honesty and simplicity. "From these humble homes," he said, "have come men whose names are written in glory throughout the pages of the history of Canada and the Empire." He spoke of the poems of Dr. Drummond as showing the "habitant's" in all their attractiveness.

The contest for French-speaking Canadians followed, the speakers being Mr. Phillip Brail, who summed up humorously the typical Anglo-Saxon habit of patting on the back themselves and their countrymen. Excellent, he said, had been the speeches of Messrs. Mathewson and Elliott, but both judges felt they must hear them again before rendering a final decision. It was decided to have the final orations at the next meeting of the Cercle.

In rendering judgment in the other contest Mr. Surveyor said that, while disagreeing with Mr. Laviolette on almost every point in his address, the judges felt themselves obliged to award to him the bronze medal on account of the excellence of his presentation.

Mr. Nicholson, president of the club, thanked the judges for their interest, and presence, and the Alliance for the donation of the medals, thus stimulating interest in the French language at McGill.

The opening game of the Harvard varsity nine, according to the announcement by the Harvard A.A., will be with the Colgate team on Soldiers field April 9. The Cambridge students will for the first time in a number of years have an opportunity of witnessing the first Crimmon game on the Soldiers field diamond. The filling of the opening day now leaves but one uncertain day in the entire Harvard schedule, and that is April 20, the Monday of the spring vacation, when the varsity baseball team will be on its southern trip.

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Boston "Transcript"

## CLINGING GOWNS.

The two women were discussing the fashions.

"Did you say that your husband was fond of those clinging gowns?"

"Yes, indeed; he likes one to cling to me for about five years."



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OUT FOR A CROWD

The Daily is out for a big crowd on Friday night. The first team will meet Toronto and it is practically certain that the second team will encounter the R.M.C. squad. A good exhibition of hockey is promised. Victories on Friday night will depend largely on the support that the teams get. They have the right sort of stuff in them but it needs to be called out. The teams will do great things if they feel that they have the student body behind them. Playing before a small, half-hearted crowd is disheartening in the extreme. The player will certainly not get worked up to the supreme effort that is necessary if his work does not receive the encouragement that it deserves. Does the work of our hockey teams need our interest? If we look at it in the proper light, it most assuredly does. Do they not seek distinction for their Alma Mater when they engage in the game? When they win, are we not justly proud that we can call them "our team?" And how often have they won when we were not there to see them win. Be out there on Friday night. And if you have a pair of lungs, use them.

McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

FROM THE MCGILL DAILY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1912.

The late Dr. Bovey, ex-Dean, was widely known as great authority, and was the recipient of all the world of Science can bestow on its most distinguished and best favored leaders.

The annual election for the Students' Council presidency and for various undergraduate bodies represented on the Council. The first name to be mentioned in this connection seems to be that of Mr. John MacNaughton vice-president of the Union, and prominent debater.

Rendition of songs of original nature to enliven the Science Dinner. The committee has a number of surprises in store for the banqueters. The services of several student composers has been requisitioned, with the result that the undergrads will be treated to some monologues and songs.

The fourth annual Arts Dinner took place at the Castle Blend, and proved an unqualified success. Andrew Broder, M.P., was the guest of honor, and delivered a witty and interesting address.

ROUND ABOUT THE COLLEGE

TO WHICH EVERYBODY IS A REPORTER.

Miss Charland, Librarian of the Medical Faculty, has arranged a very interesting exhibit of pictures dealing with the history of vaccination. One of the most interesting is that Dr. Jenner, originator of vaccinating, inoculating with swine pox in 1789, his young son Edward.

The ice on the campus rink was never in such good condition as it was last night, and many people availed themselves of the exceptionally fine weather to enjoy an hour's skating.

Members of the K. R. T. house are enjoying life. But they do not like enforced absence from the university. They busy themselves playing cards, etc., most of the time. They will all be examined by Dr. Aylen on Thursday of this week.

FUTURITIES

- To-day: Mock Parliament, Swimming, Hockey practice (?), Dr. Starkey's lecture, Intermediate Basketball Practice. To-morrow: Western Club Meeting, Architectural Society, Electrical Club, Gymnasium. Thursday: Hockey practice (?). Friday: Dr. Starkey's lecture, Intercolligate hockey, Varsity vs. McGill, here. Intercolligate Hockey: R. M. C. at McGill. Saturday: Intercolligate basketball, Varsity McGill, here. Intercolligate Wrestling, Cornell vs. McGill, at Cornell. Gymnasium, Inter-class hockey.

LADY STRATHCONA.



Who has succeeded to her father's title. Her eldest son will be the second Lord Strathcona. She was the donor of \$50,000 toward the new Medical Building.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. Conservatives Accuse Liberals. Liberals Accuse Conservatives. DICTAPHONE DETECTOGRAPH

Victory of Staunch Old Organization Hurlled to Ground by Conservatives. Battle Lost to Grand Old Party Through Perfidy of Few Liberals.

For some time past vague rumours of bribery have been circulated. Accusations have been brought up against the Liberals by ardent Conservatives from time to time, but as this is the case on both sides in every political affair, little heed was paid to these indefinite charges. At last some accusing evidence has been found which proves without doubt, the guilt of the Liberals. One of the foremost Liberal ministers is accused of bribery. In justice to him it should be said that he must have accepted this bribe in a moment of weakness, as all his friends speak highly of his honesty heretofore. In spite of his former good record, he stands accused in the sight of all his fellow students, accused by something more convincing than mere circumstantial evidence.

By the merest chance suspicion against him was aroused; a private detective speedily found and commissioned to get to the bottom of the affair. By learning of a secret appointment the detective was able to accomplish his mission in a very short time. After learning of this meeting, which was to be held in a house on Mansfield street, the detective, pretending to be a McGill student, obtained an adjoining vacant room, and there installed himself; and in the absence of his neighbors placed a skillfully concealed dictaphone between the two rooms.

At the time of the meeting, several prominent Conservatives were crowded around the receiving end of the dictaphone, and the incriminating conversation being carried on in the next room was taken down word for word. The chief substance of this conversation may be condensed into the following few lines: With some slight misgivings, but practically no hesitation, the Liberal minister consented, not only to refrain from delivering the speech which he had prepared for tonight, but also to endeavor as much as possible to sway his party in the direction of the Conservatives. All this he agreed to do in consideration of the sum of ten dimes, and a note for \$10.00.

The question now before the Conservatives is: Shall they denounce the guilty man, and thus bring shame on the Liberal party as a whole, causing outsiders to look down on a large number of the student body with contempt, or shall they allow the guilty member to hold his present position, and thus, in a manner, encourage corruption, or shall they request him to resign quietly, which would really have the same result as denouncing him openly, as his absence or the substitution of someone in his place would be noticed at once, and his name finally dishonored. The Conservative party feels the shame of this affair probably more than the Liberal party, as the Conservatives had hoped that at least their opponents would act honorably and not tarnish the fair name of the students of McGill.

By a rapid calculation, the reader can see that approximately one cabinet officer, and one bit bill, the Liberal party have shut the mouths of the greatest orator in favor of the measure. If it is introduced, it will not be passed; if it is passed, it will not come into force. The deed is done. The public are betrayed. By a rapid calculation, the reader can see that approximately one cabinet officer, and one bit bill, the Liberal party have shut the mouths of the greatest orator in favor of the measure. If it is introduced, it will not be passed; if it is passed, it will not come into force. The deed is done. The public are betrayed. By a rapid calculation, the reader can see that approximately one cabinet officer, and one bit bill, the Liberal party have shut the mouths of the greatest orator in favor of the measure. If it is introduced, it will not be passed; if it is passed, it will not come into force. The deed is done. The public are betrayed.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HEARD ON PROBLEM OF COLORED RACE

Steady Advance Made Through Work of Southern Schools—Education the Solution

Booker T. Washington, H. 96, president of the Tuskegee Institute, spoke to an audience of about 300 in the Trophy Room of the Union at Harvard recently. The first part of his talk was an account of his life and the hardships which he encountered in making his way to Hampton Institute, where he secured his education. Following this he told of his resolve to take up work in the black belt of Alabama, and his development of the Tuskegee Institute, and the evidence of the progress of his race, and an enumeration of the opportunities for useful service that the negro problem offers. After speaking of the good which Tuskegee was accomplishing among the negroes, not alone in the United States, but even in many foreign countries, Mr. Washington turned to the consideration of a few of their problems. The negro, he thinks, is better suited to country life than he is to the conditions which he encounters in the large cities, both southern and northern. For this reason, Tuskegee has always devoted itself especially to the training of farmers. At the commencement exercises, all citizens of the United States are always given in practical problems which confront the negro population of the surrounding districts. But for the help of the better elements of the negro population, the negro race could never have made the wonderful progress it has in the fifty years of its existence in freedom. The feeling between the races is constantly improving, as the negroes become more respecting and more worthy of the respect of his white neighbors. The number of lynchings is decidedly on the decrease, the number being less last year than in any previous year for over a quarter of a century. Newspapers are all too apt to exaggerate the evidences of bad feeling while failing to give much notice to the gradual improvement that is steadily taking place. Injustice has been done the negro in the south in the matter of education, but Tuskegee and a score of other schools are showing the states that it is worth while to spend money to train the blacks as well as the whites. Mr. Washington deplored the fact that some people think the negro records are kept called for the machine, on their instigation, and as we had been unable to pay the rent for it, had sold same tablets to a down town restaurant, to roll out into pancakes.

CURRENT INTEREST IN POLAR EXPLORATION

Amundsen's projected substitution of aeroplanes for sleds and his and Wegener's cinematograph pictures of the aurora; and the international campaign of upper-air soundings with kites and balloons in which Stefanansson, MacMillan, and Amundsen, co-operating with aerological observers in Siberia, Nova Zembla, Norway, Spitzbergen, Iceland, Greenland, Labrador and Alaska, are to engage next year. In view of the technical progress of the last five years, such enterprises as Peary's proposed geophysical observatory at the South Pole and Zeppelin's long contemplated exploration of the Arctic by airship hardly impress any student of the polar situation as chimerical, even though their feasibility may, for the present, appear doubtful. From "The Outlook in Polar Exploration," by Charles Fitzhugh Talmann, in the American Review of Reviews, for February.

A CONTRARY WIND.

A chilled and uncomfortable traveler, waiting for his train on the shelterless, wind-swept platform of the junction, accosted a native of the town. "Say, my friend," the traveller growled, "does the wind blow this way all the time?" "No," replied the native; "sometimes it turns round and blows the other way."—Youth's Companion.

ONLY THE TELEPHONE.

Indignant Charwoman—Why didn't you let me hear you ring and ring and ring? Young Housemaid—You kept on so regular I thought it was only the telephone.—London Opinion.

PAISLEY IS DOING NICELY

Pepp Paisley, who has been in the hospital suffering from appendicitis is doing well. He expects to leave the hospital by the end of the week. It is his intention to go home for at least a week in order that he may have a short rest before returning to work again.

CLASSICAL COURSES ATTACKED BY PROF.

Boy with Good Memory Only Won't Do Great Things In This World

While the Classical Association were listening to strongly worded appeals on behalf of classical teaching at the Bedford College for Women, Regent's Park, the association of masters whose work is the teaching of natural science in the public schools, meeting at the South Kensington College to equally strong appeals for their own subject. In his presidential address to the association Prof. H. B. Baker said that one of the chief difficulties which beset the teacher of natural science was that few of his colleagues had any sympathy with his work. Too often there was actual hostility on their part, and as the first few years of a boy's life were usually under the charge of a classical master, there was often instilled into him a contempt for the subjects which might be useful to him in after life.

In most schools which he knew there was a system of selection by which the boys with most ability were induced to remain on the classical side. With comparatively few exceptions only the poorer boys or those whose ability had escaped notice were allowed to make natural science their chief study.

From his experience as a headmaster, Professor Baker went on, and from the experience of others similarly placed, he thought it was a matter of grave doubt whether the number of free places was not already too high. The number of clever boys in any class was quite small. By cleverness he did not mean the capacity for learning. Real cleverness was the almost automatic power of doing, not the essential of a mess of essentials, getting in fact to the root of the matter at once.

It was too frequently the boy with a good memory, and that alone, who was picked out of the elementary school and sent on his upward way as something 'out of the common. Such boys had of course their part to play in the scheme of things, but they were not going to do great things in the world. It was the other kind of cleverness that the country needed at the top. And the boy must have besides, if he must be able to struggle and fight his way up and, for this reason, let them hope that all the difficulties would not be cleared away. It was a ladder they wanted, not a moving staircase.

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# TWENTY OUT AT THE PRACTICE

Prospects For a Win Friday Are Very Bright

## NO CRIPPLES

Ragged Edges Are Fast Being Removed by Steady Work

About twenty players took part in a very strenuous practice at the Arena yesterday afternoon. Work was the order of the day, and from the way the players got into the game, Toronto Varsity will have their hands full when they meet the red and white septette here next Friday.

All those who have figured on the line-up at any time this year were out, and for an hour were put through their traces. None of the men show any sign of wear. The rest, last week, being responsible for the return to form of the partial cripples. There will be no complaints of sore ankles, etc., when the men go on the ice for their contest with the blue and white.

The extra men who were present made it possible to cull out the good men, and thus the general tone of the practice was greatly superior to the usual afternoon practice. During half the practice the senior and intermediate defenses were interchanged, and both before and after this change the teams seemed to be pretty even. Only about three goals were netted during the whole workout. This one department, the scoring, now seems to be the great weakness. On the defensive and on the offensive the team seems to be O.K., but most of the offensive work is wasted by inability to end the rushes with a sure tally.

Ryley, Davidson, De Muth and Masson formed a hard working quartette for the seniors at the beginning of the hour. De Muth and Masson, on the wings, seemed to have excellent control of their checks. Bodying, while not too strenuous, was very effective when dealt out by these men. If they play the same game for the rest of the year there will be good cause to place great confidence in the ultimate outcome of the rest of the matches. The wings have caused a good deal of worry in the past matches, and so the improvement along this line is well timed. Hooper played with the seconds. He has got his body check down to a nicety, and time and again blocked off likely rushes by its use. Playing against the seniors he had great opportunities and made some pretty little rushes. He will probably start off in the game with Varsity, and should give them a good deal of trouble with his shot.

Mann, Hughes and Rankin were out again in their positions. The last few weeks has seen a great advance in the method of goal protection, which these men have developed. Mann, right in the nets, takes good care that all the shots which escape from the opponents' sticks, in spite of Hughes' and Rankin's vigilance, do not reach their intended destination. Parsons appeared at about half time, and his play was spectacular all through. His foot is still a little sore, but that is not likely to affect him when he gets into the game.

Those out were: Mann, Montgomery, Kendall, Fraser, De Muth, Rankin,



# Athletic

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### DOUBLE-HEADER.

With the news that there are likely to be two hockey matches run off Friday night, the tickets will probably disappear fast. Better get yours now. Subscription tickets may be obtained by calling at Mr. Melville's office at the Union.

## TEAM CHOSEN FOR CORNELL

They Leave Thursday Night For Ithaca

## HOME MONDAY

Will Vaccination Prevent Science Students Taking Part?

The wrestling team leaves for Ithaca on Thursday evening next, to meet Cornell on the Saturday following, and will return to Montreal on Monday morning. The team will be composed of the following men:

- 115 lbs.—Barnfield.
- 125 lbs.—Audette.
- 135 lbs.—Ramsay.
- 145 lbs.—Sutherland.
- 153 lbs.—Macphail.
- 175 lbs.—Trapp.

All the men mentioned above are requested to report, either personally at the wrestling class this afternoon or by telephone to Macphail at Up 1049, if they can go. Some anxiety is felt regarding the members of the team, who are in the Faculty of Science, and who have—presumably—been vaccinated. There is just a chance, however, that an opponent who should scratch again the spot already scratched might arouse such vigor and ferocity in the McGill man as would greatly improve the chances of the team in that weight, but that is a matter on which the opinion of the Science men in question might be of value. Hence the necessity of the men mentioned reporting to-day, in order that any changes required may be made in time.

Masson, Ryley, Hooper, McCall, Hersey, Ross, Hughes, Davidson, Brophy, Gilmore, Johnson, McParlane, Fuller and Parsons.

## CADETS WILL PLAY MCGILL

Friday Night Is Likely to Be First Game

## TWO GAMES

Return Match Will Be Played In Kingston Next Week

It has been practically decided to hold the first of the home and home games between R. M. C. I. and McGill I.L. here on Friday night, after the Varsity-McGill game. Only a few minor details have yet to be arranged, so that this announcement may be considered almost final. The second game will be held the following week in Kingston, the team making the journey to the penitentiary city with the seniors, when the latter go up to play Queens.

The winner of this series of games will then be called upon to play off with the Varsity I.L., which were returned as leaders of their section last Saturday morning.

R. M. C. always have a good team. The match Friday without the advantage of the senior fixture, would have been sure to draw a good crowd. With the likelihood of two games a record attendance is warranted. McGill are prepared to put up a good argument in the hopes of running up a high score. They intend to make too big a margin for the soldiers to overcome in the return match. If they qualify to meet the blue and white, the match will be played in Kingston.

### HE COULDN'T IMAGINE.

"Why are you so different from writers like Stevenson and other purveyors of romance, Mr. Realist?" asked the critic. "I can't imagine," returned the realist. "I guess you are right," said the critic.—The Sun.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

We see people every day who ought to be glad they will have to pay taxes on their incomes instead of on their expenses.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"How do you account for the falling off in enthusiasm in your district?" "It's to be expected," replied Senator Sorghum. "People will fall off a band wagon, the same as a water wagon."—Washington Star.

### OTTO DE MUTH.



Left wing, was ably held down by him in yesterday's practice.

## HIGHLANDERS INVITE MCGILL

Boxing Meet Is To Be Held Next Saturday

## SEVEN CLASSES

McGill Team Has Practiced Hard To Come Out Ahead

The McGill contingent of boxers will journey over to the armoury of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Bleury st., on Saturday evening next to meet the representatives of that regiment in a friendly set-to. All those who witnessed the exhibition put up by the McGill squad in their recent meet with the M. A. A. will be glad to read the invitation which is here given. A good crowd will be sure to take advantage of this opportunity, and will undoubtedly be glad they did so. Such a crowd would be a substantial way to show McGill appreciation of the following:

The officers and men of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada request the pleasure of the company of the McGill students at the forthcoming Boxing meet which is dated for Saturday next, commencing at 8.30 sharp.

The teams are as follows:  
McGill—Heavy, Mr. Ross; 158, Mr. Cleary; 145, Mr. Montgomery; 135, Mr. Harold; 135, Mr. Atkinson; 125, Mr. Forbes; 115, Mr. Lawson.  
5th Royal Highlanders—Heavy, Pte. Marshall; 158, Pte. Small; 145, Pte. Johnson; 135, Pte. Race; 135, Pte. Bailey; 125, Pte. Rowe; 115, Dr. Ditton.

### SERG. BLAKE.

### MODERN FARMING.

Neighbor From Town—I understand you're sellin' off your cow?  
Farmer Cornstalk—Yep. Ain't got no place to keep 'em. My boy Bill wants th' south meadow for a golf links.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The University of Pennsylvania crews will have plenty of racing in preparing for the big college events, according to Coach Vivian Nickalls.

He expects to arrange races with every eight in the Schuylkill navy, which includes 11 rowing clubs in this city. The captains of the various clubs along the Schuylkill river are ready to meet the Pennsylvania crews.

### HOCKEY TO-DAY.

A notice as to what practice will be held to-day and where, will be posted in the Union during the day. The players are requested to make it their duty to find out the arrangements which are to be made by the hockey management.

## SWIMMING MEET FEB. 28

Hodgson Unable to Swim Owing To Doctor's Orders

## WEAK POINT

Is Lack of Plunger and Back Stroke Diver

The announcement that Hodgson has been forced to withdraw his entry from the coming Intercollegiate swimming meet comes as a shock to the followers of this sport. McGill have been relying a good deal on him for places in the 50, 100 and 220 yards, as well as his aid in connection with the relay race. It will be a very difficult matter to fill his place satisfactorily.

With but a little over two weeks to the Intercollegiate meet, February 28th, it will be necessary that all contestants should practice regularly. For this purpose the management have arranged to have the Central Y. M. C. A. tank from 4.30 to 5.30 Wednesdays and Fridays. The men have been showing up pretty well to date, but a little extra work will be necessary to overcome the setback Hodgson's loss will be.

The Interfaculty preliminaries, at which McGill's representatives for the Intercollegiate meet will be picked, is to be held February 20th, at the Y. M. C. A.

There are several points in which the red and white are weak. They have no long plunger. Repeated calls have as yet not discovered anyone to fill this important position. A back stroke diver is also needed. Perhaps before the next week, however, men will be found to represent McGill in these events.

## INTERMEDIATES ARE PREPARING

Strong Team Will Meet R.M.C. In First Match

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Line Up For the Game Is Still Problematic

The McGill Intermediates should not lack material when they are called upon to play the R. M. C. I. as they are likely to be Friday night. At yesterday's practice there were a large number of very promising candidates. The team will show the cadets the finer points of the game of hockey. Montgomery is to play in goal. His work in the nets has been spectacular all year, and he should aid in keeping the soldiers' score very low; if he does not eliminate it altogether. Kendall and Gilmore will play at cover point and point respectively. These two men have been playing together in most of the practices to date. They are familiar with one another's play, and will be sure to form a fast defensive back division.

The choice of a forward line is much more difficult. There are five or six men from which the various positions might be ably filled. Brophy, Wickson, Fraser, Ross and McCall have all done good work during the year. Hersey is another player who might well be placed in the line-up. He played at cover point yesterday, and pulled off some very speedy rushes. Fuller, Johnson and McParlane were three newcomers. They all had a chance for a few minutes. The other workouts this week will give these men further chances to prove their worth.

### ANTI-CLIMAX.

A woman who, both by hearing and dress, could be distinguished as "new rich," entered a street car and with a very haughty air seated herself near an old Italian. When the conductor came to take up the fares she said to him in a loud voice, "Let me off at my husband's bank." "The conductor, evidently knowing her, assured her that he would, and passed on to the Italian.

"Let me off at my peasant stand," called out the old fellow as he paid his fare.—Buffalo Commercial.

### TEMPERAMENTAL.

"Why did the great pianist refuse to play?"  
"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in smaller type on the programme than the name of the piano on which he was to perform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ed. Cook was a putcher with considerable native wit. One day just before dinner, when his shop was full of customers, a man whom he did not like very well came in and asked for a dime's worth of dog meat.

"All right," said Ed; "will you have it wrapped up or just eat it here?"—Everybody's.

Reilly—"Pat was drowned yesterday."  
Fitzpatrick—"Couldn't he swim?"  
Reilly—"Yes, but he was a union man. He swam eight hours and then quit."—Everybody's.

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## DATE OF THE SENIOR PLAY HAS NOW BEEN SELECTED

February 27 Is the Day Chosen—"Manoeuvres of Jane" Is To Be the Title—Cast Is Named

The senior play will be presented this year on Friday, February 27, at the Royal Victoria College. Rehearsals for the performance have been in progress for several weeks, and last night the date was announced. As previously stated, the piece chosen is "The Manoeuvres of Jane," a light comedy in four acts, by Arthur Jones. The cast chosen from the members of the class of 1914, in Arts, and the Royal Victoria College, appear to be admirably suited to their roles. Miss Helen Taylor and Miss Norrie Purdidge, as Jane Nangle and "Constant's" Chape, are proving themselves to be very capable actresses. Messrs. MacKeen, Hemming, Wilgress, McConnell and Henson, in the leading male roles, are sure to create a sensation. Others included in the cast are Misses Bodie, MacKeen, Greggs, Longworth, Fritz, Lingie, Currie and MacArthur, and Messrs. McTavish, Gale and Moody.

The seats will not be reserved, and will sell at seventy-five cents. Ticket sale will be opened in a few days. Last year the hall was well filled, and it is expected that this year an even greater number will attend.

An added attraction will be the presence of the now famous McGill Orchestra. Better this year than ever, they will render several selections on the evening of the performance never before given by the performance public.

Announcement is made by the committee for the Lloyd McKim Garrison prize at Harvard University, that the subject for 1913-1914 is "Panama." This prize was founded by the members of the class of 1888 in memory of their classmate. The endowment provides for a prize consisting of \$100 and a silver medal for the "best poem on a subject or subjects annually to be chosen and announced by a committee of the department of English." The competition is open to all undergraduates.

Stanley K. Smith, of Westfield, Mass., has been elected captain of the Yale basketball team, succeeding David L. Dunn. Dunn, who is also a football player, has left college.

## THE PARTY'S THREE PLANKS

Eloquent Speech on Aims of Conservatives

### R. B. BENNETT

One of the Famous Leaders of his Party Outlines Platform at Strathcona Hall Meeting

How the Conservative party is facing, and the Liberals failed to face, the great problems which now confront the Canadian citizen, was outlined in a most eloquent address at Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon by R. B. Bennett, M.P., one of the leaders in the political arena at Ottawa. These difficulties which had to be overcome to bring about Confederation and entire unity between the provinces of the Dominion have now been solved, and now a tri-fold problem must be solved.

In what way should Canadian life trend in the matter of Transportation, the Tariff, and her relations with those other colonies which with the British Isles, form the British Empire? Co-ordination and co-operation are cardinal constituents from one end of the continent to the other; protection for home industries; and unity within the Empire are, according to Mr. Bennett, the answer.

He said that the Liberal policy had been one of the "To-day," while that of the Conservatives was looking forward to the "To-morrow," and pointed out in what way the administration of the Laurier regime had been hampered by thoughts of present "profits."

"Let us consider the Transportation problem," he said. "What had we in 1898? One great transcontinental railway. The Liberals came into power, and added canal after canal; they subsidized two more transcontinental lines, although in the United States, not until the population reached 25 millions did they have a transcontinental that was not a failure.

"They took no thought of the tomorrow," said Mr. Bennett. "Sufficient unto the day were the profits thereof. Millions of dollars were absolutely lost."

"So the first thing we had to do was to apprise ourselves of what we had to do. The late administration had left isolated bits of work here and there; we had to join up these stretches.

"The characteristics of the Liberal party would have been like those of the man who answered the question: 'What should I do for posterity?' by 'What has posterity done for me?' You and I, ladies and gentlemen, have a solemn duty to perform. It should be our duty to see that the generations that come after us should rise up and call us blessed.

"The Conservatives have always preached that we can only build up our nation by protection for our industries. I preach the same doctrine to the plains, and to the manufacturing places. The liberals talk one thing here and another there. But upon this question of high and low tariff is the cleavage between the two parties.

"I want the wheat to feed the Canadian workmen; thus the Canadian farmer, workmen and all shall profit to the end of the prosperity of the Dominion.

Discussing the late Reciprocity campaign of the Liberals, Mr. Bennett said: "The Dominion has 500 million dollars worth of railways on which they must pay the interest. If you have free wheat, going north and south, how are you to provide that interest? The great port of Montreal, and those at the head of the Great Lakes, depend on the transportation of the wheat for their existence. We in the West are the cause of the expenditure of the East. The great dredging work, the wharves and docks built in St. John and Halifax are not for the Nova Scotia trade, Montreal is not being built up for herself. The Liberal cry is 'More railways; free wheat, and less rates.'

"I preach a National Policy for Canada," he concluded, "I'm content to stand or fall by that."

"Are you going to be part of the British Empire, are you not," asked Mr. Bennett in dealing with the final question of Canada's Imperial policy. My friends, I believe as so solemnly as I am standing here, that the greatest thing in the British Empire, believing that, I'm willing to make a slight sacrifice for her.

"Canada has tremendous tonnage on the High Seas. She has no defence for any of it. We give three Canadian ships to the British Empire. Why? Because we are presenting them to, not England, but the commerce of the Empire, of which Canada forms a part. The Liberal policy in this matter has been one of procrastination. The fleet they propose can't be built in 20 years. They don't want to be part of the British Empire.

"They say it's a contribution. It's the kind of contribution I would give to my church. They say they would build the ships in Canada. They want free trade in everything else, but protection in battleships.

"The responsibility now falls upon you to say whether or not the Empire shall break or be maintained. I leave the question with you to decide, but the Conservative party will stand or fall by 'One King, One Empire, and insofar as present exigencies are concerned, One Central Fleet.'

## BOXES ARE ALL SOLD

For the Hockey Match With Varsity on Friday

All but two or three boxes for the hockey match on Friday night have been sold, according to figures obtained from the Students' Council office yesterday afternoon.

But not many of the ordinary seats have been taken yet. From talk about the college, it has been ascertained that many more students will attend this match than the last one. Hoops are expressed for a big crowd.

All seats may be obtained at the Students' Council office in the Union.

## TO PURCHASE THE "ONSLAUGHT"

Campaign Proceeding Well in Arts Faculty—Letter From Eric Billington

Contributions to the Tait MacKenzie "Onslaught," campaign, are coming in. Fifty dollars has been reported from the Arts Faculty.

The following letter has been received by the editor from Eric Billington, of last year's football team:

Box 497,  
Sydney, C.B.  
5-2-11.

To the Editors,  
McGill Daily.

Dear Sirs—It is with very great pleasure that I hear an attempt is to be made to obtain subscriptions towards the purchase of a reproduction of some work of Dr. Tait MacKenzie's. When the idea was first put forward last year, I was very much interested, and regretted that it was found impracticable to go forward with the scheme then.

Any McGill man who had the good fortune (as I possess) to visit the exhibit of Dr. MacKenzie's in the Art Gallery last Christmas, I am sure could not help enjoying it and feeling a certain amount of pride in that McGill must have furnished at least some of the inspirations for those works; yet here, in Montreal, we have no permanent specimen of any of his subjects. Of course we see the Track Trophy sometimes, and when it is temporarily residing in Toronto or Kingston, we may call on Tom Graydon and see the plaster reproduction, which this lucky gentleman possesses, but this does not seem very satisfactory.

I am sure your readers will agree with me in thinking that there is a need for at least one of Dr. MacKenzie's works, preferably his "Onslaught," which should be set up in some spot where we may all view it, in Montreal, where he worked so long.

I trust, when the subject is brought forward, everyone will see their way clear to contribute some small amount towards this object.

Thanking you, sirs, for your valuable space, I am,  
Yours sincerely,  
ERIC BILLINGTON.

## ELECTRICAL CLUB MEETING ON WED.

There will be a meeting of the McGill Electrical Club on Wednesday, Feb. 11th, at 8:15 p.m., in Room 28 of the Engineering Building. Mr. J. A. Cooke, of Science '14, will address the Club on the Shawinigan Hydro-Electric Power Plant. All those who are interested are invited to attend.

President Lowell of Harvard University, will give the opening address seventh annual meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts section of the Classical Association of New England to be held in Harvard hall, Cambridge, on Feb. 14. The programme is as follows:

## WESTERN CLUB MEETING

Preparations have been completed for the meeting on Wednesday evening of the Western Club. Mr. Todd, the honorary president, who has made a reputation for himself for his researches in Africa, will be the guest of honor.

## THE DECLARED FOR MEDAL

At Oratorical Contest Last Night

### FRENCH CLUB

Mathewson and Elliott So Equal For Medal Prize in French Club That Decision Postponed

The annual public speaking contest of the French Club was held last evening at Strathcona Hall. Silver and bronze medals had been offered by the Alliance Francaise, one for the best speech by an English-speaking member of the club, and the other for competition among the French-speaking members.

After due deliberation the judges were unable to decide between Messrs. Mathewson and Elliott, of Law '16, for the silver medal, reserving their decision until after a further hearing of the candidates. The bronze medal was awarded to Mr. Lavolette, also of Law '16.

The club met for supper in the Union, and afterwards adjourned to Room D, Strathcona Hall, where the contest was held. The president introduced Professor Dr. Roure and Mr. Fabre Surveyor, of the Alliance Francaise, who had kindly consented to act as judges. Mr. Du Roure explained the conditions of the contest. The candidates were to speak for about five minutes, and were not limited in choice of subject.

The first speaker was Mr. D. McDonald, of Arts '15, who spoke on the life and influence of Lord Strathcona. He spoke feelingly of the character of the great statesman, and his benefactions to the Royal Victoria College.

The second speaker was Mr. Arthur Mathewson, who chose as his subject "Imperialism." Mr. Mathewson showed in terms the attitude of some Canadian towards this great question.

Mr. Elliott then spoke very fluently and forcefully, showing himself thoroughly cognizant with the French language. He presented his subject, "Switzerland," in a very attractive manner, speaking of the nature of the little land and its inhabitants. The Swiss are a very industrious and independent people, making exceedingly suitable immigrants if they could be attracted to this country.

The last speaker in the contest for English-speaking students was Mr. Harold Griffith, of Arts '14, who spoke on the real French-Canadians. He drew a picture of the life of these simple people and paying a tribute to their honesty and simplicity. "From these humble homes," he said, "have come men whose names are written in glory throughout the pages of the history of Canada and the Empire." He spoke of the poems of Dr. Drummond as showing the "habitant" in all their attractiveness.

The contest for French-speaking Canadians followed, the speaker being Mr. Philip Brails, who summed up humorously the speeches of the preceding English orators; Mr. Lavolette, who spoke with fluency and ease on the status of the French language in Canada. The last speaker was Mr. Etienne Bieler, who spoke of his travels in Belgium.

Mr. Surveyor reported for the judges, complimenting all the speakers on their regular breadth of view and departure from the typical Anglo-Saxon habit of patting on the back themselves and their countrymen. "Excellent," he said, "had been the speeches of Messrs. Mathewson and Elliott, that both judges felt they must hear them again before rendering a final decision. It was decided to have the final orations at the next meeting of the Club.

In rendering judgment in the other contest Mr. Surveyor said that, while disagreeing with Mr. Lavolette on almost every point in his address, the judges felt themselves obliged to award to him the bronze medal on account of the excellence of his presentation.

Mr. Nicholson, president of the club, thanked the judges for their interest, and presence, and the Alliance for the donation of the medals, thus stimulating interest in the French language at McGill.

Manager Francis R. Upham, of Brooklyn, N.Y., announced the schedule of the Wesleyan University football team for the coming season. There will be nine contests, six of which will be at home. Yale, Tufts and Rutgers have been dropped, and Brown, Rhode Island State and Worcester Polytechnic added.

The opening game of the Harvard varsity nine, according to the announcement by the Harvard A. A. will be with the Colgate team on Soldiers field April 9. The Cambridge students will for the first time in a number of years have an opportunity of witnessing the first Crimson game on the Soldiers field diamond. The filling of the opening date now leaves but one uncertain day in the entire Harvard schedule, and that is April 20, the Monday of the spring vacation, when the varsity baseball team will be on its southern trip.

## UNION DANCE TICKETS

Those who have not yet handed in their Union Dance tickets are requested to do so without delay. Many refunds for tickets bought for the dance still remain unclaimed at the Students' Council office in the Union.

## ARCHITECTS ARE MEETING

E. L. Wren Is To Speak

The Architectural Association will hold its regular meeting to-night in the Engineering Building, at 8:15. Mr. E. L. Wren, the Montreal representative of the Bromsgrove Guild of England, will give an address on "Wood." The address will deal with different methods of wood working, including veneering, etc., besides wood carving and furniture making. Mr. Wren is a man of considerable experience, and his address is sure to be interesting. There is also some important business up, and a full attendance of members is requested.

## DAILY PHILOSOPHY

"How now, spirit, whither wanderest thou?"  
"Out on the campus, I once was found,  
When a game was on, I was always 'round,  
"Cheering the boys to score ones more,  
"Inspiring the crowd to another roar,  
"Waiting my chance, through the college yell,  
"To raise their hearts and hope as well."

"What is this name, O noble spirit,  
"Who didst defend the Red and White?"  
"I am the spirit of Old McGill,  
"I once was here,—am I still noticeable?"

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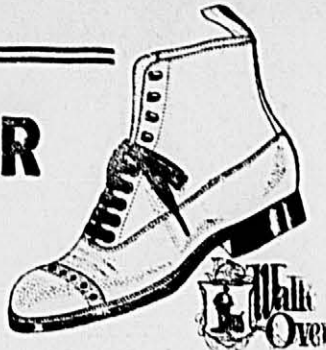
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CLINGING GOWNS.  
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The DAILY SECOND PAGE

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S GIFT TO R. V. C.

Piece of tapestry hangs on wall in Assembly Hall, which Queen Mother presented, through Earl Grey, is the work of Mrs. G. F. Watts—The significance of the designs thereon.

In the Assembly Hall of the Royal Victoria College there stands a case containing a banner, a piece of tapestry done by Mrs. Watts, and presented to the college by Queen Alexandra. Although it has hung there for many years it is a lamentable fact that the majority of the students are entirely ignorant of what it is meant to represent.

General of Canada), April, 1907. The central figure is Our Lady of the Snows, all white and glistening like a mountain peak, and above her head are two Guardian Spirits holding the great Triple Crown in colors symbolic of Love, Faith and Hope—a beautifully jewelled crown it is, and the suggestion which the design conveys to those who can understand it, and all can understand it when it has once been explained to them, is that our Canada—the Lady of the Snows—has got to grow up to her crown.

truth and with the courage that comes from a right judgment. The gift of Pittie, opening the eyes to that which is higher than self-interest and inspiring noble self-sacrifice. The gift of Strength, which is based on endurance and mastery over self. The gift of Comfort, sympathy and service—the special work of the Spirit of God.

GEO. METRY FOR STUDENTS

Axioms and postulates have been advanced by '16 for the careful consideration of all and sundry to whom the above term of distinction appeals.

- 1—All students are equal to one another. 2—A straight line may be drawn from any Latin author to his crib. 3—A sophomore is greater than a freshman.

THINGS TO THE EDITOR

PLEASEING BILL AT ORPHEUM. An all-star bill is presented at the Orpheum this week which is well worth seeing.

and individual passions, frailties, virtues and strength. Into the humble pit-workers' sphere of existence, the ever-impossible, though eternal questions of belief, faith in religious dogma, adherence to social customs and parental authority. None of these problems is dealt with after a didactic or propagandistic manner but simply as a reflection of conditions as they really and prevalently exist.

Sunshine catches From a Little Quarantine

Edit. Note.—The Daily offers vaccination free to all who can improve on this.

If all the freshmen were dodging smallpox, when would the formaldehyde? When is a door not a door? When it is a tuna gate. Why is smallpox a deceiving disease? Because it is a skin game.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

Vaccination. First Year. Class I.—M. I. Crobe. Class II.—B. Acteria. Class III.—S. O. Rarm. Failed to take—V. Accene. LEVI STEAMCOCK.

THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF CANADA. THERE are few national institutions more valuable and interesting to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Nowithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.



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SOME DRINK. A man ordered a drink at a bar, and when the barkeep set the bottle out, he poured an immense slug. Then he kicked. "There's a piece of cork in this glass!" says he.

DEFINITIONS.

- 1—A student's purse is that which has length and breadth but no thickness. 2—Monthly allowances are things which, being produced ever so far in either direction, will never meet.

PROPOSITIONS.

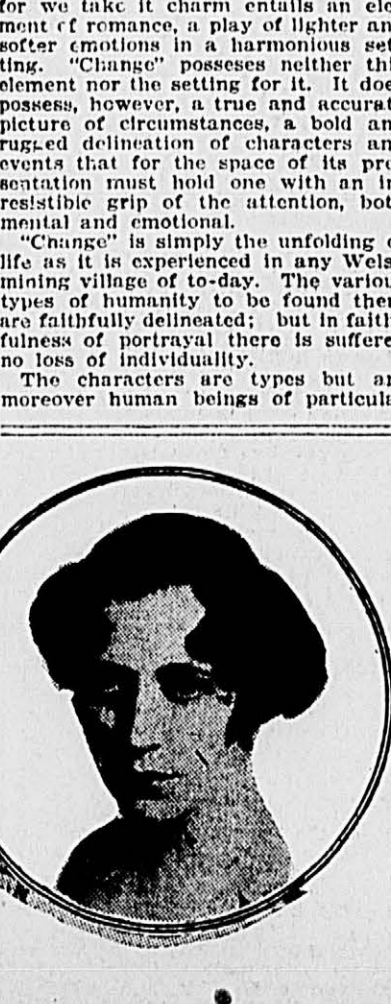
- 1—To describe a co-ed, having given three boxes of chocolates, four bouquets of flowers, and an invitation to the Union dance, is impossible. 2—If two students have the capabilities of the one equal to the capabilities of the other, each to each, but the jangle contained in the pockets of the one greater than the jangle contained in the corresponding pockets of the other; then shall the place of him who has the greater jangle be greater than that of the other.

JULIA DEAN IN HER OWN WAY PRINCESS FEB 17. MOVING PICTURES OF M'AND M'S VERNON CASTLE TANGOING ORPHEUM.

It is doubtful if any play has been presented locally since the appearance of "Hindle Wakes" a year ago, which can't support itself upon its inherent excellence and proximity to true art, as can "Change," the play being presented at the Princess this week.

PRINCESS.

When one sees such names as Kaskhine, Zosinoff, Raskolnikov, Koltzoff, and a few other offshooting pages of a play-bill, one expects something on the order of "The Merry Widow," "The Balkan Princess," or some such Slavish comic opera.



HIS MAJESTY'S.

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AMUSEMENTS

His Majesty's Theatre. All Week, with Mats. To-morrow a Mat. The Distinguished English Actor, MR. LAU ENCE IRVING and Miss Mabel Hackney. Under the Auspices of The British Canadian Theatre Organization.

PRINCE S EVES. 8.15 Mats. To-morrow and Sat. THE STRIKE OF THE YARDS in "CHANGE".

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ALL NEW SHOW TO-DAY NEW GRAND SIR WALTER SCOTT'S ROMANCE: The Bride of Limermoor (In Three Parts) Also A MODERN VENDETTA MUSICAL GREGORY--The Wizard.

Living and Mr. Henry Crocker deserve equal praise for their work. The one emotional, the other subdued, were a remarkable antithesis, balancing the cast excellently. Miss Hackney, as Selma, the wronged heroine, adequately represented a character that did not lend itself exceptionally to easy interpretation. She is a consummate artist, else she would have lost herself in a swarm of characters. The minor parts were well filled.

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# TWENTY OUT AT THE PRACTICE

Prospects For a Win Friday Are Very Bright

## NO CRIPPLES

Ragged Edges Are Fast Being Removed by Steady Work

About twenty players took part in a very strenuous practice at the Arena yesterday afternoon. Work was the order of the day, and from the way the players got into the game, Toronto Varsity will have their hands full when they meet the red and white septette here next Friday.

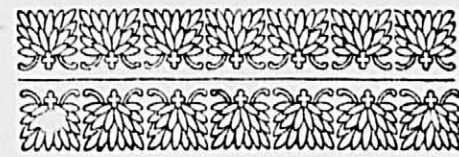
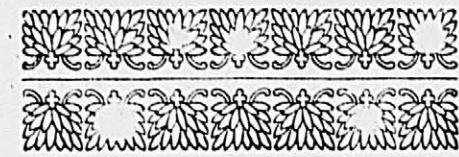
All those who have figured on the line-up at any time this year were out, and for an hour were put through their traces. None of the men show any sign of wear. The rest, last week, being responsible for the return to form of the partial cripples. There will be no complaints of sore ankles, etc., when the men go on the ice for their contest with the blue and white.

The extra men who were present made it possible to cull out the good men, and thus the general tone of the practice was greatly superior to the usual afternoon practice. During half the practice the senior and intermediate defences were interchanged, and both heavy and after this change the teams seemed to be pretty even. Only about three goals were netted during the whole workout. This one department, the scoring, now seems to be the great weakness. On the defensive and on the offensive the team seems to be O.K., but most of the offensive work is wasted by inability to end the rushes with a sure tally.

Ryley, Davidson, De Muth and Masson formed a hard working quartette for the seniors at the beginning of the hour. De Muth and Masson, on the wings, seemed to have excellent control of their checks. Boding, while not too strenuous, was very effective when dealt out by these men. If they play the same game for the rest of the year there will be good cause to place great confidence in the ultimate outcome of the rest of the matches. The wings have caused a good deal of worry in the past matches, and so the improvement along this line is well timed. Hooper played with the seconds. He has got his body check down to a nicety, and time and again blocked off likely rushes by its use. Playing against the seniors he had great opportunities and made some pretty little rushes. He will probably start off in the game with Varsity, and should give them a good deal of trouble with his shot.

Mann, Hughes and Rankin were out again in their positions. The last few weeks has seen a great advance in the method of goal production, which these men have developed. Mann, right in the nets, takes good care that all the shots which escape from the opponents' sticks, in spite of Hughes' and Rankin's vigilance, do not reach their intended destination. Parsons appeared at about half-time, and his play was spectacular all through. His foot is still a little sore, but that is not likely to affect him when he gets into the game.

Those out were: Mann, Montgomery, Kendall, Fraser, De Muth, Rankin,



### DOUBLE-HEADER.

With the news that there are likely to be two hockey matches run off Friday night, the tickets will probably disappear fast. Better get yours now. Subscription tickets may be obtained by calling at Mr. McVie's office at the Union.

## TEAM CHOSEN FOR CORNELL

They Leave Thursday Night For Ithaca

### HOME MONDAY

Will Vaccination Prevent Science Students Taking Part?

The wrestling team leaves for Ithaca on Thursday evening next, to meet Cornell on the Saturday following, and will return to Montreal on Monday morning. The team will be composed of the following men:—

- 115 lbs.—Banfield.
- 125 lbs.—Audette.
- 135 lbs.—Hansmy.
- 145 lbs.—Sutherland.
- 155 lbs.—Macphail.
- 175 lbs.—Trapp.

All the men mentioned above are requested to report, either personally at the wrestling class this afternoon or by telephone to Macphail at Up 1049, if they can go. Some anxiety is felt regarding the members of the team, who are in the Faculty of Science, and who have—presumably—been vaccinated. There is just a chance, however, that an opponent who should scratch again the spot already scratched might arouse such vigor and ferocity in the McGill man as would greatly improve the chances of the team in that weight, but that is a matter on which the opinion of the Science men in question might be of value. Hence the necessity of the men mentioned reporting today, in order that any changes required may be made in time.

Masson, Ryley, Hooper, McCall, Hersey, Ross, Hughes, Davidson, Brophy, Gilmore, Johnson, McFarlane, Fuller and Parsons.

## CADETS WILL FLAY McGILL

Friday Night Is Likely to Be First Game

### TWO GAMES

Return Match Will Be Played In Kingston Next Week

It has been practically decided to hold the first of the home and home games between R. M. C. I. and McGill II, here on Friday night, after the Varsity-McGill game. Only a few minor details have yet to be arranged, so that this announcement may be considered almost final. The second game will be held the following week in Kingston, the team making the journey to the penitentiary city with the seniors, when the latter go up to play Queens.

The winner of this series of games will then be called upon to play off with the Varsity II, which were returned as leaders of their section last Saturday morning.

R. M. C. always have a good team. The match Friday without the advantage of the senior fixtures, would have been sure to draw a good crowd. With the likelihood of two games a record attendance is warranted. McGill are prepared to put up a good argument in the hopes of running up a high score. They intend to make too big a margin for the soldiers to overcome in the return match. If they qualify to meet the blue and white, the match will be played in Kingston.

### HE COULDN'T IMAGINE.

"Why are you so different from writers like Stevenson and other purveyors of romance, Mr. Realist?" asked the critic. "I can't imagine," returned the realist. "I guess you are right," said the critic.—The Sun.

### WISE AND OTHERWISE.

We see people every day who ought to be glad they will have to pay taxes on their incomes instead of on their expenses.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"How do you account for the falling off in enthusiasm in your district?" "It's to be expected," replied Senator Sorghum. "People will fall off a band wagon, the same as a water wagon."—Washington Star.

### OTTO DE MUTH.



Left wing, was ably held down by him in yesterday's practice.

### INTERMED. BASKETBALL.

The following are requested to turn out Tuesday, at 6:30: De Brisay, Johnson, Busby, Perreault, Laing, McKeown.

There is a game scheduled for Friday night, but this will probably be played Saturday, as a preliminary to the Varsity game, so it is up to us to beat MacDonald.

## HIGHLANDERS INVITE McGILL

Boxing Meet Is To Be Held Next Saturday

### SEVEN CLASSES

McGill Team Has Practiced Hard To Come Out Ahead

The McGill contingent of boxers will journey over to the armory of the 5th Royal Highlanders, Bleury st., on Saturday evening next to meet the representatives of that regiment in a friendly set-to. All those who witnessed the exhibition put up by the McGill squad in their recent meet with the M. A. A. will be glad to read the invitation which is here given. A good crowd will be sure to take advantage of this opportunity, and will undoubtedly be glad they did so. Such a crowd would be a substantial way to show McGill appreciation of the following:

The officers and men of the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada request the pleasure of the company of the McGill students at the forthcoming boxing meet which is dated for Saturday next, commencing at 8:30 sharp.

The teams are as follows: McGill—Heavy, Mr. Ross; 158, Mr. Cleary; 145, Mr. Montgomery; 135, Mr. Harold; 125, Mr. Atkinson; 125, Mr. Forbes; 115, Mr. Lawson.

5th Royal Highlanders—Heavy, Pte. Marshall; 158, Pte. Small; 145, Pte. Johnson; 135, Pte. Race; 125, Pte. Bailey; 125, Pte. Rowe; 115, Dr. Dutton.

### SERGEANT BLAKE.

### MODERN FARMING.

Neighbor From Town—I understand you're sellin' off your cow?

Farmer Cornish—Yep. Ain't got no place to keep 'em. My boy Bill wants th' south meadow for a golf links.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The University of Pennsylvania crews will have plenty of racing in preparing for the big college events, according to Coach Vivian Niekalks.

He expects to arrange races with every eight in the Schuylkill navy, which includes 11 rowing clubs in this city. The captains of the various clubs along the Schuylkill river are ready to meet the Pennsylvania crews.

### HOCKEY TO-DAY.

A notice as to what practice will be held to-day and where, will be posted in the Union during the day. The players are requested to make it their duty to find out the arrangements which are to be made by the hockey management.

## SWIMMING

### MEET FEB. 28

Hodgson Unable to Swim Owing To Doctor's Orders

### WEAK POINT

Is Lack of Plunger and Back Stroke Diver

The announcement that Hodgson has been forced to withdraw his entry from the coming Intercollegiate swimming meet comes as a shock to the followers of this sport. McGill have been relying a good deal on him for places in the 50, 100 and 200 yards, as well as his aid in connection with the relay race. It will be a very difficult matter to fill his place satisfactorily.

With but a little over two weeks to the Intercollegiate meet, February 28th, it will be necessary that all contestants should practice regularly. For this purpose the management have arranged to have the Central Y. M. C. A. tank from 4:30 to 5:30 Wednesdays and Fridays. The men have been showing up pretty well to date, but a little extra work will be necessary to overcome the setback Hodgson's loss will be.

The intercollegiate preliminaries, at which McGill's representatives for the Intercollegiate meet will be picked, is to be held February 20th, at the Y. M. C. A.

There are several points in which the red and white are weak. They have no long plunger. Repeated calls have as yet not discovered anyone to fill this important position. A back stroke diver is also needed. Perhaps before the next week, however, men will be found to represent McGill in these events.

## INTERMEDIATES ARE PREPARING

Strong Team Will Meet R.M.C. In First Match

### FRIDAY NIGHT

Line Up For the Game Is Still Problematic

The McGill Intermediates should not lack material when they are called upon to play the R. M. C. I. as they are likely to be Friday night. At yesterday's practice there were a large number of very promising candidates. The team will show the cadets the finer points of the game of hockey. Montgomery is to play in goal. His work in the nets has been spectacular all year, and he should aid in keeping the soldiers' score very low; if he does not eliminate it altogether. Kendall and Gilmore will play at cover point and point respectively. These two men have been playing together in most of the practices to date. They are familiar with one another's play, and will be sure to form a fast defensive back division.

The choice of a forward line is much more difficult. There are five or six men from which the various positions might be ably filled. Brophy, Wickson, Fraser, Ross and McCall have all done good work during the year. Hersey is another player who might well be placed in the line-up. He played at cover point yesterday, and pulled off some very speedy rushes. Fuller, Johnson and McFarlane were three newcomers. They all had a chance for a few minutes. The other workouts this week will give these men further chances to prove their worth.

### ANTI-CLIMAX.

A woman who, both by bearing and dress, could be distinguished as "new rich," entered a street car and with a very haughty air seated herself near an old Italian. When the conductor came to take up the fares she said to him in a loud voice:

"Let me off at my husband's bank."

The conductor, evidently knowing her, assured her that he would, and passed on to the Italian.

"Let me off at my peanut stand," called out the old fellow as he paid his fare.—Buffalo Commercial.

### TEMPERAMENTAL.

"Why did the great pianist refuse to play?"

"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in smaller type on the programme than the name of the piano on which he was to perform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ed. Cook was a butcher with considerable native wit. One day just before dinner, when his shop was full of customers, a man whom he did not like very well came in and asked for a dime's worth of dog meat.

"All right," said Ed; "will you have it wrapped up or just eat it here?"—Everybody's.

Reilly—"Pat was drowned yesterday." Fitzpatrick—"Couldn't he swim?" Reilly—"Yes, but he was a union man. He swam eight hours and then quit."—Everybody's.

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