

Captain Gilchrist of the '04 Association is rapidly getting his men into form. The freshmen trimmed the sophomores to the tune of 1 to 0.

In the recent game between Senior S.P.S. and Senior Meds, Earl Gibson, '01, of the School made his reputation as a half-back. His runs were beautiful.

They say that S. B. Chadsey, '03, has vowed to refrain from singing "The Dutch Company" in future. One day last week, while walking through the hall, he unwittingly sang the verse "There's the Amsterdam Dutch, etc., etc.," to an appreciative audience in the person of our worthy director of the Psychological Lab.

J. B. Clarke, '03, for whose safety the sophomores entertained some fears, is coming back to college after Christmas.

Our athletic champion, J. W. Gray, arrived in California last week in better condition than when he left here, notwithstanding the high altitudes over which he had to pass.

The Hon. A. I. Fisher, Premier in the late lamented Government, is very inconsistent or else has had reason of late to change his views. To the proposal last year that farmers should marry Varsity girls, "Anything is good enough for the farmers." Last Tuesday—"None of the Varsity girls are of mature age."

One of our graduates of '84 in Honor Philosophy, Dr. John A. MacVannel, is at present doing a good work in New York by giving free public lectures on pedagogical subjects. Dr. MacVannel formerly held a fellowship in Cornell, then in Columbia, and at present is assistant in Philosophy in Columbia.

We regret to learn that G. F. Kay, '00, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at the General Hospital.

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"When shall we three meet again? And where? On St. Joseph Street?" J. J. McMartin, '01, W. J. Wilson, '01, W. P. Hedley, '02.

It is reported that a certain junior who went home with a very popular freshette from '03 reception has received a threatening letter from the irate *pater* warning him not to repeat the offense.

F. M. Chapman, '01, appears to have "pressing" business very often down Whitby way.

Found—At the eastern entrance, about two weeks ago, a tortoise shell side-comb bearing the initials "F.R." If the owner is not particularly anxious to recover it, the present holder, a second-year Moderns man, would like to keep it as a souvenir.

At one of the receptions "Billy" Wilson, B.A., was very much embarrassed at being taken for a freshman.

They say that G. Ballard, '04, is anxiously looking forward to the Christmas Holidays. He expects to go to Hamilton a week ahead of time. Why?

The Vigilance Committee of '03 wished to show their disapprobation of the high-handed manner in which '04 ran their reception, by treating a prominent Freshman (V.C. K.C.B.) who originated the admission-by-ticket idea, to a dose of the famous H₂O cure. Better (?) counsels prevailed, however, and he is still let loose on the community.

The last issue of VARSITY was the largest that has ever been printed for this paper. The number was 3,000, and even these did not fully supply the demand. Many were sent out through the province, and no doubt will have a good effect.

This year's "Sesame" is without doubt the best by far of any yet issued at Varsity. The members of the committee have worked hard and certainly deserve great credit for their work. We would advise our readers to get a copy early.

THE VARSITY extends its sympathy to Mr. Milner on the recent death of his father, Reverend Jonathan Milner. Rev. Mr. Milner was one of the pioneer preachers of Ontario Methodism.

We are glad to welcome J. P. McGregor back to the pleasures of hearing lectures in Varsity. Now we shall expect to hear again the Junior yell given more frequently and more vociferously than it has been given lately.

The vocal section of the Harmonic Club will sing the Hymn to Apollo in the impressive scene which precedes the play proper,

THE STRANGEST THING IN THE WORLD.

"Siquis me quaeret rufus" —TERENCE.

My friend, 'tis right if you're surprised
To find yourself beholden
To know that sometimes *orange-red's*
Synonymous with *golden*.
Yet take our Fiery orators,
(You know them), glib as parrots;
Boys say their speech and heads alike
Are *gold* (of many carrots),
And true! *cayenne*, we must admit
On Freshettes' heads is *auburn*.
Bill's chin—by Jove, no! there we'll stand
No compromise—it's *Jawburn*.

A. H. R., '02.