

THE trunks went down as usual on a wagon, but two poor fellows got left, and shortly after dinner those in the front room soon made known to the rest of the College that something unusual was progressing. On rushing to the windows we saw the new team, Burns and Moody, gracefully caracollling to the front gate bearing two trunks on a hand-cart.

PERRY and Faithfull do their training for the spring races in the dining-hall. One memorable spin was after the soup, and barring accidents would have resulted in a dead heat, but unfortunately the former slipped and very gracefully came to a *slit* still under the serving table while the latter got a nice scalding on the hand. The cream of the fun was that neither took the soup back!

HARRIS is serving his apprenticeship to the watch making trade and will undertake any repairs at a low rate; special instruction given in winding watches. To those who cannot understand the above let this explanation suffice. His watch would not run, so after numerous attempts to get it to go he took it to Pringle who advised him in a fatherly way to wind it up and then try it!

THE vacation brought with it one or two changes. We are sorry to lose two of our students: E. F. Thomas, of the 1st. year, will be greatly missed as he was one highly esteemed by all, being one of those genial fellows welcome everywhere on account of his musical talent and unfailing good humor. We wish him every success at his farming in Texas. The 2nd. year tender their sympathy to H. McDonald, who has been called home to Nova Scotia through the death of his father.

A CERTAIN 1st. year boy had a good trick played on him during the vacation. He awoke one Sunday morning to find a boy questioning him on some overnight meeting and evidently thinking it to be time to turn out, the visitor conceived the idea of making him really believe it. Accordingly his watch was set on to break-fast time and another boy sent in to hurry him up. The unsuspecting youth dressed in his Sunday-go-to-meeting apparel and hastened to the dining hall for breakfast at 1 a.m.!

We had an innovation on the 20th. and celebrated the breaking up in great style. It started in a modest enough way by the tables invisibly moving across the dining-hall till a long row had been formed under the clock, not without slight inconvenience to those at the heads. Then, after a short interval and repeated calls, an impromptu programme was commenced and a merry half-hour passed rapidly away with songs and speeches. The favorite items were those contributed by Mr. Esterbrook, who, from an elevated position, awoke sweet music from the banjo. The College was nearly empty that night as those boys who had not left were nearly all visiting.

THE exams. were held on the 18th., 19th. and 20th. December. That week was very dull and wet, in fact gas was burning nearly all the time of the exams. By noon on Friday several students had left, and many were in such a desperate hurry to pack up that they did not wait for dessert to be brought. This was especially noticeable at one table where all, except one small boy, left the dining-hall. This sweet youth waited in vain for the second course, and seeing it was not forthcoming went up to the Professor on duty and boldly demanded it. It was promptly ordered, and to the accompaniment of ringing cheers and derisive laughter in sallied the array of servants bearing to the diminutive laddie ten plates, and milk, sugar and pudding for ten. We sincerely trust he enjoyed the repast.

THE results of the Christmas examinations are as follows:—

PASSED IN ALL SUBJECTS.

FIRST YEAR.—(Ranked according to standing in general proficiency)—1, Harrison, F. O., London, England; 2, Gibson, D. Z., Willow Grove, Ont., and Burns, J. A. F., Halifax, N.S.; 4, Harris, J. C., Calne, England; 5, Ransom, S., Sydenham, England; 6, Wilkin, B. A., Calgary, N. W. T.; 7, Carlyle, W. L., Chester-ville, Ont.; 8, White, E. F., Clarksburg, Ont.; 9, Perry, E., Smithville, Ont.; 10, Thomas, E. F., Bristol, England; 11, Wiancko, A. T., Sparrow Lake, Ont.; 12, Sparrow, J. C. H., Antrim, Ont.; 13, Wills, H. G., Toronto, Ont.; 14, Johnston, P. S., Somenos, B. C.; 15, Conn, W., Heathcote, Ont.; 16, Thompson, A., Thornton, Ont.; 17, Murphy, A., Sydney, C. B.; 18, Alloway, L., Toronto, Ont.; 19, Worthington, F., Brockville, Ont.

SECOND YEAR.—(Ranked according to standing in general proficiency) 1, Whitley, C. F., England; 2, Harcourt, J., St. Ann's, Ont.; 3, Hutt, H. L., South End, Ont.; 4, Sleightholm, J. A. B., Humber, Ont.; 5, Cowan, R. E., Galt, Ont.; 6, Hadwen, G., France; 7, Dolan, W. J., Chatham, Ont.; 8, Buchanan, D., Hensall, Ont.; 9, Hewgill, E. A., Heathcote, Ont.; 10, Mulholland, F., Yorkville, Ont.; 11, Thomson, H. C., Hamilton, Ont.; 12, Cowan, J. H., Galt, Ont.; 13, Webster, F. D., Creemore, Ont.; 14, Matice, W. A., Cornwall, Ont.; 15, Elliott, R., Seaforth, Ont.; 16, Brown, H. H., Chatham, Ont.; 17, Field, H., Cobourg, Ont.; 18, Campbell, C. S., Brantford, Ont.; 19, Wilson, F., Whitevale, Ont.; 20, Wells, E., Chilliwhack, B. C.; 21, Fairbairn, O. G., Brockville, Ont.

FOOTBALL.—On Xmas Day, as there were several visitors up at the College, the boys turned out and arranged a scratch game; amongst the players were several old members of the College, E. E. Shaw, '82; Calvert, '87; Paterson, '88, and Dr. Herbert, Cambridge University, England. The game was most enjoyable, especially coming at that time of year. Although so many of the students were enjoying the vacation at their homes, still the luckless remainders were able to defend the honor of the College on the football field; the captain turning out a fairly strong team to play the town under Association Rules. Both sides played ten a-side owing to Guelph's turning up two short. Winning the toss the College played against the wind during first half; the game was carried on with varied success, several rushes of the College forwards almost ending successfully. Guelph in turn were repeatedly dangerously near the College uprights, and on one occasion were fortunate enough to score, the ball rebounding from McCallum through the posts getting past Musgrave, who had been defending well the numerous attacks of the opposing forwards. The College, after this misfortune, played with redoubled vigor, but till half-time were unable to score. At the sound of the whistle the College dribbled the ball well down and after a few minutes Bayne put in the first goal for the College, thus equalizing matters. From this till "no side" the College had matters nearly all their own-way, but owing to poor shooting of their forwards were unable to score till within a few minutes of time when Bayne placed the College ahead by putting in another goal; the game terminated in favor of the College by 2 goals to 1. Owing to high wind and lowness of the thermometer the number of spectators was not large. Of the players, Gelling, by good all round work, was most noticeable, and Shantz's coolness at back