

generations, this other tale:—"our greatest triumph over the Infidels, or how we downed the *sparks*."

It is sometimes interesting to know how Acadia students are regarded at their homes, so we have this month clipped a few items from the various local papers which will throw some needed light on the subject. The "Liverpool Tombs" remarks:—Queens Co. boys have ever taken an active interest in literature. Some of our young men at Acadia are now taking a prominent hand in the revision of "Chips that pass in the Night." The following from the *pen* of the "Island Porker" is a part of an editorial on Provincial Loyalty:—"Take for instance our representatives at Acadia. Can anyone say that they at any time have repudiated the traditions of the farm, or shaking the hayseed from their locks have to the smallest degree adopted the customs of those among whom they have for a while sojourned. No! No!! Nit!!!

A friendly game of snow-ball was played on the 8th inst near Mud Creek between the Wolfville Juvenile Club and a picked team from the Junior Class. The attendance was small, owing to the present scarcity of antiquated eggs; but a few ladies of the Seminary who were honored with complimentary tickets occupied the back seats. No serious accidents have as yet been reported, though one of the spectators is said to have got a *chip* in her eye—a pardonable event when it is remembered that there was but one *Slip*, the only and original one, during the entire fracas.

Fire and smoke were observed the other morning bursting from a presumably extinct volcano in the *Rocky* ranges. So dire has been the confusion wrought by this that *hares* in great abundance have been noticed during the last few days coming from their hiding places.

Will Mr. Murphy please request the small boys who sit at the rear of the *Semicircle* to assume for a while that quiet abstraction which is so much in evidence when the collection plate is *being* passed around.

For England, Home and Beauty,

We will ever do our duty

And not in Mathematics even retreat,

For our history *convince*s

That a Briton never wince

No, he never is content with a *back seat*.

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