

Local Matters.

Now pick mushrooms.

College in full blast.

Picnics getting played out.

Teameeting people on the war-path.

Wild geese waiting to get shot.

We are informed that one of our leading grocers has gone into the boot-black business.

CRICKET.—We understand there is to be a Cricket Match next Saturday between the Wolfville C. C. and an eleven from the College.

COAL.—Spring Hill and Joggins mines coal on hand and for sale low.

W. J. Higgins.
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QUESTION.—Why is A. B. Rood's Shop the best place to get Carriage work done at?

ANSWER.—Because there you can get the best satisfaction.

PICNIC.—A Picnic under the auspices of Kaye St. Methodist Church of Halifax was held here yesterday. About 300 persons came by express. They all appeared to enjoy themselves.

CRICKET.—The "Wanderers" (very) "Awkward squad" came up with the Picnic to beat the College Club, but unfortunately they were not successful, the score standing at the close Acadia 107 Wanderers 75.

SCHR. GRECIAN BEND.—Capt. Layton has been waiting three days to get to the wharf, and yet its proprietor says it is good enough for all purposes. Why, the yacht *Circe* will be going aground at high water next.

Mr Mack gave a very fastidious and highly refined exhibition in Music Hall on Tuesday evening. He is the most remarkable Elocutionist ever heard here, not even excepting Prof. Tavernier. His pictures were small but pretty good.

The Spanish Students are expected to play in Wolfville at an early date. They are a very fine company in fact one of the finest in the world, and everybody ought to hear them who enjoys first class instrumental music.

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WOLFVILLE SCHOOL SECTION.—School Taxes due Trustees of School Section No. 66 must be paid on or before 25th. inst. as warrant will then be issued to collect.

J. B. DAVISON, Sect'y.

Sept. 11th. 1883.

SCOTT ACT.—Isaiah Wallace, proprietor of the Oakland Hotel Avonport, was up before Stipendiary J. W. Hamilton and fined \$50 and cost for violation of Scott Act. The liquor purchased by a witness was produced in evidence. A new departure in Scott Act trials.

Among the people we would like very much to see are Wm. Shakespeare Esq., Bob Burdette, Mark Twain, Queen Victoria, Dollar Bill, and perhaps more especially J. Muldoon, the Treasurer of J. H. Rennie's Comic Opera Co., By the way they made a very comic 'Op—er—a *past* Wolfville didn't they.

SURVEY.—W. Barclay Snow C. E. and Mr. J. Fleming are in Wolfville this week making a survey, for the Dominion Government, of Mud Creek. The Government have three petitions before them for consideration viz:—for Breakwater, Dredging Creek, and Wharf. The first must be the only one they can entertain as it embodies and far over-reaches in usefulness the other two.

We understand that the Governors of Acadia College have decided to establish a Chair of Education, or didos or didactics, we are not sure which. Any way they have decided to establish it, and T. H. Rand, D. C. L. has been offered the chair. We also understand that the *Hfx. Herald* is slightly in error as to the amount of salary proposed, but are not in position to give the correct amount. Whether this is a good move or not we are not just sure the *Herald* to the contrary notwithstanding. In fact we are somewhat of opinion that the Provincial Normal School is a more suitable place than Acadia College. The Normal School is kept up for the express purpose of training teachers, while from Acadia very few if any Professional Teachers are sent out. We fail to see how the thing can be successfully carried out without making a clash between the two institutions. Is there not a better adapted branch which could be established and be of more service to the College and the country at large? We pause for a reply.