

Local Matters.

Some of the boys are having—but there we wont give it away.

SELLON & BURNS did not make a vast fortune here. They gave a very small programme to a still smaller house.

AMERICAN "RED" OIL.—R. Prat has just received a lot of the above brand of oil. It will make your lamps look beautiful without extra cost.

PERSONAL.—Profs. Elder and Wilson of Colby University are in Wolfville. They started for Blomidon on a "rock" excursion yesterday in a metallic boat. They appear very well satisfied with their strange craft but if we were going that way we'd walk first because we were'nt born to be hanged, in fact we'll be hanged if we were.

STRANGE BUT TRUE.—Mr. Chas. A. Patriquin of this place some time ago observed a small swelling just above his left eye which gradually assumed the appearance of a Tumour, and on Saturday last was pronounced to be such by Dr. Bowles and an operation was arranged for on the Monday following, but for some cause the operation was postponed until next day, when strange to say, it had entirely disappeared, and has not made its appearance since.

Our Post Master happened some time ago, as lots of people have done,, to order the *Western Chronicle* discontinued. The reckless man has been the subject of persecution ever since and only last week the Editor was down here, visited a lot of chronic grumblers and then wrote a long article on the irregularities of our postal service. Why dont they give us something new?

ATHLETIC.—The Sans Souci L. A. & M. I. Club gave their first Exhibition on Wednesday evening 18th. inst. About 50 invited friends were present and spent a very enjoyable time. The Club showed that they had given a good deal of attention to their work and while some showed more strength and greater ease than others, all did excellently. It is not our place to particularize so we refrain. The Club deserve great credit for the way in which they have worked and the financial success which they have achieved. During the intermission and at the close interesting remarks were made by Prof. Coldwell, Dr. Bowles, and Messrs. J. W. Caldwell, and G. H. Wallace.

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"NICTAUX"—R. Prat is still selling this choice brand of flour at a low price.

Still Greater Reduction in Straw Hats at C. H. BORDEN'S, Wolfville.

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JUST RECEIVED—30 doz. POCKET KNIVES from 10 cents to \$1.00; TABLE KNIVES from 50 cents to \$2.00 per set, at S. R. Sleep's. 1 ins.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The Rev. J. B. Logan is expected to preach in the Presbyterian Church in this place next Sabbath afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

FIRE.—On the morning of the 18th. inst. the dwelling house of Mr. Henry Provo was totally consumed by fire. Loss estimated at about \$650.00 Insurance \$390.00.

ORDINATION.—Rev. R. D. Ross will be ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of the Wolfville and Lower Horton Presbyterian congregation on Thursday the 2nd. day of August.

These most interesting services, (the first of the kind ever held here) will be held in the Wolfville Church, commencing at 2.30 P. M. It is expected that nearly all the Presbytery of Halifax, some fifteen or eighteen ministers, will be present; and as the services are open to the public, many besides the regular congregation will likely avail themselves of the opportunity to be present.

POTATO BUGS.—There can no longer be a question but that the veritable Colorado Beetle is here as the slugs have been found in several potato fields in this and adjoining Counties, but as to how it came is as great a mystery as ever. The theory that they have been imported with "Yankee" trees has long since exploded, we have taken some trouble to enquire as to the probabilities of their being brought here in such a way, and find that in the majority of cases where they have made their appearance no American trees have been received. At Wolfville Prof. Tufts found them on his vines but has had no American trees this year, and we learn that Capt. E. N. Masters of Hantsport has found them on his vines but has not purchased or planted any American trees for twelve years. We would advise our farmers to look out for them notwithstanding they have had no 'Yankee' trees and to treat them when found with a liberal supply of "London Purple" or "Paris Green."