

# THE YOUNG ACADIAN.

## Local Matters.

Big Brush Fire near Aylesford last week.

Private picnics are all the rage just now.

WANTED—A smart boy, by the Western Book & News Co.

JUST RECEIVED!—50,000 Bricks and 40 Casks Greenhead Lime at S. R. Sleep's.

Two Canning Rumsellers were put in Kentville Jail last week for nonpayment of fines.

Horton Academy and Acadia Seminary open on Wednesday 5th. September. Acadia College opens on Thursday 6th.

Have you seen the New Ten Cent Atlas at the Western Book and News Co.'s just the thing every body should have.

POTATOES.—Several fields of potatoes at Lower Horton are entirely killed by blight and in some cases those being dug are fully one half rotten.

Ducks will be plentiful this fall, also Partridges. Our table is waiting for the first of the season. Don't be backward boys.

Mr D. W. Campbell is making arrangement with Wolfville Division to give a grand Lecture and Sciopticon-view Entertainment at an early date.

We have just received a copy of *The Argonaut*, a new amateur paper published at La Harpe, Ill. It is a neat and well printed sheet, and we wish it success.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—We learn with regret that Mr. William Stewart of Grand Pre has lost by Diptheria four of his children—the eldest aged fourteen years. The family have our sympathy.

The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces is in session in Halifax this week. They have decided to transfer the Theological Branch of Acadia College to McMaster Hall, Toronto. This move appears to be very satisfactory to all.

It is proposed to make Dr. Walton Professor of Theology.

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WANTED—Immediately 5,000 Subscribers to THE YOUNG ACADIAN.

Mr. Everet Sawyer of Wolfville, a graduate of Harvard University, has been appointed assistant teacher in the Academy. He will also take the History class in College.

COAL.—Last year but two persons interested themselves enough in the village to get in some coal. This year every one from the highest dignitary down are into the business. Look out for warm times and (coal) black looks.

IN PORT.—Schr. T. M. McKay, Roberts master, from Boston with cargo of Flour, Meal, Oil etc consigned to parties in Wolfville and Kentville.

Schr. Island Bell, Newcomb master, with Coal, to J. S. Morse.

Schr. Charity L., Coffill master, from St. John, General Cargo.

THE TEMPERANCE PICNIC.—The Mammoth Temperance Picnic under the management of "Wolfville" Division S. of T. was held on Wed. Aug. 22nd. at Ellershouse. The day was all that could be desired. About 450 persons went to Ellershouse by special train arriving there at about 10 o'clock A. M. and were met by about 250 from Hants Co. who came by teams. A most enjoyable day was spent. Some played games of foot-ball, croquet etc. etc.; others amused themselves strolling about, visiting the St. Croix Mills, the paper mills, and the beautiful grounds of F. Ellershausen Esq. These latter were well worth a visit. Walking through one is reminded of the Public Gardens of Halifax. Mr. Harvie the genial head gardener made our reporter welcome and as he pointed out some of the beauties of the place showed the deep interest he felt in his work. The Band of the 68th. Batt. Infantry played choice music during the day. They were much praised on all sides for their excellent playing and certainly deserve credit for the marked improvement they are making in their music. At 6.00 o'clock P. M. we started for home, tired, sunburnt but happy and all sober with perhaps six poor exceptions, one of whom was left some miles from home at a flag-station, a reward for his foolishness. Who now can say that Temperance people cannot have a Temperance picnic?

Much praise is due Cond. Carrol and his assistants for the gentlemanly and careful way in which they ran their train and looked after the comfort of their passengers.