

Locals.

"That's the arguer."

Spring, joyous spring!

"How, the dickens?!"

The clang of the "wooden shoe."

Rev. T. A. Higgins has been called to the pastorate of the Wolfville Baptist church.

Wiggins' storm failed to come as predicted. Who is to blame, the weather or the prophet?

One of the seniors is struggling to raise "side lights." It is but a forlorn hope, however.

On news being received of the death of Prince Leopold, the college flag was run up, and remained during the day floating at half-mast.

Revival services have recently been held on the Hill. A deep religious interest has been the consequence, and many have been led to begin life anew.

Since the halls were scrubbed, a junior has been seen wandering through the corridors, with a perplexed air, looking for his room. The landmarks were gone.

The actions of many of the students have recently been very severely *improached* in rhyme. Verily "all Bedlam or Parnassus is broke loose," and the language of Horace reversed: *Poeta fit non nascitur*.

The young ladies of the Seminary gave another of their popular re-unions on the 29th ult., to which all the college students were invited. The boys, as usual, declare that they "never had a better time."

The freshies who make their fellow students long for death, by the agonizing strains of the so-called "devil's fiddle," are evidently practising for a more congenial service and a more appreciative audience.

A new choir has been organized in the Baptist church, Wolfville, with Mr. G. V. Rand as chorister, and Miss Maggie Bishop as organist. The services will, in future, be made more attractive than heretofore.

Scene at the close of the last reception. Fresh-

man lingers behind his fellow students. Teacher approaches: "Good night Mr.—, the door is open now." The freshman experiences the sensation of being profoundly sat on, and rushes into the night.

A skating tournament was recently held in the Wolfville Skating Rink. A few of the students entered as competitors. Prescott carried off the first prize, making best time. Lovitt obtained prizes for fancy skating, and Crandall for hurdle race.

Two of the local papers are cheerfully abusing each other over the literal meaning of the term "Pibroch." Were they as well acquainted with the writings of Walter Scott as they evidently are with the language of personal denunciation, they would readily understand the meaning and application of the word.

A question of intense local importance: Who is the hard hearted Sem. who has refused proposals from all the Dalhousie theologues? The ministerial students of Acadia are anxious to know. A Sem. so utterly destitute of regard for the cloth should be avoided by all who seek to preserve their peace of mind.

The following are the officers of the Athenæum for the present term: President, F. M. Kelly; Vice President, J. W. Tingley; Corresponding Secretary, F. H. Knapp; Recording Secretary, E. R. Morse; Treasurer, M. B. Shaw; Executive Committee, B. A. Lockhart, (Chairman), S. W. Cummings, E. H. Armstrong, H. B. Smith, T. H. Porter.

A junior recently undertook to examine the precincts of the Professors' cloak room. A certain Prof. coming in suddenly, ye junior in confusion betook himself to the museum, where he regained his wonted calmness by endeavoring to trace the family relationship between an ostrich egg and a specimen of the beetle family which chanced to come under his eye.

There was some pretty *sharp* practice among the freshmen on the afternoon preceeding the last reception. 'Tis said that a few of the misguided youths submitted to several repetitions of the tonorial process. One modest laddie, with a cheek as smooth as the tongue of a reporter, wishing to avoid the critical eye of his "purp," performed the interesting operation under the superintendence of a class mate, but was all the while exposed to the