

Visitors formerly acquainted with Wolfville would observe some recent improvements in the Village. The unsightly stone wall in front of the old cemetery has given place to an attractive iron fence. The "Bay View House" and surroundings have been so improved that our esteemed friends who resided there last year would scarcely know the place. A fine dwelling house, that is to rival Dr. Welton's is being built on the site adjoining Warden Barss's, on the west. A large skating rink is in process of erection near Mr. Munro's carriage shop. Fences, houses, barns, etc., have this season received more than their usual allowance of whitewash and paint.

Some of those who supplied themselves, last year, with Webster's *Unabridged Dictionary*, are feeling sorry they hadn't waited a little longer. A new edition is announced, extending to 2,000 pages, and containing over 118,000 words. Dry your tears, boys; the one we've got is good enough. If a person waited till the best edition was out, he would die dictionaryless.

A Cricket match was played at Windsor, on the 24th of May, between the King's College club, and the eleven from Acadia, resulting in a victory for the former. The scores were small on both sides, owing to the superior bowling of Draper and Dickie of King's, and Welton and Shand of Acadia, together with the excellent fielding. Our cricketers returned well pleased with the courteous and friendly treatment they received from the students of King's.

Like the soldiers of Caligula upon the shores of Gaul, the Juniors have lately gathered unto themselves the spoils of conquered ocean. Blomidon mourns the loss of the glittering stones that beautified its base, and other beaches of the Basin have been ruthlessly carried off.

With what sanguine hearts the bold voyagers in the *Circe* sought historic Blomidon, armed with sledges and tack-hammers! How the sun shone and the water glittered as the swift boat swept on with a favoring breeze! With what light hearts and heavy heels they crawled slowly up over the loose rocks that came at times dancing so merrily down to the manifest discomfort of those in the rear! How spryly the double-back-acting porcupine left for his evening repast! How joyously and energetically the Dory leaked! How savagely the roystering breezes leaped down from the mountain, and tore the water into whirling spray! How refreshingly the cool salt water came in ceaseless sheets over the tearing boat and its jovial crew! Language fails to describe such pleasures and we leave it to the imagination.

Personals.

'70.—Egbert M. Chesley paid a visit to the College early in May.

'84.—L. B. Meek has left the ranks of students, and is now at Denver, Colorado, beginning to seek his fortune. If you amass millions, Meek, remember Acadia College; if the fates are unpropitious, come back and finish your course.

'79.—R. M. Hunt passed through Wolfville on the 25th ult., on his way from Newton. He is about leaving for England for the benefit of his health, and does not expect to continue his studies next year.

'82.—Arthur L. Calhoun, of the Junior Class has been considerably troubled with his eyes this year; and early in May he was obliged to give up study and is now being treated by Dr. Coleman, of St. John.

MARRIAGE.

At the home of the bride, on the morning of June 4th, by Rev. D. M. Welton, Ph. D., assisted by Rev. C. B. Welton, A. B., brothers of the groom, and by Rev. E. M. Kierstead, A. M., pastor at Windsor, Rev. Sydney Welton, A. B., of Kingston, N. S., to Miss Lucy M. Curry, adopted daughter and niece of Mark Curry, Esq., Windsor, N. S.

We wish our good friend Welton and his estimable lady a long life of "wedded bliss."

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