

Calendar for January

Table with columns for days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 8, 1886

COUNCIL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of King's county will assemble at the Court House in Kentville on Tuesday next for the transaction of business...

STATUTE LABOR.

Perhaps the subject of Municipal taxation, under the various headings of County Assessment, Support of the Poor, Statute Labor, &c., is one of the most unpopular of all the enactments which appear in our Provincial Statute Book...

the man with but \$1,000 pays 7 1/2 times as much percentage as his wealthy neighbor of \$50,000. Should we carry the proportion downwards from \$1,000 we would find a similar disproportion in the tax of the man assessed for only \$200 and the man assessed for \$1,000.

PEOPLE

The rich man wasn't as happy as he might have been. He was afraid of death, and of losing a cent. He begrudged what he had to contribute towards the cheap clothes and plain food of the poor man...

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DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ACADIA COLLEGE.

The following contributions have been received since our last acknowledgment: May 30th, 1885—Cochineal Insect. Foster F. Eaton, Farnboro', N. S.

Sep 4th.—Parts of the Greenland whale, viz. plates of baleen from the mouth and sections of the vertebral column with atlas and detached epiphysis. J. H. Harding, St. John.

Sep 6th.—Indian stone-axes, found at Indian Point, Charlotte Co., N. B. Rev. M. P. King, St. George, N. B.

Two specimens of "St. George's granite." Prof. Keirstead, Wolfville.

Sep 10th.—Collection of 39 coins both British and foreign. Arthur Hoare, Wolfville.

Sep 17th.—Silver and copper coins. Prof. Keirstead.

Old Acadian hay-fork found at Grand Pre. J. A. Johnson, Grand Pre.

Oct 6th.—Fossil vertebra of whale found in a cutting at Richmond, Va., 150 miles from the sea-piece of fossil rib. Federal bullet from "Cold Harbor" found 23 years after the battle. Earnest A. Corey, Richmond, Va.

Oct 7th.—Argentine P-rite, New Ireland, Albert Co., N. B. B. H. Thomas, Acadia College.

Oct 10th.—Coral attached to granite, Margarets Bay. C. H. Miller, Acadia College.

Oct 12th.—Calcite (nail-head spar), shore of Bay of Fundy. J. F. Prescott, Acadia College.

Shell rock, Truro, N. S. W. E. Boggs, Acadia College.

Oct 13th.—Calcite in peculiar crystals, Las Vegas, N. Mexico. M. C. Smith, Lynn, Mass.

Oct 19th.—Book printed in 1747; copper coin. George N. Knowles, Newport, N. S.

Oct 24th.—Box of diatomaceous earth, McIntosh Lake, Col. Co., N. S. Principal A. H. McKay, Pictou, N. S.

Oct 29th.—Skeleton of young seal Mrs. Monard, Pictou.

Nov 7th.—Salt water sucker. Capt Hatfield, Port Greville.

Nov 21st.—Three eggs of the Wilson Tern (Sterna hirundo); two eggs of the Gannet (Sula bassana); five eggs of the common Guillemot (Uria troile); egg-sum—all from Magdalen Islands. Spanish rope braided from hair (hackamore), California. Watson L. Bishop, Kentville.

Dec 1st.—Fint arrow head, Wolfville. W. S. Evans.

Dec 2d.—Indian stone pipe, Dakota. John Baker, Misouche, P. E. I.

Dec 16th.—Saddle bags belonging to the Rev. Edward Manning. Rev. S. B. Kempton, Canada.

Dec 18th.—Chinese book; English and Chinese dictionary. E. L. Caldwell, Portland, Oregon.

The donors will please accept the thanks of the college for these contributions. A. E. COLWELL, Curator of the Museum, Acadia College, Jan. 4th, 1886.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

A man from near Digby, N. S., who had been at work during the summer in the low marsh lands through which the great sewer carries all the filth from the city of Boston on its way to the sea, became blood-poisoned, and all who saw him supposed he would surely die. His legs, face, hands, and in fact every portion of his body was swollen almost beyond recognition, and he was one solid sore from the tips of his toes to the crown of his head. In fact his whole scalp was a blazing ulcer. The poor fellow was unknown, without friends and almost penniless, and knew not what to do. In his great distress he fortunately thought of himself I. S. Johnson & Co., the proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. He had never seen them, nor they him, and if they had they never would have known him in the condition he was in. However, he applied to them for help and they supplied him with a box of the liniment, believing that these pills would cure him if his case was curable. The poor fellow commenced to take these pills one night, according to directions, although he could hardly be restrained from taking a whole box at one gulp, so eager was he to get relief. In about one week his condition began to improve, and in a few days he was well enough to leave for home on the Annapolis steamer. On his way through Boston he called on Johnson & Co. to express his gratitude and show them what a wonderful change Person's Pills have wrought on him. His face, eyes and scalp, were as clear as in youth, and the only sores upon his body were on the elbows and knees, but these were fast healing. The man stated that during his recovery he escaped from his body with a knife a quart or two of a fine carthy substance resembling yellow loam, and that he had never felt so well as he now does. There can be no doubt but that this poor fellow would have lost his life had it not been for the timely use of Person's Pills.

May it not be the case that many of the readers of this paper are at the present time suffering from liver or kidney troubles, or some form of blood disease, who might be restored to perfect health by the use of a few cents' worth of these pills? No doubt such is the case. If Person's Pills cost ten dollars a box and could only be had in London, a man suffering with disease would sell his last cow to get a box, but because they are within reach of all and cost but two cents, they are comparatively few people buy them.

A BITTER FIGHT.

The Toronto Newspapers Struggling for Circulation and Supremacy.

In this year of grace there is no keener competition than that between city newspapers. An example of the bitter fight for supremacy is afforded by the extraordinary offer made by the Toronto News—the Democratic daily and weekly published by Edmund E. Sheppard. He offers his Weekly and it is doubtless the most amusing and independent weekly in Canada—for one year for a dollar, and gives to each individual subscriber a dollar's worth of books FREE as a premium. There are 31 books to choose from, and with the list before us we are puzzled to know how it can be done, as the prices quoted are the lowest published rates for the books advertised. In the News office over a hundred thousand of these books are stored and twenty-five thousand have already been distributed.

The combination offer made by the News—three months of its Daily (\$4 per annum) from the present date to April 1st, 1886—and nine months of the Weekly, i. e., from April 1st to December 31st, '86, for \$1.75, and a dollar and seventy-five cents' worth of books as a premium is still more surprising, and is the finest offer ever made by a metropolitan publication to rural readers. The three

months of the Daily will include daily reports of the sea lions of the Local and Dominion papers, and owing to the French Canadian crisis the coming season will be of the most thrilling interest of any since Confederation. More than this, farmers will find it to their advantage to take a daily paper in the winter months when the family have plenty of leisure to read and when the daily cattle and grain market reports are of much value to those having produce to sell. Those taking the Daily Toronto News will get a four page paper five days out of the week and an eight page paper on Saturday. The Saturday number contains the political cartoon and the page of funny pictures, jokes, stories and sketches, which are such popular features of the Weekly, together with Talma's of the Weekly, and the column sermon, the serial story and the column with our advice to the farmer's editor, which also appears in the Weekly. Everybody knows what the Weekly is. It has a circulation of 25,000 and is the only paper in Canada which doesn't publish advertisements.

The political conduct of the News is Democratic. Many things appear in its editorial columns with which we may not agree, but its independence of tone, and fearless discussion of Canada's present and future must do good by exciting the electors to the inquiry: "Whither are we drifting?"

We have a personal letter from Mr Sheppard, the publisher of the News, before us, assuring us that his extraordinary offer will be carried out to the letter, and feel sure that they will. The News is in competition with local papers, and we quote the publisher's words, coupled with our advice to try the News for a year:—"The man who is too mean to take his local paper is too stingy to be honest, too small to be respected, and too ignorant to hope to be honored by his fellow-citizens."

MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices, including Wool Squares, Wool Clouds, Fur Capes, Boys' Youths' and Men's Overcoats, CUPS AND SAUCERS, Vases, Dolls and Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Handkerchiefs.

Boston Market Report.

Table with columns for various goods and their prices, including Spring Wheat, Choice Extras, Common Extras, Medium Extras, Oat Meal, Corn Meal, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Potatoes, Aroostock Co. Rose, Maine Central Rose, Burbank Seedlings, Prolifics, Eastern, Onions, Apples.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in the ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. 206 Wall St. N. Y. (13-11-85)

GRAND OFFER! By Special Arrangement we are enabled to offer the ACADIAN AND THE Detroit Free Press 4 MONTHS FOR 40 CENTS. This will give the opportunity of getting the two papers on trial at a very small price. The Detroit Free Press is acknowledged to be the Best Dollar Weekly in America.

New Advertisements.

1885 XMAS & NEW YEAR 1886

Burpee Witter Large Stock of NEW GOODS! FOR THE Holiday Season.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIALITIES!

Wool Squares, from 50c to \$3.25, in Black, Cardinal, Sky, Garnet, Cream, Navy, White, Salmon, etc.

Wool Clouds in beautiful colors. Wool Fasteners in a variety of new designs.

FUR CAPES from \$2.00 to \$12.50.

Boys', Youths', and Men's OVERCOATS in Newest Styles.

A large stock of ladies' and gents' CUPS AND SAUCERS.

Vases, Dolls and Fancy Goods,

Christmas Cards, Handkerchiefs!

And a complete stock in every department, the inspection of which will repay all intending purchasers.

Wolfville, December 9th, 1885.

CHRISTMAS '85, AND NEW YEAR, 1886.

FIFTH Annual Announcement.

WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO., THE BOOKSTORE, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

We wish to call to your notice the fact that our stock of Xmas Goods is now complete, and as usual we have endeavored to display it so as to make our shop as pretty and attractive as possible. Having been so long in Wolfville we do not consider it necessary to bother our patrons with long advertisements but will content ourselves with a short summary of our stock.

A FULL LINE OF XMAS CARDS

BOOKS in every variety, including popular Poets, 65c to \$2.50; Stories for Young and Old, 17c to \$2.00; Fancy Covered Children's Books; Toy Books, 2c to \$1.50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15c to \$8.00.

ALBUMS, in Photograph, 35c to \$6.00; Autograph, 10c to \$2.00; Scrap, 20c to \$3.00.

Velvet Frames from 10c to \$3.00. Crystal Inkstands, Writing Desks, Paper Knives, Silver and Celluloid Napkin Rings, Reading Glasses, Perfumery in Fancy Cases and in Bottles, Dressing Cases, Presden China ORNAMENTS, Foreign Stills, and Indian Work, Hand Mirrors, Razors, and Shaving Brushes, Fancy Cups and Saucers, and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention. A well-selected stock of TOYS, DOLLS, and such like for the Children.

Our Stock of Staple Books and Stationery is by far the best between Windsor and Yarmouth.

Come in and see it any way. If you do not see what you want ask for it. We have only ONE PRICE and all goods marked in plain figures. Don't mistake the place. While projecting sign with words "THE BOOKSTORE" in black letters and "Western Book & News Co." over the door, With Compliments of the Season Western Book & News Co

New Advertisements.

For Sale or To Let.

That Cottage House, and Land, situated in the Centre of the village of Wolfville, adjoining L. E. P. Bowles, and opposite the American House; having a frontage of 62 feet on Main Street, and running 200 feet to Water Street in the rear. A very desirable location, within a few minutes walk of the Churches, Schools, Post Office and Railway Depot. Terms easy—part of purchase money may remain on mortgage.

For further particulars apply to Edw. Chase, at Wolfville, or W. A. CHASE, at Yarmouth, Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 11, '85. d

\$5.00 TO \$10.00 A DAY TO EVERYBODY!

A rare chance to those of either sex, wishing easy, steady and profitable employment. An honorable business chance for men, women, boys and girls, with a money-making occupation. Agents wanted in every town, village and hamlet in Canada. Address, (enclosing a 3-cent stamp for reply), W. H. ROBERTSON, Canadian Agriculturist, PETERBORO', ONT. (27-11)

Flour! Flour!

JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD" The best flour made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, Oct. 23, 1885.

Sw eping Reductions

In SUITS made by me For 1 Month

Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock. A. McPHERSON, KENTVILLE. Sept. 25, 1884

THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or 4 3c stamps, and you'll get Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast. 40] City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

New Tobacco Store!

Having made some changes in my business, I am now prepared to supply the

Tobacco Using Public with all the finest brands of Imported and Domestic CIGARS, CIGARETTES, SMOKING & CHEWING TOBACCOS, ETC., ETC.

—ALSO— A full assortment of BRIAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING AS USUAL. Give Us a Call. J. M. SHAW. Wolfville May 7th, 1885.

PUMPS!

The subscriber takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish the Celebrated Rubber-Bucket Pump, the best in the market, at his usual low rates. Address—J. B. WORTHYLAKE July 31, 3rd. Grand Pre, N. S.

William Wallace, TAILOR, Corner Earl and Water Streets, WOLFVILLE

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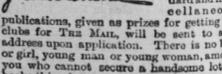


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