

Calendar for December

Calendar grid for December 1885 with days of the week and dates.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas again! To the young it is joy, with the gifts of Santa Claus, the relief from study, from work, it is to the children home at its brightest.

To many of our readers who are now in life's work, toils, anxieties, the Christmas season brings memory of early home, father, mother, brothers, sisters. Alas! these homes are now broken up forever; parents dead, brothers and sisters scattered, early companions gone.

To some, Christmas will bring not only memories, but hope; they will feel that life is drawing to a close for them, but they will also feel that these festive seasons commemorate a great fact, which must have a wider, larger bearing than on these brief years.

But beyond these usual feelings excited in minds of old and young it seems that the season has some deeper lessons for all. For we cannot help asking how it comes to pass that the observance of our Savior's birth is so general and so full of inspiration.

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REMEMBER THE POOR.

We hope that in this season of happiness and kindly greetings that our readers will not forget the poor, but that everyone, who is possibly able, will try to do something to make those who are in straitened circumstances spend a "Happy Christmas."

GETTING READY.

'Christmas comes but once a year, And then it brings to us good cheer.' Yes, it is quite cheering on going to your henery or goose-yard some fine morning near the Christmas time to find that during the night you have been relieved of the necessity of killing and preparing a portion of your fowls for the market, and perhaps the turkey or geese which you have been so jealously guarding and fattening for the Christmas dinner has mysteriously disappeared.

SMUGGLING.

From Chicago comes reports of large smuggling operations in the matter of potato starch, and potato flour used largely in curing hams in the West and serving as the basis for many of the popular baking powders, and much used by confectioners, quantities of which come from Germany and are liable to a duty of two cents per pound.

IS IT WELL?

A recent issue of the Royal Gazette contains the announcement that Charles F. Rockwell has been appointed Prothonotary and Clerk of the County Court vice Henry Lovett, Esq., removed.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

PRAYER. Oration.—Hero Worship.—I. W. Porter, Deerfield, Yarmouth County, N. S.

PRAYER. Oration.—The Great Pyramids.—T. S. K. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co., N. S.

PRAYER. Oration.—The Learning of the Arabians.—Allen Sharpe, Carleton, N. B.

PRAYER. Oration.—The Effects of Conquest on the Life of a Nation.—H. Vaughan, St. Martins, N. B.

R. Morse, Paradise, N. S. The Struggle for Life.—T. H. Porter, Fredericton, N. B.

Music as a Means of Culture.—Robbie W. Ford, Milton, Queens Co., N. S. NATIONAL ANTHEM.

AGRICULTURE.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO KING'S COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY FOR 1885. Concluded.

We think, too, the people of our county towns missed a good opportunity of showing their liberality and artistic talents by not voluntarily decorating the interior of the building with evergreens and bunting.

PEOPLE.

Money gives us a name for two other kinds of people: the rich and poor. People are born unequal in health, kind, and talent, but none of these inequalities separates them.

We are pleased to state, Mr. President, that our Horton farmers are beginning to understand the advantages of under-draining. Judge Weatherbe has set a good example by tile-draining a large portion of his young orchard.

We are a favored people in this valley. Situated in the north and south by the hills, there is not a spot in the whole of Canada which enjoys a milder winter or a cooler, more delightful summer than we of the Annapolis valley, and weather prophets and our own experience tell us our summer is lengthening.

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CHRISTMAS.

What thoughts awake and fill my aching mind, As come the peals upon this Christmas morn— The mayhap merry peals upon the frosty wind— That tell to Christian hearts a Christ is born.

What strength was innate in the Infant's hand, Whose motion carried law to every land, Whose lifting voice, the vice of time was buried.

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New Advertisements.

1885 XMAS & NEW YEAR 1886

Burpee Witter Is showing as usual a 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 in tending 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.

A FULL LINE OF XMAS CARDS, BOOKS in every variety, including popular Posters, 6c 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, Preserver's Work, China ORNAMENTS, Foreign Shells, and Indian Cups, Hand Mirrors, Razors, and Shaving Brushes, 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.

New Advertisements.

For Sale or To Let.

That Cottage House, and Land, situated in the Centre of the village of Wolfville, adjoining Dr. E. P. Bowles, and opposite the American House; having a frontage of 62 feet on Main Street, and running 220 feet to Water Street in the rear.

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

\$5.00 TO \$10.00 A DAY TO EVERYBODY! A rare chance to those of either sex, wishing easy, steady and profitable employment.

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.

Sweeping 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.

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 BRIMAR ROOT and MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS.

FIRST CLASS BARBERING & HAIRDRESSING AS USUAL. Give Us a Call. J. M. Snow, 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.

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

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY! Do you want a splendid, handsomely bound story book? You can have your choice out of the best that are published and are polished and interesting.