

Calendar for December with days of the week and dates.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 17, 1886

OUR PROVINCE

The natural resources of Nova Scotia are, perhaps, second to no province of the Dominion...

The states of the American union and the larger provinces of the Dominion have not been slow to tell to the world...

THE JUNIOR EXHIBITION

The Rhetorical Exhibition of the Junior class of Acadia College took place in Assembly Hall on Tuesday evening...

with which the disease must be cut from the vitals of the nation. The age is infected; satire is needed.

We give below the programme of the exhibition:

PROGRAMME

Opening March.....Miss Buttrick

Prayer.....Dr Sawyer

ESSAYS

Bacon, the Greatest and Meanest of Men, Walter S. Evans, Wolfville, N. S.

"The Study of History by Erna, Charles W. Eaton, Lower Canada, N. S.

"The Canada Pacific Railway, Harry W. Brown, Wolfville, N. S.

The Carboniferous Age, Carmel L. Davidson, Gasperau, N. S.

"Julius Caesar, Herbert O. Harris, Canning, N. S.

Violin Solo.....R. W. Ford

Environment, Harry H. Wickwire, Canning, N. S.

"The Triumphs of the Peace Principle, Oliver H. Cogwell, Morristown, N. S.

"The Eposist, Horace L. Day, Yarmouth, N. S.

The English Aristocracy, Morley D. Henneon, Wolfville, N. S.

"The Value of Applied Science, Louis J. Lovett, Kentville, N. S.

Does the Age need a Satirist? Alfred E. Shaw, Avonport, N. S.

Vocal Solo.....Harry A. Shaw

"Laureateship, Lena B. Lyons, Somerset, N. S.

"Emerson, Essayist and Poet, George A. Wilson, Narrows, N. B.

The Value of Latin as an Instrument of Academic Drill, Walter B. Wallace, West Gore, N. S.

Oratory and Rhetoric, Harry S. Shaw, Berwick, N. S.

"English Puritanism, James W. Armstrong, Kingston, N. S.

What is Plagiarism? Lewis D. Morse, Nictaux, N. S.

NATIONAL ANTHEM. BENEDICTION

"Excused."

LOWER HORTON W. F. M. SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Lower Horton Woman's Missionary Society was held in the basement of the church at Horton on Friday evening last, and was in every respect a decided success.

DEATH IN THE CLEVELAND FAMILY

At St John, N. B. Dec. 8th, in the 86th year of her age, OLIVIA JOHNSON, widow of the late James Pettigall, only surviving daughter of the late George and Mary (Cleveland) Johnson, of Wolfville, and grand-daughter of Benjamin Cleveland, who was one of the first settlers of Horton, coming with a colony in 1760 to occupy lands vacated by the French neutrals...

A RAMBLING LETTER

DEAR SIR,—I've been quite a long time since I've been to Wolfville so I thought Saturday I would harness up and jog over to see the fashions. I was over there last about the time there was so much fun with the "ants," you remember. How the peaky little things do now this cold weather? Do they march around in the snow? And that "ants" never got him yanked out did they?—I often laughed about that.

Well, Messrs Editors, I see some few changes but not so much improvement as I looked for—some changes in the stores that's about all. There's the same old snow on the side-walks—looks just the same it did the last time I was there in the winter time. I started in to see an old friend of mine who used to keep a book-store, but found myself in a millinery establishment. They tell me the man what used to keep there went to Halifax and got homesick down there so came back and got a job for a wife and now he's homesick more. Well, well, it's all very funny but all correct of course.

The latest news now seems to be about a deep water terminus or something that way. A neighbor of mine says it's no use for any general election to come off until this scheme is got under way. He says no one will vote for anybody unless there is a beginning made on the wharf way out to the mouth of the creek there. What do you think about it? It would help this county and make it grow, wouldn't it? This is a good time to talk about it anyway, if it is a good idea to have a wharf out there, because of the general election. I see there was a great stir in potatoes; the wharf and road leading to it seemed full of teams all the time I was there. Well, between the apples and potatoes I guess we ought to pull through this year.

I guess we need not go to Florida or anywhere to find a better country than we have here. Won't our apples bring us in this year over \$500,000? That's a lot of money, ain't it? And if we keep on we will be able in ten years more to bring that up to at least \$3,000,000. Then talk about your fancy countries where they have yellow fever, cyclones, earthquakes, and several other quakes which we know nothing about. There's no country on the earth equal this one we live in; all we want a little more enterprise from the men who have the money and we will beat the world.

THE ANNAPOLIS LINE

Mr J. A. Elderkin of Falmouth, Hants county, writes as follows to the Windsor Tribune: "Having decided to ship some apples to London, I was offered a lower rate of freight by the Annapolis line, Thos. S. Whitman, agent, which I accepted, although I confess I was previously prejudiced against this line. I went to Annapolis to personally inspect the shipping and handling of my fruit on the steamship Benara.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING

A time honored custom in Acadia Seminary, one almost as firmly established as our receptions at Junior exhibitions, is that of having a grand supper shortly before breaking up for the Xmas holidays. It is a custom which has been in vogue since the first year of the Seminary, and Saturday evening, Dec. 11th, being fixed upon as the most convenient time for this yearly festival, was looked forward to with pleasurable anticipation by all, and some trepidation by those who feared they might be called upon to do more than merely cater to creature comforts; for toasts were to be forthcoming and when strong and scholarly men are known to shrink from after dinner speeches what can be expected of young school girls? Yet, despite this little shadow resting upon a few spirits the supper passed off very merrily and

at its close the following toasts were proposed:

Our Queen, The President of the United States, President of Acadia College, Miss Graves, Principals of Acadia Seminary, Our Matron, Teachers of Acadia Seminary, Graduates and under-graduates of Acadia College.

Academy Students, Senior Class of Acadia Seminary, Students of Acadia Seminary. When each toast had been quite "done brown" all of the toasters and that portion of the toasted permitted to be present, repaired to the reception room where, in a few well chosen words spoken by Miss Eaton, our matron Mrs Balcom was presented with a photograph album and plush toilet case, the gift being a slight token of the high appreciation the teachers and students have of the unvarying kindness shown them during the months spent together. Games and music filled up the remainder of the evening which seemed all too short for so much merry making.

PERIAN ENTERTAINMENT

Assembly Hall was well filled on Friday evening last on the occasion of the literary and musical entertainment given by the Perian Society of Acadia Seminary. At 8 o'clock the exercises began—the students of the Seminary marching in as usual to the music of the piano. Miss Mary Dorgan presided and announced the following programme which was very favorably received:

- 1. "Marche Caractéristique," Schubert. Misses Sims and Margeson. 2. Chorus: "Tallal," Bonizetti. Members of Perian Society. 3. Piano Solo: "Gavotte," John Orlo. Miss Sawyer. 4. Vocal Trio: "Down by the Silvery Sea," Misses A. Lovett, Dunlay and Sims. 5. Reading: "Saving Mother," Miss Maudie Mir. 6. Vocal Duett: "With the Stream," Tours. Misses A. Lovett and Graham. 7. Piano Solo: "Witches Dance," Paganini. Miss Lila Williams. 8. Reading: "The Dead Doll," Miss Fanny Parkes. 9. Vocal Solo: "The New Kingdom," Tours. Miss Hitchens. 10. Reading: "Vision of Monk Gabriel," Miss Anna Leeder. 11. Vocal Duett: "Whispering Hope," Hawthorne. Misses Pride and Sims. 12. Piano Solo: "Faust," Leybach. Miss Hattie Eaton. 13. Reading: "The Rocker's Christmas," Miss Minnie Long. 14. Vocal Solo: "The Devoted Apple," Miss May Vaughan. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

"LEISURE HOURS"

Leisure Hours for December is an excellent holiday number full of novelties to please the fair sex. An attractive frontispiece illustration, numerous fashion pages, music, and an illustrated poem, are followed by well filled literary pages written by popular authors. Among the latter Marian C. L. Reeves contributes the opening chapters of a powerful serial entitled "The Nut Brown Maid," which is to run through several numbers. Miss Reeves has written several successful novels among which are "Rosebud Garden of Girls," "Pilot Fortune," "Old Martin Boscawen's Jest," etc., etc., and a story from her pen is always sure to be received with favor. Two Roses, a Summer Idyl, by Emily Lennox, Maxwell's Ghost, by Mary E. Bradle, a Christmas Story, by Amelia Abbey, a Chronicle, many good poems, art, fashion, and literary notes, with household hints, complete an exceptionally good number. Leisure Hours has improved greatly under the management of its present proprietor and has added many new features to its pages: besides all the good things given, premiums are offered to every single subscriber. Price only \$1.50 per year. G. H. Hobart, Publisher, Box 1877, New York, N. Y.

MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite St. James' Market.) Halifax, December 16, 1886. Prices Current this day: Apples, per bbl..... 1 00 to 2 25 do do do..... 04 to 08 1/2 Beef in Qrs per lb..... 04 to 07 do do per lb..... 05 to 07 do do per lb..... 05 to 07 Butter in boxes per lb..... 17 to 18 do do per lb..... 13 to 15 Chickens, per pr..... 35 to 50 Ducks, per pr..... 40 to 70 Eggs, per doz fresh..... 20 to 22 do do..... 15 to 18 Hams smoked, per lb..... 10 to 11 Hides, per lb, inspected..... 07 to 07 1/2 Lamb, F B..... 05 to 06 Mutton, per lb..... 04 to 05 Onions, per bus..... 45 to 50 Pork, per lb..... 05 to 06 Potatoes, per bus..... 21 to 25 do do..... 40 to 45 Turkey, per lb..... 11 to 12 Tomatoes, per bunch..... 11 to 12 Veal, per lb..... 04 to 05 Yams, per lb..... 30 to 35 Carrots, per bbl..... 90 to 100 Turnips, F bus..... 30 to 35 Parsnips per bbl..... 65 to 75 Beets per bbl..... 70 to 75

Boston Market Report

FURNISHED BY MATHEW & CO. Flour: Spring Wheat, Patents \$4 00 @ \$5 30 do do do..... 3 80 @ 4 15 Choice Extras..... 3 50 @ 3 75 Common Extras..... 3 00 @ 3 25 Medium Extras..... 3 25 @ 3 40 Out Meal..... 5 20 @ 6 45 Corn Meal fresh g'd & k d 2 20 @ 3 25 POTATOES: Houlton, Rose, per bus..... 55 to 58 do do..... 55 to 58 do do..... 45 to 50 do do..... 53 to 50 do do..... 20 to 24 do do..... 24 @ 25 Eggs per doz..... 2 25 @ 2 50 Onions, F bbl..... 2 25 @ 2 50 Apples, Graven, per bbl..... 1 75 @ 2 25

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