

Calendar for February

Calendar grid for February 1886 showing days of the week and dates.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1886

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS EXHIBIT.

The coming Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London next summer is at present attracting much attention. In the Halifax Herald of the 5th it appears a long list of intending exhibitors and articles to be exhibited; and through the agency of Mr W. D. Bencek the Dominion Commission for that purpose, the collection is already assuming gigantic and promising proportions. It is part of the programme to have a large exhibition of what is being done in our public schools, and in this connection we had the privilege and pleasure of inspecting this week, through the kindness of Mr. Rose, Inspector for Kings and Hants Counties, the collection got up by these counties. The collection consists of specimens of penmanship, maps and other drawings, and fancy work, and is a large and very creditable one. The penmanship is principally by younger scholars and while excellently done cannot be particularized. The map drawing is the largest class of specimens shown and it certainly shows a wonderful amount of proficiency and industry as also careful teaching and study. Of these I mention one by Miss Annie T. Stevens, aged 16, of Union School, Hants Co., which for correctness, beauty of coloring and generally fine execution we think would be hard to equal. There are also other fine maps from Kentville Academy and several other schools in both counties. In art drawing are some really excellent pieces but these too are so near equal that we cannot particularize. The fancy work is confined chiefly to Windsor schools, but a few are contributed by Canimac. Of these about the best in our opinion was a Tidy in Kensington painting, by Miss Ada Smith, aged 16, a wall-pocket in paper by Miss Laura Blanchard, aged 13, and a very pretty whisk-holder and several banners by different pupils of the Windsor schools. From Canimac a piece of drapery for five o'clock tea table in time by a little girl aged 9, a crazy tidy by a little girl aged 14, and some scroll-work frames by two boys aged 11 and 12, showed that in that school too are some ingenious lessons and labors. Windsor will also exhibit a miniature ship with full rigging by Tom Anderson aged 16, and a bridge made by Harry Archibald aged 6. Taken as a whole the specimens were most creditable to the children who got them up and to the province, and we feel certain they will compare favorably with those from other places. We were sorry to see that Wolfville was not represented in any way. We cannot think that our children are less capable than those in Windsor, Hantsport, and other places, and feel that the blame is in some other direction. In the present age these things and particularly freeland drawing are becoming necessary to all, and we must say it is a great pity if this branch has been dropped in the Wolfville schools.

GRAND DIVISION.

The quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T., held at Hopewell, Pictou Co., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was a very satisfactory gathering. The attendance was unusually large, and there was much enthusiasm displayed by those present. The visiting members were welcomed on their arrival by a committee from Hopewell Division, and were made "at home" in a very short time. The arrangements in this respect are deserving of special mention, and the hospitality of the people, literally forced upon the visitors, will not soon be forgotten. The session was held in the Masonic Hall, the fairly spacious room proving none too large for the gathering of members and visitors. The reports of the grand officers showed "peace, progress, and prosperity," there being nothing to disturb the harmony, while the numerical strength had increased, and the financial position was improved. The questions of Dominion and Local legislation were thoroughly and intelligently discussed, the findings being, with regard to Dominion legislation, that the Government be asked to provide machinery to more effectually work the Canada Temperance Act; and with regard to Local legislation, that the Grand Division's standing committee on that subject be instructed to see that in any proposed amendments to our license law, the stringency of its provisions should not be relaxed. Radical changes were not favorably looked upon, as the facilities for "hanging up" new laws are too near at hand and are so quickly availed of by those interested in the traffic. "By the better to bear the ill we have," appeared to be the general impression. A disputed question was decided, subject to appeal to the N. D., after a protracted and earnest discussion, in which the speaking talent of the session was displayed with some warmth; but the atmosphere cleared when the discussion ended, and the harmony which is characteristic of all Grand Division gatherings was undisturbed—a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority being a fundamental of the Sons. Quite a large number of members were initiated, there being new members present at each of the four sittings. Such arrangements as are within the province of a quarterly session were made for a vigorous prosecution of the work, and the session closed at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, with confidence in the current quarter being a successful one. One pleasing incident was almost forgotten. Mr. W. S. McDonald (the present proprietor of the Pictou News) presented written authority from the Grand Worthy Patriarch of Massachusetts (Grand Pictou printer) to present to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia the fraternal greetings of the Sons in the Old Bay State (which it may be here remarked contains a large number of graduates from the Division of this province). A special hour was fixed for the reception of Bro. McDonald, and he was duly received with the G. D. vote, "Welcome, Brother, welcome ever," &c. The delegate made an earnest address, pledging himself anew to the work in which he has been for some time engaged. Grand Worthy Nielsen replied, and the Grand Scribe was, by resolution, authorized to send to the G. D. of Massachusetts the thanks and cordial fraternal feelings of the Sons of Nova Scotia. On Wednesday evening a most enthusiastic public meeting was held in one of the churches. Over fifteen hundred persons are said to have been present; and there was no mistaking the fact that the temperance sentiment has a firm hold on the people of thriving little Hopewell.

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NEW VILLAGES PROGRESS.

BY LEE.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

And in the gathering gloom I did recount to my friend all the things that I had both seen and heard. And as the story did grow upon my lips, telling the sad effects of that mixture on the youths, and that no one did appear in their defenses, no one did possess during sufficient to charge the cuts with their devilish work, it did affect my friend plainly as I would see, and he did speak strongly and feelingly.

CHAPTER III.

At earliest peep of dawn of the new day, then came we forth from the humble dwelling of our generous host, refreshed, girdled with new strength. We had agreed upon a plan whereby we were to retrace the quiet hamlet beneath us, and visiting the people in their homes, and at their business stands, to ascertain if possible, if there did dwell in their minds any concern at the deadly danger threatening, not only those who had come to sojourn among them for a time, but nearer still, namely, themselves and their own loved ones growing up around them. And beginning at one end of the village even to the other extremity, and on the various by-ways leading over the southern hills, my friend and I did go. At every dwelling and at every shop we did propound, the question to the inmates, whether it was by their express consent that Satan's agents did so thrive in their hellish trade among them? (For by careful search among the laws by which the land was governed, and made by the people themselves, we covered that only the short space of five years did intervene since the people had command that such agents should henceforth be outlawed in their midst.) And did mock at us, and some did tap their foreheads looking significantly in our direction. Many did open their eyes at us as at people from a strange country, and whose speech was not known to them. Many did protest that they were concerned deeply, inasmuch that they had made themselves members of secret societies these many years back, whose object was professedly to put a check upon these same devilish men. But when we questioned further, their eyes did seek the direction of their boots, and they confessed, inaction. A few, we did find, and among their number were those bearing such titles as D. D., Ph. D., M. A., etc., who we did believe desired to see closed up those gateways to the infernal regions. But they did excuse themselves from taking action on such grounds as a ten year-old boy should scorn.

way past those infernal dens of crime, the agents did come out to make mouths at us, and did deride us, and did say jeeringly unto us, "I could have told you so." And they did make use of such bold language as to affirm confidently, that "they did rule the village, that even the best families did receive them in the public sanctuaries as honored guests, that in spite of all efforts raised against them by Christian people, and in spite of the widowed mother's tears for the fate of her only son, they would continue to sell damnation in the shape of the strange mixture to all whom they could find to imbibe thereof."

MARKET REPORT.

BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market).

Table of market prices for various goods like Apples, Butter, Eggs, etc.

Boston Market Report.

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Table of Boston market prices for flour, wheat, and other commodities.

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WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK.

Open every afternoon except Friday from 3 till 8:30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. The Rink will be lighted every Friday evening with Electric Light.

House and Orchard TO LET IN WOLFVILLE.

The House is in thorough repair, and contains 8 rooms, 4 closets and pantry, a Frost-proof Cellar containing a large milk room. There is a good Barn on the premises. The Orchard is stocked with over 100 Choice Fruit Trees in Full Bearing, viz, Apples, Pears, Plums, etc. For particulars apply to JAMES WILSON, on the premises, Jan'y 20th,

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JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Great Bargains! DON'T FORGET THAT H. S. DODGE. In order to make room for SPRING IMPORTATIONS will sell the balance of WINTER STOCK OF CLOTHING, FURS, HOSIERY, AND WOOLLENS At 20 Percent Discount.

JUST OPENING! 10 Cases of New and Fashionable Goods, also 50 pieces Hamburg Embroidery. THE BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED IN KING'S COUNTY. Kentville, February 12th, 1886.

1835 XMAS & NEW YEAR 1836. 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.

A large stock of ladies' and gents' CUPS AND SAUERS. Vases, Dolls and Fancy Goods, Christmas Cards, Handkerchiefs! And a complete stock in every department, the inspection of which will repay all intending purchasers.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on every ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money.

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Caldwell & Murray. Clearing out balance of Winter Goods. Making room for New Spring Stock. Now is the opportunity to buy Remnants at Great Bargains.

In order to make stock-taking as light as possible, we will give very Liberal Discounts on all our winter goods from now till March 1st.

Now is the time to buy, come along and keep us busy. We guarantee to give you splendid value for your money.

WINCEYS. Flaid, Checked, Plain and Twilled, selling at a very small advance on cost. FLANNELS. White and Grey Shaker, Red, White and Grey All Wool.

REMNANTS OF DRESS GOODS SELLING AT COST! SACQUES, MANTLES, ULSTERS, STREET JERSEYS—A GOOD ASSORTMENT YET TO CHOOSE FROM. WOOL GOODS. Clouds, Nubias, Squares, Shawls, Jackets, Children's Suits. We will not stick at any reasonable offer for the balance of these goods.

FUR CAPES, MUFFS, CAPS, TRIMMINGS. Our customers will find it to their advantage to purchase these goods even if they have to keep them until next season. GREY COTTON. We have just received a supply of Grey Cottons from Gibson's Mill. These cottons take the lead of any manufactured in the Dominion. For evenness of texture, width and weight cannot be surpassed by any at the same prices. Are you thinking of buying a new Carpet for the Spring? If so, come and look at ours. We are giving a discount of 10 percent on all our Carpets. WE HAVE A SPLENDID STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES, AYER'S OIL-TANNED LARAKINS, LADIES' FINE KID, OIL GOAT, SWISSKID, ETC. Produce taken in exchange for Goods—Oats, Dried Apples, Beans, Wool, Eggs, etc. Wolfville, February 12th.