

Calendar for January table with days of the week and dates.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 15, 1886

We have received from the secretary of the commissioners lately appointed by the Nova Scotia government to enquire into the Municipal Assessment Act etc., a series of questions...

In the Supreme Court in Halifax judgment was given last week for the Crown in the case "The Queen vs Lantz." This case was brought on the complaint of Constable Eagles of this town against Anthony Lantz and his two sons for resisting and assaulting him in the discharge of duty while executing an execution. The case was tried at Kentville before Mr Justice Weatherly and on a question of law raised by Rozco, the defendant's attorney was submitted to the Bench, which sustained Mr Weatherly. The judgment delivered gives universal satisfaction, and settles the question whether constables can be resisted or assaulted when in the discharge of duty with impunity, and also gives confidence in the decision of the Supreme Court.

PROGRESS OF THE ROMAN ALPHABET.

The characters in which our language is common with the languages of Western Europe is written is probably the most convenient alphabet in use. The forms are few, easily written and easily deciphered; and are a striking contrast with the cumbersome and complicated syllabaries of the Asiatic languages. The Japanese have hitherto used the Chinese characters. These are ideographs or pictorial symbols and are so numerous that thousands of them had to be learned by every youth, while those who were ambitious to obtain a knowledge of Western science must spend years in merely acquiring the art of writing their own language. There is a movement on foot now to get rid of this incubus and adopt the Roman alphabet. The society organized for this purpose consist of about 6,000 of the leading men in the governing educational and literary classes, and the success of the movement is assured. There is also a strong desire on the part of educated and uneducated Germans to get rid of their absurd Gothic characters and substitute the Roman alphabet. Books intended for outside circulation are now printed in the Roman characters and but for Bismarck's opposition this convenient alphabet would soon be introduced into the schools of that country.

OUR SIDE-WALKS.

Hitherto it has been the custom for every one to abuse the people who were unfortunate enough to drive through the streets of Wolfville faster than a walk. Now it is fast becoming the reverse, and soon people who drive through Wolfville will have to carry a steam whistle and walk ahead of the horse with a cork fender. At certain times of day, particularly when the mails are coming in and when people are going and coming to and from the rink or other public meeting, it is not only risky but extremely dangerous to attempt to get through them with a team. With the side-walks unbroken and only a narrow way on the street it is a great wonder that people are not seriously killed every night. In a town the size of Wolfville it is extremely ridiculous that the side-walks should be allowed to remain blocked and foot passengers compelled to travel in the middle of the street at the imminent risk of their own lives. If the men are either too lazy to work or ashamed to be seen working on the streets we

would suggest that the ladies and little girls save their candy money and pay somebody to buy a team and build a snow-plow, and have the side-walks cleared in that way. We notice some persons making a great ado about teams being hitted across and bicycles running on the side-walks in summer, but these same people seem perfectly oblivious to the snow blockade during the long winter months when dark nights are epidemic and the lady pedestrian plods nervously along with her heart in her mouth and a basket of store butter on her other arm. But such we suppose will be the state of the side-walks in Wolfville until the women get the right of franchise and have our fair village incorporated and themselves protected by themselves.

THE CLEVELAND FAMILY.

About the middle of the last century Benjamin Cleveland came to Horton from the United States, purchased a farm, erected a dwelling, which is still standing in the western part of Wolfville and now owned by Geo. Thompson, Esq., of Halifax, from whom sprang all the Clelands known to have resided in King's and Annapolis counties. Mr Cleveland married a Miss Elderkin by whom he had 12 children, named as follows: Ann, Roxana, Martin Luther, Mary, Olivia, Enoch, Cynthia, Eunice, Jerusha, Sarah, Nathan, and Aaron; and from the records of this family it appears that their united ages at death amounted to 986 years, or an average of 82 years. One of them, Sarah, mother of Enoch Coldwell of the Ridge, lived to the ripe old age of 102 years. The greater part of this large family settled in the vicinity of Wolfville, and their descendants are numerous.

Ann married a Pitt; Roxana a Pulney, and settled in Greenwich; Martin Luther resided upon the homestead; two of his sons, William and John, settled near by—John died four years ago at his home at Greenwich at the age of 71, William was the father of Martin L. Cleveland, of this town, who is the oldest representative of the family bearing the name of Cleveland, being now 75 years of age hale and hearty, and bids fair to maintain the reputation of the family for longevity; Mary married a Johnson, and was the grandmother of George, Charles, and Andrew Johnson; Olivia married Cornelius Fox, and was the mother of the late Dr Fox and Cornelius Fox, who died a few years ago at Grand Pré; Cynthia married a Moss, and settled on the Ridge near where William Bishop now resides, but the family have all left the province and the name has become extinct here; Eunice married a Soper, and removed to Palmouth; Jerusha married James Neary, and was the mother of James, William, Henry, Enoch, and Wellington Neary, and Charlotte, who married the late Joseph Woodworth, of Wolfville; Sarah married William Coldwell, and settled on the Ridge near her sister, Mrs Moss; Nathan became a Baptist minister, a convert of the late Rev. Henry Alline, of Palmouth.

It appears from investigation made by interested ones that the Hon. Stephen Grover Cleveland, now president of the United States, belongs to the family of Clelands of which the above is a branch. It is asserted that all the Clelands of Clelands in America are direct descendants of one Moses Cleveland, who came to Massachusetts as an apprentice from England in 1665, who with others founded the town of Woburn in 1640, and died there in 1701-2.

The two branches trace their genealogy to Moses Cleveland as below: Commencing with Martin L., the oldest representative of this branch, in the 7th generation: William, 6; Martin Luther, 5; Deacon Benjamin, 4; Benjamin, 3; Aaron, 2; Moses, 1. Hon. Stephen Grover Cleveland, President of the United States representing the other branch in the 8th generation: Rev. Richard F., 7; Deacon William, 6; Aaron, 5; Rev. Aaron, 4; Captain Aaron, 3; Aaron, 2; Moses, 1; making our Martin L. Cleveland and President Cleveland's father cousins in the fourth degree.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

The following letter of condolence from Acadia Lodge, I. O. G. T., to us for publication: R. F. Reid, Esq., has been handed to R. F. Reid, Esq. Dear Brother, We are directed by the members of Acadia Lodge to convey to you their heart-felt sympathy in this your hour of bitter affliction. It was heard the tidings of your great bereavement. We feel that while you have been deprived of a loved wife, we have lost a friend and sister. Although we seldom had the privilege of seeing and welcoming her in the Lodge-room, we felt that her help and influence were ever with us, and for us. She exemplified by her constant life, those principles which we aim to uphold. She has left worldly cares and trials for a nobler, higher life beyond, and entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God. Our Heavenly

FATHER HAS SEEN IT TO HIMSELF

But upon you, dear brother, the blow falls most heavily. She who has been with you for many years has now been separated from you by the cruel hand of death. Our desire and prayer to God is that you may be sustained, and comforted. May you be divinely strengthened in this dark hour. May you be enabled to trust fully the promises of God. May you find His grace sufficient for you in this time of need. May the example of your sainted wife be to you, ever as a guiding star, drawing you closer to Him she loved, and having loved no sees.

Yours in the fellowship of our Order, A. K. Robbins, T. S. Wallace, Committee. W. A. C. Rowe, J.

FOR THE ACADIAN. TOBACCOING.

In looking upon our snow-coated hills and fields I often thought what fine opportunity was given to those who cared for the exciting sport of tobogganing to indulge in this pastime. It now seems to be a general amusement in all parts of the country, and hills are prepared and frequented by persons of all ages and both sexes. The exercise connected with this amusement is of the best, and just enough to keep the blood tingling and the spirits up, and lively even the coldest days. Then the pure fresh air not tainted by any lamps but the sun and moon and such a home as a starry sky can make—oh, that is what calls the color of health to the cheek. I ask, are there any in Wolfville that would advocate a toboggan slide, and if so where shall we have it? There are lots of places, I think, where by taking down a few feet of fence and with such a crust as we have now, we might have an straight course of from 50 to 300 yards. Say but the word and it can be done. If we are Canadians, why do we not know more of our own sports. Do not let it rest at a mere reading of this, but agitate it and hurra for it. A moonlight night, A hillside height, And fifty spy toboggans. A CANADIAN.

FOR THE ACADIAN. PONTIUS PILATE.

Before the Roman Procurator, Pontius Pilate, stands a man of humble mien. His garments are scanty and worn. Innocence and purity, and wounded dignity are his chief characteristics. A glance from those stern innocent eyes seems to fill Pilate with awe, fear and trembling. He feels from the depths of his soul that this man is not guilty; but his love of justice is ready to give way before worldly interest. As he recalled the warning that was given to him by his much loved wife, and sees the noble, majestic, and yet humble bearing of the sufferer he is fearful and sorely troubled, but that firmness of character which should always decide for right is wanting in Pilate's case. Though reluctantly with many pangs of conscience Pilate, notwithstanding the repeated warnings, delivers up "that just man" to be crucified. This marks the final downfall of the Roman Governor. From the moment that Pilate satisfied the request of the Jewish Sanhedrin all pleasure, all happiness vanishes from before him. A gloom deeper than Gimerian darkness rests upon his soul. He retires to his marble villa on the classic banks of the Anio, near the splendid villas of Horace and Maecenas, a spot which for magnificence is unparalleled. His companion of former years, who advised him to have nothing to do with "that just man," is resting in the narrow house. The splendor of the palace, the richly chimed music, and even the presence of his daughter, the remnant comforter of his life, does not give his burdened conscience rest. This fair being, the emblem of purity and love, dedicates her life to her father's service. She cannot return the true love of Leticia by a lone token of affection on account of her life-long pledge to her father's welfare.

Returning from the bank of the river she approaches her father, who is pacing the marble hall, and tells him that she has been praying for him. He asks her where? She replies, at the shrine of the Sibil. He then turns his eyes toward the east, the place of his guilt and shame, and tells his child there is but one God of mercy and power. "Look to Him in this heart-crushing hour." The sun has sent its first gleam across the "larid eastern sky," tingling with gold the capitoline hills. The Roman Governor and his fair daughter descend the marble balustrades and leave their lovely mansion to become life-long wanderers. The years pass on.

Resting under a spreading fig-tree in Vienna beneath the "hunny skies of Gaul" may be seen the pilgrim pair. Time, exposure, and continued excitement have not failed to mar the earthly tenements of clay, an old man now with silver hair and furrowed cheek, passes from the visible. The fair one of years gone by, clasps the hand of her lifeless father, and the silver chord is loosed and the golden bowl is broken and the spirit returns unto God who gave it. Father and child die together. The people of Vienna bury them side by side and erect a rude marble slab which marks the resting-place of those not dead, but gone before. A suitable epitaph is expressed in the following lines:—"O Pilate! hadst thou marked my prayer, That guiltless one to shield and spare, That deed of honor would not be a stain to thee, a curse to thee." H. P.

CORRESPONDENCE. GREGORY HALIFAX

DEAR ACADIAN,—The Year Book of the Sons of Temperance for the year 1885 has just come to hand, and as many of the members of the Order in this County may not see a copy, a few extracts from it may be of interest to them. The total membership in the Province is 16,481,—of these Halifax has 1,375. Kings 1,537. There are eight officers in the Grand Division, including the P. G. W. P.,—of these Halifax has three, Kings none. There are also twelve standing committees with fifty-nine members,—of these Halifax has thirty-nine, Kings none. Of these committees six are composed entirely of Halifax members and they have also a majority in three of the remainder. Would it not be well to hand the Order in this Province over entirely to the control of the Halifax brethren and thus give the "name as well as the game" of running it. By this means we would save the expense of sending delegates to the sessions. Yours &c., COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

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