

Calendar for January

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

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 1, 1885

"Ring out the old ring in the new."

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Last night the year 1884 passed into history, and to-day we have the pleasure of wishing our patrons and readers a happy and prosperous new year.

Although complaints of depression in trade are common, the year just passed can be called fairly prosperous. Bountiful and well secured harvests, freedom from great calamities, and the purchasing power of money greater than for many years, the cry of hard times can almost be said to be a misnomer.

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1885 has furnished its quota of disasters; earthquakes, colliery explosions, shipwrecks, floods, and gales together make up a large aggregate in the loss of life and property. Of earthquakes the most disastrous was in Cashmere with a loss of three thousand lives and the destruction of seventy thousand houses.

The death roll of the year has been unusually large. Some of the most eminent men of the century have passed. General Grant, the most prominent American since Washington, General Gordon, one of the most remarkable characters and purest of men, his ad-

versary, the Mahdi, the brave and talented Burnaby, the vice-president of the United States, the King of Spain, Gen. M'Kellan, Sir Moses Montefiore, Lord Houghton, Sir Francis Hincks, Dr Carpenter, W. H. Vanderbilt, the richest man in the world, and many others well known in literature and science, that we have not space to enumerate.

To come from great things to small. Our little paper has been enlarged, and is the size of the usual country paper. We have aimed to give the public a decent paper and have not essayed to sway the destinies of the country by espousing the cause of either the Dominion or Local Governments. As a consequence we are not favored with the patronage of either, neither are we favored with the patronage of the Municipal Council like our more fortunate brethren of the shiretown, consequently we are poor. Still our efforts have met with recognition and encouragement, and we think we are here to stay.

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NATURAL HISTORY.

This branch of a liberal education is deservedly receiving much attention in our Colleges and Common Schools at the present day. And not infrequently we are treated to an article bearing upon it in our leading newspapers. This is as it should be; an education to be worth anything to the recipient must give some idea of the workings of the natural world around him, must draw out the powers of observation, and strengthen the principle of curiosity implanted in us into a cocoon of utter selfishness, and head in this bustling world. It is a very interesting study watching and describing the habits of the different species and comparing the habits of the different species and comparing the habits of the different species.

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The Canadian statesmen who have befriended the Canadian Pacific and carried it through to completion at great expense and in face of the most strenuous opposition have sought to bind the different provinces together with links of steel, and their wisdom will yet be made manifest. Meanwhile, whatever makes Canada rich is so much gain to the United States, with which Canadian trade relations will become yet closer than they already are. A rich prosperous neighbor is a good thing to have.—Boston Transcript.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MESSRS EDITORS.—Allow me to make a few remarks through the columns of your paper which came before my notice a short time ago and which are as follows: On a day not long ago I noticed an express wagon bearing a long black box, on the top of which the driver of the team was sitting; and it being of a peculiar shape led me to inquire as to what it contained, and on being informed found it to contain the remains of some unfortunate woman who had died at the Willow Bank Cemetery, where there was a hole dug to bury the remains of this unfortunate woman, without a minister to say a few words or to offer up a short prayer over the remains of the dead.

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.

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.

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 Talmage's sermon, the serial story and the column of farm humor from the farmin' 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 tend to good by exciting the electors to the inquiry: "Whether are we drifting?" We have a personal letter from Mr Sheppard, the publisher of the News, before us, assuring us that his extraordinary offers will be carried out to the letter, and feel sure that they will. The News is not 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."

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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.

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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; Toy Books, 20c 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 \$2.00. Crystal Inkstands, Writing Desks, Paper Knives, Silver and Celluloid Napkin Rings, Reading Glasses, Perfumery in Fancy Cases and in Bottles, Dressing Cases, Dresden Work, Hand Mirrors, Razors, and Shaving Brushes, so 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. White 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 Dr. 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.

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A rare chance to those of either sex, wishing easy, steady and profitable employment. An honorable business chance for men, women, boys and girls, wanting 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.

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.

Cut THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or 4 3-cent stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast. 401 City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

New Tobacco Store!

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

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

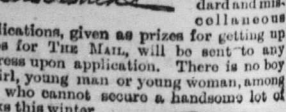
PUMPS!

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. WORTHY, LARKIN, Wolfville, N. S. Grand Prs, N. S. July 31, 3m.

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