

Calendar for December

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

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 25, 1885

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas again! To the young it is joy, with the gifts of Santa Claus, the relief from study, from work...

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...

To some, Christmas will bring not only memories, but hopes; 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...

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...

Closely following this must surely be a greater hopefulness. Those ready to despair must take new heart as the thought of Christ comes to them...

Then along with thoughts of Divine love must come the extension of greater charity. How much of bitterness there is in business, in politics, even in religion...

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...

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...

IS IT WELL?

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

JUNIOR EXHIBITION.

On Thursday evening, the 17th inst., the usual rhetorical exhibition of the Junior class of Acadia College was held in Assembly Hall.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

- PRAYER. Oration: Hero Worship—L. W. Porter, Deerfield, Yarmouth County, N. S. The Great Pyramids—T. S. K. Freeman, Milton, Queens Co., N. S. John Bunyan as an Allegory—Colman W. Corey, Havelock, N. B. Music: David Livingstone—William E. Boggs, Wolfville, N. S. The Learning of the Arabians—J. Allen Sharpe, Carleton, N. B. The Waldenses—Samuel K. Smith, Milton, Queens Co., N. S. The Effects of Conquest on the Life of a Nation—H. Vaughan, St. Martins, N. B. Political Morality—Oliver B. Miller, Clarence West, N. S. Music: Kepler, the Great Astronomer—E. I. Gates, Melvern Square, N. S. The Greek Seal Development of the Earth, Attain it for the Abode of Man—Charles H. Miller, Clarence West, N. S. Sir William Logan—James T. Prescott, Sussex, N. B. England under Cromwell—G. E. White, New Albany, N. S. Music: The Effects of the Slave upon the Nation's Morals—George E. White, St. Martins, N. B. The Function of the Ergate—Ernest

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.

Excused. As will be seen by examining the programme, the subjects were well chosen, and the manner in which they were handled showed careful preparation and skillful training.

AGRICULTURE.

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

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

We should like to see a county exhibition to prove just how much our own county of King's can do.

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 of 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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DESCRIPTIVE THOUGHTS.

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 power was the Child's, when Sin's fell away Was smote and weakened on It's natal day— 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— Low to the earth it once victorious trod, When It commanded—raised a fallen world, To know and venerate its lenient God. O! happy years of youth's contented days, Ere age matured knows the sterner ways Of toil and sorrow real, and of pain's real. That comes to man. What gladness you contain, What holy joy—what innocence and peace, Ere manhood comes to tad the gladness cease. O! could I wake once more a child to be, And laugh the happy laugh that comes to thee— Sweet children, rich are ye of earth's rare store, Which vanishes with years to come no more. Child, kiss the doll companion of thy play; And know not that it cannot be alive, Though thickest life may be a Christmas day. How many thoughts to distant homes are bent; How many prayers for absent ones are sent. How many hearts awake to-day all glad; How many more are lonely now and sad. Too many weep, indeed, yet many laugh— Who drinks too deep the bitter draught may quaff. Yon trooping girls—the daylight of the day of human life in them is still unborn. A happy day may come, when comes the light; Yet, clouds may gather quick and dark as night. But let them laugh, unconscious as they go. That earth has ought of tears and woe. Cold is the breeze, the frozen earth is bare. Naught to us so late was bright and fair. Yet idleness has a waking spring; And Hope can take us far with easy wing. Wake! then bright thought—wake! fresh in us again, This is the day that tells us grief is vain.

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. We often see the robust and the delicate, the gentle and the rude, the talented and the dunces associating together equally.

Boston Market Report table listing prices for various commodities like Spring Wheat, Choice Extras, etc.

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. 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, ALBUMS.

Books in every variety, including popular Post, 6c to \$2.50; Stories for Young and Old, 17c to \$2.00; Fancy Covered Children's Books; Toy Books, 25c to \$1.50; Bibles and Prayer Books, 15c to 85c.

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.

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.

\$5.00 TO \$10.00 A DAY TO EVERYBODY!

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.

Flour! Flour!

JUST RECEIVED. Another Car-load of "CROWN OF GOLD" The best flour made in the Dominion. Every Barrel Warranted.

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.

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.

William Wallace, TAILOR, WOLFVILLE

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.

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...

Our Stock of Staple Books and Stationery is by far the best between Windsor and Yarmouth.

With Compliments of the Season Western Book & News Co

Grand Display

Of New Goods at R. Prat's this week. New Solar Star and Heavy Safety Lamps...

Local and Provincial.

Merry Christmas. Remember the poor. There are now thirty-four telephones in operation at Amherst.

Local and Provincial.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates. The Rural Home, for December is to hand, well filled and worthy of the support of every farmer in the country.

Local and Provincial.

Grand Clearing. Commencing Saturday, Dec. 26th, Rockwell & Co. will sell Xmas and Fancy Goods, useful and ornamental, at from 20 to 40 per cent discount.

Local and Provincial.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK. Open every afternoon except Friday from 3 till 5:30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock.

Local and Provincial.

A nice way of remembering absent friends on New Year, would be to send them the ACADIAN. Sent to any part of Canada or the United States for only \$1.00, in advance.

Local and Provincial.

THE WEATHER.—Which has been considerably like winter for a week or more, moderated on Tuesday night, and today (Thursday) is mild and warm.

Local and Provincial.

Belcher's Farmers' Almanac for 1886 at Western Book & News Co's. Mr. Howard Bains is spending Christmas in Wolfville, his old home.

Local and Provincial.

WORTH KNOWING.—Rockwell & Co. have now on exhibit the finest stock of Xmas Cards ever shown here. Come early and get first choice. All prices from 2c to \$3.00.

Local and Provincial.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK. Single Skate.....10 cents. Promenade.....5 cents. D. A. MUNRO, Proprietor. Wolfville, Dec. 25, 1885.

Local and Provincial.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's. A light will be shown in Hubbard's Cove, Margarete Bay, on the 4th of January.

Local and Provincial.

THE SMALL-POX SEARS has quite a serious damage done to the coal trade at Sydney, C. B. The output of coal at the old Sydney Mines for the year ending Nov. 30th was only 92,000 tons, while for the preceding year it was estimated at 114,000.

Local and Provincial.

ROCKWELL & CO. expect soon to show the largest and finest stock of Xmas and Fancy Goods ever opened here. The Harvey Safety Lamp is a central draft burner. It consumes but half the oil that the so-called Electric Lamp uses.

Local and Provincial.

NOTICE. James Kerr would inform the people of Wolfville and vicinity that he has opened a shop over J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, where he is prepared to make and repair BOOTS and SHOES of every description, neatly and promptly.

Local and Provincial.

WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK. Married. JOHNSON—FRANKLYN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday afternoon last, 23d inst., by the Rev. George Johnson, Wesleyan minister, assisted by Rev. W. C. Brown, John A. Johnson, youngest son of the officiating clergyman, and Alice M., daughter of Newton Franklin, all of Grand Pre.

FINE NEW STOCK!

Choice Groceries, Crockery, China, Glassware and Fancy Goods at R. PRAT'S. New Raisins, Currants, Candied Peels, Flavoring Extracts, Pure Spices, Pulv. Sugar, bought especially for the Xmas trade, at R. PRAT'S.

FINE NEW STOCK!

Table and Pocket Cutlery, Alarm Clocks, Toy Watches, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps at R. PRAT'S. Splendid stock Confectionery, all kinds and prices, at R. PRAT'S.

FINE NEW STOCK!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders.

FINE NEW STOCK!

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Notice of Assignment. James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of King's, has by deed dated the 16th of November, 1885, assigned to me all and singular his real estate, goods, chattels, and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors as therein set out.

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1885 1886

Another Year Has Passed! AND H. S. DODGE Takes this opportunity of again thanking his numerous friends and customers for their very LIBERAL PATRONAGE extended to him, and wishes them

1885 1886

A VERY MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. N. B.—Seasonable Dry Goods, always on hand at the lowest prices for CASH. Kentsville, December 25th, 1885.

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SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on ever 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.

1885 1886

Grand Display OF XMAS & FANCY GOODS AT Rockwell & Co's. XMAS CARDS. XMAS CRADS. PRESENTS FOR LADIES: Our stock in this line is ahead of anything ever shown here before, including Work Boxes from 30c. to \$5.00, Fancy Boxes ornamented with shells, satin and flowers.

1885 1886

Grand Display OF XMAS & FANCY GOODS AT Rockwell & Co's. PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN: Gents' Dressing Cases, different styles Pocket Books and Wallets, Shaving Mugs, Monstache Cups, Pocket Knives, Pencil Cases, Ink Stands, Writing Desks, etc.

INDIAN WORK

Xmas Presents. A splendid little lot of Indian Work Baskets, Handkerchiefs and Gave Baskets, etc., etc. Unusually very pretty things for Xmas and New Years Presents. Also Rare and Pretty SHELLS.

INDIAN WORK

WOODILLS GERMAN BAKING POWDER. Securing for all Delicious Pastry, Buns, Tea Cakes, etc. W. M. D. PEARMAN, Trustee, (11-12-85) Halifax, N. S.

INDIAN WORK

FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior Working Oxen in good condition, and perfectly kindne harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Long Island, July 31, 1885.

INDIAN WORK

COAL COAL. Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines I am prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price.

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HIGH CLASS CLOTHING! I beg to call attention of the critical public to the following interesting facts in connection with the CLOTHING handled by me: All material used in its manufacture is thoroughly shrunken before cutting.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT. MAKE HENS LAY. CHICKEN CHOLERA. It is a well known fact that most of the eggs and chicks that are lost in the course of a season, are lost through the effects of this disease.

NOTICE! To all whom it may concern Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Brown, of the late firm of F. L. Brown & Co., of Wolfville, in the County of Kings, Merchant, has this day, by deed, moved to sue the subscriber, all his stock in trade and property of all kinds, in trust, to pay his creditors as therein mentioned.

