



Calendar for May table with columns for days of the month and corresponding numbers.

THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 28, 1886

SECESSION.

The action of the local government in passing repeal resolutions at the close of their last session has been compared by some to that of a burglar's setting fire to a house to cover the traces of his robbery; and that their hope is that in the excitement of reviving an old grievance their own stupidity and culpability might not receive the attention it otherwise would.

CLOSE OF THE YEAR AT ACADIA COLLEGE.

The academic year closes with the College and affiliated institutions in a flourishing state. The College has had 51 students enrolled and will, we understand, graduate more than in any previous year. The health of all on the Hill has been good, so that no interruption of work is taken place; the department is said to have been excellent and the general attention to study marked.

A FEW QUESTIONS.

The New Star has at last concluded to mind its own business. That places us where we started. Now we want to ask the council or its spiritual adviser some questions which the Star has very carefully and no doubt advantageously left unanswered.

2. Why was the Star allowed to print Collectors' Banks on greatly inferior paper to that in the specification? 3. Why was the Star allowed to put these banks on smaller size than specification? 4. Why were these tenders opened in the presence of one of the parties tendering?

As these are all pertinent questions in which the public are interested and in which the public money has been used, we have a perfect right to ask them and to expect an answer. We might add that many persons are waiting an answer in order to know just how much the council are protecting the interests of the electors, and if other public business is joggled in the same way. Now will the Star try to keep still if it can, and continue to mind its own business if it has any, or else stop its personal luscious and talk like a man.

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of others; that it is much better to do so than undertake to prove the truth of the old adage—"Experience teaches a dear school, but fools will learn in no other." Farmers, and others of that set who try to fulfill the divine denunciation, are full of experience; but their ideas, their practices and their surroundings differ so materially that one method of teaching is about as expensive as the other. A very inadequate view of agriculture is usually taken, at the outset, by the beginner. Field labor to be successful depends on the quantity of available manure at the farmer's disposal. The husbandman's chief dependence must be on the home-made material. To obtain this of a valuable kind the animals should receive nutritious food, be comfortably housed, and the manure carefully preserved from injury.

There is a fable of a watch dog who had slipped his chain for a time meeting a wolf, which he had almost persuaded by his representations to go into captivity with him, until the wolf seeing the mark of the collar on his adversary's neck declined to accompany him. Probably the feelings of the dog on that occasion would represent the feelings of some of the newspapers today who are doomed to wear the collar and chain, and who see others who are able to speak their sentiments without the fear of any political master.

He said—(only give the heads)—he said, He meant no harm in scribbling; 'twas his way Upon all topics; 'twas, besides, his bread.

He had written much blank verse, and blanker prose, And more of both than anybody knows, He had written Wesley's life—here turning round To Satan: "Sir, I'm ready to write yours."

Mine is a per. of all work. —BRYAN'S Vision of Judgment.

If the above party was alive now he might find congenial company among the staff of the New Star.

IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE.

An address before the South Agricultural Club and visitors. Preceptor—Bro. Partridge, Bro. Allen in the chair.

kind of crochety, always wanting to get at the bottom of things—"look in the situation at once. He bought drain tiles, pipe tiles, and drained the land, taking every precaution necessary to permanency and perfect drainage. It was not long before he was in a position to beat James in growing vegetables. Prince's ground artificially drained was every way better than James' naturally drained land. It stood drouth better, besides being a superior quality of soil. Wet and stiff soils with thorough drainage admit of more perfect tillage, and are made more valuable than light and dry land. Manure acts with greater effect, and almost any kind of crops can be grown with certainty and advantage. The importance of underdraining land is frequently urged upon the attention of farmers, besides a liberal application of manure and a deepening of the soil. Drainage may or it may not add to the fertility of the land—that is an open question—yet it is essential to the development of fertility. Rich soils are an important factor in farming. We have daily evidence on the part of farmers to procure material suitable for compost. The accumulated refuse of towns and villages, the contents of manure-beds, the collection of sea-reef cast upon our coasts are all called into service. These components of the compost are, to the diligent, a clear gain. There are sources of fertility going to waste in all our towns and villages, and it may be added, in most of our farms also, that, if properly economized, would greatly assist the farmer in his efforts to raise abundant crops. In making a compost you may use one load of manure to three of muck, just in proportion to the strength of the manure. Warm weather hastens fermentation. If forked over several times the compost will be ready in eight or ten weeks, but it is always essential that the material should be thoroughly decomposed. If a compost is wanted enduring in its effect, add twenty or twenty-five bushels of ashes (hard wood) to a cord of compost. In manured value of peat-ashes takes first rank; it is indispensable. Most farmers have some special privilege of procuring suitable material to mix with barn-yard manure, especially those living in wooded districts. Forest leaves as bedding material are unsurpassed. In a compost they induce a very active fermentation. Loads of material are suffered to decay in the woods that a diligent man could make effective, burning refuse wood, stumps, and all incumberances of the ground for the ashes. The bulk and quality of compost, annually made, may fairly be taken as a measure of the profits obtained. For the farmer's first and most important crop is the one which comes out of his barn cellar.

MARKET REPORT.

Prices Current this day: Apples, Green, per bushel 1 75 to 3 00; Dried, per lb. 05 to 1 00; Beef in Qrs per lb. 06 to 09; do on foot per lb. 7 00 to 8 50; Butter on boxes per lb. 20 to 21; do Ordinary per lb. 17 to 19; Chickens, per bushel 40 to 60; Ducks, per dozen fresh 50 to 70; Eggs, per dozen fresh 15 to 20; Cheese, each 3 40 to 3 55; Hams smoked, per lb. 10 to 11; Hides, per lb. inspected 07 to 07 1/2; Lamb, per lb. 06 to 07; Mutton, per lb. 07 to 09; Outs, per bushel 45 to 50; Pork, per lb. 06 1/2 to 07; Potatoes, per bushel 40 to 45; Peas, each 3 40 to 3 55; Turkey, per lb. 13 to 15; Tomatoes, per bushel none; Veal, per lb. 05 to 07; Yarn, per lb. 40 to 45; Carrots, per bushel 90 to 1 00; Turnips, per bushel 20 to 25; Parsnips per bushel 1 00 to 1 10.

Boston Market Report.

Spring Wheat, Patents \$4 00 @ \$5 25; Choice Extras, Bakers 4 00 @ 4 30; Common Extras, Bakers 3 40 @ 3 55; Medium Extras, Bakers 3 05 @ 3 20; Oat Meal, 4 75 @ 6 00; Cut Meal, 2 25 @ 2 35; Butter per lb. 14 @ 16; Cheese per lb. 05 @ 10; Eggs per doz. 11 @ 13; Potatoes, per bushel 48 @ 60; Maine Central Rose 50 @ 55; Maine Hebrons 50 @ 55; Burbank Seedlings 48 @ 55; Pringles, Eastern 50 @ 60; Nova Scotia Rose per bushel 1 50 @ 1 65; Onions, per bushel 3 00 @ 3 25; Apples per bushel 1 25 @ 2 50.

MARKET REPORT. FURNISHED BY BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Spring & Sackville Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market.) Halifax, May 27, 1886.

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Kentville, April 23d, 1886

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A GOOD THING LIKE RYAN'S GREAT DISCOUNT SALE. REPEATING. He has decided to CLOSE OUT the balance of his SPRING STOCK—DURING MAY—at STILL GREATER REDUCTIONS and make room for an entire new summer stock by 1st of June.

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1886. SEEDS! SEEDS! GEO. V. RAND has received his supply of Garden and Flower Seeds for this season and customers can be supplied in quantities to suit. They have been procured from reliable sources and can confidently be recommended. Wolfville, April 29th, 1886.

1886 SPRING 1886

The subscriber wishes to say to his numerous friends and customers in King's County that he has now completed his Spring Importations of Hardware, Builders' Material, Lumber, Shingles, Brick, Lime, Calcine Plaster, Portland Cement, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnishes, Nails, Sheathing Paper, also METALLIC ROOFING PAINT. His stock of Shelf Hardware will be found complete. A fine stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery, bought in the best markets, will be sold low.

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BLOSSOM TIME.

Spring hangs her infant blossoms on the trees, Rocked in the cradle of the western breeze.

ONLY A TRAMP.

The newspaper said: "The morning train struck an unknown tramp near the creek, killing him instantly."

Only a tramp! Out in the wide world alone. All his earthly possessions tied up in a handkerchief. Who was he? No one knows.

"In his pocket was a letter," "Dear Father," it began. What a wretch of love in those two simple words, "Dear Father!"

And the letter was signed "Your Son." I think I can read the meaning of those words. They spoke to the dear father as a child of God crying aloud to the Heavenly Parent.

"Your Son" is "only a tramp," but you love your darling boy, he loves your gray hair and wrinkled brow. "Dear Father," keep "Your Son" by your side, cling to him; and son, stay by your father.

A STRIKING STORY OF THE LATE CZAR NICHOLAS

Of the late Czar Nicholas, "A Russian Nihilist" tells in The North American Review a striking story. A young student, relative of the writer, had with a few friends formed a literary society in which the works of contemporary political economists, publicists and philosophers were read and debated.

The surprised prisoner answered: "I can swear to your Majesty that neither I nor any of my friends had the remotest idea against your safety. As to the autocratic form of government, I cannot conscientiously swear that I believe in its eternity."

pity you from the bottom of my heart," he said; you are an honest man true to his convictions, is more dangerous to autonomy than an unprincipled rascal.

A MOONLIGHT VIEW.

About 10 o'clock the other evening, as a number of passengers at the Third street station were waiting for a train out, a woman about 45 years of age approached the special officer on duty in the passenger rooms and said she guessed she'd go out and take a view of the river by moonlight if he'd mind her satchel.

"Not alone!" he queried. "Well, I guess I can take care of myself," she replied. "There may be rough men about."

"The view is just boss. Is that the Canada shore over there?" "Those two men madam—did you see 'em?" "Kinder seem 'em."

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FISHRIES LAW.

We have been requested to publish the following regulations in reference to fishing on the Gaspereau:

- 1. No Salmon shall be taken in the Gaspereau River or its branches, or any part thereof above the Fuller Bridge, otherwise than with square nets, or in the manner known as fly or surf fishing.

For loss of feed, horn all, red water in cows, loss of appetite, rot, or murrain in sheep; thick wind, broken wind, and rousing, and for all obstructions of the kidneys in horses use Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powder.

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