THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOV. 9, 1888.

Bad Words By Boys.

For the most part our village is free from blasphemy and vulgarity on the streets. It is the exception when words are used which offend the ears of the passers-by. But unhappily there are exceptions. Some of the young men, and some of them are very young, allow themselves to become great transgressors of all that is lovely and of good report. The boys that try to distinguish themselves by their coarse words have no doubt caught the spirit from older persons who are too circumspect to use blasphemous words in the streets.

But what is to be done with these badly-trained boys whose language is beyond what decency can bear?

There are several coarses, any one of which may be taken.

We may, for instance, do nothing about it. That is what most persons will do of course. It is the easiest thing to do; it makes fewest enemies; it costs the least. But it allows the evil to go on and so gives sanction to the coarse habit.

Or another course may be taken,—moral influence may be exerted. The boys may be privately remonstrated with by those who hear their oaths. The parents and guardians of these boys may be visited and asked to use their influence with the lads to cause them to abandon their offensively wicked language. Possibly the schools may be urged to seek for greater carefulness in the use of words by the young. Something, probably much, could be done to correct the evil by using the moral influence of the community. It cannot be effected by attacking the boys when they are in company; but privately they could in many cases be reasoned with successfully.

A third course would be to employ the exposing power of the press. No boy would feel flattered to have his name paraded in the papers as one in the habit of using bad words in the streets; and probably the parents would like still less to have their children's names set forth as offending decency in this matter.

If all these methods fail there remains the law, the last resource. Society has a right to protect itself. There is no reason why a few roughs should be allowed to destroy the good name of the village and to corrupt the innocent boys who form so important a part of our people. We trust that our citizens will use their influence to remove this cause of shame from among us. It can easily be done if we are united in the effort.

Our Offer.

We have just made arrangements with the great agricultural weekly, *Farm and Fireside*, by which we have secured a real bargain for our readers, and we want every person in the county to have the benefit of it. *Farm and Fireside* is a large seven-column, four-page weekly, two pages being devoted to agricultural matters and two pages to stories by the best authors. It is well illustrated throughout and has a large circulation at its regular subscription price, 75 cents a year. By special contract with its publishers we are enabled to give the ACADIAN one year and the *Farm and Fireside* one year for only $1.25 in advance. Just think! For only $1.25 you get the best paper in the county and a large 28-column agricultural and story paper for a whole year!

Our readers must not confound this offer with those sometimes made of cheap American premium papers which sometimes succumb after a few months' publication. The *Farm and Fireside* is published by one of the strongest publishing houses in *Canada*, and we can guarantee to our subscribers a full year's subscription of 52 numbers. This offer is made to new subscribers who pay in advance and to old subscribers who pay up all arrearages and pay a year in advance.

—The steady growth of this town has almost completely absorbed every available building site within the limits of the village proper. True it is that there are some very desirable spots yet procurable to the east, west and south on the streets now opened, but they will in all probability be very soon secured. In order that there may still be available building sites for those who might wish to locate themselves here, it becomes us to provide such if it can be done. There is yet an abundance of land, but the difficulty is getting to it. Therefore new streets should be opened up and lots laid off with this end in view. At present there could be no more desirable a street opened than one continuing College Avenue easterly to Chapel Street, which would enhance the convenience of the village and at the same time open up some of the most desirable sites for residence to be found.

The Steamer "Belair."

The steamer *Belair*, Capt. Dunlop, in charge of Capt. Charles Curry as pilot, arrived at the new government wharf, Horton Landing, on Friday last from Demarara, having called at Parrsboro for coal, and sailed on Tuesday for the Pickets and Kingsport to complete her lading. At Horton Landing she took in about four thousand barrels of probably the best apples that ever left Nova Scotia in one shipment, being of the choicest varieties and packed by our most careful shippers. The storing was done in the most painstaking manner under the supervision of Capt. Al. Curry, Horton Landing. The *Belair* is one of the direct line of Glasgow and running between Glasgow and the West Indies and Demarara, and is named, like the other ships of this line, after some sugar plantation. She will carry about ten thousand barrels and is fitted for a limited number of passengers. Although not large for an ocean steamship she was the object of considerable interest while at the wharf, there being a constant stream of visitors and sightseers every day, Sunday included. Capt Dunlop and his officers fully sustained the reputation for courtesy earned while at Kingsport last year, showing the visitors every consideration though the unusual numbers must have largely interfered with work. On Sunday a service was held in the cabin by the Rev. D. W. Johnson, which was largely attended all over the ship, many of the congregation seeming to think they could hear preaching any Sunday, but hadn't a chance to examine a steamship every day and made the most of the opportunity, the service forming a good excuse for being there. If there had been some seasickness and something to eat, the resemblance to a Sunday-school sailing party would have been perfect.

The new wharf, finished a few weeks ago, though hardly large enough for the extraordinary demand made upon it, is a well-built, substantial affair and fully equal to the requirements of ordinary traffic. It is thoroughly finished throughout and the expenditure has been within the estimate, a fact alike creditable to the Government and to Mr North, the commissioner.

Collis Campusque.

Well, things are pretty quiet so far. As the Sophomores are unusually numerous and strong, there is no hazing Freshmen, nor any prospect of it. This paradox is explained by the fact that the number of rooms in Chipman Hall is not unlimited, and, as "The Fifty" with the upper classes fill them all, the Freshmen "board around." Collegians have Chipman Hall, and the Cads of Horton have "Hotel de Campus"; but the Freshmen have not where to hibernate. They turn up, though, on time, 8:45 a. m., numbering thirty-six strong. *Qualitatem quam quantitatem probamus.* It is said, or at all events there are vague and uncertain rumors afloat, to the effect that the Wolfville young ladies pronounce them "real nice." . . . But let us hope for the best. There is probably no foundation at all; and then it is election time in the States and all kinds of stories are being circulated. Election—we are not much excited over it, but a few of our sporting characters have made odd wagers. "The oysters for the two rooms," is quite common. To make the other fellow's fire for a stated time seems like a reasonoonable risk, which is more than can be said of one by which the loser shall stage the winner down town in a wheelbarrow. Bets by which the loser would knock off smoking, shave his upper lip, or fill the winner's oil-can were made; but the latest is between two grave and sedate seniors, who with dignity have "put up," and with solemnity "shaken," on an agreement by which the loser shall, during a space of two weeks, hand over his pie or pudding, with the appurtenances thereof, to the winner, his heirs or assigns, daily, semi daily or tri-daily, as circumstances and Mr Minard shall determine.

On the campus football has superceeded its smaller and harder relative, as it always does when the cold winds begin to howl. Oh, it is a game worth calling a game! The first fifteen have been selected by Captain Cox, and they are— (Toot toot; toot, tut-tut-tut. Wang! wang! Wang wang wang; toot, rat-at-tat-tat at-it-at-at tat-tat. Whoop bang; bang bang bang!) Great *Cæsar!* what's the matter—no use turning in yet a while. *What is it?* Why, the Sophs are, with cheerful hearts and laudable self-denial, out in the hall keeping Hallowe'en. Oh, is's beautiful; it's lovely. What makes me feel so shivery? It isn't cold, but— My, but isn't it fun? I wonder how far people can hear it? I wonder what it will feel like when it is quiet again? Don't know. Can't imagine— There, it dies down. I don't think they could hear it further than to Windsor Junction now. Don't it seem queer? My head feels as if it was swinging about, three feet above my shoulders. (Wang-wang-wang; panoooo phieshhhh.)— They've stopped. Things seem natural and real again.

"And pussy's tail now stands out straight
Since"—

(Wang! toot toot, Bang bang—)

I'll speak about the football another time. V.

Thanksgiving Day.

BY LEE.

In days of long ago—ages ago—a nation was wont to gather together at a stated season of the year, out of the walled cities and secluded hamlets, and on the hillsides around about Jerusalem in tents of boughs to spend a week in solemn ceremonials of rejoicing. This ceremonial week the Jews called the "feast of tabernacles"; they celebrated their release from Egypt, their final escape from that "great and terrible wilderness," and their entrance into the land of promised inheritance.

Suggested by this ancient feast or haply learned through tradition handed down in a darkly-veiled historic medium, the people of Europe were wont to observe a fast day on which God was formally thanked and praised as the bestower of all good during the previous year.

After Leyden had been delivered from that dreadful siege in the 16th century, the grateful Hollanders set apart October 3d, the anniversary of their deliverance, as a day to be observed with public prayer and praises.

The Pilgrim Church, exiled from England for sixteen years, set sail from Holland in 1620 for the shores of the New World; after the harvest of the colonies at Plymouth in 1621, Governor Bradford sent four men out fowling that they "might after more special manner rejoice together."

A singular event occurred in July, 1623. There was a wasting drought in all the colonies, and a day of fasting and prayer was appointed; while the people were still at prayer the refreshing rain came down in torrents and the governor appointed another day for thanksgiving, which was observed with religious services.

There is record of official appointment of days of thanksgiving in Massachusetts Bay in the year 1633, '34, '37, '38, '39; sometimes of more than one day in the same year; and in Plymouth in 1651, '68, '80, '89, '90.

The earlier of these appointments were at different seasons of the year and for special reasons, particularly for the safe arrival of ships with provisions and new colonists; but the later were more generally for the harvest, and were in the late autumn or early winter.

Occasionally thanksgiving days were appointed by the English governors of New York in the years 1755 and 1760, and during the revolution Thanksgiving Day was a national institution, being annually recommended by Congress; but after the general thanksgiving for peace in 1784, there was no national appointment for five years, when President Washington by request of Congress recommended a day of thanksgiving for the adoption of the constitution.

The official recommendation of Thanksgiving Day was mainly confined to New England, where regular annual proclamations were issued by the governors of the States and the day was observed almost universally with religious services and was the principal social and home festival of the year.

Gradually the custom was adopted in the Southern States; but only since the years 1863 and '64, when President Lincoln issued proclamation recommending special thanksgiving for victory, has the custom become annual and general in the United States, and for them custom has fixed the date on the last Thursday in November.

Presumably our Puritan fathers brought with them to this Dominion of ours this quaint and appropriate custom which we have done well to perpetuate—giving thanks all together to the great upholder and feeder of the nation.

While thoughts of this day may bring to the minds of scattered friends floating visions of family reunions at which roast turkey and pumpkin pie are supreme, yet our unrest is calmed by the thought that we have a common Father who hears the prayers of us all and one place of meeting for us all—even at the Mercy-seat. It is He—*our* God—"who openeth his hand and supplieth the wants of every living thing."

The S. P. C.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty met in the vestry of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening of last week. The attendance of members was very good. The President, Dr Sawyer, took the chair and delivered a very interesting address suggestive of future work in the way of mercy to the helpless and education to the young in the line of humanitarianism. There was an interesting discussion on these and other topics; and several committees were appointed to look after the work: viz.—a vigilence committee to assist the agent in his work; a committee of the school trustees to look after the humanitarian education of the children; and also a literary committee to bring the objects of the Society before the public through the press. The Secretary gave a report of the work done in the past and was instructed to correspond with the parent Society in Halifax concerning the work and objects of this branch, &c., &c. Arrangements were made for an anniversary meeting in due time.

J. B. HEMMEON, Seretary.

A Great Tooth.

A correspondent sends the following:—

A tooth has been found that was extracted some sixty-five years ago from the jaw of one Jerry Morine. The tooth was found nailed up in a small box in a house in which he once lived. I measured the tooth and will give you the measurement as correctly as I can. The tooth is sound, and appears to have been extracted through mistake, in trying for the aching tooth. Dimensions: length, one inch, from top to point of root; width of top, ½x¾, with 6 roots, 7-8x1-16 from point to point of roots. There is a man still living who was present at the time this giant tooth was extracted. It would be a mouthful for a man at the present time. "What a cheek he must have had!"

The President Elected.

The Presidential elections which took place in the United States on Tuesday last, according to reports at hand, indicate the election of the Republican ticket—Harrison and Morton. Cleveland lost heavily in his own State, but increased his Southern majority. Reports give the Republicans 218 electoral votes.

Requisition.

To J. W. Hamilton, Esq.:

We, the undersigned, electors of Ward 8, solicit you to allow yourself to be placed in nomination as a candidate, in the approaching Municipal election, to represent us in the Municipal Council of King's County; and hereby pledge ourselves to give you our support.

D F Higgins	Geo W Borden
J D Chambers	E C Johnson,
J W Wallace	J B Hemmeon
Burpee Witter	E M Keirstead
R D Ross	B O Davison,
J G Eagles	Thos Wallace
Jas N Porter	Leonard P Johnson
Chas Elderkin	Jas Elderkin
E R Bishop	O F Bishop
C A Patriquin	J L Franklin
John C Woodworth	Jos Jones
W H Evans	R E Wickwire
E McLatchy	John C Jones
J Oscar Harris	Constantine Harris
Henry Fuller	Chas W DeWolfe
John Stewart	Fenton B Harris
F W Woodworth	

Acceptance.

To the Electors of Ward 8:

Whereas, at a very representative meeting held at Witter's Hall on the evening of the 23d inst., I had the honor to be chosen as a candidate to represent this ward; and whereas, a requisition numerously signed has been placed in my hand, I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to accept the nomination tendered me as Candidate for the Municipal Council, and if elected by you I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry out the well-understood wishes of a majority of the electors in all matters pertaining to the common welfare of the county.

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May 2d, 1888 5

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Elizabeth's Fortune,	B Thomas	" "
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J. I. BROWN,

Wolfville, Oct. 29th, 1888. 2i

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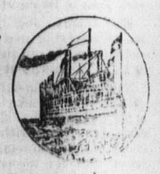

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Wolfville for Parrsboro Pier, calling at Kingsport—Monday 5, 12 30 p m; Monday 12, 6 40 a m; Monday 19, 11 30 a m; Thursday 29, 0 30 a m.

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Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 14, 7 20 a m.

Windsor to P. Pier calling at Hantsport-Thurs. 1, 9 20 a m; Wednesday 7, 1 50 p m; Thursday 8, 4 10 p m; Thursday 15th, 9 30 a m; Wednesday 21, 12 40 p m; Thursday 22, 2 30 p m; Wednesday 28, 7 15 a m.

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