

THE ACADIAN.

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Thanksgiving.

The recommendation again comes to us to observe a day of thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year. It is worth while to note that it is a recommendation rather than a requirement.

The general observance of the same day is desirable, and all should be content to leave the fixing of that day to the government controlling the affairs of the nation, and should cheerfully respond to the call, when made, and present their united offerings of praise to the great Giver of all good.

We can give nothing else to God except our thanks, and that is a sacrifice well pleasing to him.

It is, however, to be regretted that many fail to make suitable acknowledgments for their past mercies. "Let the people praise Thee," is the language of the Psalmist. But he thought not only of their obligations, but of the blessings that would come to them through the divine favor.

"Then shall the earth yield its increase, and God even our own God shall bless us." God sends his fruitful showers upon the fields of the unjust as well as of the just, so wonderful is his forbearance; but his word and human history unite in the testimony that "righteousness exalteth a nation," and that temporal blessings will multiply for the people that honor the Lord.

They who give no heed to the invitation to the service of praise suffer spiritual loss, they give countenance to the irreligious spirit of the age, and may be held responsible for many of the evils resulting therefrom.

The most are willing enough to feast upon roast beef and turkey when thanksgiving day comes round. To them that is what the day is for. To many that is the proper way of observing it. To others it is only a holiday—a day with the holy out of—all religious features are eliminated and lost. Sportive amusements, feasting, or drunken revelries characterize their observance. It is a festival to Satan, not to God. We trust, however, that there are few among us who will be disposed so to observe the day.

There is abundant cause for thanksgiving. True, some cannot perceive it. Occasionally one may be found who thanks himself only for what he enjoys. To him indeed it is the result of industry, prudence and skill in the management of his affairs. This view is as narrow as contemptible.

Who can command the clouds and the sunshines? Who can control the manifold influences, that may promote or hinder the growth of the tender blade? Who has power over winds and waves? Who can give vigor to his own right arm, or preserve himself from the attacks of disease and death? With all any man can do he is absolutely and helplessly dependent upon the favor of Heaven.

We have been spared the terrors of fire and flood, that have brought havoc and ruin to thousands of homes in other lands. Throughout our wide Dominion there has been peace and prosperity. Business interests have not suffered with us among others on this continent and elsewhere. Those who toil in factories and mines have been fairly contented and prosperous, while tens of thousands in other lands have been compelled to suffer many and grievous ills. Of course some grumble about the hard times. They would under any circumstances. This is their habit—the language of their nature—a nature perverted, selfish and ungrateful.

To us, our own country is our nearest country—leaving out homes, wads and townships. How is it with our own country? Upland farms yielded less hay than usual, but diked lands did well. Other products of the farms were fairly good. Oats were of a superior quality, potatoes are abundant, their quality superior and their market value above that of average years. The yield of apples has been smaller than usual, but they have had a ready sale at remunerative prices. Even if the products of the farm do not bring much money into the pocket, they may bring to the family that for which money must be spent by thousands. Flour is termed "the staff of life," that is abundant and cheap, thanks to the providence that has given us our western granaries, and the Great Canadian Pacific Railway.

Upon the whole the farmer gets good prices and all the rest, along with him, cheap food. For our temporal blessings, we should be thankful to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

Our spiritual blessings are many and far exceed in value all else we may enjoy. Let there be the spectacle of a people united in the worthy service of praise. Let thanks ascend to God from the hearts of the people contented with their lot, and happy in the enjoyment of blessings that many may covet but can never possess.

The Acadia Electric Light Co. moved into their new station on Monday. They are to be congratulated on being able to make the change without a hitch—the lighting in operation as usual that evening. There is yet a large amount of work to be done before they are settled in their new quarters. The ACADIAN will endeavor to give a description of their new station and plant later on.

Town Council.

An adjourned meeting of the town council was held Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th. Present, the Mayor, cons. Thompson, Starr, G. W. Borden, C. H. Borden and E. W. Sawyer, and the Recorder.

The com. appointed to get estimates for lighting the town, submitted the following report:—

Your com. have to report that they have had a conference with the managers of the Acadia Electric Light Co., and find that they will undertake to erect and maintain as many lights as the town may require within the limit of their wires at the rate of \$8 per annum for lamps of sixteen candle power. The said lights to be kept burning from dark until 12 o'clock, midnight. Your committee have also looked carefully over the streets and in their opinion it will require about 45 lights of sixteen candle power to light the town properly.

C. H. Borden, Com. C. R. H. Starr, J. E. W. Sawyer, J. Com.

Com. to purchase land at the reservoir reported that they were unable to make satisfactory arrangements with owner of land. On motion the com. was empowered to purchase the necessary land adjacent to the reservoir for a sum not to exceed \$30.00 per acre.

Com. Thomson stated that the Recorder had made the necessary enquiries with reference to the land on which the old school building stands and reported that the land was undoubtedly under the control of the town council.

On motion cons. Thompson, Starr and G. W. Borden were appointed a com. to prepare plans and specifications for proposed alterations in the old school building and to ask for tenders for the same, with the understanding that the building remain where it is at present.

On motion it was resolved that the council take steps to procure a contract with the Acadia Electric Light Co. of the town for the lighting of the streets in accordance with the report of the specia com. presented at this meeting.

Resolved that cons. Thomson, G. W. Borden and Starr be appointed a com. on police.

Resolved that the com. on police be instructed to make enquiries as to the best methods of curing peace and quietness in the town and report at next meeting of the council.

Resolved that cons. C. H. Borden, Starr, Sawyer and the Recorder be a committee to arrange contract for street lighting.

Chairman of school board submitted following statement, which was received and referred to finance com.—

Table with financial entries: New School Building, In acct. with Board of School Com. Dn., 1892, Dec. 3, cash from J. W. Barrs, loan, \$2500.00, 1893, Feb. 23, proceeds note \$400, People Bank agency, 4 mos. 390.55, March 23, Elderkin fund, 188.50, July 7, proceeds debentures, \$7,700, 7661.50, \$10,740.55, 1892, Dec. 3, cash paid D. A. Munro, \$1500.00, 23, cheque Dunsmore, 61.00, 1893, Feb. 4, cash D. A. Munro, 800.00, 23, " " 500.00, May 12, cheque J. S. Crowley, 30.00, June 5, do J. Christie, 7.50, " " A. Hillz, 7.50, " " C. Jarvis, 6.25, " " E. C. Johnson, 1.30, July 8, " J. W. Barrs, 2500.00, " 10, note P. B. A. Feb. 23, 400.00, " 15, cash J. L. Franklin, 40.00, " 17, draft " " 275.00, " 20, cheque " " 53.42, " 21, cheque Dunsmore, 60.00, " 27, note Munro, 250.00, " Insurance (exp. risk), 10.00, " 29, cheque D. A. Munro, 1000.00, Sept. 6, Graves, freight, 48.00, " 12, A. Hillz, 6.25, " 12, Gordon & Keith, 209.92, " 12, J. L. Franklin, 57.29, " 20, cheque for grading, 18.81, " 20, D. A. Munro, 524.80, " " A. Hillz, 2.50, Oct. 14, D. A. Munro, 400.00, \$8,768.63, Cash balance on hand, 1,972.02, Memo. of outstanding debts and credits on acct. New School Building:—, To note Kingsport section for seats, \$39.60, " note Black River " 34.50, " rebate Munro's contract 172.50, " dis. on bill of extra Munro 23.98, " one half carpenter's risk 5.00, " dis. on \$400, Feb. 22, to be charged to current acct. 0.45, " dis. on \$7700 debentures to be charged to current acct. 38.50, " estimated reduction on 21 extra bill, Munro 15.71, \$2311.26, By balance due Munro on contract, \$ 45.00, " bill of extra Munro, 1st 478.98, " " 2d 47.78, " bill extra seats 43.75, " " blinds 15.75, " heating and ventilating contracts 1675.00, " sundry small acct., say 10.00, \$2311.26, Resolved that the clerk be instructed to erect posts, on the town boundaries in prominent places.

Tangier has a spool mill which has been running some twelve or more years. About twenty hands are employed and the spools are sold in Ontario. The thread is sent out from Clarke & Co's and other establishments and round on the spools in Canada. The Tangier establishment carries on a flourishing business.

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Letter from Hogtown.

DEAR EDITOR:—While reading your interesting paper, I have never noticed any communication from this quiet place, but as a number of interesting events have taken place, interesting to some at least, I make bold to write to you. I will not at this time, stop to describe the place or people, although some of them are well—to say the least, unique, and there are some hard characters among them. A while ago one house was burglariously entered two or three times and money, jewelry, and a gold watch and other articles stolen. A few days ago another resident put some tools by the corner of the house and in the evening "Poor Bill" went out to hang up de shovel an' de hoe" and lo! and behold! dey wasn't dar—stole! A very few weeks ago I heard one very prominent citizen accuse another of "robbing him of 'aud and stealing money" and he told numbers of people of it and I guess he is going to make it worm for him. Then this week the same person was charged by another man with stealing fruit from his orchard. He has mislead large quantities of fruit from his orchard, and he has been silyly watching and has caught the villian at last. He demands twenty dollars as indemnity or he will put him where the dogs won't bark at him. Perhaps the same person committed all the thefts. If so, I suggest that he be lynched. Yours truly, H.

The "Witness."

The Montreal Witness is now offering the remainder of the present year free to new subscribers for next year as an encouragement to give that valuable paper a trial. The Witness, both Weekly and Daily, has during the year, adopted what it declares to be the model form, with neat, small, convenient pages, being enabled, by the possession of one of the most complete printing presses ever built by the Hoes, of New York, to vary the number of pages at will. The paper enters the press at two places, on roll broad or narrow as required, and the newspapers come out at lightning speed folded, pasted and cut. Besides the improvement in form, there is a remarkable improvement in typography, the type being set by the wonderful Linotype machine, which attains the speed of five men, and casts a new type face every time. The proprietors invite visitors to Montreal to see these machines. The picture element has so greatly developed in the Witness, that it may now be fairly called an illustrated paper. The Witness has moved to the busiest corner in Montreal, the junction of Bleury and St. Peter streets with Craig street, and has a spacious building there which is in some respects as fine a newspaper office as is anywhere to be seen. The price of the Daily Witness is three dollars, and of the Weekly Witness one dollar, while the little pioneer paper, the Messenger, costs only thirty cents.

Good Words for Canada.

The Chicago Interior remarks: "We are not so anxious to annex Canada as we are to see some of her good ideas transplanted to this side of the border. Throughout the whole extent of her vast western dominions you will not find an outlaw, or hear of a case of lynchings. It is not because she has to deal with a class of frontiersmen so different to our own western states, but because she has laws and executes them. You can go nowhere, not even in the fastness of the Rockies or the isolation of the Selkirk, without finding the scarlet uniform of her Mounted Police. You are made to realize that you are in a land of order, and that your person and property are under the care of the commonwealth. In too many of our own communities, we are fast relaxing into that barbarism in which private revenge becomes the miserable substitute for public justice. In so far as we do this we are centuries behind our age."

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It was in the early years of the present century that Napoleon constructed his wonderful military road over the Sunplon—a highway forty-one miles long. Since his day the discovery of powerful explosives and the application of compressed air for working drills have enabled engineers to solve the problem of mountain barriers in a more effective and expeditious way. They pierce the barrier instead of crossing it. Already the Alpine range has been done at Mont Cenis, St. Gothard and the Arlberg is now to be undertaken at the Simplon. The bore will be twelve and a quarter miles long, will be finished for a single line of rails in five and a half years, and will cost a little over ten million of dollars. Provision is made for widening it for a second line of rails at a cost of three millions more.

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The Star Course. The second lecture of the above course, under the auspices of Acadia Athenaeum, is to be given in College Hall on Saturday evening by Ella S. Yovitcheff, costume lecturer, of Bulgaria, on the subject: "The Car and the Jew."

Mr. E. S. Yovitcheff was born in Bulgaria in 1850. He came to America in 1869, working his passage over and, in the eight years that followed, paid his own way through Whitcomb Academy, class of 1873, and Hamilton College, from which he was graduated with high oratorical honors in 1877. Immediately on his graduation he returned to Bulgaria and joined the Russian army in the war against Turkey. The fifteen subsequent years were spent in active patriotic efforts to advance the interests of his native country. He became successively Clerk of the Supreme Court, Chief of the National Library and Museum, (at this time being a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica), Postmaster-general, etc. He also lectured extensively and was actively engaged in editorial work. He was editor of the "Patriot," editor and proprietor of the "Bulgarian," both influential Bulgarian papers, and was successively several foreign papers. His Americanized ideas, however, proved too advanced for the present tyrannical regime of Bulgaria, and, after suffering personal indignities, imprisonments, confiscation of his paper and other property, and extortions of the most unjust description, he was compelled to flee for his life. He is now in America as a political refugee.



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