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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

STOVES VS. OPEN GRATES.

Almost the whole space of all newspapers is, and has been devoted to the war and war topics, and because one has very little to say that has not been said, I more often than not write upon what may be called domestic subjects. It is a relief to talk about other subjects than the war and I hope that the readers of the *Telegram* and of this column in particular will share this relief with me to some extent. I have come across an old argument concerning the relative values of stoves and open fireplaces and in this period of approaching winter and talk of coal and high prices, perhaps we may learn something to our advantage. In the case of open grates we are told that anywhere from 50 to 80 per cent of their heat is carried up the chimney; that all the "ills that flesh is heir to" come when one is roasted on the one side and cold-blasted on the other; meaning that the draught created by the fire and drawn towards the fire is at the back of one seated before the fire. There is also an objection, and a very weighty one to those who live in a city like St. John's, that the smoke of soft coal pollutes the atmosphere, makes the air sooty and therefore dirty and deposits its dirt on buildings. For this last reason I think that in some States of America the burning of soft coal has been prohibited. So much for the case against the open grate.

Put a stove in a room and you will at once find the difference. The air of the room becomes dry, so also the walls, the ceiling, the furniture and everything in the room. There is a sense of suffocation unless artificial ventilation is made in the walls or ceiling to carry off the super-heated air and allow fresh cool air to enter. This dry effect of course is more noticeable in countries where the climate is dry. The winter atmosphere of the United States is very dry and some attribute the lack aspect of the typical American to this, and the great fires that devastated some cities of U. S. A. appear to be due to the general dryness of buildings rendering them readily inflammable. In England this is not the case as an English house is enveloped in a foggy atmosphere and encased in damp surroundings and the stove is unnecessary to provide comfort. In this connection I should think that Newfoundland has a fairly dry climate in winter.

So there you have the bad sides of both. The stove is more economical than the grate, except when you burn anthracite at present prices! But after all, who would not rather see a bit more coal go up the chimney for the sake of sitting before and looking into a glowing fire? Is it not the most pleasant looking spot in the room? Is there any old Scrooge who would try and save money at the sacrifice of such heat-warming influences as come from a blazing grate? I know of a house that has been built lately without a single open fire place. It is surely one of the most unimaginative proceedings that we could think of, but of course, everyone to his taste! I suppose steam heated houses are comfortable, though it is a wonder how our grandfathers stood the cold if they don't seem to have suffered much through the want of hall stoves and furnaces!

After all I think the best arrangement for us, at least, is to have a fireplace heated by stove or furnace and to have open fire places in the rooms. Thus the cold air in the halls is warmed before it flows under the doors, etc., into the rooms, and the inevitable draught is a warm one, while the open grate sees that the

air in the room is constantly being changed.

Now stir the fire, and close the shutters fast,
Let fall the curtains, wheel the sofa round;
And while the bubbling and loud hissing urn
Throws up a steamy column, and the cups
That cheer but not inebriate, wait on each,
So let us welcome peaceful evening in.

RECOUNT AND MR. FURLONG.

It is remarkable, and yet perhaps it is not so remarkable after all, that we seldom quarrel unless our own corns are trodden on. It is not alone that we will not see another side to a question but that we generally see only that side which is our own particular personal petty self. In the case of Mr. Furlong being employed to ask for a recount I don't think that he can be censured for taking the job if he wants to, and as a matter of fact being the Solicitor of the House cannot debar any lawyer, in this country at least, from arguing points of law in the Court House. But it is a very different matter when Mr. Furlong, as a Solicitor and Director of the Nfld. Products Co. prepares a bill in which Newfoundland gives to the present in the House of the House of the House of the House is degrading it. It is also a grave matter when Mr. Furlong, in the gown of the Solicitor of the House and being present in the House by reason of this office, in his private capacity as Solicitor for Mr. Cashin, advises that gentleman that a discussion of the tobacco case to a Committee of Privileges would be prejudicial to his case. And the Government, to save Mr. Cashin, took Mr. Furlong's advice! What there may be some grounds to criticize Mr. Furlong's action in taking up the liquor dealers' case, yet, on consistent grounds, these other two actions of his, should have been more severely cried down by those who now object to his latest action. I consider that in these last years especially, the fact that the Solicitor of the House has been a Director of the Reid Nfld. Co., is a most serious matter, in view of the large interests of the latter.

Some say that the recount will take two months so that the House may be open and perhaps closed before the other points of dispute are settled. It will be a matter of particular interest to see what action the House will take with reference to the election.

PROHIBITION HOLIDAY.

The Methodist College and all the Methodist schools of St. John's, were given a holiday yesterday (Friday) to celebrate the triumph of Prohibition. It is not so much a "crowing over" anyone's defeat, I should gather, as a way of bringing home to the children the victory in a fight that the Methodist Church has always waged against Alcohol. As a body, this denomination has consistently urged the abolition of liquor and one cannot get away from the fact that the passing of Prohibition was due in no small measure to its efforts.

Moreover, it seems to me, that this legislation will affect and benefit the man of to-morrow most. Legislation cannot, in a true sense, mean a great deal all at once. It checks wrong doing, though it may not prevent it, but its true force must be directed to those who come after. We should legislate not only for our present needs, but principally for the future needs.

Prohibition is not going to bring a Heaven to this island, as the least it is going to make hundreds of homes happier, but I do not shut my eyes to the fact that smuggling will go on

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
The Governor, Newfoundland:
In Russia an enemy bivouac was surprised on the Dvina. The enemy fled, leaving a hundred killed and wounded. On the left bank of the Svir the enemy was driven south-west. Otherwise, nothing to report.

QUIET IN FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 3.
The night passed without any incident of importance, the War Office announced this afternoon.

NO DIRECT CONFIRMATION.

LONDON, Dec. 3.
No direct and specific confirmation has been received in London of the statement that the Russians had entered Bulgaria. It is recalled, however, that last week Emperor Nicholas was said to have promised Premier Pachitch of Serbia, the appearance of a Russian army in Bulgaria within a week.

"WILL WIN OR DIE?"

ROME, Dec. 3.
The *Giornale Italia* to-day prints an interview with the Serbian Minister to Italy, concerning the rumour that Serbia might capitulate. The Minister is quoted as follows: "I absolutely deny that there will be any capitulation, this word being unknown in Serbia. Their people either win or die. The Serbian people and Government are determined to fight to the bitter end. Next to their Allies, Serbia will be loyal to the last man. In short time Serbia will have a fresh army of two hundred thousand men, full of enthusiasm, to throw on the flank of the enemy. She only needs supplies of arms and ammunition."

REPORTED ON ALBANIAN SOIL.

ROME, Dec. 3.
Foreign Minister Sonnino, in his statement concerning Albanian army, is interpreted in some quarters here as meaning that the Italian expedition to the Eastern Coast of the Adriatic is in course of execution. In some instances mention is even made of the number of troops already landed on Albanian soil, which, according to the rules of the Italian censorship, it is not permissible to state.

HEROIC SERBIANS.

MILAN, Dec. 3.
The correspondent of the *Corriere della Sera*, who departed from Monastir by the last train which left that city, telegraphs that four thousand Serbian troops, sent to assist Colonel Vassitch, the Serbian Commander, were too exhausted on their arrival to be of value. They had marched for 17 days over rough Albanian roads, struggling through snow or rain. Sometimes they went forty-eight hours without food. It was not a fighting force, but groups of ghosts which entered Monastir. The correspondent says that although they were fit only for hospital, they went immediately to the front to cover the general retirement of the army. It seemed only the spectre of an army as it faded out of sight, with the snow swirling about the soldiers in icy blusters. As the train drew away from Monastir the correspondent saw at a distance a faint gleam of light, which was the Serbian headquarters, where Col. Vassitch was still at work determined to be the last man to leave the city.

Items of Interest.

For the first time on record the National Debt is over a thousand millions.

Over £30,000 has been added to the Australian war funds by Mme. Melbourne's concert.

The Russians are providing respirators for horses to safeguard them against the German gas attacks.

The total staff at the Press Bureau is 122, including two directors and 40 censors. Each director receives a salary of £1,000 per annum.

Over £2,500 has been collected in pennies in Monmouthshire for ambulance funds by the Hon. Lady Herbert and a number of helpers.

Over 2,000 members of the London Stock Exchange are either on active service or directly employed by the Government on war work.

One of the social problems to be faced after the war is that there are upwards of a million girls now between sixteen and twenty who will never be married.

Pensions for disabled Canadians vary from £15 to £25 a year. A British private can get as much as £65 a year pension for his wounds according to their nature.

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Heavy Subscription to War Loan.

Toronto, November 25th.—Interest in the Canadian War Loan continues at fever heat. At all the branches of the several banks and the various financial houses handling the issue, large numbers of subscribers besieged the offices throughout the day. Amongst the tenders for the loan, the largest single subscription recorded is that of the Canada Life Assurance Company which has tendered for \$1,500,000 of the loan.

Sunday Services

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.—Sunday—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; also on the first Sunday of the month at 7 and 12.15. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Thursdays—Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Other Days—Matins 8 a.m.; Evensong 5.30 p.m. Fridays—7.30, with sermon. Public Catechizing—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m. St. Michael's Mission Church, Casey Street.—Holy Communion at 8 and 11 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and 3 on other Sundays. Other services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday Schools—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m. Mission Church at 2.45 p.m. Cathedral Men's Bible Class in the Synod Building every Sunday at 3 p.m. All men invited to attend.

PARISH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, ST. JOHN'S WEST.

Hours of Service in the Parish Church.—Sundays—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also, on the first and third Sundays in each month at noon. Wednesdays—Holy Communion and Intercessions on behalf of the War, at 10.30 a.m. Fridays—Evensong and Intercessions on behalf of the War at 7.30 p.m. Holy Baptism—Every Sunday at 8.30 p.m. Public Catechizing—The third Sunday in each month at 3 p.m. Churching of Women—Before any Service. Sunday School—At 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Young Women's Bible Class—Every Sunday at 2.45 p.m. in the Parish Room. BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL. Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday School—Every Sunday at 4 p.m.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, THE GOULDS.

Evensong—Every Sunday at 3 p.m. ASTLEY FOR THE POOR. Holy Communion—The first Sunday in each month at 9 a.m. Matins—Every Sunday at 9 a.m.

ST. THOMAS'S.

Holy Communion on the third Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m.; Holy Communion on Saints' Days at 7.30 a.m. To-morrow—Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11; Preacher, Rev. W. E. R. Cracknell; Children's Service at 8.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon at 6.30; Preacher The Rector; Subject: "Some Modern Sins and the Judging Christ."

Christ Church (Quidi Vidi)—1st Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; 2nd Sunday in month, Holy Communion 8 a.m.; 3rd Sunday in month, Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; 4th Sunday in month, Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 3.30 p.m. on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month.

Sunday Schools.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quidi Vidi at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Virginia School Chapel.—Evening Prayer every Sunday at 3.30 p.m.; Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month.

METHODIST. Gower St.—11, Rev. H. Royle; 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon. George St.—11, Rev. C. A. White-mars; 6.30, Rev. N. M. Guy. Cochrane St.—11, Rev. N. M. Guy; 6.30, Rev. C. A. Whittemarsh. Wesley—11, Rev. D. B. Hemmeon; 6.30, Rev. H. Royle.

Congregational—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. H. Thomas. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Sutherland.

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