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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

A SUMMER SAUNTER.

Some day when you have nothing to do and all the day in which to do it, it might at least prove interesting if not entertaining if you took a summer saunter. 'Tis true the war is raging, but it will rage no matter if you are in the town or the country, and it is something to be able to get away from oneself for a day. Choose a cool day and be ready to start before eleven. If no one is around whom you like better than yourself, take a silent companion; one who will not speak unless you desire it, and who will be invisible at your will. Perhaps you will choose Cowper, if you have him in a compact form that will easily fit in your side pocket. It will be a good choice, too, as Cowper had a near knowledge of a great many sorrows as well as some joys of this life. And you will probably find that such a nature will suit you far better than one which continually looks on the bright side—nothing but sunlight grows wearisome, and even good habits are better for a change some times.

And, by the way, it is remarkable that Cowper is best known by the poem which he liked least of all his verse. He was kept awake by laughter the first night he heard the story, and composed "John Gilpin" in the restless hours.

John Gilpin was a citizen
Of credit and renown.

Well, with your silent companion by your side, you are ready to set out. If you go about this time of the year you will quickly come to the sweetest smelling of all country odours, new-mown hay, and you will hear on all sides the swish of the scythe or the rattle of the more modern mowing machine. If you turned up your nose in the spring at the odours of caplin and other fertilizers you will acknowledge now that the Harvest smells are worth it. And just here, a small pony and cart catches up to you and the driver asks you to "have a lift." But your walk has scarcely begun and you do not feel like giving in. You meet many motors, carriages, and milk-waggons during your day, but only the country people are interested in you and wish to help you. They always wish you the time of the day and are ready for a little social converse. Of course the people in the motors probably know you and know that if you did not want to walk you would be in some conveyance also. Anyway they are travelling too fast to be very social. You will find it a good plan not to look at motors, and if you will be saved the uncertainty of seeing whether the occupants are friends or not, or if they recognize you or not.

You will be surprised that in an

hour you can get so far in the country; if you go in the direction of Twenty Mile Pond two hours will find you nearly at its top. You will enjoy the roadway which winds with the shore of the Pond all the way. The water is so clear, as we realize when we drink it in town. The Pond is kept free from all that would harm its waters. No boats are allowed, though I have heard a whisper that if you had a special friend in the Council it might be possible—but perhaps the rumour is untrue. It is very beautiful at the head of the Pond when you can gaze back and see the small islands, especially in the evening when the sun is declining and the wind has dropped. If you ask Cowper just here he will say

God made the country, and man made the town:
What wonder then, that health and virtue, gifts
That can alone make sweet the bitter draught
That life holds out to all, should most abound
And least be threaten'd in the fields and groves?

There is in nature's wild, however, a great loneliness. Some cannot bear it and all the beauties of sun and woods find them untouched. After all, the chorus of nature are insufficient of themselves to give us peace or contentment. Cowper puts these words in the mouth of Alexander Selkirk who is on his solitary isle:

O Solitude! where are the charms
That Sages have seen in thy face?
Better dwell in the midst of alarms,
Than reign in this horrible place.

Society, friendship, and love,
Divinely bestowed upon man,
Oh, had I the wings of a dove,
How soon would I taste you again!

But with society, friendship, and love present, there can be no comparison in the life of the country with that of the town, especially in the summer months. A little further on you will come to the Fishing Club's House, kept by some gentlemen who have complete control of a small pond, which they stock with trout that they may catch them at some future time. The contemplative man's recreation never grows tiresome to some people. Perhaps you are not much of a fisherman and have some qualms in tearing the hook from the painfully quivering jaws. You ask Cowper's opinion and you will find him impatient at

Detested sport,
That owes its pleasures to another's
That feeds upon the sobs and dying shrieks
Of harmless nature, dumb but yet
Endued
With eloquence that agonies inspire
Of silent tears and heart-distending sighs!

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But that is a special characteristic of Cowper's poetry. He may be regarded as the Poet Laureate of the animal world. Five rabbits, two guinea pigs, two dogs, a magpie, a jay, and other birds shared with his three famous hares the attention and the affection of the gentle poet. He says:

And I am recompensed, and deem the tolls
Of poetry not lost, if verse of mine
May stand between an animal and woe,
And teach one tyrant pity for his drudge.

And now you put Cowper away in his nest for a while, and begin the long and winding descent into Portugal Cove. Away in the distance you see the cultivated patches on the mountain side, and the white stone that mark a graveyard. You will, perhaps, wonder why they seem so far away from any houses and you will find that these people have to follow the soil and there is little but rock in the Cove. At length you have reached the sea and the settlement. You will find a house of refreshment where (it is too late for dinner) you will enjoy a cup of hot tea and perhaps some new-made jam. In the streets there is quite a bustle of arriving passengers to take the little steamboat and go across the Bay to Bell Island. And after a short rest, you will retrace your journey, going up the hill leisurely if you are wise, and keeping a slow pace till you reach Twenty Mile Pond again, when on its banks and under the cooling breeze from its waters, you can take the longest rest of the day and watch the glad unmolested trout jumping for joy and even watch one near the shore swimming about and having its evening meal from the unwary flies that stoop to take a drink.

Perhaps you will take Cowper out for a last talk. At this hour he will probably begin to moralize; and the waters may draw from him a thought of the voyage of life:

But oars alone can ne'er prevail
To reach the distant coast;
The breath of Heaven must swell the sail
Or all the toil is lost.

Or else he will say—

My ear is pained
My soul is sick with every day's report
Of wrong and outrage with which
Earth is filled.

And as a fitting close to all the questionings of this life's riddle, he points you to his most well-known hymn

God moves in a mysterious way—

You resume your homeward journey, and for a bit of exercise for the arm and eye, cut a suitable fit stick and practise golf with the many loose stones in your path. It will not delay you and you will rid the road of many hundred stones. Perhaps you will notice a gate with the inscription "Pentanguishene"—it is strange enough for you to enter in your note book. You will be disappointed, however, in not being able to trace it in dictionary or reference book. Yes! it is quite a mouthful!

It is not long before you come in sight of town again, and if you come by way of King's Bridge a distinctive odour from the Tannery on the valley will give you your first welcome to city life.

You have walked almost 20 miles. You are tired—certainly. But you will enjoy your belated dinner with a bottle of beer (spruce, of course, made by one Patrick Mahar) and then, to let Cowper have the last word:

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.

"Farewell Smoker"

To the Drafts of the R.N.R. and Regiment.

The "Farewell Smoker" to the Drafts of the R.N.R. and Regiment was held last evening in the Grenfell Hall, and was a great success, being attended by a large number of the men. Among those present were Sir Joseph Outerbridge, Hon. R. Watson, Col. R. G. Rendell, R. B. Job, Esq., and Mrs. Job, A. Sheard, Esq., Messames Browning and Paterson and Miss Dickinson. The concert was opened by Col. R. G. Rendell and an excellent programme was rendered. The artists were Mrs. (Hon.) W. C. Job, Misses G. Job, E. Jones, S. Johnson and Curtis, Mrs. Uphill, Rev. H. Uphill, Messrs. Jago, Dewling, Uphill and Macklin. All items were well received, especially those of Mrs. Job, Sir Joseph Outerbridge, in the absence of H. E. the Governor, gave a brief but happy address to the men, wishing them a safe voyage and return. He reminded them that those who had gone with previous drafts, had done great things and the name of Britain's oldest colony was respected to-day all through the Empire. He was sure that those now going would continue the good work done and he trusted that they would be in at the finish of Prussian Militarism. Refreshments and cigarettes were served during the evening by Mrs. Jones, Miss Joan Rendell and a number of other ladies.

Prospects Poor; Bait Scarce.

The latest fishery reports from different centres received by the Board of Trade are:

Aug. 19th. From W. T. Burke, (Doxey Pt. to St. Jacques).—The total catch is 10,325 qtls. with 760 for last week. Thirty dories and skiffs are fishing but prospects are poor as there is very little squid for bait.

Aug. 19th. From A. Pollett, (Sound Island to North Hr.).—Fishing is very good with nets but nothing is being done on trawls. The catch to date is 1,310 qtls. and for last week 450. Four boats and 39 dories and skiffs are fishing.

Aug. 19th. From A. J. Hoffe, (Change Islands).—The fall catch so far has been poor though some of the boats this week got from 1 to 2 qtls. a day on the outside grounds. The catch is 3,000 qtls. with 100 for last week. Prospects are not very encouraging herring and squid being scarce. One hundred dories and skiffs are fishing with 6 boats at Little Po-go.

Aug. 19th. From J. F. Williams, (Bay Bulls South Head to Long Pt.).—Twenty dories and 25 motor boats are fishing and the catch is 7,820 qtls. with 115 for last week. Prospects are fairly good but squid is scarce, there not being enough for bait.

Aug. 19th. From J. Britt, (Blanc Sablon to Forteau).—The fishery here is about closed though on some days the boats get from 1 to 1½ qtls. Prospects are not good and the supply of herring bait is poor. Fifty dories and skiffs and 30 boats are fishing. The catch to date is 12,500 and for last week 300.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

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No Old Cure Required.

The accompanying communication has just been received from Oporto by the Board of Trade here:

"The first arrivals of the new cure of codfish did not enliven the market as we had expected. The initial demand being satisfied with a comparatively small quantity, the consumption has again fallen off. There is a good deal of the old cure in the market and to arrive, and prices will likely suffer considerable reduction which will in time affect the prices for new cod. No further cargoes of old cure should be landed here."

Flour Importations.

Notwithstanding the high prices ruling here for that commodity, there are approximately one hundred and fifty thousand barrels of flour imported into St. John's since the beginning of this year up to the end of the present week, as compared with about one hundred and twenty thousand barrels landed at this port for the same period last year or an increase of thirty thousand barrels which came in for 1916.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and dull, with temperature 55 to 63 above.

SABLE I. ARRIVES.—The s.s. Sable I. reached port this forenoon from Charlottetown, bringing a cargo of produce and cattle.

PORTIA RETURNING.—The s.s. Portia is due here to-night from western ports. She is making a quick round trip this time.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.—A woman summoned her husband to court to-day charged with neglecting to support her and two children. Before the case was called proceedings were withdrawn.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. Michael Darsey and mother wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cochius, Mr. and Mrs. Way, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fagen, Miss Field, Matron of the Asylum, Miss Molloy and staff of the Asylum, Mrs. Denmore, Miss Brennan for wreaths and crosses, and all other kind friends who sympathized with them in the loss of his dear wife, Margaret Annie Darsey.—adv.

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Toilet Soap5c.	Cake Pans.	Tooth Brushes.	Bay Rum.	Mixing Pans.
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Household Notes.

Tired, aching feet may be refreshed by soaking in hot water.

Small children can eat bananas if they are thoroughly baked.

The cleverness of the cook is gauged by her use of leftovers.

Any fruit or vegetable to be eaten raw should be carefully washed.

All fruits should be peeled and seeded for very young children.

Milk and custards should not stand in any but enamel vessels.

A baby's clothing in summer should always be light and porous.

When a baking dish becomes burnt wipe it off with a damp cloth dipped in salt.

Whenever you can use green screens in summer time, do so—there is nothing cooler to look at.

Sunlight is the most valuable of purifiers around a house.

Honey is a very good sweet food for children.

Cracker crumbs are better than bread crumbs for scalloped oysters.

The husks of sweet corn if dried will make good filling for hen's nests.

If cabbage is put into the refrigerator it will make other food taste.

Stale bread crumbs are crumbs freshly grated from a loaf of stale bread.

Soak new lampwicks in vinegar and dry them before putting in the lamps.

One of the secrets of successful

coffee is to wash the pot every time it is used.

Frequent sponge baths will make a child more comfortable in hot weather.

Cream cheese may be improved by mixing with a little cream and a dash of paprika.

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