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## THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

### SUNDAY.

Isn't there something nice about looking forward to Sunday? Whether we celebrate it on Saturday or Sunday does not alter our feelings. The one day in the week that has been set apart by Divine revelation for man's benefit and which has been more than justified by the need felt by man, of one day's rest in seven. The story runs that the Lord rested on the seventh day—rested, however, from doing good. I am afraid that all our energies are not expended altogether in doing good all the week, but that by the way.

There are many who look forward to Sunday because on that day they need not rush to get up at six or seven in the morning but may stay in bed till nine or ten—have a leisurely breakfast and get ready for church without much haste, as the services are very conveniently set for eleven o'clock, a much milder demand on our time than the business world asks, when it gets us to work at six or seven or not later than nine o'clock in the morning.

Whatever use we may make of Sunday and whatever of religious works we do on that day, there is one habit that has clung to the day—a good habit, too—and that is the almost universal rule of getting a clean shave, putting on a clean shirt, and our best clothes. Clothes don't make the man, but there is no doubt of the mental and physical refreshment of a clean body, and the habit of our "Sunday-best" born of a respect for the Spiritual uses of the Sabbath, is a goodly usage, and the first falling away of the respect for the day will generally be noticed in a man's paying no attention to his clothes on Sunday.

A Canon of the C. E. told me some time ago that Church going was falling off, especially among what we call the "richer classes." I know, too, that there is a falling off among the classes. Why is it? One reason I think is to be found in the sermon. In these days men like to hear something about everyday affairs, and the relation of their "daily round" and "common task" to the great consummation of the Heavenly Kingdom. We read that the common people heard Him gladly. Was it not the interest in social affairs that crowded St. Thomas's Church three weeks ago when men climbed even to the belfry to hear the preacher?

The church, the prayers, the singing, ought to be the joy of Sunday. The atmosphere of a church ought to breathe the reverence and quiet in which the best thoughts are born. Then, again, we have come so to put all our good works together that we create into one day what we should distribute throughout the week. The result is that on Sunday some people are really overworked. An early service maybe, then morning service, Sunday School in the afternoon, and evening service after tea. It is an ever increasing wonder to me why religious instruction to the young is crowded into an hour and a half each week, while the secular education

head the distributing centre of the thing and against this trade. It would have been a great pity if St. John's had voted "wet" and been obliged to obey the law passed by the outports though of course the outports would have had a perfect right to do so.

An object lesson of the city under Prohibition was afforded on Polling Day, when the city was noticeably quiet, orderly and decent.

May St. Barbe vote quickly with the message that the 655 votes have been obtained, and a sufficient surplus of votes to clinch the total be dispute.

### CANVASSING.

The committee who canvassed for Prohibition were different from the General Election men. The work was new to many of them and it required some courage to go from house to house distributing literature and bearing the elector to get his views on Prohibition. But the new men got used to it after a few nights and some, at least really enjoyed it, secure as they felt in a good cause.

Going about among all classes, all sorts and conditions of houses were visited, and one result that may come some day of this canvass, will be the formation among our young men of a Housing Committee with the express object of improving the conditions and the houses in which so many live, not in destitution, but in an advanced stage of poverty. That such a committee, working sanely and judiciously, could exert an influence in our city, I am sure. More and more each year it is evident that the Municipal Councillor of to-day must have an interest in these things.

I was out with some of the most energetic of the Committee one night and I must confess that I felt a little relieved when I could get no answer at the house I tried. The next one: "Daddy is away," said the little girl. A little further on I knocked at a door and after a while a voice called out: "Is that you, Jack?" Evidently Jack was not at home, and his dearer half did not want any visitors. At another house a nice young lady clasped her hands in glee as she said: "We haven't a man in the house except the baby and he is six months old!"

I was surprised to find so many houses occupied only by ladies. At one house the wife did not know if her husband would vote for Prohibition, and he answered but one little word: "No!" and the door was shut!

However, that was the only refusal I came up against and there seemed to be general sympathy for the movement.

### SUMPTUARY LAWS.

The proposed sumptuary laws will strike a hard blow to "personal liberty"—surely drastic law when it seeks to regulate the way a man should dress. In our country, England has got at excessive profits and now cuts down luxurious living, plainly showing how men should act in this terrible time of war. It cannot help commenting on the actions of some of our local companies, which have sold their sealing and passenger steamers for purposes of war. Some paper has stated that these companies have made a rich thing out of these sales and I must seriously question the wisdom of so doing. Surely all that should have been asked would be the cost of the steamers. That they are sold to the Russians and that England makes no difference as Russia's cause is our own.

### Stomach Trouble Due to Acidity.

So Says Eminent Specialist.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and stomach-ache are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermentation of the food, and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Permeation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

### Fads and Fashions.

Muffs are small. Boots are fur trimmed. Evening gowns are very low. Silk mantles are lined with broadcloth. Stocks with jabots continue to be worn. Neck scarfs are fringed on all edges. Hats have a decidedly mannish fashion. Beaver fur has grown into great popularity. Ribbon is well used on chic afternoon toilettes.

Minard's Lethal Cure Diphtheria.

# Christmas Photographs

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### Men's Overcoats

We have sixty-five Men's Overcoats that were bought at a bargain in the English market previous to advance in prices and are now being offered at very low prices. They come in shades of Grey and Dark Green, and are both serviceable and stylish. They are worth from \$14.50 to \$16.00. We are clearing during Sale, \$12.50 and \$12.00.

### Boys' Overcoats

Mothers, the time has arrived to make your boys feel warm. Overcoat time is here. Boys' Overcoats that originally sold at from \$3.20 to \$3.80 are now clearing at \$2.00 and \$2.50. These Coats are samples, hence the low price.

### Boys' Suits

We cannot be beaten in this line. It will be well worth your while to see the Boys' Serge two-piece Suits, with two pairs of Pants to each Suit. They are the "cutest" Suits you ever saw, with white pearl buttons. The price is low. Now clearing at \$3.00 each.

### Overalls for Men

Blue Derry, very strong; all sizes. Regular 80c. During Sale, 65c.

The World's best Overalls, "Sweet-orr," made from finest quality Blue Derry, strongly stitched, 7 pockets, can't rip. Engineers, Railwaymen, Firemen, Carpenters will have no other. Price \$1.50 per garment (with and without bibs).

### Sweater Coats for Men

A full line from \$1.40 to \$6.50. Now let us tell you that if you are needing something exclusive in Sweater Coats we can supply you. Shades are Navy and Grey, Maroon and Green, and Brown. When you are needing a Sweater Coat, see these.

### Men's Boots and Rubbers

Here is a line of Boots for you, men, that will save you money: Blucher cut, Gunmetal, solid all through. Regular price \$3.00. During Sale, \$2.49.

### MEN'S RUBBERS.

The famous Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$1.40. During Sale, 95c and \$1.29. Men's "last you all the winter" Heavy Soled Rubbers, \$2.20.

### Wall Papers from 10c. per piece

We are now showing a very artistic line of Wallpapers in large rolls of 16 yards to a piece; the patterns are neat. During Sale we shall show a very fine line from 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 40c. and 50c., with Borders to match.

### Children's Nightdresses

Oh, you little ones! You can get a warm Flannelette "Nightie" right here, and the price is only 40c. during Sale. They will be all sold in a day or two, so come quickly.

### FURS

The Fur season is here and you had better select while stock is replete. Specials: 3 sets of Seal, with large Muff, at \$6.00 per set. Worth \$15.00 originally. We are also showing a very nice line in Marmot, Coney and Siberian Wolf, all marked down.

### Remnants--Piles of them

You'll be all after them. We have hundreds of Flannelette and Fancy Blouse Remnants, all piled high for your inspection, with prices at low water mark. They range in lengths from 2 1/2 to 4 and 5 yards and are splendid value from 10c. per yard up. Come early and get your pick.

### Ladies', Children's and Boys' Rubbers

We carry a full line of the above in Bear Brand and Maltese Cross. Absolutely the best on the market. It will pay you to buy the best.

### Hosiery Special

A special line of Ladies' Hose in Black. Usually 25c. During Sale, 15c. pair.

50 doz. Child's Hose from 15c. pair up.

Boys' Hose. Regular 45c.; double knees. During Sale, 39c.

### Hand Bags

We are showing "some" Bag at 50c. each. Drop in, ladies, and look the lot over. They come in Black Leather and have dainty little mirrors; shapes are oval and square. The last word in Hand Bags, looks like a dollar's worth. During Sale, 50c. each.

### Ladies' Silk Collars at 25c

You will be pleased with these Collars; very stylish; shade Champagne; new design. Remember price, 25c. each.

### Ladies' Coats

If you are needing a stylish Coat you cannot do better than look in during Sale. In addition to regular stock we are clearing 150 Job Coats at prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$16.00. Prices are cut deep. Coats that sold at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$18.00 now \$5.50 to \$16.00.

# Something for Nothing.

With each Sale of \$5.00 we shall give away absolutely free, one of our Famous "Savory Roasters." Supply your needs now. Come early

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