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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

It is positively funny to see the suggestion in print that the Attorney-General take up the matter of the Prohibition hash and see that the "will of the people" is carried out. Surely that would be the last reason in the world to influence him, seeing that he himself, in holding the office of Minister of Justice, has flagrantly violated the spirit of the constitution under which we live. He is not there by the will of the people. The people have distinctly stated that he was not their choice. Oh, how ambition does so override our discretion! have never seen one excuse offered for Morris's action in putting these men in the positions of Ministers of Agriculture and of Justice. The letter of the Constitution permits it to be done, and I am very curious to know what the men who hold these positions will say if they face a constituency again. It is obvious that not a district could be found for them to win their portfolios, and it will need a very strong Tory district to elect them at another election.

However, apart from this, it seems to me that the question of Prohibition best be settled on the floors of the House next winter. What the result of the election is, and what the people intended it to be, is plainly to be seen. It only remains for the House to accept the result, and sanction it with a New Bill if necessary.

COAL.
In itself, the Premier's action in writing to the coal merchants, asking their views on the shortage of coal this winter, is commendable. It is a pity, though, that he waited so long and that he doesn't make it his business to make such enquiries more often. The shortage, of course, is simply caused by the shortage of ships to carry the coal from Sydney here. Consequently on that, the few steamers that are available want enormously increased freight. For instance, the regular freight on coal by steamer has lately been about \$1.80 per ton, while the owners of sealing steamers here now want \$4.00 per ton freight. If this is paid soft coal will immediately advance to ten or eleven dollars—and you can't blame the coal dealers for it as it is caused solely by the excessive freight.

The patriotism of the owners of local steamers is decidedly questionable in this case. They have "biten big" into the purses of our Allies the Russians and now want to make profit out of our poor people this winter. One of the sealing steamers just sold paid not many days before the sale of the ship to Russia, a dividend of 60 per cent, and I don't doubt but the sale of the ship paid another dividend of 100 per cent. And I wonder if these Companies look forward to the close of the war, when they perchance will be able to buy these steamers back from Russia at a figure that will be considerably less than they sold them for.

At any rate, the coal problem is a question of freight rates and the Premier may want to interest himself in their reduction to a reasonable figure. There is another point that may mean a great deal. There are a few coal firms here who can take a cargo of say 5,000 tons coal if such a large ship offers, but the many small coal dealers that have come into existence of late years cannot manage such a big cargo. Consequently the latter may be pushed out in the cold and the coal trade be confined to one or two firms. This is not desirable by any means. It is due to the public that the Government protect these small firms, to whom more than anyone, we are indebted for the keeping of coal prices within reasonable bounds.

The shortage of coal has already become serious to some of the firms and with the natural rush for coal that is bound to come now, I beg to suggest that the Government take the matter up if prices are increased simply because of an increased demand.

OTHER WAYS FOR THE PREMIER.

The Premier is enquiring about coal so that a shortage may be prevented and also that the price may not go any higher. There is no doubt that coal is a necessity in winter, and there are other necessities in the way of food that the Premier might inter-

est himself in with the same objects in view. There is the case of the biscuit manufacturers of the city, who, it is said, pay another manufacturer a very substantial sum to stay out of the business. Is not this a restraint of trade, directed against the interest of the people, who certainly have to provide this hush-money in the prices they pay for biscuits? Cannot the Premier try to remedy this?

When the embargo was put on our codfish going into Greece, it was not long before the Government had asked the Imperial Government to adjust its policy as far as Newfoundland was concerned. I wonder if this embargo had come in the spring, before the fishermen had shipped their fish, would the Government have been so active to conserve the fishermen's interests as they were the merchants? Would they have accepted the position and let the fishermen get the two or three dollars that fish would have been worth?

LUMINOUS BOOBS.

A rather good suggestion was made the other day that the buoys which mark the course coming in the Narrows be made a respectable size and given a good coat of luminous paint. The suggestion may appeal to the Harbour Master. And as I have spoken of the Harbour Master, may I ask him also to see if he can put some control over the blowing of unnecessary whistles in the Harbour. Especially do I mean that hideous, German-made arrangement of "two weelac" uses. It always strikes up after tea when people are getting their babies to sleep, or in the early hours of the morning, the noise of blowing the whistle (I mean the man who turns the steam on the whistle!) is not satisfied unless he gets three or more long blasts, from "L. It is distressing to any sick persons. However it will be better after this. I am sure!

ANOTHER OF JOHN WORKMAN'S PROBLEMS.

Dear Mr. Theobald,—I have another problem to be settled and I do wish someone would answer it for me. Perhaps a clergyman would do me the favour for I cannot get any guidance, and as it is a problem that another man perhaps is up against, I want the answer made in a public way. It does not take long to tell you what is the matter. Where I work there is a foreman over me, who is not doing right, as far as I can see, to his employer. Several of his actions are plainly dishonest. If I were to do what he does, I should be discharged immediately. But because he is a trusted man, no suspicion rests on him. He commits actions that some of the employees have already been discharged for, and if they were known it would go hard with him. We cannot respect him, as a man we must dislike him, but fear of our jobs makes us quiet. Now I want to know—is it any duty of mine to report what is going on to the master, or should I let things go on until they become so bad that it must come out? I shall be called a tell-tale if I speak out and perhaps lose my job before the foreman's. Where does my duty lie?

Yours truly,
JOHN WORKMAN.

THE EVIL THAT MEN DO.

Mr. Workman has put a problem before us that raises a very serious question. Is it a duty to "tell on" another, or should we allow evil to go unchecked till it brings its own reward, as inevitably it does? Or is it the duty of John Workman to go to his foreman and tell him that his actions do not seem honest to his master and admonish him to do right in the future? I know that in many cases Mr. Workman would suffer by doing this. He might not be discharged at once, but sometime or other he would be forced out by a bid foreman, and Mr. Workman, with his family at stake, cannot afford this. But yet he probably feels that somehow his very knowledge of the dishonest acts makes him to some extent guilty of them too. And so he deserves an answer to his question, and I here-with pass his letter on and ask that some clergyman, interested in humanity, will write and give him some

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advice, for, as Mr. Workman says, perhaps it is another's case as well, and he would not be the only one helped. It seems to me to be a serious state of affairs and I hope that replies will be prompt.

"PUT THE BAILIFF IN!"

So say the Commissioners, if you don't pay your taxes. By all means, if those who have all the advantages of water and sewerage have the means to pay and do not.

But there may be some who have not the means, nor the advantages of sewerage or water in their houses,—will you sell up their one and only table and a few chairs? The way of collecting taxes seems to me to be very muddled. There are those who are never presented with a bill for water rates and never asked to pay. There are others who do pay but are no sewerage connection. I understand that there is a law that no house is to be occupied unless it has water and sewerage. But it is ignored and the Council to chase those who have no sewerage pay their taxes. If these would refuse to pay taxes unless the landlord installs sewerage—then some might be done. The common sense thing to do surely is that the landlord should pay all taxes on his property. It is an impossible job for the Council to chase round after every one when he moves house. The tax should be on the property and the law regarding sewerage should be enforced against the landlords.

Why should a man pay taxes when he has no sewerage connection to his house? However the Commissioners are preparing their Bill for the next Assembly and maybe they are making some suggestions that will clear the taxation muddle.

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If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully rub it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Anniversaries of Notable Events.

DECEMBER 11th.

Charles H. Simms, admitted to Bar, 1857.

Mrs. Garland, who killed her husband by stabbing him with an awl, sentenced to months imprisonment, and then to leave the Colony, 1869.

Juliana Noseworthy, sentenced to 6 months imprisonment for infanticide, 1869.

In 1867 the schooner Queen of Swansea reached the neighborhood of Gull Island at 4 p.m. She was lost this day 1870.

Edward M. Delaney, C.E., died 1866.

Collection of Peter's Pence in local Catholic Churches; amount £1,344, this day 1870.

One hundred and sixty-five children confirmed in Church of England Cathedral, this day 1870.

Nicholas Collier married, 1890. The Crown v. Jessie Morgan (arson); jury disagreed second time, 1891.

In 1891 this day the smallest brigantine that ever entered St. John's, arrived. Her name was the Stanley, 69 tons, belonging to Hodge of Fogo.

March's house, Circular Road, destroyed by fire, 1873.

Walter Richardson Grieve left Newfoundland, 1879.

DECEMBER 12th.

(To-morrow, Sunday).

Bazaine's sentence commuted to 20 years imprisonment, 1873.

Fall of Nova, 1877.

Schooner Queen of Swansea lost at Gull Island at 6 a.m. this day, 1867.

In 1869, trial of a man named John Ryan, for the larceny of two watches and a writing desk from G. Hutton, and four geese from Mr. Testier, sentenced by Judge P. F. Little to banishment from Colony for seven years.

Very heavy rainstorm, 1878.

In 1883, hurricane in Newfoundland 22 vessels wrecked in Notre Dame Bay.

First locomotive ran on Newfoundland railway this date, 1881.

Robert Browning, poet, died, 1889.

Morino-Goodridge Government forced to resign, 1884.

Nicholas J. Cantwell, killed by a fall of 200 feet in Little Bay Mine, 1889.

James Byrne, merchant, died suddenly on board his schooner at Seldom Come By, 1894.

OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Yesterday there were no new enlistments and the members of H. Company were engaged at indoor drill. Examinations for non-coms, stripes are being continued.

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