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## THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

### AN APPEAL.

An item in the Telegram a week or so ago stated that Sir Edgar Bowring intended shortly to begin the fixing up of the Lakeside at Quidi Vidi with the intention of converting it into a Park. The cost, I think, is estimated at at least ten thousand dollars. I have often written about the subject but it seems to me to be such an important one that I would trouble your columns once more with my complaint.

Generally speaking, Sir Edgar has a perfect right to do what he wishes with his money. His readiness to give is away is commendable. But on the other hand the receivers of it have a duty in regard to the gift that must not be overshadowed by the brilliance of the amount. In this case the City receives or will receive the completed Park. The reigning Civic Commission know of Sir Edgar's intention; they are aware that he is going to spend a lot of money in beautifying the Lakeside, and that it is intended for the use of the City at some future time. So far, so good. Sir Edgar Bowring has a large amount of money to spend for the benefit of the City and the Civic Commission is aware of it. What objection have you to that? I hear you ask.

Well, let us suppose for instance that one day a landlord comes to one of his tenants and says: "I am going to put a nice verandah at the front of your house; a large conservatory, and paint up the front generally." Now, his tenant knows that at the back of the house the windows are all old and shaky, the clapboard is off in some places and the rain beats in, and the extension kitchen leaks like a basket. What would you do? Would you say: "Thank you, kindly," to the landlord, and nothing more? Or would you lead him round to the back and show him what a state of misery the house is in that part?

And the meaning of the parable is this: The tenant is the Civic Commission, the house is St. John's, and the landlord is Sir Edgar Bowring.

Sir Edgar wants to give another Park, a praiseworthy action in itself, but like the gorgeous new front of the house, the Park is far less necessary than other needs of the city.

There are houses in the City that are unfit almost for humans to live in. There are families being demoralized by an existence in dirty, filthy surroundings. There are workmen who want to get a little house in the country and who want a small loan to start building. There is the great necessity of connecting houses with the sewer and doing away with the "midnight fusillades." When you come to think of it, what a lot needs to be done and yet we have not made Sir Edgar Bowring aware of the greater good his money can do. We have let him spend fifty thousand dollars on Bowring Park and look complacently on while he spends another large amount on Quidi Vidi Lakeside. He probably has not realized what stories the back streets have to tell and we have not told him of them. He surely would realize that the advantages of a Park cannot be compared with the joy of even ten families placed in better surroundings and given more incentive to keep their houses clean.

### A PLAN.

A plan more productive of good than a Park can ever be is that of dividing the side of the Lake into building lots. Build small but decent houses, detached, or at the most two together, and rent them to workmen on the ten or fifteen year purchase plan, the house becoming theirs on the expiration of the term. This would mean money coming back every year which could be applied to build other houses or to pay for sewerage connection or other necessary work in the city. Inasmuch as Sir Edgar absolutely gives his money for the Park, a percentage of failures to pay or bad tenants should not discourage the trial of such a housing scheme.

Now I hope the Civic Commission will do something on this suggestion. I hope they will be brave enough to talk the matter over openly with Sir Edgar Bowring or happily, perhaps Sir Edgar himself, seeing this, will see the force of my appeal and consider it. He will find nothing more satisfying than the consciousness of having helped his fellowman. Is there anyone who does not in his heart of hearts agree with me?

### THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S.

On the principal suburban road of the West End, a few men somehow or other bought some land each, and have erected decent, clean-looking houses according to their means. The houses have not the pretensions of their richer neighbors; there is no wide verandah in front nor any awnings to temper the sun's rays.

But the people on the road are up in arms against anyone building anything less than a seven or eight thousand dollar house in their vicinity, and one man has actually been forced (the idea!) to buy a big field in order that the "shacks" (as he calls them) may not be built near him!

It is hard to realize that in this age of practical Christianity, the rich can refuse the advantages of God's earth to their poorer (in money) neighbors. Why should the poor individual be kept to the town and its dust and dirt and the rich enjoy the pleasures of the country?

And there is so much of this in evidence. There is land in abundance but there is some stipulation about the style of house that must be put upon it, that, coupled with the enormous price put on the land itself, makes it prohibitive to an ordinary individual. And as a consequence there is land lying idle in the East End and the West End, and the quicker we put a heavy tax on such land the quicker will land values drop.

### PROHIBITION.

When Dr. Mott was visiting Paris, a celebrated surgeon was anxious to perform one of his great operations before him. Not finding a subject in the hospitals who had the malady which he wanted to operate for, he said "No matter, there is a poor devil here who is no use to himself or anybody else, I'll operate upon him."

There is a god in the meanest man, a philanthropist in the stingiest miser, a hero in the greatest coward, and a strong man in the weakest disciple of spirituous liquors, which an emer-

gency great enough will call out. But the undermining which has gone on in so many men in St. John's today through drink has dulled brain and sensibility to such an extent that we look in vain for reason.

It is better to help them than criticize them. Every man has infirmities of temper and disposition, but as Shakespeare says "Forbear to judge, for we are sinners all." And it is so easy to make things better and brighter by taking away the temptation of drink and voting for Prohibition. It will cost so little for you to go to the Polls next fall and mean so much to thousands. It will not mean any suffering to the majority to take away the suffering from the minority. We are really greater by what we can do without. The reaction is greater than the action. We give up a glass of wine but develop a virtue. "Every man shall bear his own burden." "True," says Bulwer, "but now turn to an easier verse in the same chapter. 'Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.'"

## Belgians Who Refused to Work for Germans

### DEPRIVED OF FOOD.

Rotterdam, via London, July 9.—It is reported here that the German military authorities in several of the Belgian provinces, in an effort to force the civilians to work for the army of occupation, have withheld food supplies sent in by the Commission for the relief of Belgium.

In Mechlin the supply of food is said to have been stopped because the mechanics refused to work in the railroad shops. At Courtrai the workers are reported to have been deprived of food because of their refusal to work in barbed wire factories, while similar action was taken at Roubaix on the refusal of the workers to make sandbags for the trenches.

### BERLIN CANCELS RELIEF AGREEMENT.

London, July 9.—The last member of the Rockefeller Foundation War Relief Commission remaining in Berlin has left that city, the German government having cancelled an agreement which permitted the commission to take charge of the work of feeding the civilian population of Poland.

Several months ago Mr. Ernest P. Bicknell and Mr. Henry James, Jr., members of the commission, obtained an agreement with the German Government for its aid in financing the plan if permission were obtained from the Entente Allies to import the necessary food supplies. Negotiations to this end with the Russian Government failed. Then the British Foreign Office was approached, but as no agreement had yet been reached the German Government cancelled the original agreement.

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A Gas Water-Heater is economical, because it only heats the water actually required; and labour-saving, because there are no coals to carry, no fires to clean, no ashes or dirt to remove.

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When "Spring cleaning days" engross the busy housewife then the convenience of an unlimited supply of hot water on the upper floors is brought home to her with special force.

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ADVENTIST CHURCH.—Elder Wm. C. Young will preach at the Cookstown Road Church, Sunday evening, continuing his series of lectures on the different phases of the Holy Spirit's work and office in the Church of God. The theme Sunday evening will be "The Holy Spirit as God's sin detector." All seats are free.

## This Date in History.

JULY 17.

Full Moon—26th

Days Past—197 To Come—167  
DR. WATTS born 1674. The great English hymn writer. Some of his compositions are among the finest in the language.

ADAM SMITH died 1790, aged 67. The father of the science of political economy. In 1776 his remarkable book "The Wealth of Nations" was published, which immediately obtained the admiration of the leading literary men and statesmen of the day.

BERANGER died 1857, aged 77. The most popular song-writer that France has produced. His songs were invariably in harmony with popular sentiment.

HISTORIC died 1903, aged 69. The well-known artist, writer and wit, who came from America in 1857. Ruskin described one of his "accidents" as "a pot of paint flung in the public face." Whistler sued him and obtained a verdict of one farthing damages without costs.

JULY 18.

7th Sunday after Trinity.

Days Past—198 To Come—166  
THACKERAY born 1811. The celebrated humorist and novelist, whose contributions to "Punch" and his novels "Vanity Fair," "Pendennis," "The Newcomes" were widely read and admired. His English literature is all the richer for them.

JANE AUSTEN died 1817, aged 42. An English novelist regarded by some as the ablest female fiction-writer that England has produced. Macaulay and Scott have given her the highest possible praise.

W. G. GRAY born 1848. The well-known cricketer.

It is a law of God and of Nature, that our pleasures—as our virtues—should be enhanced by mutual aid.—Ruskin.

## McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, July 17, '15.  
The Eugenic Baby's Bottle is a boon to mothers especially during the hot weather. The Eugenic, being open at both ends, thus allowing a stream of water to flow right through the bottle, and making it quite easy to cleanse thoroughly; the valve and nipple are specially made for this purpose, and the bottle is made of solid India rubber, and each contains a bottle brush. The Eugenic is packed in individual containers, and sold as a sealed packet. Price 40c.  
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## Personal.

Mrs. W. G. Bradshaw and daughter of Victoria, B. C., are visiting their native land after an absence of eight years. They are visiting Mrs. Bradshaw's sister, Mrs. C. F. Lester "Uplands," Mount Pearl Road.

## Here and There.

Ask your Grocer for Maple-ton's Peanut Butter. Made in England.—jly8,eod,tf

ANOTHER ATTEMPT.—Another attempt to refloat the submerged Stella Maris will be made on Monday next.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia.—jly12,tf

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wells and family wish to thank all those who sent wreaths to adorn the coffin of their beloved son and brother also all other kind friends who sympathized with them in their sad bereavement.—adv.

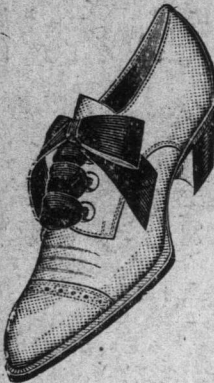
Take a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating and enjoy your meals.—jly12,tf

GOOD FISHING.—Mrs. W. A. Munn and family, who had been fishing at Piment's Falls, Salmonier River, returned to the city yesterday. Mrs. Munn's little son, Henley, succeeded in catching the largest salmon taken at the Falls for the season, having without assistance, landed a twenty-pounder.

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White Duck Pumps and 2 Strap Shoes, sizes 5½, 6 and 7. Regular \$1.80. Selling now for . . . 80c.

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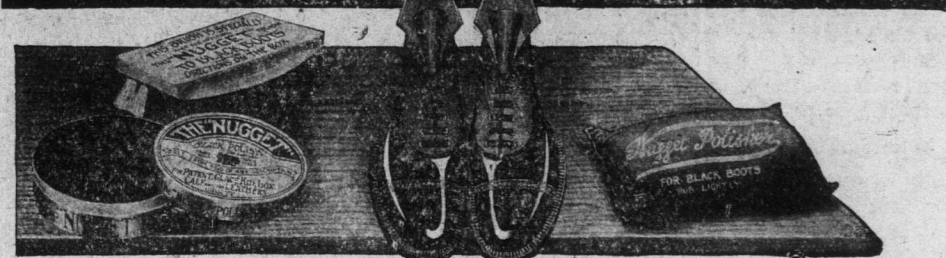
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## Household Notes.

The bone in real lamb chops is very small and short. Little bits of tomato add a delicious flavor to the omelet. Boiled rice and puffed eggs served together make a very good dessert.

Sponges are great germ collectors and should be scalded frequently.

Chicken fat is an excellent substitute for butter when making a cake. It is best to roast or pan chicken with the breast down. It will be more juicy.

If a bag of sulphur is kept in the bird cage it will drive away lice in hot weather.

Left-over jelly of several different kinds mixed together can be used for cake filling.

Rub brown sugar on a sliced ham before boiling it. The ham will have a delicious flavor.

Do not put salt in the water in which peas are cooked. It will cause the skins to crack.

For 15 cents you can buy a little device designed for sprinkling clothes evenly.

Try adding a leaf of spinach to water in which peas are cooked; they will keep a good color.

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