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THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

THE NEW LEADER.

Dr. Lloyd is undoubtedly the strong mind of the House of Assembly today. Not one discordant note in regard to his ability has yet appeared. He offends only in being "an indifferent politician." I am glad of it. In so much does his pathway lie towards being a **statement**. Statesmen are not politicians in the narrow, cute meaning that we give the word "politician" here. So it is the herald of a new day in the history of our country when we have at last a party led by a man who has no reputation as a "politician." Dr. Lloyd is not spectacular. He is not sensational. But when action is needed, he has sound advice at once to offer and does so without any indirectness or hesitancy. His editorials have more than once shaped the present Government's actions, and made them move more warily than they otherwise would have done. The Liberal-Union Party is a strong combination and it has secured a strong man as its leader; one whose views are broad, yet not too broad; one whose independence of character is bulwarked by honest and honourable endeavour. We must all hope that when the opportunity comes Dr. Lloyd will show how a Government can be run in the direct interest of the people.

THE PLAIND DEALER'S ERROR.

The Plaindealer has retracted and made due apologies for its reference to me in its issue of two weeks ago, which I hereby accept.

THE NEW CHARTER.

As the Government have decided to take the public into their confidence before the New Charter is dealt with in the House, it becomes the duty of every citizen to look after his own business and be present at the public meeting. If everyone of us did so, there would be no hall large enough to contain the crowd.

I should think that, perhaps before this meeting, and certainly at the meeting, there would be a printed outline of the Charter, showing its principal provisions. No doubt the principal speakers at the meeting will be some of the Commissioners who will explain the general tenor of the Bill. At any rate, even if the two or three hours of this meeting are insufficient to settle the matter, the public will have an opportunity of commenting on it, and asking for a plebiscite if they think it is necessary. The main thing is to get all the citizens interested. Not alone property owners, but also those who occupy dwellings and provide the rent for the landlord. Everyone who burns a bit of coal is a taxpayer. The City is our big business and we are all shareholders and partners in it. Let it be shown that the proverbial apathy has changed into an active interest. We citizens may not have a "say" in the business by which we get a living, but in the City's business you have a "say."

Have we any slums? Any unsanitary or unsuitable houses? We are responsible. Are our streets dirty and ill-kept? We are responsible. There is work to be done, therefore use your opportunities to further the welfare of the City, a welfare that embraces the man in a back street, with no conveniences of water and sewerage, as well as the man who gives his employment, a welfare that knows no distinctions, and treats every man alike.

THE NEW CHARTER.

I had written the above, not expecting so soon to have the actual Charter in my hands this week. And while it is impossible to fully digest its sections at one or two sittings, yet I should like to give some impressions that I have gathered from a first reading.

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ing. It is contained in a hundred pages, so that I can easily understand how impossible it was to have it published in the daily press. It undoubtedly has occupied much time and meant much research for the Commissioners. It represents their ideas, but I am sorry that they have not proceeded upon the lines which are followed in other countries and which would have meant a satisfactory Charter. In other cities, the framers of a New Charter call in the advice of many committees, drawn from the ranks of clergymen, doctors, workmen, lawyers, business men, employers of labour, teachers, not forgetting the ladies, and thus seeking the views of all classes are able to frame a Charter that embodies the interests of all people. This, to my mind, was the initial mistake of the Commission. There are many excellent provisions in the Charter. I am very, very glad to find that the waters at Mobile are to be used to provide electric power and light for the City. I have mentioned it before, and I hope that the work will start without delay. It ought to mean cheaper light for street lighting and for household uses. Municipal electric plants elsewhere are able to supply light at 3 cents a kilowatt hour. If we can do it even at twice that amount it will be preferable to paying as we do now, 15 cents per kilowatt. Hail to the Municipal Electric Plant! Another wise provision is the inspection of school-children's teeth and examination of eye, ear, nose and throat. The Public Library is a good move. And doubtless there are other excellent provisions that do not occur to me at the moment. But of course the main business now is to find the weak points of the Charter, and the Commissioners should understand that such criticism is necessary, and I trust that they will be willing to take any ideas that are good and use them. First I should like to point out to the citizens that in the incorporation of the City of St. John's, the inhabitants of the City constitute the body politic and corporate. That means, I take it, that every man and woman here is a shareholder in this Big Company. Let us then take an interest in our business. The first objectionable feature appears in the qualifications of a voter at Municipal elections. **Those who are indebted to the Council for arrears of taxes cannot vote.** Now I understand fully what trouble there is in collecting taxes from some individuals, but surely the rule can be made a little lighter—say those who are in arrears for two years cannot vote. A man may get out of work and be in bad circumstances for a while. If he has a bit of money he naturally will want to buy food before thinking of taxes. Surely the law is too drastic if it disfranchises a man in these circumstances. Besides, further on in the Act, an automatic arrangement is made whereby when taxes are in arrears, the bailiff comes in and seizes a man's household goods. This rule of course does not come into effect at this summer's election.

Another questionable feature is the **plural voting** which is introduced by this Charter, by which incorporated companies are entitled to vote. This gives a man who is heavily interested in many companies so many votes more than his less rich neighbour. I think that should be eliminated from the Charter. Let it be one man, one vote. Section 24 says that the Mayor and Councilors shall perform their duties without pay or remuneration of any description. This is altered as far as the Mayor is concerned by a later section which allows him to receive payment when on arbitrations on behalf of the Council. Now it is praiseworthy to work for the City's interest without pay, not even the "beggary \$150.00" that Mr. Gosling

So much for the present. Some of these points have been shown me by interested citizens and it is good to find that public interest is not dead.

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Girls.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Swash."

This essay will treat of girls before they have put down their dolls, and put up their hair, and have become haughty young princesses who prefer men to sidewalks for walking purposes.

Little girls are not as exciting as little boys, nor as fatal to furniture or cats. A little girl with two pig-tails and her dresses still ending at her knees is nicer to have around the house than a pianola. Compared with a little boy a little girl is a wasteful statue in the midst of a riot, or an evening hymn in an early Kansas cyclone.

Little girls are not as exciting as eyes, or start bonfires in the attic, or let the wind out of stray automobiles, or pour water in the graphophone, or put frogs in the bread box, or fall off the porch roof and dent the nice new cement walk, or shoot holes in other people's windows, or dig coal mines in the garden, or peel willow twigs with a razor, or the roller skates to the Scotch collier's feet, or spend three hours and a half in bringing home a loaf of bread for breakfast, or play football in new trousers, or seine for minnows with their straw hats, or come to dinner with yesterday's dirt on their faces, or explode fire-crackers in the washing machine, or raise garter snakes in the cellar and pigeons in the attic.

Perhaps you may think this essay is devoted too much to the things that little girls do not do. But this is their most lovable trait. The little girl is adorable because of the things she doesn't do, but would have done if she had been a boy. Fathers of little girls are distinguished by their smiling faces and smoothly ironed brows.

What little girls do do is neither important nor exciting. They raise large families of dolls, and learn many useful household tricks which most of them forget later on. Large numbers of them are encouraged to annoy the piano, but their parents must be blamed for that. Little girls are chiefly useful to make little boys ashamed when they see their clean hands and faces, and listen to their good grammar. Little girls are usually afraid of boys, but get over this very pluckily and successfully later in life.

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