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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Daylight saving proved of such immense benefit last summer that it was assumed no opposition would be forthcoming this year. Yet, as the Toronto Saturday Night points out, "kicking" is such a prevalent habit with certain classes of the community that even this most beneficial innovation is not to be accepted without complaint. It is, of course, necessary that in a country with a boundary of three thousand miles, crossed and re-crossed at many points by railways, daylight saving should be international, and both in Canada and the United States serious opposition has been fomented among agricultural organizations.

The basis of the grievance is that daylight "shortens the farmer's day." Owing to the dew he cannot start work in the fields any earlier than he used to do, and he imagines himself under some curious obligation to quit work an hour earlier owing to the change in the clocks. According to the opposition, the hired man has become a very independent person, resembling the Irish bricklayer in the old song:

"When the clock struck six
 He laid down those bricks,
 For he wouldn't work another
 minute longer."

Then the all-pervading movies come in for a share of the blame. Last summer they opened an hour earlier than in past years, and the farmer found that if he wanted to visit them he had to quit work that much sooner. This grievance seems open to remedy if the farmer would consent to visit "the second show," which is customary in nearly all film theatres.

As the daylight saving plan worked out well in practice last season, the indications are that it will be put into force again this year in both Canada and the United States.

MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Largely as a result of this war, Canada will have to pay interest on about \$2,000,000,000. Her hope of financial salvation lies in the development of her natural resources. In calling attention to these facts, Chairman H. B. Thompson of the Canada Food Board urges that the greatest possible development of the sugar maple trees of Eastern Canada be undertaken this spring. "Every dollar's worth of Canadian maple sugar and syrup produced is a dollar saved for Canada," said Mr. Thompson.

Those who have made a business of maple sugar and maple syrup say that only 52 per cent. of the trees in the average sugar bush under operation are tapped and that without additional equipment save extra pails, it would be possible to increase the production greatly if those already accustomed to tapping some of their trees would tap more. In addition to this possibility for expansion is the opportunity presented by many farms which have sugar maple groves which are not tapped at all, or, if a few trees are tapped the small quantity of sugar and syrup produced suffices only for the use of the family on the farm.

A Montreal dealer recently sent out a questionnaire to a large number of maple sugar producers asking questions as to the amount produced, number of trees and total receipts in cash. The answers varied very considerably, but one man, with 75 acres of bush, realized \$1,500 last year for about three weeks' work.

The average healthy maple tree was supposed to produce 60 cents worth of sap in the season at prices pertaining before the war. It should be twice that much now. It will do no harm for farmers to experiment this season and see how many trees they could tap, for sugar and syrup will pay.

Commenting on the victory won by Mr. Widdifield, the United Farmers' candidate in North Ontario, the Toronto News, which all along was cocksure of the success of the government candidate, has this to say: "He (Widdifield) was a farmer appealing to his fellow farmers against all the other classes in the commonwealth. The

candidate was assisted by half a dozen clever special pleaders, who went to great lengths to gain their ends. North Ontario is the head and centre of the U. F. O. movement. It has long been cultivated by Mr. Halbert, who is president of the organization. The leaders had to win the seat or go out of business. * * * The odds against the government were great and a defeat naturally resulted."

It seems that the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. At a meeting under the auspices of the order in Toronto on Tuesday, W. H. Hunter, the Supreme Chief Ranger, according to a press report, "paid an eloquent tribute to the late Brother, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose high-mindedness as a statesman and Canadian citizen always characterized his life, and in his passing Canada has lost one of its most brilliant sons, and although he had received his old age benefit some eight years ago, he still remained a member of the order."

The Provincial Government, which is ever alive to the interests of the province, is negotiating with the Federal government with a view of having Minto coal used on the locomotives of the Canadian National Railways. The proposal made to the Federal authorities is a very reasonable one and should be acted upon. The coal mines of New Brunswick can easily furnish all the fuel required by railways operating in this province.

Sir Rodolphe Forget, a prominent Montreal financier, passed away on Wednesday after an illness of four weeks. He was a prominent Conservative and in the last parliament sat for two constituencies, Montmorency and Charlevoix.

Died in New York

Hon. John J. Adams, a prominent lawyer of New York died in that city on Sunday from paralysis. He was a native of Douglastown, Miramichi and was a member of a distinguished family. Two brothers, Hon. Samuel Adams and Richard B. Adams, reside in New York. Another brother was the late Hon. Michael Adams at one time a member of the Provincial Government and afterwards M. P. for Northumberland.

Hartland Observer: Clifford Thornton returned last evening to Fredericton after a short visit at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson of Fredericton have arrived in the capital and will take up residence at 60 Delaware avenue during the session.—Ottawa Journal.

PERSONAL

Rev. Father W. P. Hannigan of Petersville is a guest at the Barker House. Mr. H. W. Allingham of Gagetown is in the city today.

Mr. P. Biddiscombe of St. John is registered at the Barker House. Mr. James A. Swan of Halifax is at the Barker House.

Interesting Game This Evening

Last evening only one game of the Management Committee series of games was played, J. E. Page for the West End defeating "Chipper" Hatt by a score of 11 to 10. This evening a novel game will be played between three rinks of Marysville curlers and three of the local rinks. The interesting match between E. A. McKay and James Inch of Marysville will command the attention of curling fans as Mr. McKay some time ago made the boast that he could defeat Mr. Inch playing left-handed. He has been called upon to do so this evening. The other local skips will be L. C. McNutt and C. W. Hall.

Moving to Queen Street Barracks

The returned soldiers who have been occupying the Exhibition Building awaiting their discharges are moving today to the Queen Street Barracks. Several of the soldiers are being left behind to take charge of the buildings.

On Military Business

Major H. H. Donnelly, O. C. the District Depot in this city, left last evening for St. John on military business. Major Donnelly will spend the week-end in St. John returning to this city on Monday.



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Condition Improving

The condition of Mr. C. Albert Kitchen who has been confined to his home Saunders Street, for some time past is improved today and according to the doctor's report he is coming along well.

Registered Packet Lost.

A registered mail packet containing \$4200 was lost or stolen from the mail car on train No. 4, wrecked in collision at Flatlands, Restigouche Co., early on the morning of January 17th, 1919. The money was contained in a white cotton bag, 9 1/2 x 13 inches in size, similar to those used by the government for mailing seed, fastened at the top with a lead seal, and bearing a linen tag with the sender's name printed thereon. "La Banque Nationale." A reward of \$150 has been offered for information leading to the recovery of the money.

THIS IS AN AGE OF WEAK NERVES

Men and Women Alike Suffer from This Serious Ailment.

"No heart for anything" is the cry of thousands of men and women who might be made well and strong by the new, rich red blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make.

Misery day and night is the lot of hosts of men and women who are today the victims of weak nerves. Thin pale, drawn faces and dejected attitude tell a sad tale, for nervous weakness means being tortured by morbid thoughts and unaccountable fits of depression. These sufferers are painfully sensitive and easily agitated by some chance remark. Sleeplessness robs them of energy and strength; their eyes are sunken and their limbs tremble; appetite is poor and memory often fails. This nervous exhaustion is one of the most serious evils affecting men and women of today. The only way to bring back sound, vigorous health is to feed the starved nerves, which are clamoring for new, rich blood. This new blood can be had through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which fact accounts for the thousands of cures of nervous diseases brought about by this powerful blood builder and nerve restorer. Through a fair use of this medicine thousands of despondent people have been made bright, active and strong, among these is Bibiane Chiasson, South Beach, Que., who says: "I am a teacher by profession, and probably due to the close confinement and arduous nature of my studies I became much run down and suffered from extreme nervousness. The least noise would startle me, and my heart would beat violently. Indeed my condition was an unhappy one. I had often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervous troubles and decided to give them a fair trial. I am happy to say that this medicine completely restored my health, and I can confidently recommend it to all suffering from nervous troubles."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED

Concrete Builders Limited Get Big Presque Isle Mouth Bridge—Messrs Forbes Allen Creek Mouth Bridge.

The Provincial Department of Public Works announced this morning that two bridge contracts had been awarded. In both cases the successful tenderers were from Fredericton or vicinity.

The contract for the Allen Creek Mouth Bridge, Parish of Sackville, Westmorland County, was awarded to Messrs Alex. and Roy Forbes of Devon. The contract price was in the vicinity of \$7,000.

The contract for the Big Presque Isle Mouth Bridge, Parish of Simonds, Carleton County was awarded to Concrete Builders Limited. The price was about \$20,000.

EXPECTS TO RETIRE SOON

Major C. R. Mersereau announces that he is awaiting papers for medical board at any time and expects to be retired from further service about



March 1st. Major Mersereau intends to continue his studies at the St. John Law School. He is now connected with the District Depot here.

Model School Won

Yesterday afternoon the basketball teams of Model School Grade VIII and Charlotte Street School Grade VIII played at the College gymnasium. The Model School team won out by a score of 16 to 9. The Normal School basketball team will play the U. N. B. team at the College gymnasium on Tuesday afternoon.

DOLLAR DAY

AT JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON'S
BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

10 yds. 12c. Cheese Cloth for .. \$1.00	6 Huck Towels, 40c. \$2.00	6 Rolls 20c. Bat. \$1.06
5 yds. 25c. Grey Cotton for ... \$1.00	3 Huck Towels, 45c. \$1.00	5 yds. Print, 25c. \$1.00
10 yds. 30c. Grey Cotton for. . \$2.50	5 Huck Towels, 50c. \$2.00	5 yds. Galatea, 35c. \$1.25
4 yards 35c. Roller Towelling .. \$1.00	5 yds. 37 in. Wht. Shaker, 50c., \$2.00	6 yds. Chambray, 35c. \$1.50
7 yds. 20c. Roller Towelling .. \$1.00	7 yds. 35c. Lonsdale \$2.00	4 yds. Cretonne \$1.00
7 yds. 35c. Stripe Shaker \$2.00	4 yds. 42 in. Madapolin, 65c. . \$2.00	14 only Ladies' Coats \$1.00
6 Heavy Cotton Bags \$1.00	2x2 1/2 Mer. Table Cloths, \$4 .. \$2.98	10 only Ladies' Raincoats. \$1.00
6 Huck Towels, 22c. \$1.00		

Space will not permit us to mention all our bargains, but come prepared to find the Best Values Ever.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

AT R. CHESTNUT & SONS LTD.

REAL BARGAINS IN GOOD GOODS

OUR SPECIAL DOLLAR DAY BARGAIN—A 4-Burner Florence Oil Cook Stove complete with cabinet, price \$25.00. Regular price \$39.75.

1 Pint Thermos Bottle, regular price \$2.25	..... \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Dasher Lanterns, regular price \$1.50	..... \$1.00 on Dollar Day
2 Sterno Stove, 2 cans Canned Heat, regular price \$1.80	..... \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Round Tin Wash Boilers, regular price \$1.75	..... \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Clean Sweep House Brooms, regular price 80c.	..... 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Wire Cage Rat Traps, regular price \$1.00 each	..... 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Enamelled Dish Pans, regular price 75c. each	..... 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Humpty Dumpty Egg Crates, regular price 45c.	..... 3 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day
Wood Snow Shovels, regular price 75c.	..... 2 for \$1.00 on Dollar Day
1 Paint Brush and a 1 qt. can Ready-mixed Paint, regular price \$1.60	..... both for \$1.00 on Dollar Day

We have other big bargains for \$ Day in Enamelled Ware, Tin Ware and regular lines of Hardware too numerous to mention on account of space. Be sure and pay our store a visit on \$ Day, and don't forget to see our window full of \$ Day Bargains.

R. Chestnut & Sons

PLUMBERS AND HEATERS
 WHOLESALE

THE HARDWARE PEOPLE
 RETAIL

CHESTNUT TEAM WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

An interesting and exciting bowling match was played at the Palace Alleys last evening when the staff of the Gleaner Ltd. defeated the staff of R. Chestnut and Sons by a total score of 1254 to 1217. "Sandy" Staples proved to be the highest bowler coming off with a three string total of 287. K. McKiel for the Gleaner Ltd. followed with a total of 282.

The score was as follows:

Gleaner Ltd.			
Judge	80	87	70—237
Dow	78	75	75—228
DeLong	87	83	64—234
McKiel	100	89	93—282
Garvie	90	76	107—273
R. Chestnut & Sons			
Flannigan	70	73	72—215
Fowler	74	79	83—236
Miles	74	86	69—229
Pickard	84	71	95—250
Staples	94	105	88—287

Recovered the Valise

Chief Finley of the Fredericton police force recovered the valise belonging to Mr. Joseph Gibson of Montreal commercial traveller which was stolen from the platform of the C. P. R. station here Wednesday. Chief Finley found the valise in the possession of a young man named Poore at Kingsclear Poore having purchased it from the unknown who is supposed to have stolen it. A kodak was sold by the same person to another young man and other articles to others. The orders taken by Mr. Gibson during the week were destroyed and also some letters. The thief said that he was a returned soldier but Chief Finley put him down as a sailor who has deserted from his ship at St. John and is working his way up country. The man took the train at a station farther up the Valley Railway. He had an overcoat which he was trying to sell for one dollar.

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