

THE BIRD OF THEM ALL

THE MUNICIPAL TIME CLOCK BIRD

Originated in 1912 and selected for the Wind-up of Great Bird of a Sale which end Saturday, February. 17th.

**SALE ENDS SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 17**

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Originated in 1912 by
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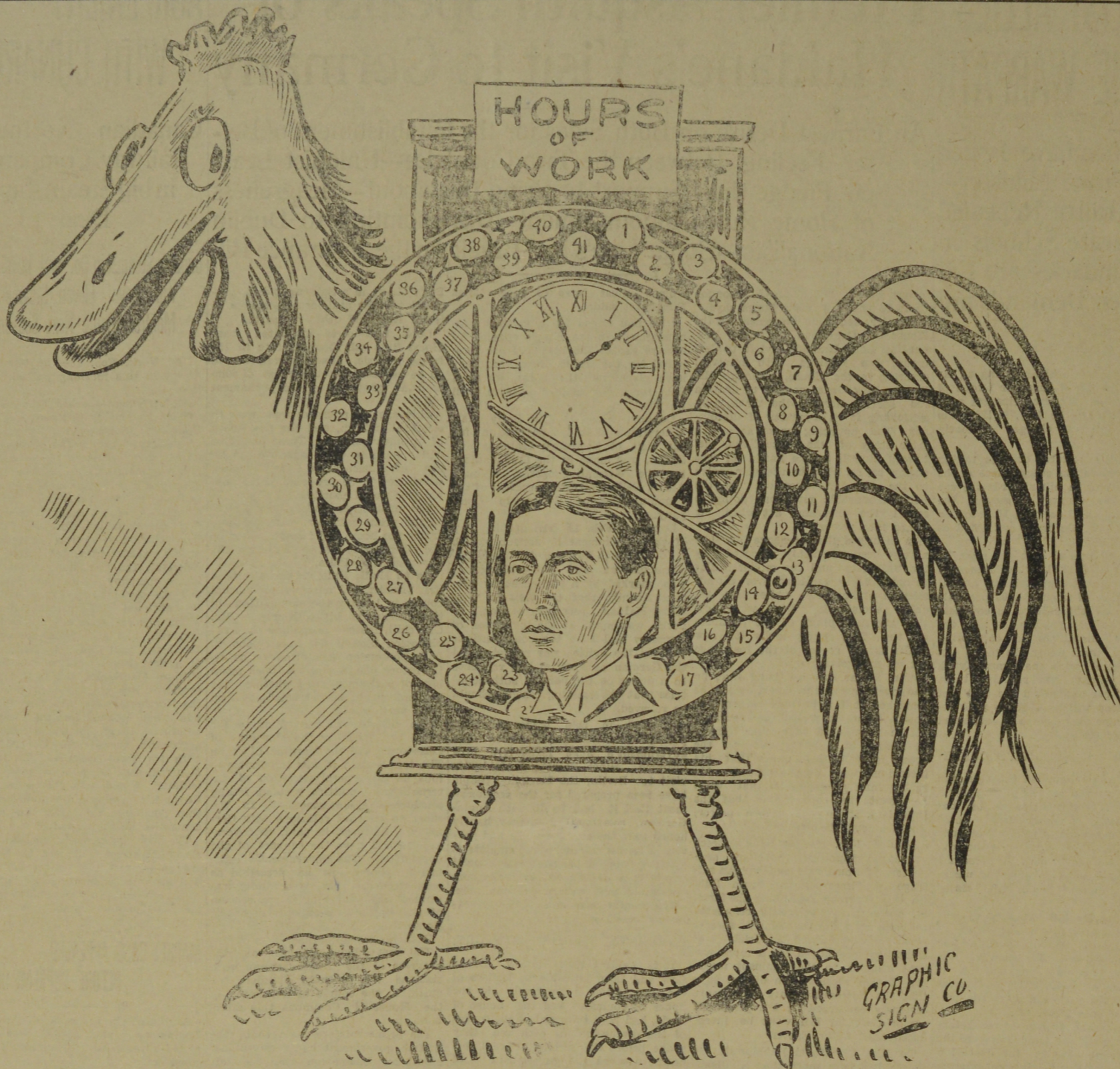
We believe he is the only alderman in the history of Canada who has the backbone to speak out along the line of what is good enough for the goose is good enough for the gander.

We are all splendid at setting the meal for the other fellow, but we don't want to eat it ourselves. The majority of men find it hard to see above or near the level they set for themselves.

This municipal time clock, as shown in the drawing, will be placed in the rotunda of the City Hall. It will be eight feet high and five feet wide. A man who works ten hours a day can walk right up to this clock, drop his card in the box and punch the time. Any of the men who work on the 7-hour-a-day scale or less have to advance towards this clock with the "turkey trot" step, or the clock won't register. It will be necessary to have an instructor and we are corresponding now to that end. The city would be expected to pay him about ten thousand a year. At the hour of going to press it looks as if we would be able to get Teddy Roosevelt, providing he doesn't get the Presidential nomination.

In case T. Roosevelt is elected President of the United States, we will endeavor to secure the services of Bill Taft as instructor. He would be a good man to demonstrate the proper steps to take in punching the time.

In the largest institutions in America every man, from the highest to the lowest official, punches a time clock.



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HOW IT WORKS

All the Civic Employees Will Have to Punch Their Time.

The corporation laborer who will get 25c. an hour when the Valley Railway is built and the boom is on, will have to punch that clock at 7 a. m. His number will be 23. The firemen will all go under 13 and the policemen No. 11. They'll have to punch the clock New Year's eve at the end of each year, when they go to work and the following year ring out, as they are on a twenty-four hour day schedule, 365 days in the year.

The Mayor will ring in at 12 o'clock noon and ring out at 1 p. m.

There will be 41 numbers on the time clock for the City Hall employees who labor from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The highest salaried official will have number one and so on down. Every minute they are late will be deducted from their pay envelope.

The expression on the bird's countenance is as near as we and our artist can picture the looks of the aldermen when they get through wrestling with this 25c. per hour proposition. It is a much easier proposition to raise a man's salary from \$4,000 to \$5,000 than to raise a corporation laborer's from 20c. to 25c. an hour; but just try living in Fredericton on 25c. an hour with a job that lasts about seven or eight months in the year, and see how much chicken you will have. We don't know what a good many people in Fredericton would do if it wasn't for our Bird of a Sale. Now don't miss tomorrow or the last two days of this greatest of all sales.

Remember, SATURDAY, February 17th, ends this Bird of a Sale.

Our Municipal Time Clock Bird Specials

for To-Morrow and Final Saturday of the Bird of a Sale

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 1

THE CZAR OF THEM ALL—At 9 o'clock Saturday Morning we are putting on sale a table of Men's \$3 Stiff Hats, a few each of Men's Unloundried Shirts; Soft Body Shirts, and \$1 Top Shirts, Boy's 50c and 75c Underwear, Boys' 50c Storm Caps, a few Small Men's Vests, and Rigby Waterproof Coats. In fact, every odd line we have in the Store which we wish to clean out will be put on this table—the greatest ever offered to the people of Fredericton. at..... **25c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 2

At 10 o'clock Saturday Morning we will sell Ten Pairs of Men's \$3.50 to \$5 Shoes, sizes 6, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, for, pair **95c**
(Shoes must be worn out of our Store)

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 3

At 11 o'clock Saturday Morning, Men's Hool Jumpers, regular \$2.50, for each, **1.98**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 4

At 2.30 p.m. Saturday, 25 Pairs Men's Tweed Hair-Line Pants, regular \$2.50, Farmers' Special, **1.75**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 5

Yt 4.30 p.m. Saturday, Three Men's \$7.50 Tweed Suits (Suits must be worn out of Store), for **2.50**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 6

At 7.15 p.m. Saturday, a case full of 50c. and 75c. Neckwear for, each **25c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 7

At 7.30 a.m. Saturday, Boys' 65c. Knicker Pants, for, each pair **38c**

Time Clock Bird Special

No. 8

Five (\$5,000) Thousand Dollars' Worth of Spring 1912 Stock—Men's Suits and Boy's Suits, for the last two days at

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Per Cent Discount

OAK HALL

C. H. Thomas & Company

FREDERICTON'S GREATEST CLOTHING HOUSE

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 9

Men's Smoking Jackets, also Two House Gowns, regular \$6.50 to \$10, for each, **4.95**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 10

Men's Colored Cashmere Socks, regular 35c., at 3 pairs for 50c., or, each pair, **19c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 11

Men's Lisle Thread Socks, Plain and Fancy, regular 50c., at—2 Pairs for, **25c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 12

Men's Fine Shirts made up of 75c. and \$1.00 cloths for each, **39c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 13

Gold Plated Collar Buttons, one dozen on a card, for each card, **7c**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 14

Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats, regular \$12.50, \$15.00, \$16.50—Time Clock Bird Price, **8.90**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 15

Men's Suits and Overcoats, best Tailoring, regular \$15 to \$18—Time Clock Bird Price, **12.45**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 16

Men's Extra Finely Tailored Suits and Overcoats, regular \$18.50 \$20 and \$22. Time Clock Bird Price, **14.80**

TIME CLOCK BIRD SPECIAL No. 17

MEN'S SHOES

No. 1	Time Clock Bird Price	- -	\$3.89	Reg. \$5.00
No. 2	" " " "	- -	3.19	" 4.50
No. 3	" " " "	- -	2.98	" 4.00
No. 4	" " " "	- -	2.39	" 3.50