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THE EARLY CLOSING MOVEMENT

To The Editor of the Times:
Sir—In answer to P. Steele's letter of Saturday, October 5th, I would say that I do not hesitate to sign my name to a reply. Now, sir, having signed the petition for the early closing law, I am like hundreds of others who signed the said paper, as I took the trouble to interview between eight hundred and nine hundred people in regard to this by-law. They signed the paper without knowing just what they were signing, for think you, would I sign a paper and stand up and vote for a law that would close my front door at seven or eight o'clock, and not dare to open it again until five, six and seven of the next morning, owning and paying taxes for the same. Now, sir, I believe in early closing, and I would not hesitate to stand for a law to impose a fine on a man for making his men work overtime without extra pay. Now as to the Trades and Labor Council, I being a union man, believe that if they have given this movement their support, which I do not, for in my mind, I have had so many of these men to call down unions as being the cause of our country's ills in the face of these facts, I do not think that either the council or any union man could support such a law, let alone clerks and business men, who are in favor of such a movement, come together and form a union, and endorse themselves with the Council in this way, while they get the support of the different unions of the city. Now, sir, the law says that if a man is in his store at 7 p. m. and a customer comes in, he may be served, but he must not allow a man to enter his store after 7 p. m. and be served, while his help have all retired on the stroke of seven, yet he, being the owner of said store, paying taxes, light bills, rent, etc. Now, sir, do you mean to say that the tax payers and voters of fair St. John are so rabid and blood-thirsty a lot of men that they will say on Tuesday, when they cast their votes, that men will not have a right to handle what belongs to them as they may see fit?

Now, sir, in my rounds I have met men who live in the North End and work in Lower Cove and they now walk to and from their work that they may have the ten cents a day to buy bread and other necessities for the family, but if this law comes into effect, they have to move near to where they are employed on my pay day, when they are shopping on Saturday night, as they cannot possibly get home, wash, dress and get their tea and get out before seven o'clock.

Another case, there are numbers of men working at Pook and across the river, if this law goes into effect, they will have to get a shack and move out or else let their wives depend upon the neighbors' generosity to take care of them while they are out and do their shopping. Now, sir, there are a number of farmers up the river, who at this time of year are coming in on the boats with their produce. Should the boats get in from five to seven in the morning, and the stores will all be closed at seven o'clock? Some of them say they will have to wait for the boats to get in, and then they will have to wait until 10 p. m. in the evening, then would they ever get a chance to cast their vote. As it now is, thousands of these men will not come to the polls because they think they will have to wait until 10 p. m. to get dressed up, and as you know, sir, it will not be a majority of those who now have good respectable work hours and can get out to the polls to vote so that it seems that we have got to put up with a very small vote.

Now, sir, let us see what is in the nut-shell. I see that the by-law that was killed last year and thrown out by the commissioners this year, after careful examination they found that it would not be right to give their consent to a by-law that would be so injurious to so many, especially among the poorer class, who cannot find it convenient to do their shopping during the day. These middle class succeeded in bringing on an unequalled election and increasing the taxes to come to their neighbors to close at 7 o'clock. Why don't these people close themselves and leave their neighbors, who simply mind their own business, besides closing down at that time would cut off a lot of lights, which makes the city look livelier than it is in total darkness. Some of the policemen told the writer that it was the worst night he had ever seen on the streets of the city, and it was the most anxious duty they were ever called upon to perform. Local business men, close at 7 o'clock on pain of fine or imprisonment. Local business men turn out and vote against this wicked by-law.

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THE SAFER WAY TO QUARREL
Max O'Reil tells this:
The Scotchman possesses a genius for business, as the following dialogue would indicate. One of his favorite proverbs is, "He will soon be a beggar who does not know how to say no." A laird of Lanarkshire was one day accosted by one of his neighbors as follows:
"Laird, I need £20. If you will be kind enough to accept my note, you will be repaid in three months."
"No; it is impossible, Donald."
"But why, laird? You have often rendered a like service to your friends."
"Impossible, Donald, I repeat."
"Listen, Donald, and follow my reasoning:—As soon as I accepted your note you would draw the £20."
"Yes."
"When the maturity of the note arrived, I know you that you would not be ready. Then we should quarrel. Very well, but, Donald, I should rather that we should quarrel at once, while the £20 is in my pocket."

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TWO YEARS SPENT WITH CANNIBALS

Professor Collects Fairy Stories in Wildest New Guinea—Offered Wives

(London Daily Mirror)
Cambridge, Sept. 10.—Today I have been hearing fairy tales gathered from the cannibal tribes of British New Guinea by Dr. Gunner Landtman, lecturer in sociology at the Helsingfors University in Finland. He has just returned to Europe after an anthropological expedition, during which he made a stay of nearly two years in the little-known western portion of New Guinea, living among the natives and making a special study of the local modern playwrights and novelists in need of a good stirring plot. He has now returned to Europe after an anthropological expedition, during which he made a stay of nearly two years in the little-known western portion of New Guinea, living among the natives and making a special study of the local modern playwrights and novelists in need of a good stirring plot.

During his travels from village to village, Dr. Landtman collected with great difficulty, the local stories and dramas of the places, and has returned with over 800 folk-tales, which he is now revising and classifying.

Today Dr. Landtman, a blue-eyed, delicate-looking man, kindly gave me details of his two years' expedition with the Papuans.

He says that he was most impressed with the wonderful imagination of the people. "Each of the tales I have obtained has a clearly worked-out plot," he said.

"A favorite story among the most primitive types of natives is that in which the evil woman, or adventures, impersonates the heroine and marries the hero."

"In the end, of course, the deception is found out and the evil woman comes to summary end."

"Most remarkable is the similarity between some of their stories and our own fairy tales. The Papuan child enjoys years of stanzas and magical beings just like European children, and very often almost the same adventures are narrated."

Dr. Landtman then went on to discuss the social life of some of the primitive semi-cannibal tribes he encountered and lived with.

There is even a sort of "hockey-girl" in the wide of British New Guinea. "I found some of the natives playing a kind of 'hockey,' the professor continued. 'It was a game in which the strong young women took an active part.'"

Cannibal Hockey
"They had sides and played with a ball something like our hockey. After a while they would abandon the game and the children would take it up."

A very moral people, some of the natives, nevertheless, believe in the exchange of wives at certain festivities they hold.

"Once," said Dr. Landtman, his eyes twinkling, "some of the men of the village came to me and offered their wives as presents! I did not accept the kind offer."

Quite a wonderful adventure stands out in the mother's mind. One day while she was passing through a swamp he and his servants came across a huge colony of flying foxes.

"I have never seen anything so remarkable in my life," he told me. "Hanging on the trees, looking just like large housekeepers, and Caroline seems to have

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THE SLEEPER OF OKUO

Strange Case of Woman Who Spent Thirty-Two Years in a Trance

There have been several cases of long sleep, quite apart from the celebrated period of Ephesus and Rip Van Winkle. One of the most remarkable was the long sleep of a German government official named Arnheim, who had an accident in which his head was injured in 1904, and falling asleep, was still unconscious forty years afterwards, and may be sleeping still. But the most interesting example was that of a woman living in the little island of Oku, off the coast of Sweden, who fell asleep in 1875 and did not wake up till 1907.

Dr. Landtman, of St. Petersburg, has just returned from a detailed examination of her experience, and now publishes his findings in the "Hamburger Nachrichten." The result of his inquiries in the asylum journal.

"It seems that 'the sleeper of Oku' was born in 1861. Nothing can be discovered as to any inherited weakness of nerves or brain or any other abnormal feature in her record. The first fourteen years of Caroline Olsson were passed in perfect health, although extraneous difficulties prevented her from attending school. It was not till just before her fourteenth birthday that she received any schooling. At the following Christmas she fell ill.

On the all-eventful day she came home from school, and was three miles off, and complained of toothache and indigestion, and was put to bed. A very few hours later she fell into a trance, uttered no word, seemed to hear nothing, and showed no trace of feeling anything when needles and such like things were run into her arms. For thirty years and more, according to her mother's evidence, Caroline remained in this condition without a sign of change. Only once in reply to the despairing cry of her mother for a prayer did she move her lips and say: 'Jesus have mercy on me!'

Some three or four times did the invalid leave for a moment her bed, on which all the rest of the time she lay in a crouching posture, with the bedclothes drawn up over her head. It is said that her whole nourishment consisted of two cups of milk a day. When her mother died, Caroline must have been conscious to some extent of the fact, for she burst into tears, though otherwise no change was noticeable in her condition. After the mother's death a brother undertook the charge of the sleeping girl and her food, but after two years he was drowned, and this sad event occasioned a second violent fit of weeping.

The care of her then devolved upon a housekeeper, and Caroline seems to have

shown more intelligence and sharpness in noticing her presence. It began to be noticed that her hair was always kept tidy, and that her nails did not exceed the usual length. As the result of an experiment in leaving her alone for some hours of the day, a suspicion arose that her trance could not have been so complete and unbroken as formerly. At last there was no doubt about it, food disappeared mysteriously.

A few months later, Caroline suddenly asked for her mother, and when her brother hurried to her side she waved them away, saying, 'You aren't my brothers; they were quite small.' From that moment she was a different being. The trance had ceased, and left her quite well and hearty. The most careful examination failed to reveal to the doctor the slightest trace of weakness or of mental defect. She remembered every detail of her early life, but showed a great reluctance to speak about her illness. The only hint of an explanation that Dr. Landtman can supply is that the time of life from 14 to 46 spent by her in this trance corresponds exactly amongst women of the North German race with the period of possible motherhood.

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