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Daylight Saving.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—With your kind permission I would like to answer, in your columns, the accompanying editorial which appeared in the Daily News on Tuesday. The author, who evidently has studied the matter very little, if at all, intended to throw derogatory remarks at the Daylight Saving Question:

"THE GAME OF MAKE-BELIEVE."

"An esteemed correspondent galvanizes the 'Daylight Bill' into temporary motion, though it is not very clear what he really wants. After the clock has been duly altered to suit those who have not courage enough to start business and close an hour earlier, why not introduce a Season (changing Bill)? Of course, 5 a.m. will be 5 a.m., though the clock says it is 6, and January will be January, though it be legislated into July. The game of 'make-believe' is always popular with children, and, after all, adults are but children of larger growth. Materializing the imagination is not wholly original. Sweden was an adept at it. One of the pioneers was the late Mr. De Rucho, who tamed his shrewish wife on similar lines. Imitation is the sincerest flattery. The Daylight Bill duplicates his methods. If our correspondent had confined his letter to the last paragraph but three, we would be with him heart and soul. Early rising is admirable, but it scarcely calls for an Act of Parliament to compel it; whilst to 'legalize a lie' is not likely to prove conducive to a respect for truth."

There is no "make-believe" about utilizing as much daylight as we can get and of wasting as little as possible. It is quite as easy for the clock to say the time is 6 p.m. as to say the same hour is 5 a.m. The clock is merely an instrument to do our bidding. In the same way it would be quite right to call January July, or vice versa, if it were thought expedient to do so. If the "children" who thus "materialized their imaginations" had called them so in the first place. Giving the early hours of daylight a different number would be no more "legalizing a lie" than turning the hours by their present number would.

Imagination, we are told, is a vanishing gift, but it would require a very small glimmering of the gift indicated to see through that sort of lie. As a matter of fact, the principle of the Bill has been in operation in some places for the last three years, standard time being altered one hour in May and put back in October. All objections have been forgotten and everyone is agreed upon the benefit gained during the summer months.

In England the Bill has received the support of 285 members of Parliament, and 50 members of the House of Lords have also expressed their good will towards the Bill—513 popularly elected bodies comprising four county councils and 500 City Corporations and Town and District Councils, 67 Chambers of Commerce.

The Associated Chambers of Commerce—43 Trade Unions and 483 Societies, Associations and Clubs have passed resolutions in support of the Bill, and have communicated the same to His Majesty's Government.

The above mentioned popularly elected bodies represent a population of about 24,000,000. The Bill is supported by the following Railway Companies: London & North Western, Midland, London & South Western, London, Brighton and South Coast, Great Central, Furness, and Caledonian Companies.

The Conference of Chambers of Commerce of the German Empire at their meeting in Cologne in June, 1912, passed a resolution advocating a Daylight Saving Bill for Germany. Similar bills to the one proposed in Newfoundland have been introduced into Parliaments of Canada, New Zealand, Victoria (Australia) and New South Wales.

The Canadian Bill was referred to a Select Committee, who, after taking evidence, reported in favor of the Bill. The Select Committee appointed by the Parliament of Victoria, after examining 22 witnesses, reported in favor of the Bill and recommended its adoption through the Commonwealth, adding that "if the other (Australian) States should not agree to adopt the Bill, the advantages arising from its adoption in this State (Victoria) would so greatly outweigh any disadvantages" that they recommended "that it should become law in Victoria" and they were "convinced it would give their industrial population such an advantage that the other States would necessarily have to fall into line."

In New South Wales a Parliamentary Select Committee has been appointed, and has commenced to hear evidence. In South Australia, in July, 1911, a deputation waited upon the Premier with reference to a Daylight Bill for that State. The Premier said he was in favour of such a Bill and would endeavour to secure its introduction as a Government measure.

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"Which is the better for our waking hours, glorious sunshine which costs us nothing, or expensive and incomparably less efficient artificial light? Only perverted habits could make us hesitate as to the answer to this question. The admirable scheme of Mr. Willett will rescue 210 hours of our waking life from the gloom of man's puny efforts at illumination, and substitute for it sunbeams. There are no difficulties connected with the scheme which could weigh for a moment against the advantages of its adoption. Meridians were made for man, not man for meridians. Time must be regulated in spite of meridians to suit man's convenience."

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"Ever since I read your original pamphlet I have been convinced that the solution of those who say, 'Then why you don't you act on your principles, the remedy is in your hands,' is a delusion. . . . The busy man must keep the same hours as other people in order to meet them and co-operate with them in business, politics or pleasure. That being so, there is only one practical way under which we can hope to get the full enjoyment of the daylight, and that is by altering the clock." And twenty-five others equally eminent are one in their praise of the Bill.

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Water Rates \$7,000 Short.

A statement as to the progress made in the collection of outstanding water taxes was submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council. The apportionment figures showed \$50,000; the estimated revenue, \$89,000 and the collections \$82,000, thus the latter showed a shortage of \$7,000. The Mayor commented on the matter. He said that last year owing to unforeseen circumstances the finances of the Council were short and the suggested that immediate action be taken to collect the outstanding amounts, which were to be placed in the hands of the Council's solicitor.

Curling Notes

Yesterday at the Curling Rink Red and White Divisions contested for the Greiner Cup and resulted in the latter winning by 36 points. The names of the players and scores were:—

White	Red
J. J. Grieve	C. R. Ayre
T. Cook	H. Brown
T. Godden	C. Macpherson
R. Stein	J. Browning
11	12
H. Brooks	W. Clapp
P. Duff	C. Peters
E. McNab	J. C. Hepburn
H. W. LeMessurier	P. H. Steer
13	10
S. W. Cornick	H. Bartlett
J. A. Branscombe	J. A. Clift
J. Harvey	R. G. Reid
W. Duder	W. Shirran
16	15
W. S. Monroe	J. W. McNeill
J. P. McLaughlin	J. W. N. Johnston
F. W. Bradshaw	J. Soper
A. Donnelly	J. Jackson
19	8
J. McIntyre	J. Dewling
W. Peters	F. Rendell
E. W. Taylor	Dr. Mitchell
S. Ryall	H. W. Carter
21	9
W. E. Beards	C. Ayre
W. Ryan	R. Ross
T. J. Edens	G. Whiteley
F. W. Hayward	A. H. Salter
14	11
W. Jocelyn	H. Bartlett
J. Maher	J. W. Smart
R. C. Smith	H. C. Donnelly
F. H. Brehm	H. Cowan
12	9

The Whites have now possession of the Greiner and Bonavista Trophies; the former they will retain next season.

Next to a baseball game, there is nothing a boy enjoys so much as a man with a hare lip.

Do You Mean What You Say?



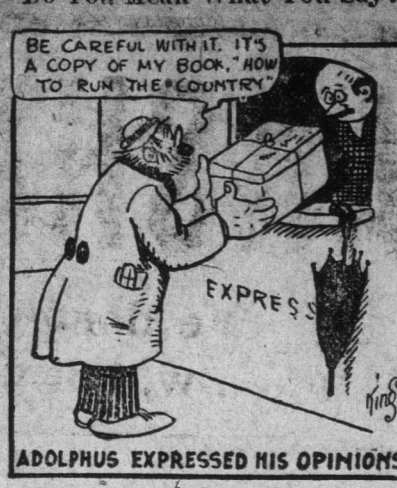
THEY WERE VERY MUCH ATTACHED TO EACH OTHER.

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RASTUS WAS A BLACK SMITH.

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ADOLPHUS EXPRESSED HIS OPINIONS.

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THERE WAS A LITTLE PROPHET IN PICKLES.

Do You Mean What You Say?



THEY WERE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPING.

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OSWALD WAS A FLAT HUNTER.

New Lights for Suburbs

It will be noted with pleasure, by the citizens generally, especially those of "Suburbia" that the City Fathers, have at last decided to erect lights at the city limits, on all roads leading from the eastern, northern, and western settlements. As this will necessitate the placing of hundreds of new poles, it is not likely the work will be done before the spring. The only exception will be the one on Kenna's Hill. The posts are already there and only one lamp-post is needed to hold the light. It is hoped that the Council will grant this boon, without delay, to

the long-waiting East-Enders, as this is the season that a light is needed most in that locality. Now that it has been decided to erect the lights, the one on Kenna's Hill ought to be put up right away, as it can be completed in a very short time with the minimum of trouble and expense.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body and vitality. Preserves decay and all acute weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two \$5. Mailed to any address. The Phosphonol Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Hot Bovril at Campbell's
10c—dec 21, 1f

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 32 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power.

Call and get full particulars of our "Special Fitting" Slot Meter proposition, or phone 97.
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It is Buck Kibby's theory that staying up for a sunrise is preferable to getting up for it.

The Little Jap.

Yesterday the "Little Jap" characterized as a fake our exclusive on the reason for the s.s. Borderer's arrival in St. John's. If the ship had 200 tons of coal on board, as the Herald stated, where was the necessity for her coaling here? The little damage sustained was not serious enough to incur the expense of making this port. The fact is the ship was short of coal, as we stated, and took 200 tons from A. J. Harvey & Co. Just imagine the publisher of a picture culled from a patent medicine ad for that of Bruce Ismay, Chairman of the White Star Line, talking about fakes. Why it is enough to make the late lamented "Tom Pepper" turn in his grave.

Did you all get served? If you did not, we are sorry, but don't blame us, it is the fault of the rush.
TRY FORENOONS.

IT IS NOT TO REASON WHY!

But come and get your share of the bargains while they are going. Scores of delighted patrons of our Great Sale are wondering why we are selling at such Low Prices. Suffice it to say that when the right time comes we'll explain it fully. Hundreds of articles that we cannot find space for here are marked away down just waiting for you. All must go. Friday and Saturday will witness the biggest gathering and the biggest bargains ever seen in St. John's.

Men's Suits at HALFPRICE.

157 Men's American Cut Suits, in all sizes in Tweed and Serge. The best product of the best workmanship. These Suits are built—not made. They are built to fit the man; Coat has cuffs on sleeves, well padded shoulders, lining of superior Italian Cloth, and every item in the make-up we guarantee. Pants, peg top, side seam, patent buttons. Why pay \$20.00 to \$25.00 for a suit in these high cost of living days? Your choice now from \$8.50 to **10.00**
(Come and examine.)

Men's Overcoats.

If you want a bargain in an Overcoat, hop in. Remember this Sale is genuine, and **\$5.00**
out they must go. From, up

Boots and Shoes.

All clearing at Cost. All must go. Boots that we can guarantee to be all leather and wear resisting. Some broken lines going below cost. For instance we have 29 pairs Women's Vici Kid, usually \$1.80 and \$2.00. Now, per pair **\$1.30**

White Goods for Sewing Circles.

Here They Are in Great Variety, all at Bedrock Prices.
100 yards Circular Pillow Cotton, usually 40c. per yard, now **25c**
White Bleached Sheeting at Half Price.
Longcloths and Shirts from the most renowned manufacturers, all marked away down.
Wonderful time to buy Embroideries.
Victoria Lawns, fine sheer goods, at Cost Price.

Dress Ends.

Dozens of Remnants at half price. Special—5 pieces Dress Goods in Grey, Green and Navy Blue Cloth. Usual price 50c. per yard. This week, per yard **30c**

What the People Are Saying.

"My boy can thank your Sale for a new Overcoat, anyway."
"This is something like a Sale."
"What do you intend doing?"
"Oh, if one had plenty of money."
"I could not believe that you had such good values in Flannelettes and Blankets."

Last Word.

Every item in this store is a bargain. Hundreds of articles that we cannot find space for in this paper are waiting on you.

Boys' Suits & Overcoats.

Every Boys' Suit we have in stock has to go. Some splendid offerings in Norfolk and other lines. Bring your boy here if you have clothes needs. Come to-day, they will be quickly snapped up at prices we have marked them. **2.10**
2 or 3 doz. Boys' Overcoats, remaining from a huge line which we have just cleaned up. If your boy's overcoat is getting shabby, or if you've been planning to give him a new one, here is your spot.

Men's Cuffs and Collars AT HALF PRICE.

10 doz. Men's Linen Cuffs, 20c. quality, now, per pair **10c**
This is certainly a bargain (square and round corners).
50 doz. Collars, double and standing, best four-fold linen; 18 and 20c. goods for, each **5c**
The double collars are high, ranging from 2 1/2 to 3 inch. Among lot some nice goods for evening wear; all 5c. each.

Blankets and Quilts.

Hundreds of thrifty housewives have turned this word over and over in their minds during the late frosty spurt. It is a heavy item in the home, and many a poor mother and child have felt the piercing cold and the need of warmer bed covering. But the price—we can help you now.
79 pairs Cotton Blankets, large size; usually \$1.00 to \$1.30. Now **75c**
63 pairs Woollen Blankets, selling at \$7.00 and \$8.00 pair, now \$4.80 & **6.50**
About 2 doz. pairs of \$3.00 quality, this week, per pair **2.00**
A wonderful time to buy Blankets.
25 Eiderdown Quilts going at half price. Don't miss these.
White Marcella Bed Spreads—a splendid line. If you don't need these goods now you would do well to buy them and lay aside, for you will never get such a chance again.

Mr. Business Man

Just you try a glass of

CONVIDO Port Wine

at your lunch. Turns a commonplace meal into a banquet. Unmatched for body and bouquet. At all dealers, cafes, etc.

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St. John's,
Resident Agent

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Almeriana leaves Queens-town to-day for this port, repairs to her machinery having been made. The schr. Jean, sailed for Pernambuco yesterday, fish laden by Balne, Johnston & Co.
The s.s. Morwenna left for Louis-burk last evening.
The schr. Waterwitch is nearly finished loading at Balne, Johnston's for Brazil.
The s.s. Tabasco leaves Liverpool to-day for here.

ENTERED HOSPITAL.—A little girl named Jeans was taken to St. George's Hospital yesterday ill of consumption.

WITH THE PUCK.—The Crescents and Feldians practiced at the Prince's Rink last night; the former at 6.30 and the latter at 10.30. The opening game of the League series takes place on Monday night between the Crescents and Victorians.

J. M. DEVINE, The Right House

WATER STREET EAST.