

de loi, et tout porte à croire que le travail le dimanche dans les postes sera bientôt une chose du passé.

A quand l'abolition du travail le dimanche dans les bureaux de poste de la Province de Québec? Pourquoi sommes-nous, les gens de Québec, astreints à travailler le dimanche? Pourquoi n'aurions-nous pas, tout comme nos confrères des autres provinces, le privilège de nous reposer le jour du Seigneur?

Le député qui prendra l'initiative dans cette affaire aura bien mérité de la Province de Québec et acquis la profonde gratitude des milliers d'employés de la province française.

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Athletics.

The lacrosse season is well under way, but the various clubs in the N. L. Union are not thoroughly organized as yet. It looked for a time as though the Capital of Canada, for the first time in the history of the game, was to be unrepresented in the major league. Successive years of fail-end teams has had a discouraging effect on lacrosse enthusiasts in Ottawa — which can hardly be wondered at.

The Ottawa baseball league is providing first class matches for the public, and the latter are showing their appreciation by turning out in large numbers for the contests. It is to be regretted that Mr. A. N. Payne was felt compelled to relinquish the office of secretary. The league will lose a most efficient and painstaking official. But if Mr. Payne is able, by devoting his entire attention to the work, to revive Canada's national game of lacrosse in the Capital, our citizens will not regret the transfer, and will accord him a vote of thanks.

If steady practice can accomplish success, the Ottawa crew who are to go to Henley should attain the end which every citizen of Canada wishes for. The men are all working hard and are living at the boat-house, where two daily work-outs take place. The civil service are particularly interested in the great event for more than one-half of the crew belong to that body, viz., Messrs. Sowden (Post Office), Kilt (Transcontinental Rly.), Phillips (Customs), Kent (Ry. Mail Service), and Payne (Trade and Commerce). The latter is coxswain. We hope to give a group photo of these gentlemen in another issue.

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