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## WEEK END NOTES.

(I. C. M.)

In the course of another week the term of the Daylight Bill will have closed and the pendulum of the clocks will swing to regular standard time. But there still exists a diversity of opinion as to the utility of the change which the Bill introduced; at the same time if a vote were taken upon the matter, it would not be unsafe to assert that ninety per cent of our people would vote for it.

The author of the measure may not know of all the varied opinions which his work has called forth, but he has no doubt heard a few of them, and also he has seen a few in print. We have all heard some, but I think that some of the most comical and most ridiculous have come under my notice, and for the amusement, if not for the edification, of the reader I will record a few of them.

I have known the author of the Bill to be blamed, blasphemed, and in turn condemned as if he had done some great wrong instead of having done some great good. But such is part of the price of reform, it always was so and it seems that it will always be so. Men's good intentions hae ever been misconstrued and their motives, though the purest, have been doubted and suspected.

Some people said that the object of the Bill was for the purpose of adding another hour to the day so that the author and his class could make more money and have more time to make it, and that a few dollars in lighting expenses might be saved. They only saw the spirit of selfishness in it, nor could they be persuaded that the betterment of the people was the principal object of the Bill. To try and change the opinion of some of this class of people would be a task that, if attempted, would never be accomplished. To them the object was selfishness, and their stubborness was so unreasonable, that they were beyond conviction.

Another class of people said that the measure was a false one, and that it made the face of the clock lie; and that it put lies into people's mouth, and that they were saying it was one o'clock when it was not one o'clock, but when it was only twelve o'clock. They even went to the extreme of saying that anyone who began work at twelve o'clock on Sunday night was breaking the Sabbath, inasmuch at it was not twelve o'clock but it was really eleven o'clock in the night. This objection was quite a conscientious one and it was adhered to with the faith of the old-time Pilgrim Fathers who colonized the New England States.

Another definition was to the effect that the author of the Bill could not rest himself in the morning, and that he begrudged the people to have their morning nap; and yet another said he could stay in bed as late as he liked, but he got others to toe the line and get up an hour before it was necessary. Others said that the whole thing was a fad, and that the chief object of the author was to be able to say that he gained his point and having gained it he could sleep in the morning as late as he pleased.

From these reasons it will readily be seen how varied are the views of the public upon the Daylight Bill; and not on this Bill alone, but upon the doings in general of our leaders. The main object of the measure seems to have been lost sight of by such people, and in the narrowness of their vision they condemned it. It did not matter to them whether thousands of office hands and shop assistants and hundreds of young ladies got clear from work, with an additional hour of beautiful evening sunshine before them in which to enjoy themselves and to behold the beauties of Nature. The object of the Bill was self, and nothing more could be made of it. But more was made of it, and more will be made of it, and as the seasons come and go, the benefits of the Bill will prove their own value and bring praise and approval upon the work of its author and shed fragrance upon its meaning and also upon his name.

To some the Bill may have had its inconveniences, but to the people of the city it has brought a better idea of life; and as already stated in these notes if a vote were taken the verdict would be in its favour.

The application of machinery to the industrial arts has relieved the factory of much of its former drudgery, and the workshop of much of its hard manual labor; and as these reforms advance it will be found that the long hours of the past, which the most of us have worked, will not be necessary, but that a shorter working day for the cities will do; and people will not only be happier but they will have a better chance for recreation, and in the struggle for existence they shall not be compelled to enslave themselves nor live only for the bread that perisheth. Life will present a better aspect and the world will learn the lesson which she seems to have forgotten but which the church has ever maintained —the lesson which the Son of God declared to the Devil in the wilderness and the Temptation when He said unto him: "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

## Inter-town Baseball

**For Championship of Newfoundland.**

The famous Cub battery—Hall and Clouston—were successful in winning the first game of the series yesterday afternoon, when St. John's defeated the Grand Falls team at the paper town. Word to this effect was received last night by Secretary Grace, of the Baseball League, from Major Montgomerie who is controlling the destinies of the home team. The hostile battery consisted of "Blondy" Burg and "Chocolate" Durant, who, it will be remembered, did such effective work when Grand Falls competed here for the R. G. Reid trophy. "Claudie" must have got in some grand work as the Paper Town men were held scoreless in seven of the innings, and judging from the score by innings which was as follows:—

ST. JOHN'S: . . . . .041 210 00x—9
GRAND FALLS: . .000 320 000—5

it is surmised that the home team must have cut loose in their fielding or throwing in the fourth and fifth innings. Major Montgomerie thinks that the crucial test will be in this morning's game when the Grand Falls team will have been relieved from the funk of facing the initial appearance of the pick of the City League. The renowned champion Irish battery—"Three Strike" Bill Carew and his mate Brazie—will have the opportunity of exhibiting their skill and prowess in this second game and it is thought that Carew's varied offerings should baffle the inland aspirants to the championship, particularly if Hall's straight, though effective, "smokes" were sufficient yesterday. The lineups were probably as follows:—

| GRAND FALLS: | ST. JOHN'S: |
|---|---|
| P. | |
| Burg | Hall |
| C. | |
| Durant | Clouston |
| 1b. | |
| Fortier | Hartnett |
| 2b. | |
| Slocum | Cooney |
| 3b. | |
| St. James | Britt |
| ss. | |
| Crawley | Canning |
| rf. | |
| Toranzo | McCrindle |
| cf. | |
| Smith | C. Grace |
| lf. | |
| Field | Quick |

"Chief" Chesman was behind the slate and his decisions were as satisfactory as usual. To-night the visiting team will be the guests of the Grand Falls team and fans to an informal banquet at the Club House. The Home team have the Reid Cup with them, though they by no means wish to leave it there—which wish is shared in by local fandom. The Annual Sports are being held at Grand Falls to-day, and should the paper men vanquish our team in this morning's clash, the play-off will take place this afternoon. The team will return to town by Monday's express.

## Here and There.

**ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,** Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister. The Pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Inspiration for Service." Evening subject: "What the Church can do for Men, and what Men can do for the Church." The Sunday School will meet at the usual hour.

**AN HONEST BOY.**—Yesterday we advertised the loss of a purse, containing a large sum of money and a cheque, and this morning the finder, Thomas Oliver, aged 8 years, of 29 Feild Street, sent it to this office by his father. We had much pleasure in handing over the reward and commend the little fellow and his parents for their honesty.


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BY CARL ED