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WHO WILL SETTLE IT?

Who is wise enough to settle this daylightsaving problem?

Hastings County Council debated the sub vance notices ject at its last session and decided that the new scheme was a delusion and a fraud and a menace to agricultural production. The Belleville Retail Merchants' Association, at a recent meeting, ascertained that its members vond the power of man to estimate.

So there you are. It is almost as puzzling as that ancient problem in physics about an irresistible force meeting an immovable body and telling what would happen.

The rural populations are almost a unit in opposition to the saving of any more daylight at the beginning of the day. By rising an hour earlier they almost meet themselves going to

The urban populations are quite as unanimous in its favor and wonder how it is they cieties do the same? got along without it the past several thousand years and why somebody did not think of it has the right to waste his own time. During public, both as prime minster and member of before.

light saving is that the innovation does not work for the common good. Surely, however, identified with Tory policies, inimical to the and cannot alter the basic facts of nature, such we must concede without argument that what-we must concede without argument that what-widest freedom, notably his education bill, 90 cents a bag, while \$1.25 is the highest price as the rising of the sun, the drying of the dew ever rights a person may have about wasting which aroused a fierce objection in Noncon-in the majority of places, including London. as the rising of the sun, the drying of the dew and the heat of the summer evening. It is alto-his own time he has absolutely no right to his own time he has absolutely no right to tions as the making of hay, cutting and har- Time should be considered the most pre- Ireland has ever had, handling fearlessly a vesting of grain, the picking of strawberries, cious of all'our possessions. It can never be re- critical situation to the advantage of both Ireraspberries and other fruits, and the cultivas called Once past, it is gone forever, along with land and the Empire. The Irish themselves tion of hoed crops while everything is drench- its opportunities. ed with heavy dew. It is becoming fashionable now for the hired help on farms to quit all indifferent men be permitted to steal away the has been performed quietly and effectively, afwork promptly at six o'clock in the evening. most valuable thing we have in life? ? Last summer the hired man wanted to break To most men who serve on committees of alize what a heavy task it must have been. As

both farmers and city men could adjust them- possible, while an enemy had to attack by way that the Hohenzollerns are to be spared be- tous time and is equal to the great selves to the change, without having to upset of the water. The mightiest navies would cause of their royal connections and relation- demands made upon its valiant AL DAILY ONTARIO is published every afternoon everything twice every year. take care of that. It didn't matter that some or ships and that precedents will be invoked for fighting representatives .-- London Advertiser

England has reenacted daylight saving for the world's greatest engineers proved a bore that purpose. Should this be the outcome of 1919. The action of Canada, we are told will could be so constructed as to make impossible the case it may prove dangerously irritating to FIELDING'S RETURN MEANS

depend upon that of the United States. Day- its use as the gateway for hostile armies. To the publics who have suffered so greatly by the MUCH TO LIBERAL CAUSE light saving, however, is a much different pro- have permitted its construction would have Hohenzollerns' crime. Recognition of preceis published every Thursday morning at \$1... a position in England, with its northern lati- meant the removal of a deeply-rooted feeling dent is vital to the carrying out of justice, of all is Hon. W. S. Fielding, former First to return and most welcome tude and long summer nights, from what it is of security, which, no matter how illogical, broadly speaking, but there are times when its minister of finance in the Liberal

in the more southern latitude of the United could not be balanced by the advantages of upsetting will insure justice being best served.

> The intimate association of English and French in the great war has removed the senti- even more alarming picture of conditions in

ment. Pooling their might against an enemy the United Kingdom than had been given in For being cold, calculating, remorseless bent on their destruction, has bound the two cable despatches. Indeed, London Public Opin- His return to the Liberal party is wasters of other people's time the inhabitants nations to an endless friendship. The anguish ion heads its summary of demands for a 40- timely, and his great strength will of this little burg, called Belleville, have all the two peoples have suffered in their hour week and threats to isolate London by be welcomed by all those Liberals competitors moved off the map. Committee fight for life has brought them into a relation- cutting off communication and to darken it by meetings, executive meetings, organisation ship which brushes aside suspicion and buries closing the lighting services, with the words: party and who desire to see it strengthened from the finest of mameetings, conventions, Canadian Clubs, in all fear of aggression. From their common "Is it to be Peace or War at Home?" fact all kinds of meetings will begin at any ideals of liberty and freedom, and the stupen- "Labor is driving towards international Fielding is one of the tested fact all kinds of meetings will begin at any ideals of liberty and freedom, and the stupen-old time except the time advertised in the ad-dous sacrifices made one for the other, has peace, and we rejoice that it should be so," leaders of Liberalism. He will be followed to his accustomed place in

sprung a comradeship which a tunneling of the says the Westminster Gazette. "But it would

The writer attended an executive meeting channel will serve to cement the closer, as it this week of an organisation of which the exe- will insure greater security for the two peoples rid of international war only to be plunged in- tious Canadian.—London Advertiscutive consisted of twenty members. We pur- should they ever again have to unite against a to internal class war." posely went ten minutes late, knowing from common foe. The completion of an under-wa-

cent meeting, ascertained that its members were a unit in the belief that daylight saving done until that or a bigger margin had elapsed. an ideal capping of the entente cordiale, and home, and there is no evading the issue. Weak-We were not greatly surprised to discover that the increased respect, faith and admiration ness would only postpone it to a worse OC- revelations there is now a unique opwe were the first on the ground. Then the that the war has brought.

members straggled along, one at a time, but it

of seven members so that the meeting could

Nine times out of ten this habit of non- A. J. Balfour, Britain's foreign minister, will punctuality is as unnecessary as it is annoy- make cause for regret throughout the Empire. ing to the other fellow.

TIME WASTERS

ute. Why cannot other organisations and so- Balfour has never been spectacular after the It is an open question whether any man Lloyd George, but much of his service to the

the latter months of the war, we decided that cabinets, measures up well with their political As the farmer sees it, the trouble with day-the individual must not be a loafer but must achievements. As a Cecil, he has been at times

knowledged to have been the best secretary from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bag?

ter the manner of the man, but it is easy to re-

Last summer the hired man wanted to break off at six o'clock, new time, and not six o'clock old time, even though he lost an hour in the occupations and is given as a serious sacrifice. To most men who serve on committees of head of Great Britain's special mission to the United States his tact and personality clinched agency is the opinion of Cal Charles I meh old time, even though he lost an hour in the occupations and is given as a serious sacrifice. United States his tact and personality clinched morning while waiting for the dew to evapor- Why should such men be required to donate the unwritten alliance of the two nations and Lieut-Col. J. G. Cumming, United States only probable market is the pro-

Government! last election, has never accepted the Government bait of cabinet office nor even a chair on the Government side of the House. He voted against the English papers to hand by mail give an Government in its first session, and adhered to his essentially democra-

tic principles in refusing to be cowwho have a broad conception of their

BUSINESS AND THE CIVIL SERVICE

casion, for at the back of the policy of exploit- portunity, with a Union Government members straggled along, one at a time, but it required just fifty-five minutes, from the time BALFOUR'S RETIREMENT MEANS DIS- to inflict the greatest hardship on all other vice. The country should demand sections of the community-and particularly an investigation of the whole queson the poorest-is a definite revolutionary agi- tion, the appointment of a body of tation which aims at disorder and anarchy. efficiency experts efficient in busi-Every surrender encourages and strengthens, it ness, but not in politics-who would and every concession to force serves as a starting point for freeh domenda at and clean it out. All that would be starting point for fresh demands. It must be necessary would be to apply those met and fought by the Government, the trade tests which would be applied in any unions, and the public, for their own sakes." private business. There is no visible reason why the

LABOR UNREST IN ENGLAND

Great men are they who see that spiritual this burden of expense and inefficountry should any longer carry s stronger than any material force; that ciency which would not be borne by thoughts rule the world .-- Emerson. any wise private business man-Financial Post. 0 0 0 0

THE HYDRO MENACE

evidently intended to defy investigation, such obvious weakness as the The much-discussed question as to who wiping off of all sinking fund liabil-won the war has been settled at last. Sir Sam ity for the first five years and the

opportunities. Why should thoughtless, selfish, lazy or Mr. Balfour's services in the war cabinet the fountain pen he did it all himself. Verily, he surely can not be ignored by the responsible representatives of the mu-0 0 0 0 nicipalities.

Cobourg Men tary Stabbing Affra Wilk APERADIA

Arrangements nual Horse

Cobourg Curlers

A meeting of was held Thurs cuss the advisat new rink. The some time ago h ates for a new they will try to tion. A moveme algamate the Col ing Club, and

Jealousy Cause

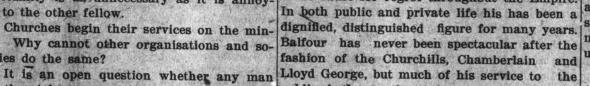
nearby.

Jealousy seen cause of a sta took place at house. Wilber afternoon last. ed between two result E. Borean condition at the with his throat to ear, a razor do the deed. Ealevi's arrest no doubt when given the full p Drs. Beeman an medical attentio man and at last as well as can circumstances. -

A Five Day Hors

The meeting of Show Associatio cil Chamber last well attended a: It was decided Horse Show aga August 18 was ing day. It was to have a five Mr. J. D. Hayde Association, occu committee will night for the ele other business. spared to make best vet --- Cobon

The Saucy Thing The Medical He Hope asked for to \$1,000, whe uncil asked Thought he had Bo doubt --- Orill



The early retirement to private life of Hon.

ate. The cows had to be milked an hour earli- nearly double the time necessary because of a against the Hun. Public life will be the poorer Medical Corps. They base their conclusions jected Hydro-Radial system which er in the evening and this resulted in serious few dallying dawdlers who don't care? loss from souring. In many sections the farm-Many public-spirited men are deterred will, it is hoped, be enriched by a closer devo-the "explosive" spread of the disease can not thing but a heavy loss for a long is the source of the new regulation and from serving on executives and similar or-seadfastly kept their chronometers at the old ganisations because of the time-wasters with has an enviable reputation as a profound by any other kind of indirect infection. It is is almost inconceivable that quently forgot about the change and missed We know a town where almost every kind

Therefore it was not strange that the On- acquired largely because of the insistence of

TWO NATIONS CLOSER

tario Fruit Growers' Association at their annu- one very active and forceful man. He was enal session, denounced the change, while dairy- gaged in many lines of public service, but he men's associations, rur: I municipal councils wouldn't allow anybody else to waste his time. and similar bodies have given pointed expres- If the other members were not present in sufsion to their opposition. They contend that ficient numbers to open any particular meetdaylight saving is concocted purely for the ing and begin business, he put on his hat and gratification of the man with the automobile went home. Others followed his example. In ther punishment is administered because of his and the idle pleasure-seekers in towns and a short thin a short they were not present, sharp on the minute, by others. And it isn't a question of settling How less than little he would be

The city man asserts that the farmer is most as uncomfortable a feeling as missing a highwayman, set out to slay and steal. There He hung his sign out everywhere. not reasonable in his opposition. It would be train. The result was not merely the starting asy for the farmer to rise an hour later, he of meetings on time but of snappy, businesscontends. The farmer, on the other hand, like meetings all the way through.

points out that if the city man wants to save Drones who delay matters at the begindaylight he can easily solve the problem by ning of a meeting are more than likely to getting up an hour earlier and not upset so old drone it after the meeting actually commences a custom as the measuring of time. The city We therefore recommend all those who man, too, directs attention to the gardens that have been made the goat of self-centred and were cultivated last summer, largely 'as a re- cheerful wasters of time to go out on strike. sult of the longer leisure time in the evening. Leave for home at once if a sufficient number It affords tired workers opportunity for rest and recreation. There is also genuine saving Promptness, punctuality, persistence and in cost of illumination. perseverance are prize virtues. Promote them

There is no possible way to reconcile these by the strike method as a proper penalty for two opposing viewpoints. We judge that the stealing your time.

farmer, representing the vast and absolutely essential producing element of the country, has TUNNELLING ENGLISH CHANNEL BINDS the better of the argument. With the great majority of city dwellers daylight saving is

merely a matter of pleasure or recreation. With ment just reached by England and France to such a proposal would have been promptly

Our legislators should therefore, first of squelched by British public opinion. That

questions of international law declare the ex-

kaiser cannot be punished because the nations have always recognized that the outcome of a The signs is bad when folks commence war settles the dispute. But we don't consider the matter ended when a murdering footpad is An' balkin' cause the earth don't shake soundly thrashed by his intended victim. Fur At every prancin step they take

disputes. The Hohenzollerns, just as with a Ef stripped to self, and stark and bare was no issue with other nations, no dispute

which required to be stilled by arms. The Ger- My doctrine is to lay aside man imperial rogues in forcing a combat had Contentions and be satisfied, none of the legitimate excuses that have pre- Jest do your best and praise er blame cipitated many sctruggles. Whatever may be the intention of the Versailles conference in re-

gard to the Hohenzollerns it is distinctly the I've allus noticed great success sentiment of the Allied peoples that these archmurderers and bandits shall not escape a pen- And it's the man who does the best alty that in some measure at least fits their sins That gets more kicks than all the rest against humanity. There is a suspicion abroad



essentially a hand-to-mouth disease. If the provincial Government and the representatives of the municipalities trains or arrived late at church or banks or of meeting starts at the stroke of the clock, as ARE THE HOHENZOLLERNS TO ESCAPE kept away from their faces, whether they are it is high time for a real investigahands of all persons, in other words, could be continue to countenance such tactics themselves infected or non-infected, much of tion .- Financial Post.

Noted British and French authorities on the infection would be eliminated.

SOUND DOCTRINE

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A-finding fault with Providence.

That follows that counts jest the same.

Is mixed with troubles more or less.

ably represented than by the Oppo- milling interests, men who amassed provided, also better arrangements sition which has been hurling thun- bheir millions while the people as a for the parking of automobiles in derbolts of righteous criticism up-on the ministers and members of the prices, will rank as one of the finest gramme committee having delegated Canadian House of Commons who deliverances of the session. And Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Rednersville and have been derelict in their duty to these Frenchmen of the Opposition, Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. to the masses of Canadian people. with a preponderance of numbers, secure several outstanding leaders in Speeches delivered with the im- have they not shown a good spirit in evangelistic work will meet in a

the farmer, however, it is a vital part of his tunnel the English Channel. Four years ago LIBERAL MEMBERS FIGHTING ' ing to rescue the imperilled spirit of and creed which have been the fav- program which will be announced passioned fire of true patriots seek- withholding those problems of race few days to compile a well filled FOR CANADIAN DEMOCRACY democracy have marked the course orite weapons of those who malign and widely advertised through the

Liberalism, decimated in numbers while a hopeless absence of stateall, consider the interests of agriculture. Has been the fate of every attempt to link the though it may be through the mac- manship and a plethora of self-adu- ership altogether out of proportion wishing to rent tents as campers We fancy that the best solution would be to make the daylight saving an all-the-year proposition. Instead of turning the clocks have made of their insular isolation something. The people of their insular isolation something hinations of big interests and self- letion have made the present hold- to their numbers, and devote them- may do so by writing R. N. Bird, of to make the daylight saving an an-the-year of a tunner. The people of the british isles proposition. Instead of turning the clocks are an and of their insular isolation something an at the first of November leave them the of a religion. So long as they retained it the considered safe. Invasion was im- country was considered safe. Invasion was im- country was considered safe. Invasion was im-

HIGHLY GRATIFYING

It must be highly gratifying to Princess Patricia to know that her choice of a husband has the approval of the Peterboro Review-Orillia Packet.

A FACT OVERLOOKED

The Ottawa Citizen remarks that the Canada Food Buard has issued a report which explains everything except why the price of food wasn't reduced Halifax Chronicle.

Oak Lake Camp Meeting

The remarkable success of the camp meeting held in the beautiful road along the Oak Lake during two summers has encouraged the committee in charge to attempt great. things this year. Improvements are to be made to that part of the grounds set apart, for the campers, -James Whitcom , Riley. several cottages will be erected and a system of abundant water supply

High Honors for

On February Hopper was sur officers to appe and received fro Military Cross, awarded him fo ful service .--- Col

Cause for Mour

"Observer" in dard says: - Th death in the spor ston during the server, while no tenders his sym of the Kingsto nirations With

teristics of so flower of its y France and Flan fate hockey team last notch. The without a strugg superior foe. it

without leaving Major S. Craig Guerre. Word was rec that Major Stuar

Canadian Field awarded the Cr French military Craig, who went a lieutenant with tillery, was one dians to be av Cross, and was prominence to ders," the officia for his ability on the field.

Bancroft Appr

Star.

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It is unders ments are whereby suitabl given by the co to the signing cannot we have a banquet for done their bit? those soldiers usual public will will agers will b