

HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING AS CONSERVATION MEASURE

Daylight saving, once the sport of the wits and the scorn of the sober philosopher, is nearing a reality in the United States as a national measure. A bill has passed the Senate, is before the House, and is said to be endorsed by the President. It is but a part of the open-mindedness of these chaotic times that such a measure should overcome the original prejudice it aroused and become a welcome instrument for the hands of a matter-of-fact people. Everyone who thinks it over knows that it is a case of fitting ourselves by one's bootstraps. It does not make the day 25 hours long instead of 24, nor does it change the calendar. It is merely a case of advancing the clocks one hour, and thus in the summer months getting the benefit of one more hour of early daylight each day.

The Psychology of it.

To the war economist it does seem a dreadful waste to rise at 7 or 8 and find the sun high in the heavens, with daylight having been beating in at the windows for 2 or 3 hours past. The unimaginative person will say: "Well, just get up an hour earlier and save all this delusion and confusion." Ah, yes, but mankind it not built just that way. We are slaves to the clock, so the only way to get around it is to change the clock, and we will accomplish something with almost no effort.

Sporadic efforts to introduce daylight saving have been made in small communities, even in Canada, but the confusion resulting from their clocks differing from their neighbors' timepieces has been so great that it has been quickly abandoned. It can only work with smoothness when covering a great self-contained nation or area. Thus, the introduction of it throughout the United States that would likely be followed by similar action in Canada.

How Bill Will Work.

Senator Calder's own estimate of the value of the measures as an efficiency move he outlined a few days ago:

"Briefly," he said, "the bill provides that at 2 o'clock ante-meridian, on the last Sunday in April of each year, the clock will be advanced one hour; that is, the hands of the clock will be turned on to 3

o'clock, and on the last Sunday in September of each year at 2 o'clock ante-meridian the hands of the clock will be turned back one hour.

"The purpose of the bill is to move the day one hour earlier during the summer months, thereby making use of one hour of daylight ordinarily wasted in the early morning. I wouldn't be surprised if when the matter comes to the consideration of the House an amendment might be suggested changing the dates, and instead of making it operative for only five months of the year an additional month of the daylight saving system might be fixed at both ends of the daylight saving season, making it altogether seven months instead of the five.

Rising Hours late

"Perhaps 95 per cent. of the adult population of America rises in daylight and retires in darkness during the summer months. With this measure in effect there will be just one hour more of daylight while we are awake and one hour less of darkness. There's nothing intricate about it. Railways will move on the same schedules at the same clock time. They will not even have to be reprinted except as other changes than those of time necessitate it. Foredated engagements will be kept, and the world, 95 per cent. of which will be asleep when the change of time is made, will never realize it.

"Every important nation in Europe with the exception of Russia has adopted this scheme of giving to work and to play more time in the bright hours of the twenty-four. It has worked successfully in every one of them. It has given the workingman one extra hour of daylight recreation or for the little labors about the home, such as gardening and repair work, if his inclinations are in that direction. Great Britain gave it a trial in 1916. Great Britain is conservative. The British Government took no chances with the possible popularity of the measure and left it to proof, but the proof was forthcoming for in 1917, the system was restored as a beneficial step.

A Measure of Conservation.

"It is interesting to note the effect the adoption of this bill would have economically. In these war times it is of supreme importance that we should conserve everything and what is more important than that the time of the worker should be conserved? The substitution of an hour of daylight for an hour of darkness is the thing we conserve in this. At this very moment the country is in the midst of a coal shortage, a very serious shortage. This is one way to help that situation in the matter of the fuel consumed in creating artificial light. It is no fad at all. It is a practicable common sense measure.

When the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce first reported the Calder bill last May and recommended that it pass it gave three fundamental reasons for a favorable report. It accepted recommendations of the advocates of the measure upon the following grounds:

First—It is fairly calculated to accomplish valuable economies in our national life.

Second—The comfort and convenience of many millions of our people will be promoted by its passage.

Third—It is regarded as of special value in the present national emergency.

The measure, if passed, it is now believed, will be a permanent change in the chronological system of the nation, a change that will come to stay. It may be amended to extend the season of advanced hours to seven instead of five months.

NURSING SISTER A. G. TURNER AND LIEUT. EARL PROWSE WELCOMED CHRISTMAS BOXES

Both are Aylmer young People, doing their "Bit" in France, and are grateful to the Methodist Ladies Aid for the good things sent them.

No. 1 Can. Gen. Hospital, B.E.F.

France, January 10th, 1918
The President, Ladies' Aid of Methodist church, Aylmer:

Dear President:
Will you kindly express my sincere gratitude to the members of the Ladies' Aid, for the beautiful Christmas box which I have so recently received.

I assure you I appreciate your thoughtfulness and, it has added greatly to our Christmas here, which on the whole was a wonderful success.

The patients were made to enjoy the day to the fullest extent, our whole day being given to their comfort and entertainment.

The wards were prettily decorated with the usual Christmas decorations, not forgetting the mistletoe. On Christmas eve the Carols, were sung in each ward, by some seventy nursing sisters, officers and men.

Many times through the day, our thoughts drifted to our many friends at home, yet quite happy with our work in spite of that, we sometimes wish for Canadian air and peace once more.

May this be a very successful year for your society, and may you know the value of your noble work for the "Canadian Tommies" at the front. Thanking you again for your kind

The Final Word on All Winter Goods

We have completed the Annual Stock Taking and find there are Odds and Ends in every Department that must be sold NOW. We must have the room.

Price Cutting and Slaughter Prices will clear them out Quick

This applies especially to Furs, Fur Coats, Winter Coats, Cloth Coats, and we have some good ones in all sizes, in Womens', Misses and Children's. Sealette Coats, Fur Collar Coats, Comforters, Blankets, Dresses, Waists, Skirts and Knitted Goods. Come this week and share in the Bargains that will not last long.

Comforter Percales

10 pieces 36 inch Comforter Percales, a soft finish cloth, light and dark grounds, dresden and others, new designs, fast in color, special at 25c

15 pieces of Wool Dress Goods

Odd lines at Clearing Prices, qualities in the lot worth up to \$1.00 a yard. On sale this week at 25c, 35c, and 48c.

Men's Wool Undershirts at 48c.

Heavy union and all wool double breasted shirts, odd lines at Clearing prices, regular 75c, 85c and \$1.00 qualities selling at 48c. We can supply drawers from regular stock.

25 pieces of Wrapperettes

and Cashmerettes, excellent for house dresses or waists, wear better and heavier than prints in a good range of patterns, special at 15c and 16c

50 pieces of Flannelettes

in white and stripes, all widths and qualities, light or dark stripes, or plain greys, English and Canadian makes, very special prices while they last. 17c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c

Look over the Remnant Counter, always ends at remnant prices worth picking up.

Remnants from the Fur Department

Musk Rat Coats, 50 inches long in dark, well matched skins at prices 10 per cent. less than the manufacturers are asking. Buy your Musk Rat Coat now, save at least 30 per cent. We have only 3 to sell at \$48.75.

Odd Muffs and Odd Stoles

Clearing at less than they cost. We have one table of Muffs and Stoles at prices very tempting. See them on the second floor.

27-inch Cord Velvets in good shades, lengths from 3 yds to 10 yds. Clearing at 50c a yard.

Wool Blankets

10 pairs of Wool Blankets at old prices, some slightly soiled. Also Wool Top Blankets, warm and durable. You can save by buying these Blankets now.

We are opening every day Cotton Goods in Gingham Prints, White and Grey Cottons, Shirts, Lawns, Dimities, Piques, Repps, Foulards and Zephyrs. See the display.

YOUELL & WRONG

Christmas remembrance, I remain,
Yours very sincerely,
Alice G. Turner, nursing sister

France, Jan. 7th, 1918

Ladies' Aid, St. Paul's Methodist church:

Dear Ladies—I was very pleased to receive your lovely parcel of good cheer to-night, and I wish to thank you one and all very much for your kindness. It was very thoughtful of you to remember me, one among so many. I assure you that parcels are very much appreciated and are very cheering to the lads here. It does us good to know that you are behind us and are helping us to set the old world going right again.

We are enjoying our winter just now. It has been snowing this morning and now we have about two inches of pure white snow all over. Reminds one very much of a dear old Canadian winter and has a tendency to make one more or less homesick.

I thank you again for your kindness and wish you the best of luck for your good work in the coming year. Sincerely yours,
Earl Prowse.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wall, of Tillsonburg, spent the week end with friends and relatives in town.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"SOME GREAT SHOWS IN FRANCE," WRITES PTE. H. V. MITCHELL

Mr. W. H. Starr, of this place, has received the following lines from Pte. Mitchell, who has been many months on the firing line.

France, Jan. 11th, 1918

Mr. W. Starr, Aylmer, West, Ontario, Canada.

Dear Will:

Your welcome letter of December 9th received and was very glad to hear from you again, and that you and Eva are well. I am looking anx-

iously for that parcel, Bill, because I know it will be a good one.

I am glad to know that George Ellis and Jack Parker are home safe. Saw George just once in France that I can remember. That was in October 1916, and his battalion was billeted in a little village, which we passed through.

Some accident at Halifax, all right, wasn't it?

Say you should see some of the shows put on over here. It would make you laugh, but considering there is a war on they do splendid work. The fad with these shows is the female impersonator. Of course the

crowd is all men, so it takes the house, get me? Some are good too. They never go bust either, Bill, like the Guy Bros.

Yes, I will be glad when the great day comes and we can "partee toute suite." Some French comprhe. Will try and send you a little souvenir or two soon Bill. Thanking you for the parcels, and hoping to hear from you again soon, I am, your friend.

Mitch.

Regards to Eva please. Your kindness does help so much.

Pte. H. V. Mitchell, 123484, Comm.

Sec. 21st Canadians, B. E. F., France.

VALENTINES

Valentine's Day February 14th

The great day for the kiddies. They work for days and weeks preparing the tokens for their little friends, and its an unfortunate Jack or Jill that gets less than a score of Valentines in the "post office."

We have here all the articles they will need red cardboard, water colors, paste, gold paint, gold paper, etc., etc., and too, the ready made Valentines, 1c; up and Valentine post cards, all prices, lots of them here.

Wall Papers

Most of the new Wall Papers are now in and ready for selling. Prices are higher of course—but we still have some of last year's papers which we are clearing out and they are splendid value. Quite a few remnants too. Bring the exact size of your rooms.

E. A. CAUGHELL

"THE WHITE DRUG STORE"

Druggist and Stationer

Aylmer

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

of William Warren White, deceased

Pursuant to Sec. 56, of Chapter 121, R. S. O. 1914, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of William Warren White, late of the Town of Aylmer, in the County of Elgin, Division Court Bailiff, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1917, are on or about the First day of A. D. 1918, to send by post, prepaid, to Edward Allen Miller, of Aylmer, executor of the last will of the said deceased, their christian names and surnames, addresses and declarations, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and that after the day last aforesaid the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to such claims of which notice shall have been given as above required, and the said Edward Allen Miller will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims notice shall not then have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Aylmer this 19th day of January A. D. 1918.
MILLER & BACKUS,
Solicitors for the Executor.
E. A. MILLER, Executor, Aylmer, Ont.
Jan. 24, 1918.

MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Farm, Township of Bayham.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, and a Judge's Order made herein there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1918

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the law offices of Miller & Backus, Talbot street west, in the town of Aylmer, the following property, namely, about one hundred and twenty-two acres, part of lot two in the Fifth concession at present occupied by Albert Baldwin, south of Richmond, and is fully described in the registered Mortgage-Instrument No. 16601 for Bayham. On the premises is a frame house, a frame barn, and other buildings, and a quantity of pine and other valuable timber. The property is said to be composed of not only good grain growing soil, but an exceptionally good stock and sheep farm.

Terms of sale: \$2000.00 down at time of sale, balance to be paid within 30 days. Further particulars and conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale, or may be had in the meantime upon application to

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