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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

At two o'clock yesterday morning all Canadian clocks and watches were pushed forward one hour—or ought to have been—and now everything is going on just as before, by the clock.

It is a matter of adaptation only; the main thing is to see that our watches are right. We have adapted ourselves to many new conditions and many new ideas in the past four years and the new time arrangement will be the least of our troubles.

The object of the Daylight Saving Act is to enable us to utilize more sunshine and less artificial light, thus effecting a very great saving in many ways, health included.

The principal thing to consider is that now it is law, and that by its observance thousands of tons of coal will be saved in the cities.

"OUR BACKS TO THE WALL"

"Our backs to the wall!" This is where our boys are standing in Northern France, as expressed in Sir Douglas Haig's order of the day, published in The Guardian yesterday and repeated in more detail in our despatches this morning.

Are we standing with our backs to the wall in defence of the Empire, in defence of ourselves, of our liberties, of the world?

With the British and allied armies fighting with their backs to the wall and the destiny of the world trembling in the balance, the time has surely come when we "over here" should take matters seriously.

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once in the history of the world, in connection with a land that had failed in its duty, that the divine edict went forth: "I will stretch out mine hand upon it" and "though these three men, Noah, Daniel and Job, were in it they should deliver but their own souls by their righteousness."

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, as intimated elsewhere, will be held this evening in the Board of Trade Rooms.

This is one of the meetings in which all citizens have a right to take the liveliest interest. Few organizations, if any, have done as much work or have work of such vital importance to do as the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

In addition to the reports for the year, which will be submitted by the different officials, Dr. Garrison will give a paper on Tuberculosis and its treatment, a paper which should be heard by everybody.

BY THE SWEAT OF THEIR BROW

The Dominion order-in-Council imposing penalties on unjustified and wilful idleness by any men in Canada, between 16 and 60 years, ought to bear good fruit.

The country has dire need of the labor of all men remaining in it. There is as strong a reason why the State should require men not called on for military service to contribute useful labor in this emergency as there is for requiring others to leave their work, and risk their lives at the front.

The order ought to be a very useful instrument to the police of the cities and towns in rounding up loafers. Fines go to the municipalities when the prosecution is by a municipal policeman.

We are still handicapped in our shipping facilities, still far short of our requirements but the way to get these is not by finding fault with what we have but by showing our great need for more.

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THE GREAT GERMAN DECEPTION

For telling the truth about his mission in London, about the efforts of the British Government to prevent the war, and about the rejection by his own Government of Sir Edward Grey's overtures for peace in August, 1914, Prince Lichnowsky, former German Ambassador to Great Britain, is in imminent danger of being put on trial for high treason.

Prince Lichnowsky, either because he has been long enough silent under the accusation that he did not correctly inform his Government of Britain's intentions in that fateful last week in August, or because of remorse of conscience, or a real love for the truth of history, made plain his opinion that if his representations and Sir Edward Grey's appeals for a conference of the Powers had been heeded in Berlin there would have been no war.

Von Jagow bears testimony to the peaceful disposition of England when he took office in 1913. England was ready to enter into friendly agreements with Germany concerning the Bagdad Railway and other questions.

I do not intend to adopt the theory now widespread among us that England was the originator of all the intrigues leading to the war. On the contrary, I believe in Sir Edward Grey's love of peace and his genuine desire to arrive at an understanding with us, but he had allowed himself to become too hopelessly entangled in the network of Franco-Russian policy.

To this Captain Persius, in the Berliner Tageblatt, adds this contribution: "An understanding ought to be easier now than we have heard from the two opposing forces, from Von Jagow and Lichnowsky, that England was not responsible for the war."

DAILY SELECTIONS FOR GUARDIAN READERS

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REMEMBER

Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, or ever the evil days come.—ECCLESIASTES XI.1.

Tomorrow is not ours to hold, May never come to bless Or blight our lives with weal or ill.

You ask me for the golden time— I bid you seize this hour, And fill it full of earnest work.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

"As hitherto has been believed in wide circles in Germany."

"Upon what mountains of lies, Ossas on Pellons of organized, calculated, deliberately studied falsifications, the Imperial Government raised the banner bearing the legend kept always before the eyes of the German people."

What are the German people going to do about it, now that from German witnesses they have learned the truth, now that they have been told how their masters, their pastors, their professors, and their newspapers lied to them?

YOUR PROBLEMS SOLVED

BY REV. T.S. LINSOTT, D. D. (All rights reserved)

Dr. Linscott in this column will help you solve your heart problems, religious, natural, social, financial and every other anxious care that perplexes you.

YOUNG CONVERT—By all means join the church, and still more important be bright and cheerful, and do all the good you can.

ACCOUNTANT—It is a good thing that you did not send me your real name, as that would have put me in a dilemma between my duty and my desire to help you.

THE FUR MARKET

Receipts in this as well as other markets, continue light. Reports also from different sections of the country are of the same nature, and only serve to call further attention to the marked shortage in the catch this year.

Conditions as above recited—in addition to a marked curtailment of imports—have left available for consumption in this country a supply entirely inadequate to the demand.

The staples are very strong with prices ruling very high on everything especially on Muskrat, Skunk and Opussum, Wolf, Beaver, Fisher, Marten and other Northern furs are commanding extremely high prices.

Russian and Australian furs are in strong demand, because of the very limited stocks and no prospects for further receipts.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BRACKACHE. 23 THE PRO...

THE OLDEST INSURANCE AGENCY IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND. The new "ALL RED" Accident and Health Policy of the Employers Liability Assurance Co. of London, England, is the best contract on the market today.

is very active. We have never before known a condition to exist similar to the present one, and with all confidence we anticipate an exceptionally good sale in April. We therefore hesitatingly recommend shipping free to our next Auction, which will take place on April 22nd and days following.

A Swell Lot of New Ties Just in. Just opened up the nicest lot of stylish new ties you ever saw. New Wash Ties, New Narrow Ties, New Wide End Ties. MacLellan Bros 153 Queen Street.

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