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MAKING A TRIAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Much has been said and written in favor of daylight saving, and although neither Britain nor Canada has enacted any legal compulsion in regard thereto, such Canadians as are their own employers are free to put their theories into practice. And so are the employers of others, if the employees give their consent. That was what was done by the American Banknote Company at Ottawa and The Citizen of that city tells that the experiment proved to be a great success.

Mr. Mackado, the manager of the company, on the first of May in this year commenced a trial of the daylight saving system by having the employees begin work one hour earlier in the morning and leaving one hour earlier in the afternoon. The experience of the company has been that the employees are more punctual than under the old system, showing that they rise earlier, and probably come fresher to their work; whereas the prospect of getting away earlier in the afternoon seems to stimulate everybody to perform their duties with more alacrity. At least this would seem to be indicated by the statement that the employees do as much work, if not more, than formerly. No inconvenience whatever has been experienced by the company, and the change went into effect almost automatically, without causing any difficulty.

The Citizen predicts that eventually manufacturing concerns in Ottawa and throughout Canada will gradually adopt the daylight saving system during the summer months. In shops and offices the change may not be brought about so quickly, unless as in the case of the early closing.

by-law a nearly unanimous conclusion were reached to open an hour earlier and close an hour earlier. The daylight saving scheme is generally thought of as only applicable to the five months from May to September, but it is argued that this time might be extended with profit.

From the first of March there is daylight from 7 o'clock a. m. till about 4.30. At that date when work is commenced at 8 o'clock in the morning and ends at 6 in the afternoon, there is more than an hour's consumption of artificial light every afternoon, most of which would be saved if the employees came to work by daylight and quit an hour earlier in the evening. In the lighting of a big factory the saving of an hour each day for several months would be an important item. In the long days of summer there is daylight enough to begin and end the day's work without artificial light, and the advantage would be chiefly a social one, in the extension of the day light hours allotted to rest and recreation after the day's work ended.

It is one thing, however, to demonstrate the advantages of the proposed daylight saving scheme, and quite another to bring about its general adoption. Fixed habits are hard to change by mere argument. But if tried by one or more large employing concerns in each city and if found to be beneficial as it has been reported to be, a sentiment must gradually be created in its favor. In the present stage of the movement it has little interest for the country districts where work is begun pretty early in the morning, as a rule, and continued in the busy season while day-light lasts.

THE FARM WELL, AGAIN.

In the Canadian Farm of June 3 Prof. Frank T. Shutt, Chemist of Dominion Experimental Farms, tells that he has examined several thousand samples of water from farm wells during the past twenty years and has found only about 25 per cent. pure. Prof. Shutt is not an alarmist, and takes note of the probability that many of those who had sent samples for analysis may have had reason to suspect the purity of their water supply.

And things are not worse in Canada than in other countries in this regard. The State Board of Health in Minnesota estimates the proportion of polluted wells in that state at 35 per cent. The trouble exists throughout the rural districts of America. Prof. Shutt concludes that the situation in the older settled portions of Canada is very serious indeed. The chief source of the evil is the badly located and shallow farm well. "Many of these," says the Canadian Farm, "are nothing short of cesspools, the water from which is neither fit for man nor beast to drink."

In regard to the importance of a pure water supply, M. Cumming, Principal of the Agricultural College, Truro, writes: "Suffice it to state that the writer has good reason to realize the seriousness of this matter for almost, if not quite, his earliest recollection dates back to an attack of typhoid fever which visited his father and

himself, from which attack his life was for a time despaired of. This attack was, almost without a doubt, traced to the water supply which came from a surface well dug in the lowest part of the ground near the house and towards which the drainage, therefore, naturally proceeded. Least wise, this well was subsequently filled up and a properly located and thoroughly masoned one dug and, to our knowledge, no such disease has since then visited this place.

"Instances of this kind we can multiply. Just now we think of a Nova Scotia farmer who, through a cistern which was not kept as scrupulously clean as it might have been, got typhoid into his household and, although no lives were lost, yet had to pay some hundreds of dollars in doctor and nurse bills and, in addition, lost a cream trade amounting to about \$60.00 per month, an amount which setting aside altogether the danger of the loss of life of his dearest friends, would have paid for as elaborate a system of water supply as could be devised."

THE CALL FOR THE TUNNEL.

The letter of C. T. Wright in another column dealing with the Tunnel, expresses doubtless the feeling that is uppermost in many minds. Our people need and earnestly desire all-rail communication with the mainland. They want the terms of Confederation carried out. All the boasting of Canada's growth, pro-

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perity and greatness to them but accentuates the fact that good faith has not been kept with us.

We do not think, however, that many of our readers will agree with Mr. Wright in thinking that The Guardian has been neglectful of its duty with regard to the Tunnel project. Day by day for years we kept this matter before our people, giving line upon line and precept upon precept in its favor, and urging it upon our public men. We had the public assurance from leading men in the dominant party in the Legislature and among our representatives in the House of Commons that a survey would be made. It has not been made, or provided for.

It is for those who made these promises to explain themselves to the people and tell us why they raised our hopes, only to dash them to the ground. We cannot expect the powers at Ottawa to be more solicitous on our behalf or more careful to keep their promises to us than our own representatives are. The Guardian has done and will do what it can to bring the Tunnel project to completion. We had in fact said so much about it that it seemed useless to say more for the time, until an opening should arise for more effective advocacy. We believe that time is now drawing near.

The Brooklyn Eagle calls Col. Roosevelt "the orator of the obvious and the apostle of the undisputed." It is indeed his function to say an obvious thing in a very forceful way, but by no means are all his sayings undisputed.

Captain Robert F. Scott has sailed from England on his expedition in search of the South Pole. He is said to be well fitted for the task he has undertaken, knows the antarctic regions well, and his expedition is in every way fully and carefully equipped. It is to be hoped that he may succeed. The South Pole is believed to be located on solid land, and if Capt. Scott succeeds in placing the British flag there it will not float away. It is Britain's turn now to discover the South Pole after the prize of polar discovery in the north was so gallantly captured by Commander Peary.

The Edmonton Journal tells that Lloydminster, in the Northwest is famous for winning prizes in the agricultural exhibitions up there, and claims to be a record breaker in that regard. It appears that the Minister town is located in a fine agricultural section and extends across the boundary between Alberta and Saskatchewan. In consequence all the prize hunters of Lloydminster compete in the fairs and exhibitions of the two Provinces. A fellow does not have to swear that his domicile is on one side or the other of the boundary in order to compete. When the Alberta fair is on he locates his exhibits as coming from Lloydminster, Alta. When the Saskatchewan show is running he dates from Lloydminster, Sask. By this careful method the border town appears to have won so many prizes as to arouse the jealousy and wrath of other sections, who even dare to hint that Lloydminster morals as to exhibitions need toning up a little.

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