PRESENTATION

Drinking water in the mill was the request that earned a man £5 at Marling and Evans nearly 40 years ago. Mr. Harry Gough, who retired on Monday, remembered the occasion when he was presented with a clock and a guinea for every year he has worked at Marling and Evans.

Mr. Gough was retiring after 51 years as a loom-tuner. One of six in the works, he started there when he was 14.

"Mr. Evans offered £5 for the man with the best suggestion about the works," he said, and Gilbert Wall won it by suggesting that they had drinking water in the mill."

When he started work, he was earning 3s./6d. a week and working for five and a half days, from 6.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.

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