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### THE THOUGHTS OF THEOBALD.

#### SAVE BEFORE YOU SPEND.

The proposition to make the Insurance rates pay for the new water service is one which ought to commend itself to the city. The Mayor has stated that the new service ought to mean a reduction in Insurance rates of at least 25 per cent, which would amount to about \$56,000.00 each year. My suggestion is that we pay the same rates as heretofore and that a further tax of 25 per cent on their Insurance premiums be levied on the Insurance Companies. This tax to be used exclusively to repay the loan which was raised to pay for the construction of the new water service. This loan is about \$150,000.00 so that in 25 years this tax will have repaid it in full. After that the tax will be removed and the Insurance Companies will reduce their premiums by a like amount of 25 per cent.

The Commissioners in their Charter expect a workman to save up and build a house for himself and I cannot see why Councils cannot do the same. The custom of Debt should be as bad for one as the other. At any rate we have now an opportunity, which may never come again, to liquidate the indebtedness caused by this new water service. It will not mean deprivation to anyone—we have been paying these Insurance rates for twenty-four years so that we can as well pay them for another three years. By doing so we can rid ourselves of a portion of that insidious leech called interest, which drains so much the resources of the borrower; \$56,000.00 for three years equals \$168,000.00, which is sufficient to pay off the loan of \$150,000.00 and interest during the period. If this is not done it is probable that the loan may never be repaid, so that interest on \$150,000.00 at say 4 per cent, which is \$6,000.00 will be a yearly charge on the City. In 25 years we shall have paid in interest the whole amount of the principal \$150,000.00 and still owe the principal \$150,000.00. In 20 years we shall have paid \$300,000.00 in interest and still owe for the principal \$150,000.00. Now those of us who carry insurance, large mercantile as well as small household, are we willing, have we civic interest enough, to pay the regular insurance rates for three years more, so that the city may be saved this huge amount of inter-

est, may more, that it shall own this part of the water service? I put it to the Commissioners, to the Board of Trade, are we patriotic enough to do it?

#### THE DAYLIGHT SCHEME.

I am in favour of the Daylight Scheme because it will not seriously interfere with my rising and I shall share in the extra-hour at the end of the day. So far, so good. But there are others. The man who will have to rise at four o'clock is going to feel some less of sleep. His body is bound to feel the change.

Of course such a law should not come in force unless by consent of those whom it will affect most. Most of us are at the mercy of employers in this respect and if the hours of business are set we have to obey. Therefore I would think that employers will consider their employees' side of the question well before deciding. What I think would be a gracious concession on the part of employers and one which would save all this bother of changing the clocks is the stopping of work in these three summer months at five o'clock in the afternoon. This would give the extra hour of daylight that we are all working for and in my estimation would not mean any appreciable loss to the employer. Of course I mean that the day will still be counted a ten-hour day for those who work by the hour, and in this connection I do not think that we shall lose anything by this. The man who works from seven in the morning till six at night year in and year out at the same occupation has not an enviable lot. He will work better I think if he was given this extra hour in the summer months.

I throw this suggestion out to the employers. They may imagine that it means sacrifice on their part but I do not think it will mean anything else but happier employees, work done with a better spirit, and possibly more work, for men work faster when they are happier. With more time for hobbies, home repairs, and outdoor exercise I am in full accord, so that as the employers see one way to obtain it by putting the clocks ahead which only gives more daylight but not more time, let this suggestion on behalf of the workers be heard.



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#### THE CITY HALL.

When the Citizens' Committee appointed at the public meeting to consider the City Charter, applied to the Premier to appoint some place of meeting, the Civic Government were approached in the matter, as it was felt that such matters would properly be debated as near such papers and documents and evidence relating to the Charter as possible. The Commissioners, however, replied that there was no room available for such a large Committee of thirty in the City Hall. Again, recently, the Commissioners were asked about rooms where any sub-committees of the Citizens' Committee might meet. Again they replied saying that their rooms were engaged most nights and could not be used by the Citizens' Committee. Now, the City has purchased this City Hall for civic purposes. It is the Old Seamen's Home, a four story building with many rooms. Why some of these rooms should not be available for the use of this Citizens' Committee is not quite clear. To say the least, it seems an ungracious attitude on the part of the Commissioners. The cost of hiring rooms will have to be borne out of the finances of the City so that the Commissioners should have at least considered this and endeavoured to save as much expense as possible. The City Hall belongs to the City and is the proper place for all business of the City to be conducted. Why was it purchased if this is not to be done?

The first refusal of the Commissioners was solely because they had not a large room. The second refusal was because the rooms were occupied nearly every night.

If the rooms were not available for this second reason then it should have been stated when the first application was made, for it makes no difference whether the room is large or small if it is in use and not available.



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#### Britain and France.

(The 'Petit Journal,' Paris.) Little by little the old-time misunderstandings which have caused so much pain between Great Britain and France are completely disappearing. Little by little the alliance between the two countries is being firmly established. It is a military necessity in wartime and a social necessity in time of peace. The more obvious this necessity becomes the more forcibly is felt the need of immediate concerted action with all the sacrifices it involves. This will soon become an obligation, a duty, a law, and its consequences in the future will make it one of the most important results of the war which Germany provoked, with quite a different object.

#### Book Learning is Not All.

(The 'Outlook,' New York.) It's a curious commentary on the quality of human understanding that so many writers should have laid so much emphasis upon the fact that Shakespeare's only 'education' was secured within the walls of the Stratford grammar school. What a world of nonsense there is in the superstition that a knowledge of books means a knowledge of nature and mankind! How much more nonsense there is in the superstition that knowledge of nature and mankind cannot be secured except through the perusal of many books!

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#### Muddling But Determined

(The 'Globe,' New York.) The disregard of the favorite military precept of Napoleon has brought the usual results. Gallipoli was a ghastly failure, and the surrender at Kut-el-Amara adds another to the few cases of British capitulation. But if Great Britain is true to form in one respect she is also true in others. John Bull is muddling, but shows no indication of willingness to quit. The disaster on the Tigris is likely to lead to still further effort to the voting of universal conscription.

#### Captain Tells of Explosion at Sea

The Tennyson Arrives After Month in Dry Dock Following Damage by German Bomb.

The story of the bomb explosion which shattered the mainmast of the Tennyson, of the Holt & Lamport line, on February 18th last, was told yesterday when that vessel arrived here from Buenos Ayres. The Tennyson is still without a mast, although most of the damage done to the ship, both by the explosion and the fire which followed it, was repaired in a dry dock at Bahia, where the vessel was laid up for a month.

"The bomb was smuggled aboard the Tennyson by two Germans when we put into port at Bahia to take on freight," said Captain Butler. "The explosion did not occur until we were at sea, 250 miles northeast of Maranhao, Brazil.

"So powerful was the bomb that the mainmast was actually splintered and the ship's stern nearly blown away. Three men of the crew were killed outright and a fourth was so badly injured that he died. "The explosion occurred in the afterhold. The rudder post was destroyed, but the engines escaped damage, and this enabled us to limp into Maranhao, although the ship was practically in a sinking condition.

"In addition to the horror of the explosion fire followed, and the crew had its hands full fighting the flames all the way into port. Nearly all the cargo, consisting of hides and dyestuffs, was destroyed. "The Tennyson left New York last December and steamed from Buenos Ayres on her return voyage on January 31.—N. Y. Herald, May 10.

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