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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10

A Dishonest Tax-Rate

We trust that the opportunist policy of the present board of control will not commend itself to the city council today, and that the honest principle of paying as we go shall be adhered to.

We commended Mayor Church last year for courageously making a tax-rate which covered the expenditure. This year we are expected, apparently, to commend him for repudiating the principle for which last year he was to be praised.

It had been shown over and over again that high tax-rates are the result of failure to meet necessary and justifiable expenditures in the past. If we continue to follow this policy, we shall have high tax-rates in the future, and, if it suits certain parties, some people will be blamed for these increases, and at other times, as in the present year, attempts will be made to cut down the tax-rate in order to shelve a false reputation by unloading a current liability upon a future council.

We censured Mayor Hooker for cutting the tax-rate, and we praised Mayor Church for making it adequate. Now we are expected to change our principles because it suits some one else to adopt an injurious financial policy for the city.

The shallow sneer that some persons living outside the city boundaries do not pay taxes is indulged in by the very people who are most opposed to the permitting those outside to come into the city and take their share of the load. Biological and incoherent as such minds are, it need not be wondered at that Mayor Church has been compelled to give up his slogan of last year, an honest tax-rate, and pay as we go.

The Blind Leading the Blind Successfully. Last year we called attention more than once to the splendid work that Mr. C. Arthur Pearson had organized and put into effect for the care of the blind who had lost their sight in the war.

can deal with the blind. So this new element in the treatment of the blind has come as a blessing out of which Mr. Pearson has some his own affliction. It will please all who are interested to know that the result of the year's work has indicated a success beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Among these are five Australians, two New Zealanders, and seven Canadians. Sir John and Lady Maxwell have placed their spacious residence at 21 Portland Place at the disposal of the committee, and ten officers live there and take their instruction at St. Dunstan's, learning to read and write in Braille, to typewrite, and to acquire some useful occupation.

The war office has co-operated with the committee and all men whose eyes are affected are sent at once, on disembarking to Chelsea, where they are passed over to St. Dunstan's staff for attention.

In practical results it is interesting to hear that fifty-one men have left St. Dunstan's after having learned one or more of the following occupations: Boot-repairing, mat-making, net-making, basket-making, joinery, poultry-farming and market gardening. One officer has qualified as a masseur and six other men have passed the greater part of their examinations. Practically all of these have learned to read and write with the Braille system, and the National Institute for the Blind has undertaken to send books in Braille type to all members of the men's forces, the institute paying postage.

The speed with which the men have learned their new trades has excited comment. It is attributed generally to the influence of the blind teacher. The best of men in training are made pupil-teachers, and this gives confidence to new comers, who learn that their instructors were only a little while before novices like themselves.

Another feature of the training is the teaching of the Braille system of shorthand to men who had previously occupied secretarial positions, so that with typewriting they can continue their former work. A new typewriter has been invented for these men and for those with only one hand.

Recreation is not forgotten and many voluntary helpers come and take the men out for daily walks. Rowing is practiced on Regent's Park Lake, and swimming is made possible at Marylebone baths. Several men have learned to swim since they lost their sight. Two dances a week are given, piano-playing is taught, and once a week there is a debate.

The financial end of the work has been cared for to some extent by the National Institute and the British Red Cross Society, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the National Relief Fund. There is a fund, to provide typewriters and other expensive requirements to which the public are specially invited to subscribe. A plan for the care of the men in time to come is being devised by Mr. T. H. Martin, and assistance for this purpose will be gratefully received. The Secretary, St. Dunstan's, Regent's Park, London, England, is the proper recipient for contributions.

Such work is deserving of every sympathy and practical help. No affliction can compare with the loss of sight, and the men who have laid this great gift on the altar of the nation merit all the help that can be given them in such self-helping efforts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Editor World: I was very glad to see in today's Toronto World a sub-leader entitled "A Sunshine Bill," and hope that you will follow it up with another in the immediate future. The Toronto World is the only paper to give editorial support to the daylight saving plan in Toronto by means of which thousands of dollars would be saved and the health and happiness of the people increased. But as you say, what are thousands of dollars and the health of the people beside an ancient prejudice? Will Mayor Church, who has done so much for the civilians, who are also deserving of some consideration, be so busy that he cannot be bothered to look after "a trifle" of this kind, concerning the welfare of the people? I am sure that thousands of Toronto's inhabitants would be grateful to the Toronto World for taking up the matter so vigorously (before it is too late) and urging its adoption, so that it may be carried to a successful conclusion. What a pity that "five out of the six city papers" are dumb in a matter concerning the pleasure and happiness of the people. Well, more power, any way, to The Toronto World.

Toronto, May 8. E. G. Mitchell.

BULGARIA'S NEW TREATY.

Germany and Turkey in It, But Not Austria. LONDON, May 9.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Coy says that negotiations are now being concluded in Berlin for the inclusion of Bulgaria in a new treaty between Germany and Turkey. The treaty will be for a period of five years. Some surprise is expressed over the fact that Austria-Hungary is not a party to this convention.

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PARTY RANKS DIVIDED

Storm Brewing at Ottawa is Threatening Grave Consequences.

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had not objection to the discussion of the bill over for another day, which led Sir George Foster to observe that it had better go over forever. Sir George's main question, but was called to order by Mr. Knowles. When the latter attempted to make a second speech, he was called to order by Mr. Speaker. It was finally decided that the Lapointe amendment should not be renewed tomorrow, when the Speaker would rule on the point of order.

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NEW DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING NAMED

Gen. Geddes Was Formerly Professor of Anatomy at McGill. LONDON, May 9.—Brig.-Gen. Geddes, formerly professor of anatomy at McGill, Montreal, succeeds Sir Henry MacKinnon as director of recruiting, Canadian local forces, in appointed general staff officer of the third grade. Capt. Carson is appointed D.A.A.G. Lieut. De Dombasle is appointed flying officer on the military wing. The undermentioned are appointed to the Royal Medical Service: Herbert Maxwell, Lieut. Trow, George Stewart, Laurence, Brains, Thomas, MacKnight, Ellis, Reynold, Robert McKay, John O'Donnell, David McKenna, Harry Joyce, Nelson.

HOMESEKERS' EXCURSION TO WESTERN CANADA.

The Grand Trunk Railway System issue round trip Homeseekers' tickets at very low fares from stations in Canada to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta every Tuesday until October 31st, inclusive. Electric-lighted tourist sleeping cars are operated every Tuesday, leaving Toronto 10.45 p.m., and running through to Winnipeg, and returning through to Toronto every Tuesday. Tickets valid to return within two months inclusive of date of sale.

ECHO OF DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ROBT. HAZELTON

Crown Lays Charges of Rioting Against Thirty Persons. County Crown Attorney Thurston has laid information against thirty persons said to have taken part in the demonstration against Robert Hazelton at Tomodrom, a short time ago. These people will be charged with "unlawful assembly under section 87 of the Criminal Code, by which they disturbed the peace tumultuously." Warrants have already been issued and arrests will follow.

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