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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 taxrate 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. This kind of thing may suit people utterly without principle or consistency, who have only political expediency of the pettiest description to consider, but it is not to be expected that any person with any degree of common sense would jump around in such a way and expect the thinking the public to be fooled.

It has 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 ent year, attempts will be made there is a debate. at down the tax-rate in order to leve a false reputation by unloada current liability upon a future

We censured Mayor Hocken for cut-Mayor Church for making it adequate. principles because it suits some one policy for the city. This year is a notax-rate. The money in some cases the blind, and assistance for this purhas already been spent which it is pro- pose will be gratefully received. The posed to carry over till next year, and Secretary, St. Dunstan's, Regent's the board of education even threatens Park, London, England, is the proper litigation on strong legal grounds for recipient for contributions. the attempt to cut down the estimates legally adopted. If this were a matter of principle it might be excused, but the outcry is not so much against the sight, and the men who have laid this expenditure in itself, as against the great gift on the altar of the nation amount of money which is asked of the ratepayers.

The people have not objected to pay any taxes which are shown to be needed, and the taxes were never before paid so well as last year when they stood at the highest mark, and that you will follow it up with another to strike a dishonest tax-rate, and we do not believe the people desire such a proceeding. It helps no one to put

The shallow sneer that some persons living outside the city boundaries do not pay taxes is indulged in by the tion. Are our city members very people who are most opposed to permitting those outside to come into the city and take their share of the load. Illegical and appropriate the content of the load. Illegical and appropriate the content of the load. load. Illogical and inconsistent as Toronto World for taking up the matdered at that Mayor Church has been and urging its adoption, so that it may compelled to give up his slogan of last What a pity that "five out of the six year, an honest tax-rate, and pay as city papers' are dumb in a matter con-we go. He, is accustomed to quick the pleasure and happiness of turns, and the sooner he turns again into his former path the better. We shall be glad to commend him as we did last year, for honest dealing and consistency. The citizens are very well aware that he is not keeping down the taxes. He is only cutting the tax-rate so that, instead of paying what we owe this year, we are carrying over a big bill for the mayor of next year to wrestle with and the people to pay.

#### 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. Blinded himself by excessive devotion to work, he could sympathize with those who had entered the carkness of the world The extraordinary ingenuity of the arrangements for the comfort and the convenience of the immates of St. Dunstan's Hospital has sailed for remark everywhere. They were all the result of the knowledge 7 KING ST. W. which the blind have of what the blind want. One nation can no more gov- MICHIE & CO., LIMITED

The Toronto World can deal with the blind. So this new ent in the treatment of the bling has come as a blessing out of the cheerful willingness with which Mr. Pearson has borne 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. was only on March 26 of last year that a start was made with 14 blind soldiers. The number has steadily frown until there are now at St. Duns an's or at the annex at Brighton and Torquay, a total of 140 non-commissioned officers and men.

Among these are five Australians, two New Zealanders, and seven Can-adians. 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. Questan'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 s asseur and six other men have passed the greater part of their examina tions. Practically all of these have learned to read and write with the Braille system, and the National In-stitute for the Blind has undertaken to lend books in Braille type to all members of the king'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 newcomers, who learn that their instructors were only a little while before novices like themselves. Another feature of the training is

**LAURIER FORCES** 

**BILINGUAL ISSUE** 

Liberal Leader Insists That

Lapointe's Resolution is

in Order.

PARTY RANKS DIVIDED

Threatening Grave Con-

sequences.

(Continued From Page 1.)

day's squall is the forerunner of a big

and may prulong the session almost

speech in defence of the French language. Others think, however, that the Liberal leader has been forced in-

to his present position by the exigen

cies of the provincial campaign ir Quebec. Western Liberal members

are said to be even more openly opposed to bilingualism than their breth

ren from Ontario. One Alberta Liberal

M.P., who was leaving Toronto last night for Calgary, canceled his reser-vation and returned to Ottawa for the

purpose of recording his vote against the Lapointe resolution. The line of cleavage between the French and Eng-

lish-speaking members of the opposi-tion today was manifest. But there is

no longer any doubt as to where Sir Wilfrid Laurier stands upon the bilin-

The Conservatives, however, are by

no means united. It is believed that

all the French-speaking Conservatives

from Quebec, including three cabinet

the Liberals are split in twain, the

Conservatives are by no means intact. The Lapointe resolution will be

peal to the country there is little

doubt as to the result. On the other

hand, it may be safely said that while the Tories are feeling better

than the Grits, a good many members on both sides and several cabinet

ninisters are suffering from cold

The Resolution.

"It has long been the settled policy of Great Britain whenever a

country passed under the sovereign-

ers, are greatly embarrassed. If

gual question.
Conservatives Divided.

provincial campaign in

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. Storm Brewing at Ottawa is people will be blamed for these in- Two dances a week are given, planocreases, and at other times, as in the playing is taught and once a week

The financial end of the work has been cared for to some extent by the ing over for another day, which led Hir George Fester to observe that it had better go over forever. Sir George then endeavored to speak upon the main question, but was called to order by Mr. Kngwles When the latter attempted to make a second speech, he was called to order by Mr. Epeaker Sevisny. It was finally decided that the Lapointe amendment should not be pressed today, but that it might be renewed tomorrow, when the Speaker would rule on the point of order.

Bitter Debate Expected.

Meanwhile the billingual controversy is being discussed in every room and corridor of the building and indications point to one of the bitterest debates that have ever occurred in the Dominion Parliament. Some are confident that the issue will soon be carried to the people, while others who deplore the controversy see ne great harm in the Lapointe resolution. Today's squall is the forerunner of a big storm, the result of which no one care National Institute and the British Red Cross Society, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and the National Relief ting the tax-rate, and we praised Fund. There is a fund, to provide typewriters and other expensive Now we are expected to change our requirements to which the public are specially invited to subscribe. A plan else to adopt an injurious financial for the care of the men in time to come is being devised by Mr. T. H. toriously bad year to try to cut the Martin, a well-known worker among

Such work is deserving of every sympathy and practical help. No affliction can compare with the loss of merit all the help that can be given them in such self-helping efforts. storm, the result of which no one can predict with confidence. Incidentally, it has tied up the railway legislation

## DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Editor World: I was very glad to see in today's Toronto World a sub-leader entitled "A Sunshine Bill," and hope were honest. This year it is proposed in the immediate future. The Toronto off the evil day. It will be easier to and the health and happiness of the this year than it may be, perhaps,
The shallow spectrum 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 soldiers, not help this matter thru for the civilians, who are also deserving of some considerathe people. Well, more pow way, to The Toronto World. Well, more power, any-

E. O. Mitchell. Toronto, May 8. BULGARIA'S NEW TREATY. Germany and Turkey In It, But Not Austria.

LONDON, May 9.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Coy says that negotiations are now being concluded in Berlin for the inbeing concluded in Bernal for the in-clusion 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

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ty of the crown by treaty or otherwise, to respect the religion, the usages and language of the inhabitants who thus became British sub-

That his majesty's subjects of thing to run away from a question. French origin in the Province of Ontario complain that by recent legislation they have been to a large extent deprived of the privileges which they and tasir fathers have always enjoyed since Canada passed under the sovereignty of the British crown of having their children taught in French;
"That this house, especially at this time of universel especially at

this time of universal sacrifice and anxiety, when all energies should be concentrated on the winning of the war, would, while fully recognizing the principle of provincial rights and the necessity of every child being given a thoro English education, respectfully suggests to the legislative assembly the wisdom lieve that from this discussion we will rise wiser and better men, knowing better what our position is, knowing better what the rights of the minority of making it clear that the privilege of children of French parentage of being taught in their mother tongue be not interfered with."

are, and I venture to say that when the question has been settled as it ought to be settled, the minority will When the resolution was introduced Mr. Knowles raised the point of order already noted. He was followed by the prime minister, the leader of the accept the situation, whatever it be.

Casgrain Perturbed. Postmaster-General Casgrain: Let me say one word to my hon. friend (Mr. Lapointe), who has moved this resolution. I am as much concerned opposition and the postmaster general. Borden's Clear Stand.

Sir Robert Borden: Whatever may be said about the point of order, which will be within your disposition, Mr. Speaker, and as to which it might be A member of the government said today that in his opinion Sir Wilfrid Laurier had definitely decided to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party, but would make his last great speech in defence of the French lead. vell for you to take time to consider, I would suggest to my hon, friend who proposes this motion that whether the oint of order is well taken or not, he is bringing into this house a question over which the house has no jurisdiction, and that therefore he might well consider as to whether he is well advised in introducing it here. There is no question that a certain

feeling has been aroused in different parts of the country with respect to matters that are subject of provincial jurisdiction, and I would most earnestly make a suggestion to the hon gentleman who proposes to intro-duce this resolution, the terms of which, perhaps, I did not accur-rately gather. A proposed resolu-tion was handed to me last evening by the right honorable gentleman who leads the opposition, but in listening to the resolution which the hon, gentleman (Mr. Lapointe) proposespears somewhat different from that which I received from my right honorable friend. In any event, it seems to me that a resolution in the exact terms in which it is proposed to move ought to be submitted for the information of the house before any

debate takes place. Point of Order

voted down, but it will not be on party lines. If the government could ap-"If my hon, friend is determined to precipitate a debate, which, so far as f see can do no possible good, and which, in my judgment, may do on infinite amount of harm, it might be felt, in order that his honor, the Speaker, in order that his honor, the Speaker, should have an opportunity of considering the point of order which has been raised and also that my honorable friend who proposes to move this resolution may have the opportunity for a little more reflection and consideration. ttle more reflection and consideration, that this motion should stand until toerrow, and in the meantime his honor the Speaker, may take into considera-tion the point of order which has been raised by the honorable member for Moose Jaw."

Laurier is Firm. Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Mr. Speaker, I beg to submit in all humility but with great force, the point of order of my honorable friend from Moose Jaw is not at all well taken. There is an abundance of precedents in this very FORFEIT

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Gen. Geddes Was Formerly Professor of Anatomy at McGill.

LONDON, May 9.-Brig.-Gen. Ged-LONDON, May 9.—Brig.-Gen. Geddes, formerly professor of anatomy at McGill, Montreal, succeeds Sir Henry MacKinnon as director of recruiting. Capt. Turner, Canadian local forces, is appointed general staff officer of the third grade. Capt. Carson is appointed D.A.A.G. Lieut. De Dombasie is appointed flying officer on the military wing. The undermenioned are appointed to the Royal Medicals: Capt. Herbert Maxwell, Lieuts. Trow, George, Stewart, Laurence, Braine, Thomas, MacKnight, Ellis, Reynolds, Robert McKay, John O'Donnell, David Mc. Kenna, Harry Joyce, Nelson.

Lieut. G. St. C. Perrin of the artillery is dismissed from service on sentence of court-martial. ce of court-martial. Capt. Davis, engineers, is promoted

to be major.
Lt.-Col. Wallace Scott, medicals, is promoted to be colonel.
Capt. Howell is promoted to be major.
Sgt. Henderson (2121), cyclists, is promoted to be lieutenant.

have to say that upon more than one occasion the British parliament was moved, against others, by Mr. Gladstone, to consider the treatment of Christian populations in the Orient. If I had supposed that any question should be raised as to the power of this house to consider or pass such a resolution, I could have armed myself with any number of precedents. As to the wisdom, or otherwise, of this motion, may I say to my right honorable friend, the prime minister (Sir Robert Borden) that for my part I have another and a totally different view from the one which he has expressed. Everybody knows that there is in this province at the present time a widespread agitation with regard to the rights of the French language in this Dominion. It is never a wise thing to run away from a question."

[Applause.]

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Against Thirty Persons.

County Crown Attorney Thurston has laid information against thirty men said to have taken part in the demonstration against Robert Hazelton at Todmorden, a short time ago. These people will be charged with "unlawful assembly under section 87 of the criminal code, by which they dis-turbed the peace tumultuously." War-rants have already been issued and ar-rests will follow.

the question, let him give notice of the real resolution which he intends to move, so that we will see what attitude we upon this side of the house, or against ourselves, will take upon the est, in it from the very first time that it was mentioned, and more than my hon, friend has done while he has been a member of this house. I have not had occasion to see the motion. I was unavoidably kept away fro the house last evening. I saw a form of resolution this morning, but I am told that is not the resolution which is moved resolution, or let him at least give us time to prepare any argument which he thinks we should bring forward,

tion this morning, but I am told that is not the resolution which is moved before the house. I suppose what my hon, friend has in mind is the good of the cause which he is advocating. If it is the good of the cause which he is advocating, and if he really does want an intelligent and clear discussion of

## DAYLIGHT SAVING CAN'T HIT BARS

London, Ont., Advocates of Scheme Wanted Hotel Hours Changed.

BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE

License Board Has Not Power to Interfere With Stand-

ard Time.

Should London, Ont., decide to put all its clocks on an hour to gain sixty minutes of extra daylight thrucut the summer, the bars will go on opening at eight, standard time, and closing at eight, standard time, i.e., at nine, London time. This does not suit various sections of the people in London. They sent representatives to address the license board, to say to them: "The daylight saving bill will not go thru unless you change the hours of the bars."

"It can't be done," replied the board. The situation is all the more interesting in that the chairman, J. W. Flavelle, admits that daylight saving is a hobby of his. Still, standard time is legal time, and it is laid down by law that bars shall not open before 8 o'clock in the morning.

that bars shall not open before \$ o'clock in the morning.

"Of course, if the licenseholders are willing to open at \$ o'clok, standard time, and to close at \$, city time, we shall be delighted," said the board. Neither the delegation nor the board expressed any hope that the hotelmen would be willing to sacrifice an hour's business in the evening for the sake of an hour's daylight.

"We should not have any power to enforce such a promise if it were made," said Eudo Saunders, solicitor to the board, called in to give his legal opinion. "It would have no more weight than if you (addressing Rev. E. C. McGregor) were to promise in the presence of these gentlemen to pay me \$1000 in the morning. It would not be worth a penny. There would be no consideration."

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consideration."
The board has power to regulate the hour of closing the bars in the even ing, that is, with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council; but the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council; but the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council; but the lieutenant-governor-in-council; bu

is ling, that is, with the consent of the lieutenant-governor-in-council; but the board was not willing to take any step in that direction without a petition to that effect signed by the licenseholders in London.

Rev. J. H. Boyd and Rev. E. C. Mc-Gregor, representing the Men's Federation of London; George Belton and Col. W. M. Gartshore, representing the board of trade, and J. H. Macdarmid, representing the Rotary Club of London, formed the delegation. They said that when the question of saving an hour a day had been mooted in London it met with universal approval in all the public bodies and in the shops and Trades and Labor Council. "But we hit a snag when we came to the license question," they explained.

A few workmen objected that they "hated to lose an hour's sleep in the morning"; but as a wartime measure they were willing to make the sacrifice. morning"; but as a wartime measure they were willing to make the sacrifice. Rev. Mr. Boyd said that the matter was particularly important as they orpected to have 15,000 troops in and around London this summer. He intimated that there had been a number of infractions of the rule that soldiers were not to be served in bars until after 5 o'clock.

The board pricked up its ears and said that it would be glad to have evidence of any such infractions of the regulations. any applause. I address myself to the common sense and spirit of fairness of my fellow-countrymen in the Province of Ontario, and I repeat here that we have nothing to gain by running away from the question. Let us discuss it like the Eritish subjects that we are. I speak here as a member of the minority, but no one is prouder of his British rights than I am myself, and I can appeal to my 40 years in this house to justify what I now say. There is nothing to be gained by running away from this question. Let us discuss, let us hear both sides of it, and then, sir, I believe that from this discussion we will

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## **GERMANS PREPARE TO** QUIT DVINSK REGION

NEW YORK, May 9 .- A news agency despatch says:

"German forces are evacuating towns and villages behind the Dvinsk front, it was reported today. Much military property, including zeppelia hangars, has been removed from Ponewiesch, on the Dvinsk-Libau Railway."



presented and adopted, not once, no

twice, but three times and perhaps four time within my recollection. I have to say that upon more than one occasion the British parliament was

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I do not want any applause. I address myself to the

over this question as my hon. friend from Kamouraska. I take as much interest, and have taken as much interest, the state of the state

est, in it from the very first time that

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