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The Times.

OFFICE: 68 & 70 RIDEAU STREET. L. S. TAYLOR, Proprietor.

OTAWA, FRIDAY, DEC 22, 1876.

TAX EXEMPTIONS.

We have received a copy of the memorial prepared by the Tax Exemptions Committee, Toronto, for presentation to the Ontario Government, and as the case of Toronto is that of every other municipality, in a greater or lesser degree, we state the principal facts set forth. The Committee assume that there is very little to be said in favour of the system of exempting property and incomes from taxation.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

The last of the preliminary conferences on the Turkish question has been held, and the Porte has been notified by General Foxley, that the Plenipotentiaries are now ready to begin the actual or Plenary Conference. What has been accomplished in the preliminary conferences is fully known only to those who took part in them and to their respective Governments.

common line of action. All have agreed that the state of affairs in Turkey are in a deplorable condition, and that reforms were absolutely needed. How the change desired should be brought about led to the expression of different views, but looking to the peace of Europe, the Powers prudently compromised their differences. This, we say, was comparatively easy. But now Turkey must be consulted. She is evidently willing to promise any amount of reform, as she has frequently done before.

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believed the majority of the ratepayers were for him, and as for the rest, why the angels could not please them. (Cheers and laughter.) Mr. GREEN was next called for, but not responding, Mr. Taylor came forward. Mr. TAYLOR thanked the electors for the confidence reposed in him; he had no axe to grind, and he would not answer for, and would, if elected, do his best in the interests of the ratepayers of St. George's Ward; but at the same time strongly advised them to keep the old members.

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