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LIABILITY OF THE CITY.

The decision of the council, that a man must be compensated for the damage done to his house of a falling tree, is wise and prudent. The streets belong to the city and are under its control. A citizen may set out a shade tree opposite his premises, but once on the ground it becomes the property of the city. The officials of the council have it. Its future is determined by the aldermen. They must be petitioned for its removal, and they may refuse to get upon a request of this kind. There are instances where their disapproval has been recorded. Assuming, then, the ownership of the trees, it is the duty of the council to see that they do not become a menace or an injury to property. It was observed by one member of the council that a settlement having been reached in one case there would be other claims. Probably there may be, and if they are as well founded as Mr. McNamee's, the council will be justified in dealing with them. It will also be justified in seeing that the trees are inspected as well as pruned regularly by city officials, and that any that are not soundly rooted are cut down as soon as possible.

IMPERFECT WORK IS NEEDED.

In 1906 San Francisco suffered severely from a plague, the presence and spread of which was attributed to rats. They literally possessed the city. The extermination of them was beyond the ingenuity of the health department and for the reason that the city was not built proof against the habitation of the rodents and the epidemic developed by them. The epidemic became so alarming that eventually the federal authorities assumed the responsibility for stamping it out, and then there was something doing.

"At no time," says Augustus C. Keene, writing to the Review of Reviews, "was there hit-or-miss work, for every case was worked down scientifically by experts." Rapidly the plague declined until it had actually disappeared. The health departments of the states, provinces, cities and towns are supposed to be carefully organized, and to have upon them the men who will do everything "accurately." In San Francisco a wonderful transformation has taken place. Wisdom, clear counsel, intelligent action, had brought about good achievements in sanitation. No city in all America is so exempt from contagion and infection, and this splendid record is the result of the excellent work of health officials.

There is something radically wrong with Kingston's sanitation at present. The local health department may be working hard, but it is not effecting the reforms at which it aims. The provincial board may have more tact, more system, more thoroughness in its procedure. In that case it is time it stepped in—following the example of the federal government or health department in 1906, at San Francisco—and put into operation such machinery as will, without fuss or friction make Kingston the healthiest city in Ontario.

WRECKS OF PARLIAMENT.

The Belleville Ontario is anxious that some way of checking the service of the average member of parliament should be adopted. As the case now stands one is uncertain, from any visible evidence, as to whether the member is serving himself or the people, and it is more important that the fact should be established that he votes right than that he votes at all. So watchfulness, says our contemporary, must be had, and as a preliminary there should be first the superficial test of attendance.

The defect of parliament lies, to the ordinary observer, in the unfortunate circumstance that only the few can participate in the serious work of parliament. The committees consider some questions in detail, and consider them well—when the parties are not preparing for an election. But only a percentage of the whole can be upon committees, and those who are not so employed have little scope for the exercise of their ability. How then is the service of all the members to be invited?

Parliament has ended the usefulness of too many men. It has not proven the alluring field of service which they imagined. They have not felt equal to the emergencies of debate, and outside of the pull they made, for public favours, there was no help for it but to drift with the tide. The busy man can use his spare time in parliament to good advantage. Work keeps off the rust which comes to even the bus-

man machine. The man who is cut off from his business and cannot give it any attention, and does not find in parliament the engagements he really should have, is most unhappy, and deserves in his unrest the sincerest compassion of his constituents.

The register of attendance on which the Ontario insists, is good enough so far as it goes, but the roll call is no proof that any man is making the best use, or any use, of his mental and physical endowments.

TAXING THE MINISTERS.

The assessor of the city of Ottawa has gone the right way of testing the value of the law by which the members of the civil service have been taxed. For many years it was believed—and the judgment was no doubt based upon some decision of the courts—that the officials of the federal government could not be reached by the tax collector—so far as their salaries were concerned.

This legal heresy has at last been spoiled by a later decision and which is more in accordance with common sense. It is to the effect that there is no exception under the law, and that the income of the public official is subject to the same treatment from the assessor as the income of any private citizen. The issue becomes the more noticeable by reason of the fact that the salaries of the ministers (or members of the government), have been assessed like salaries of the officials, and, to test the law and demonstrate whether or not it is so applicable, the honorable minister of trade and commerce has appealed from the assessment.

The assessment law is provincial in its character. The federal government cannot amend it. Perhaps it can declare that ministers shall not pay taxes. It would be as reasonable as the law which says the railway companies shall supply the members of parliament with passes, one venerable senator giving the widest possible interpretation to the statute and insisting that it provides for his use of the street cars as well. The outcome of this question will be very interesting to the people.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The newspaper men of Canada are still in the limelight. C. Marcel is almost certain to be elected the speaker of the commons.

Lower the duty on canned goods and the combine will go. The people cannot stand for robbery in the matter of food supply.

The works' department should keep the crossings clean—the more so as it is to blame for putting them practically on the level with very muddy streets.

The cry of the grafters in Quebec is very keen and plaintive. The men who did not value their positions and imperilled them by crookedness have no right to expect public sympathy.

Morse, the ice king, once reputed to be worth \$22,000,000, has been deserted in his trouble. The friendship that depends upon—graft does not amount to much.

Tait's national committee's chairman promised nothing in the election which the president-elect is now expected to redeem. He's a model manager and should have his job permanently.

The Whig can endorse the contention of the Weekly Sun and say there must be restitution by the Quebec officials and merchants, but the minister of marine must be expected to complete his work. He must finish his housecleaning.

It is recalled that many of the newspaper men of England have been knighted by the king. Is this an intimation that the conferring of a title upon Sir Hugh Graham is the beginning of honors that will be fast falling on the Canadian journalists? The

king is evidently a very discriminating gentleman.

Dr. Herridge, of Ottawa, advises Sir Wilfrid Laurier to have all the standard charges of the conservatives, in the late elections, investigated. If Judge Cassels undertakes this contract he will do nothing else for many a day.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

They Are Not.

Hamilton Times: Clearly, the people of New York state are not hankering after race-track gambling.

Weight Of Sorrow.

Toronto Star: R. L. Borden says he's five pounds heavier than when the election campaign opened, but it's sorrow that's weighing him down.

Light On The Job.

Exchange: The Toronto Star wants Laurier to finish the combine. In fact the demand for his services as a first-class finisher is so large that he may have to hire more help.

The Secret Out.

Toronto Star: The Kingston Standard, conservative, hurrahs it right out that the conservatives couldn't win because, the way they went at it, they didn't deserve to. This is dreadful, all the more so for being true.

Hard On Milner.

Ottawa Free Press: The editor of the London Economist who is in Toronto, and who will address the Canadian club of Ottawa on Saturday next, tells Canadians that Lord Milner has been so long away from England that when he predicts a win for tariff reform he does not know what he is talking about. Time will tell.

Demand For Pensions.

Hamilton Herald: Up to the middle of October the claims filed under the new British old-age pension law numbered 468, 164—273,822 in England, 131,610 in Ireland, 49,077 in Scotland and 13,615 in Wales. The enormous number of Irish claims in proportion to population is pathetic indication of the poverty of the Irish people.

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Costume For A Young Girl.



The sketch shows a good model for a street suit for a young girl, the coat which accompanies the plain gored skirt of the costume being youthful in style, while still showing some of the newest features of the season. The model was of dark blue cheviot, with a deep square collar, which had the effect of a sailor in the back, but which extended into smart square lapels over the front. The coat was cut rather long and was trimmed with buttons of the cloth.

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BOY BROKE HIS LEG

FELL FROM A BEAM IN ROOF OF BARN.

A Row in a Gananoque Blacksmith Shop—A Number of Cases Heard in the Police Court.

Gananoque, Nov. 12.—Wilfrid Kyes, the fifteen-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyes, of Wilstead, met with a serious accident. While playing in his father's barn he fell from a beam near the roof, breaking his arm. He was brought into town and the fracture set. Only a short time ago he returned from Brockville hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The police court has been kept busy during the past few days. Valentine Shaw, of Marble Rock, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$2 and costs. Three brothers, William, Walter and Bernard Birmingham, having imbibed too freely and become too boisterous, had in interview with Freeman Britton, J.P., and were taxed \$2 and costs each. On Wednesday afternoon Samuel Lawrence came up before Police Magistrate Carroll, charged with vagrancy. After hearing the evidence the police magistrate allowed the accused to go on his promise to leave the town at once, warning him that if found around the town hereafter he would commit him to jail for six months.

On Tuesday morning a bit of a mix-up occurred in Mark McFarlane's blacksmith shop on Charles street between Alfred Rogers, Garden street, and Jacob Mallory, Brock street, in which Mallory had his eye severely injured by striking against the blacksmith anvil, necessitating the plastering of it by a local medical practitioner. Rogers was brought before Police Magistrate Carroll on Wednesday morning charged by Mallory with assault. The evidence of several witnesses was taken showing that the plaintiff had used insulting language to defendant, but the judge considered the provocation insufficient and taxed Rogers \$10 and costs or in default thirty days in jail.

Arthur Latimer, son of L. Latimer, River street, left for Kingston general hospital this morning for treatment.

W. B. Carroll, K.C., spent the past few days in Toronto.

The following spent some time here this week with friends: Richard Lloyd; Brewer's Mills, Arthur Elliott and daughter; Cora, with Mr. and Mrs. William Bawa, Garden street; W. G. Carpenter, Ottawa, with Mr. and Mrs. William Meigs, Garden street; Miss Percival, Prescott, with her friend, Miss Violet Lee, Brock street; Miss Walton, Brockville, with F. G. Matthews, King street west; Miss Maud Burke, of Kingston Business College, with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Antisdel, Garden street; Miss Wilson, Kingston, with her cousin, Miss Ella Wilson, Stone street; Dr. Kennedy, Perth, with his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Stone street.

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