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RENTAL AND TAXATION.

Rents are being raised in Kingston because the taxes have been raised. The slight increase in the assessment does not warrant the increase in rental, and it is manifestly unfair for any one to justify his addition to the revenues from real estate by saying that the city has forced it.

regulating the assessments according to the rents. Among the enquiries put by the commission to the tenants should be these: (1) What rent do you pay? (2) Are the taxes paid in the rent?

WISE LEADERSHIP DELIRED.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church has given an unmistakable evidence of the magnanimous spirit by which its members are dominated. The report of the committee on church union was presented with candour and calmness. Its chairman, Rev. Dr. Gordon, possesses in a rare degree the grace which a difficult situation required.

and Methodist churches, so far as possible, and in every field of enterprise where united action could be promoted. Organic union was to be discussed again, and the preparations made for a second and more deliberate vote.

The vote was in favour of the proposition, and it reflected the mind of about seventy per cent. of the membership. The Methodists had passed upon the issue, and their vote represented about eighty per cent. of the membership. These figures showed that the heart of the two churches was sound for union, but was it expected to force the consummation of their plans without a further consideration of the question?

Only admiration could be expressed for the noble stand taken by some leading divines in the Presbyterian church in the assembly at Edmonton, and especially for the conciliatory language of those who had not been in favour of union but were yet willing that it should mature if in the interest of the church. There was a happy position compared with that of a leader to the Methodist church, one of its superintendents, who, at a conference in the west, gave the movement a check by his impetuous attack upon what he called a "feebald scheme."

MR. ROWELL MAKING TROUBLE.

Mr. Rowell is doing the very rash thing of going out, during the summer months, when most men desire rest and recreation, and educating the people on political subjects. The first meeting will be in London, where Hon. Mr. Beck resides, and therefore in the enemy's camp. He can talk about cheap power, and good roads, and all the other subjects in which the people are interested.

once Mr. Rowell began to do things, and he is not disposed to sit down and rest between the sessions.

Another meeting will be held in Belleville, which is part of West Hastings, as it is represented in the legislature by Mr. Johnson. The local member has been giving his version of things, but as a supporter of the Whitney government he was most careful not to expose any of its weaknesses, and the revelation of Mr. Rowell will not be without result.

There are some big issues before the people, and men will enjoy Mr. Rowell's discussion of them. Chief of them is the vote of \$5,000,000 for roads and improvements in New Ontario. The money has to be borrowed. Only \$350,000 is wanted this year, and the government has not yet defined in what manner it will be applied. Mr. Rowell's idea, based on British experience, is that the government should submit its schemes to parliament and have them approved. Sir James Whitney's idea is that he is the legislature, that he must be allowed to do with the money as he likes. Mr. Rowell will make it clear that responsible government is on trial, and he may be able to convince the electors that he is right.

The premier was inclined to sneer at Mr. Rowell's performance in the legislature. He was a new man in politics, but he was a lawyer who had made his mark in his profession, and he was so soon elected to office than he qualified for service, and during the last session he made Sir James Whitney realize that a new force had entered public life and that it was not to be trifled with. At

Then the liquor question is a great one. Mr. Rowell has decided that the only way to stop some of the abuses of the traffic is to abolish the bar. Sir James Whitney says the cure is to stop the treating. The people are switching over to Mr. Rowell's side, and the Mail announces that Sir James can change as quickly as public opinion, and that he may take up Mr. Rowell's plan. Meanwhile the leader of the opposition is going to do some talking in Ontario, at convenient points, and he is going, in consequence, to spoil Sir James Whitney's peace of mind.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Toronto has unpaid taxes for last year to the extent of half a million dollars. Kingston's clean up, with unpaid taxes of \$300, is scarcely appreciated. The collector is doing his work well.

's case and prosperity. The World announces that the visit of the premier to Montreal was made miserably by the demands of the patronage holders. Government a diversion, and some words in the English language are taking on a new meaning.

At the instance of Hon. S. Blake, the Anglican synod of Toronto, has appointed a committee to see what is the matter with the church and how a real revival of religion may be brought about. It is to be hoped the enquiry may lead to some practical results.

Sir James Whitney does not know where he will spend the money voted by the legislature at the last session. But he will have no doubt about it after the liberal members have completed their tour in New Ontario. He will get the information and the inspiration which he needs.

Mr. Borden intimates that though a redistribution bill is passed at the next session of the commons, a new election will not be necessary. In other words he does not propose to go to the people for endorsement until he cannot help himself. Perhaps he is wise.

Mr. Foster says there will not be a referendum on the navy question. Mr. Borden, during the election, and discussing the French-Canadians, said there would be a referendum. Mr. Foster says terminal elevators will not be built in the west. Mr. Rogers says they will. All of which shows the harmony that prevails at Ottawa.

The Mail announces, on the authority of Mr. Borden, that his government is having a splendid time. All

THE SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

WIB-Expect More.

Ottawa Free Press. The record of the people of the west, now that they have the duty reduced on wheat, will immediately call for a reduction of the duties on agricultural implements and on other things.

Calling Hard Names.

Windsor Record. The Methodist farmer who thinks he can put the tobacco habit out of business by not growing tobacco is simply a plain idiot. He doesn't belong on the farm. In fact, he doesn't belong on this world at all.

Some Political Intimations.

Ottawa Journal. The elimination of the plebiscite possibility on the naval question seems to intimate a comparatively early general election in this country. Not prior to next year, because there must be redistribution first. But probably next year.

Exhibit in Divorces.

Quebec Mercury. The record of 100,000 divorces in the United States last year should bring the blush of shame to the self-respecting element of the republic. Just how long their moral fabric can stand this strain is a matter of rather grave doubt.

Money Loaned in Canada.

Toronto Weekly Sun. The sum of the borrowings by Canada and investments in Canada reached last year more than three hundred millions, or at least as much as the total savings from Canada of domestic produce, which were two hundred and ninety millions.

Ready to Bolt.

Toronto Globe. Through his (Mr. Rowell's) abolition-the-bar campaign will not serve his political ambition, his labor in that behalf will not be lost. Should he succeed in developing opinion to the point of demanding that the bar be abolished, Sir James Whitney's government always keeping pace with public opinion and always responsive to it, will effect the reform.

Peace Centenary.

Winnipeg Free Press. This century of peace will have been completed on the one hundredth anniversary of the treaty of Ghent, which was concluded on Christmas eve, 1814, and ratified on February 17th, 1815. It naturally possesses a special interest for Canadians. The older half of Canada is immediately adjacent to the United States, and is the portion of the British Empire that witnessed the actual conflicts of the war of 1812-14. The bitterness engendered by those far-off strifes has happily long since passed away, and it is fitting that we should participate in celebrating the blessings of peace which for a period of one hundred years will have existed between us and our neighbors.

Glorious Glory.

Belton, Mo. Herald. Miss Morning Glory Starbuck was out Saturday afternoon making a sly circuit of the market place, looking lovelier than the flowers for which she was named. She was clad in a gown made from last year's lace curtains, bleached on the blue grass in the back yard and draped into artistic loveliness by her own deft fingers. She was adorned in immaculate dresden booties which resembled white mice racing over the sidewalk, and there was a faint perfume of wild rose on the gentle summer breeze.

Knocked Down by Cab.

A cabman, while driving down Princess street, on Friday evening, ran down a boy, "Tommy" Mansfield, who lives on Clarence street, knocking him down and running over him. The little fellow was picked up by Hugh C. Madie and taken in his automobile to Dr. A. E. Ross' surgery. His injuries were found to be not serious, although he was badly bruised and very much scared. The hack driver, after finding that he had run over the boy, came back, but the child had been removed.

Time for a Straw Hat.

See Campbell Bros' nobby styles.

James Blake, Smith's Falls, after being confined to his home through asthma and heart trouble, died on Wednesday, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Mr. Blake came to Smith's Falls some fifteen years ago, from Frankville.

Deseronto baseball club has these officers: President, James Gault; vice-president, R. J. S. Dewar; manager, Rev. A. H. Crocoggan; secretary, P. A. McKeown; treasurer, James Fairbairn.

Thomas Anthony Quinn and Miss Mary Ann O'Donnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, entered the sweet circle of matrimony at Lanark on Wednesday.

The death of Mrs. A. Alexander occurred on June 10th, in Smith's Falls. She is survived by five children of her first marriage to the late John Lane.

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WRECKED MANY TOMBSTONES. Provincial Detectives Will Investigate Foot Prints.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 15.—The village of Belmer, twenty miles east of here, in South Oxford, was thrown into a state of excitement when it was discovered that sometime during Wednesday night vandals had desecrated the local cemetery by overthrowing and smashing about a hundred tombstones and monuments. Telltale footprints have been found in the ground, and these are being carefully guarded until the arrival of provincial detectives.

What M.P.'s Are For? Canadian Courier, Toronto. There are evidently other purposes for the existence of the government member of parliament than that of finding "jobs" for his loyal party constituents.

One day, at an early hour, a man appeared at the residence of W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston. "Give me a quarter for breakfast," he demanded.

"If you give me a good reason why I should do so I will," was the quick response. "Aren't you the member?" "Yes."

"Well, if I haven't a right to look to the member to help me, whom should I look to?" He got the quarter.

To o to Regina. J. H. Mitchell, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Pembroke, has been transferred to Regina, Sask., as manager of the bank's large office there. Mr. Mitchell and family are in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. R. Dobbs. They go west early next week.

Miss Elida Waddell, on the staff of the public school teachers, Smith's Falls, has left for Winnipeg, where she will be married to James Campbell, a prosperous young farmer of Elm Creek, Man., and formerly of Elmley.

On June 10th the marriage of Miss Mary Banville, daughter of Mrs. Terence Banville, South Elmley, to J. M. Lamping, Kempsville, was solemnized in Smith's Falls.

A man from Lombardy was fined \$3 and costs for fast driving on the streets of Smith's Falls.

DOCTOR'S INDORSE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE FOR THE HAIR

When a doctor endorses a preparation it means more than an ordinary testimonial. His opinion is always that of the professional man devoted to the welfare of the people. Dr. J. J. Boyd, Covington, Tenn., says: "I feel it my duty to write this for the benefit of those suffering from dandruff. In the average case a few applications of Newbro's Herpicide will remove all dandruff. It is advisable to continue its use for several weeks." The words of J. B. Thompson, M. D. No. 2, Burrough Place, Cor. Hollis street, Boston, Mass., are not less enthusiastic: "I can only speak in praise of Newbro's Herpicide. It is all that is claimed and perhaps more. Herpicide not only cleanses the scalp but brightens the hair, gives it life and makes it soft." Dr. T. A. Moore, Duncan, Ariz., writes of his experience: "My scalp was in places covered by patches of

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Frederick Hall and Miss Chloe Peterson, daughter of Joseph Peterson, both of Athens, were joined in wedlock by Rev. W. W. Wese, Methodist minister at Addison, Wednesday afternoon.

The congregation of St. John's church Lanark, have erected two very handsome iron gates at the entrance of their cemetery.

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