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TAX REFORM.

The question of tax reform in St. John has been discussed recently by the Commissioner Potts and others, and there is universal agreement in the statement that reform is urgently needed. The first step would seem to be to arouse such an agitation as would ensure the granting to this municipality of home rule in taxation.

The Toronto Globe points out that next to the abolition of the bar the tax-reform plank is the most important in the Liberal platform in the Ontario provincial elections. Sir James Whitney has been and continues to be stubbornly hostile to tax reform, and to the principle of home rule in taxation.

The plural voting bill has again passed its third reading in the British House of Commons, after having been rejected last year by the house of lords. Since it embodies the principle of one man one vote, it ought to become law, in spite of the action of the lords.

Even so old and well regulated a city as Paris is found to be now and then at the mercy of the elements. The flooding of the Seine a few years ago did enormous damage, and last night's despatches brought news of death and destruction in a terrific rain storm, which caused sewers to burst and streets to cave in, engulfing a number of people who just before had been walking or riding with no suspicion whatever that the earth would give way beneath their feet.

The Standard says that if the story published by The Times last evening as to the state of health of Mr. W. H. Berry in Boston is correct, "then it behooves the government of New Brunswick to see to it that Mr. Berry should no longer hold a position in the service of this province."

Hon. William Pugsley declared yesterday that the statement in the Standard, that there was a breach of faith on the part of the Liberals when the senate amended the bill relating to western senatorial representation, was absolutely untrue. Dr. Pugsley said there was no agreement whatever between the parties, and no breach of faith. To this the Standard this morning graciously replies: "Unless the Times can bring much better authority than Mr. Pugsley, the Standard must continue to place its faith in its own sources of information."

President Wilson yesterday, in a flag-day address, told the American people that the flag was to sacred an emblem to be hoistfully flaunted, and that it should stand for "the just use of undisciplined national power." Unfortunately in every country there are those whose only degrades the flag to serve personal

LIGHTER VEIN.

He was a rich and paying claim. And every doctor knew him. For each had delved within his frame And made a prospect through him.

Each one had sliced and carved and "scanned" his patient's face. With some slight variations, While every one had staked and planned For future operations.

A large woman with a large hat was sitting in the orchestra, directly in front of a mild-mannered gentleman, who, for the greater part of one act, was unable to get a glimpse of the stage. At last, unable to endure his enforced blindness any longer, he bent forward and whispered:

"Excuse me, madam, but would you mind removing your hat?" "Why should I remove my hat?" retorted the woman.

"Because," protested the man, "I can't see the stage, and I want to laugh with the rest of the audience."

"Well," replied the woman, turning away, "you watch my shoulders, and when I laugh you laugh."

One gloomy day a young countryman went to a dentist to have a tooth extracted. Seeing the patient's obvious nervousness, the dentist inquired:

"Would you like gas?" "Of course I'd like gas," exclaimed the irate patient. "Do you think I'm going to have you yanking at my teeth in the dark?"

"My husband is one of the most stubborn men in the world." "He can't be any more stubborn than me," said the dentist.

"O, yes, I'm sure he must be. Yesterday I had an engagement to meet him at three o'clock."

"Well, it was nearly 4.30 when I got there, and he wasn't admit yet that the rest he got while he was waiting did him good."

He had left her between the acts saying he had to "see a man." "Well, and how is John?" she asked when he returned.

"John? John? Of course," she replied. "John Barstow, of course," she replied.

TOWN PLANNING

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