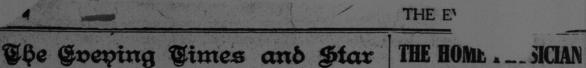
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TAX REFORM.

Is Nova Scotia to lead New Bruns-wick in tax-reform as it has in so many of many friends in many parts of Canother matters of legislation?

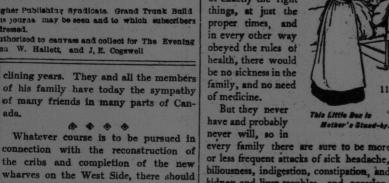
A bill for local option in taxation passed the house of assembly last year but failed in the legislative council. It will be re-introduced and doubtless become law at an early date.

tax-reform, who is laboring under the auspices of the Tax Reform League of able when needed, nor should there be Mr. James R. Brown, an authority on tax-reform, who is laboring under the auspices of the Tax Reform League of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, has been holding a very successful series of next winter. of meetings in Nova Scotia, and arrange-

ments have been made for a meeting at an early date in St. John, at which he will discuss the subject of taxation from the standpoint of those who believe John shows how great is the need of rethat the burden of taxation should grad- form. The average citizen of today has that the burden of taxation should grad-ually be lifted from improvements, and especially that vacant land in populous centres, held for speculative purposes and for the advance in price for which it is indebted to the activities of the community around it, should bear a fair share of the burden of taxation.

The Times recently quoted an article from the Manchester, England, Guard-ian, one of the most influential newspa-

from the Manchester, England, Guard-ian, one of the most influential newspa-pers in the mother country, pointing out that a necessary part of the new land scheme of Lloyd George would be a shifting of some of the burden of tax-ation from improvements. This shows that the trend of feeling in England is



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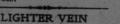
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that a necessary part of the new fails scheme of Lloyd George would be a shifting of some of the burden of tax-ation from improvements. This shows that the trend of feeling in England is in that direction, and we know how heartily and with what success the western provinces of Canada are adopt-ing the new system. New Brunswick, and especially the city of St. John should not be behind the western provinces, at least so far as the adoption of the local option prin-

the western provinces, at least so har as the adoption of the local option prin-ciple in taxation is concerned. Ontario is steadily moving in that direction, and only the personal prestige of Sir James Whitney, who is very strongly opposed to it, has prevented its adoption. As a number of influential newspapers which effects of the duties before attempting concerned policy are calling







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constitution of Peru reads as follows :----The nation professes the Catholic re-ligion, Apostolic and Roman, and the the York Theatre has been issued in

ligion, Apostolic and Roman, and the state protects it, and does not permit the public exercise of any other." At the last session of the congress of Peru a bill was introduced which pro-vided for the annument of the last clause of this article. It was sent to the constitutional committee and came back with a favorable report, and the senate adopted it by the overwhelming majority of 36 to 8. The bill was then sent to the chamber of deputies, where a strong effort was made to have it shelved, but it passed by another enormshelved, but it passed by another enorm-ous majority, only four members voting of Mr. Hasen and his retinue-Senators against it. It will be necessary to pass the bill at the next session of congress, as it is an amendment to the constitu-tion, after which it goes to the president for signature. Commenting on the sub-the bill the next session of congress, to soothe the people of St. John will not blind their eyes to the injustice done to blind their eyes to the injustice done to this port with Mr. Hazen's consent and

ect, Peru Today says :---"The president's signature would re- the consent of the other gentlement

ace the religious tolerance which now named. When the government has to sts in the republic with full religious face its record, and the people have an

sts in the republic with full religious berty. The church has strongly-op-posed the bill but so far without effect. The foremost newspapers of the republic almost without exception are in favor of the measure, and the university students have made a number of demonstrations in its favor. In spite of the strong feel-ing aroused on both sides by the ques-tion however, there has been no distion, however, there has been, no dis-Better Cough Syrup than

turbance of the public peace." As a matter of fact religious toleration has been practiced in Peru and the spirit which prompted the article in the con stitution, refusing to permit the exercise of any other than the one religion, is so Sixteen ounces of cough syrup — a much as you could buy for \$2.60—ca easily be made at home. You will fin nothing that takes hold of an obstinai cough more quickly, usually ending inside of 24 hours. Excellent, too, for croup, whooping cough, sore lungs, as thma, hoarseness and other throat trou-bles.

foreign to that of the present day that m any attempt to make it effective must prove a failure.

New Year's Eve in the streets of St.

New Year's Eve in the streets of St. John was uneventful, except that some windows were wantonly broken by creatures who, perhaps, call themselves men, and who evidently derive satisfac-tion from that sort of pastime. The only fitting punishment for conduct of that sort would be physical, and it should be administered on the spot, with a club. $\circledast \circledast \circledast \circledast$ Mr. John Russell, whose death is an nu unced today, had attained a great age, although for quite a number of years he had been unable because of ill-health to go about the city, or take an active part in affairs. He was always keenly interested in political affairs, whether civic, provincial or federal, and possess-id a wide knowledge of the men and vents of his time. He had many friends and no enemies. His sons grew up to become good citizens and capable friends and no enemies. His sons grew up to become good citizens and capable men of affairs, and their success and honorable standing in the community

Onto Himself. Bix-Wonder why Podgers doesn't

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