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THE FREDERICTON ASSESSMENT
It will be remembered that last summer a number of gentlemen who are assessed upon fixed incomes made an application to the city council for redress. Nothing was done at the time, because when the matter was brought up it was too late to do anything; but there was a sort of tacit understanding that the consideration of the applicants for z-cl. 38s intimated their intention to seek to have the Fredericton assessment law amended. A committee was appointed by the city council to confer with a committee of the applicants and the two committees will meet to-night to talk matters over. It is understood that the applicants urge four principal points:

That the poll tax is altogether too high. That the proportionate share of tax aton borne by fixed incomess is excessive. That the principle upon which incomes are assessed is inequitable; and That there is a vast amount of property in the city which is not assessed at all.

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In illustration of this last mentioned point the absurdity is pointed out that the Peoples Bank is assessed upon one sixth of all the personal property in the city, that is to say one-sixth of all the good in the stores, machinery in the factories, turniture in the houses, money, promissory notes and other securities held by private individuals. The applicants claim to be able to show that if there was a proper assessment made, the rate of taxation would be much more equitable than it now is. They claim that two classes of people pay too large a proportion of our city taxes, namely, the working men and the fixed salaried ment. They point to many glaring absurdities in the present assesses in the present assessed.

The tories are losing ground here all the tree and they knew it. Every time a dissolution is reported as imminent and the report is denied, toryism gets a set back. Every symptom of weakness is the cause of greater weakness. With all these conflicting constitution for the new months and the report is denied, toryism gets a set back. Every symptom of weakness is the cause of greater weakness. With all these conflicting constitution for the city and in the sum of the present assessed the months nence. While the loss should be factoried as into the province why he opposition of the new provincial government, but Ross and his colleagues, being out, with no chance of coming in, will be much less ardent that the amount paid and excise deducted from the amount paid as customs and excise duties.

Even it we admit that, the showing is larged to the province why he should delay a dissolution is reported as imminent and the report is denied, toryism gets a set back. Every symptom of weakness is the cause of greater weakness. With all these conflicting constitution in the present assesses of greater weakness. With all these conflicting constitution in the present assesses and the provincial government, but Ross and his to easien that the amount tpaid on the account income from whatever source derived; if were pointed out by Mr. Collins with all the rancor of hostile criticism. The controversy will scarcely tend to advance English literature at the Universities, the property and the income from it should be put upon the same basis the former was assessed only upon twentyper cent of its value. This system was practically a dead letter, nobody, or at least very few persons being assessed upon income, and the whole tax being levied upon real and personal property. This continued down to 1875 when the present general assessment law of the province was introduced. Mr. Lugrin, who wrote the prize essay upon the subject of assessment. directed the attention of the government to the general omission throughout the province to assess incomes, and he suggested that the word "income" should be defined. This suggestion was acted upon, but in the definition incomes directly derived from property were exempted, and consequently the reason for putting property and the raccor of hostile criticism. The collins have the province was introduced. Mr. Lugrin, who wrote the prize essay upon the subject of assessment. directed the attention of the government to the general omission throughout the province to assess incomes, and he suggested that the word "income" should be defined. This suggestion was acted upon, but in the definition incomes directly derived from property were exempted, and consequently the reason for putting property and the income upon a different basis being removed, the twenty per cent. See, 90,07,116.

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which influences the tory premier. The
sole question to be considered is whether
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from the sole question to be considered in the sole question to from a party stand point, to bring on the

Our Candidate for the minion Parliament,

these considerations must be added the very important one, that the session would be a very difficult one for the GEÓRGE F. GREGORY
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m was abolished so far as the general Mr. Z. R. Everett's letter in reply to assessment law of the province was con-cerned. It was permitted to remain in about the Fredericton Commercial Asthe law of St. John and Fredericton, sociation, will be found in another those being local statutes. St. John saw column. It must be quite clear that the law the abaurdity, not of the old arrangement, but of the manner in which the meetings of this association have not been land to the manner in which the

THIS PAPER may be found on file old arrangement worked out, and changed called. The members are then selves to ts law accordingly. Fredericton alone tannis by the old system. It seems as the outset was a good one, and we tr ough the subject would bear looking to. Taxation is necessary, but it need to be unjustly apportioned, and if the association can do that will well serve the

policants for a remedy can make out a good case their demands will doubtless be met.

WHY SHOULD HE DISSOLVE THE HOUSE?

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The report is again revived that Sir John Macdonald intends to dissolve the will require to strain every nerve.

Constitute A despatch from Montreal this morn-

> Mr. M. Adams has at last been r ated as the tory candidate for Northumberland. Mr. Adams will make a very

.... Lord Lansdowne has been asked, it is said, to accept office in the Salisbury

also well-known that if there is another session of parliament before the elections, great and telling experiment will be made by the liberals. Last session a tremendous effect was produced upon public opinion in this way, and very much more remains to be disclosed. To these considerations were the added the

in revenue was proof of wise administra-tion. Tory controversialists always keep out of view the fact that during those years the tory government increased the rate of taxation more than once. During Mr. Mackenzie's regime the revenue declined, although the rate of duty on general merchandise was relied

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