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on land values of Canada would produce THE MAYOR IS RIGHT

The suggestion of Mayor Hayes that a comprehensive plan of street work for next year should be considered and approved as soon as possible ought to com- and may be collected through existing of the visitors asked his reason for do-

mend itself to the council. There is organizations with a minimum of ex-ing so. This was his opportunity. "Well," he replied, confidentially. "the tea is so weak that I an giving it a rest. should be of a permanent character. The vention urges upon the Dominion par-

city cannot afford to pursue a patchwork liament the justice and expediency of policy. If the money wasted on the land values of the Dominion of Canadat streets for the last thirty years had been land values of the Dominion of Canada; her?

put into permanent paving we would "Further, that a copy of this resolu-"I can't take anything. You see, sis now be in a far more satisfactory posi-tion; and the least the council can do Robert Borden and to the Right Honor-hang around."—Life.

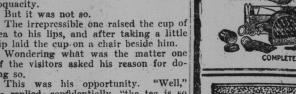
tion; and the least the council can do is to profit by past mistakes and get value for future expenditures. A very good beginning has been made in the eentral part of the city, and the citizens are proud of the work that has been done around King Square and on some other streets; and each year should see a substantial addition to the mileage of paved streets. The vexed question of the cost by

paved streets. The vexcd question of the payment of a portion of the cost by abuttors should be taken up and setti-ed in such a way that the city would not have to wait to be asked to do cer-tain work, but would itself have author-ity to go ahead, and levy the proportion-ate tax without being questioned or held up by any individual or group of indi-riduals owning memory along the viduals owning property along the of Canada: of Canada: "One of the most important acts of answered, which was the cue for him to

LIGHTER VEIN ADAMSON VULCANIZERS An English school inspector, who did and for his Oliver the other day. He

wited a class he was examining to pu estions to him. "Now, boys," he said, "don't be shy; it's your turn now. Ask me any ques-tion you like on any subject you like, and if I can I'll answer it." After hesitating, a small but cour-ageous boy held up his hand and blurted out: "Why are you not in khaki?"

Breakfast was being partaken of at seaside boarding house recently, and it was thought that the "funny man" of he company had expended his anecdotal



"Now, Willie, let's be frank with each

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demand good streets and cheerfully pay for them. St. John people should be equally progressive. Some of our prin-cipal streets are yet a disgrace to the ity and there is a disgrace to the is a disgrace to the ity and there is a disgrace to the ity and there is a disgrace to the ity and there is a disgrace to the is a disgrace to the ity and there is a disgrace to city, and there is no valid excuse for the continuance of such a condition. If

each year a substantial programme of financing of the burden which the war permanent improvement is carried out, has made inevitable. The western farmfare paved and the minor streets put in fairly good condition. The mayor's suggestion with regard to plans for next this procedure and we have never seen year's work should therefore be taken any argument worthy of the name urged ap at once by the street department, against this measure. The advantages with the cordial' co-operation of every are many. It can be collected without any increase in the machinery of gov-ernment and taxation, and may be levied

POLICEWOMEN Following up a suggestion made by The Times yesterday, the Young Women's Patriotic Association last evenmen's Patriotic Association last even-ing endorsed by resolution the policy of appointing policewomen, and will take the matter up with the chief of police. They must do more than that. Chief Simpson cannot get enough men for his regular force, because the city council has not been convinced of the need and has not provided the funds. With the appropriation provided the chief has produced a police force concern-ing which the citizens have only good words to say, and he really should have more men. The city council must these ing which the citizens have only good words to say, and he really should have more men. The city council must there-fore be approached by the Young Wo-men's Patriotic Association, and urged to make provision for policewomen, to deal with the case of young girls whose parents permit them to go about the streets at night without escort and with a growing disregard of the proprieties and their own moral safety. Last even-ing two little girls, eviden f not more than thirteen years old, were sitting with young men in uniform on a seat in King Square, and it was quite apparent that the young men were not their bro-thers. Everywhere about the city in the thers. Everywhere about the city in the imprové the economic position of our

evening the observant citizen may see girls who are mere children conducting themselves with a lack of modesty and demenser that is an excellent oppordemeanor that is greatly to be deplored. tunity to press their views, and it is demeanor that is greatly to be deplored. The Children's Aid Society and some other institutions can tell what the re-sult of childish folly is in many cases,

bud the community merely places later A NOTABLE DECLARATION burdens upon its own shoulders. Police- President Wilson has made a very women, under the wise direction of striking statement. He declares that Chief Simpson, could do an immense this is the last world-war the United amount of good in St. John at the pres- States can keep out of, and that "nobody can hereafter be neutral as respects

THE PROPOSED LAND TAX an object which the world's opinion can-

In reference to the proposed tax on not sanction." land, to which allusion was made in The A previous recent statement by Presi Times yesterday, the following are the dent Wilson was hailed in England as resolutions adopted at the single tax con- one of momentous importance, because it ference at Niagara Falls, and which will conveyed the impression that the United be pressed upon parliament by a dele- States would be ready to join a league gation from the Canadian Committee for to enforce peace in the world. Now he axation of Land Values: "Whereas the national debt of Canada such another war as the present, if it Taxation of Land Values:

already exceeds a half billion dollars, occurred, his country could not be neuand at the present rate of expenditure, tral.

will, in all probability, reach one mil- The President's declaration will be lion dollars at the close of the war; "And whereas the requirements for the more welcome if he followed it by the Pension Fund for our disabled sol- action in the matter of the violation of diers and their dependents will undoubt- Germany's pledge to him when it was edly add many millions to the Canadian only the presence of American warships that saved the lives of victims of the national expenditure: "And whereas this prodigious debt U-58 at the very door of the United and pension expenditure will necessitate States. Perhaps he will again have an an enormous increase in Canada's na- opportunity to act, for the Germans are

tional revenue, which must be raised growing desperate and their disthrough taxation; regard of pledges has become notorious. "And whereas no material increase in

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revenue can be derived through cus- The Teutonic advance in Dobrudja is toms duties without seriously increasing halted by the Danube River. On the the cost of living, crippling trade, and Transylvania border the Roumanians adding greatly to the burden of the Can- claim to be holding their own. Thus far, therefore, the enemy has failed to adian people;

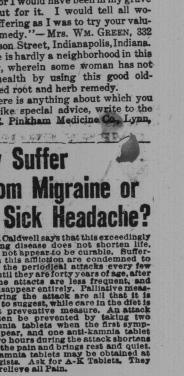
"And whereas the land values of Can- get a decision in Roumania, and the ada are a national resource, created by fear that the country may be over-run the community at large, which may be is not as great as it was a short time taxed without interfering with industry, ago. We hear very little of late from erippling trade, or increasing the cost of either the Russian or Italian front, living, but on the contrary, would have which means at least that the Allies are a reverse effect of forcing idle land into holding their own On the western use and promoting enterprise and busi- front all German counter-attacks have ness activity; been repulsed, and the situation is favor-"And whereas a tax of one per cent. able for both British and French.





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