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better advantage—and probably some of being the case, the course adopted by the it can, perhaps much of it can—it never- Mayor and Commissioners in the im theless is necessary to raise a larger sum mediate future with respect to taxation mediate future with respect to taxation annually if the various public services are to be brought up to a proper level of efficiency. The Times has no desire to revive unpleasant memories, nor is it anxious to controvert, or even to disturb, that portion of the public, which sets its face against taxation reform on the care-less plea that any change will probably be a bad one. Starting with the assumption, in which there is general concurrence, that the present system is out of date, unjust, and unscientific, it is by no menant snow that portion of the Taxation Commission is sound, or that the measures the commission proposes should be adopted enbloc.

But it is necessary to face this fact: that the conditions revealed in the Taxation Commission's report, and supported by evidence which no one can controvert, constitute an overwhelmingly gtrong argument fop a charge, and for the adoption of a more modern, a more courage-ous, a more progressive system of assessment and taxation. For the average citzen, in all probability, justice in the conditions is said that there are gument fop a charge, and for the adoption of a more modern, a more courage-ous, a more progressive system of assessment and taxation. For the average citzen, in all probability, justice in the face of the conditions and for the large trace is a six of the conditions and for the large trace is a six of the conditions and for the prices he may determine, but that in a trace to the conditions and for the prices he may determine, but that in a trace to the conditions and for the prices he may determine, but that in a trace to the conditions and for the prices he may determine, but that in a trace to the conditions and for the prices he may determine, but that in a trace to the conditions are properly and the famous author before, and the famous author before to a seasified inn. The proprietor had the famous author before to a seasified in the further colonization of that provided by election of that provided them.

The Luctenant-Governor-in-Council a annually if the various public services may well be observed with increasing

ous, a more progressive system of assessment and taxation. For the average citizen, in all probability, justice in taxation would not mean a larger tax bill if the amount annually expended were to be no greater than it is at present. But if justice in taxation were possible, and if some approach to it were feasible, as no doubt it is, the average citizen would probably expect that the counties has been retarded. The government and taxation it is said that there are large tracts of good farming lands in arge tracts of good farming lands in arge tracts of good farming lands in a counties adjacent to big centres which cannot be utilized for farming, owing to the fact that they are held by large companies, or, in some cases, by the described were to be no greater than it is at present. But if justice in taxation were possible, and if some approach to it were feasible, as no doubt it is, the average counties has been that progress in such counties has been retarded. The government and toxation way I saved my new hat from being ruined. "Um—huh!" replied Mr. Uptodate. "Yes, I see, my dear; but why didn't you both ride home for your dime in the first place?"

"Henry! You—bee—hoo—you never give me credit for anything I do!" tion of advance as do the average man's by giving the present owners tracts in fiving expenses. There has just been places that are not suitable for farming, but in the case of wood merchants, much submitted to the Mayor and Commissioners a report of experts on several of the most important of our public services.

Even if there had been no such report, it is a matter of common knowledge that some improvements which these experts have said to be necessary, would have had to be mede soon under the pressure submitted to the Mayor and Commishad to be made soon under the pressure after the war. of ordinary civic economy and business prudence. How many of them it will be necessary to make with little delay is a matter for examination; and it is not likely that the city will be stampeded into reckless expenditures. Rather is

will be no popular uprising which will morand. sweep the Mayor and Commissioners off There are signs that the war will their feet and into headlong advocacy of bring new markets and large orders for whelr feet and into heading auton justice. Some real measure of taxation justice. Canadian fish. It elects a Mayor and Commissioners, In the opinion of men in position to The public in these matters is lethargic. and depends apon them to act with know just what is going on in the war energy and with courage, not only in carrying on the routine business of the day but in protecting the city's interests and promoting the public welfare yet to run. beyond the radius of everyday routine. When Commission government was introduced, those who favored it hoped that men elected to office under the new (From The London Poetry Review.) that men elected to office under the new constitution would not be content with routine, but would rise beyond the old aldermanic conception of City Hall responsibilities and think more independently and more progressively in connection with public comfort and convenience, and civic welfare at large. They expected that if a crisis arose for expected th expected that if a crisis arose, for ex-ample, with respect to the cost of living, Black curves curled on the box that the Mayor and Commissioners would take an active interest in that, just as they might be expected to take an active interest, and such steps as might be feasible, in connection with With the fire that made them bright thidden as when after them. transportation affecting the city, the treatment we receive from the railroads, and from corporations dealing in light, God of speed, who makes the fire-

least business co-operation at City Hall.

And they anticipated that, if divisions arose within the official circle there, any man who believed his views were sound,

Many may ye be or less,
Ye who rule the earth and sun;
Gods of strength and gentleness
Ye are ever one.

JULIAN GRENFELL. and found himself overruled for one rea- (Captain, D. S. O., died of wounds, May son or another by his colleagues, would at least make public his reasons for his own course and appeal to his fellow- NEW PEACE PLEA FROM citizens to decide as between him and those who overruled him. That makes for public understanding and vigilance;

those who overruled him. That makes for public understanding and vigilance; and both need the spur.

The matter of taxation reform will serve as a test of City Hall. It is well known that the report of the Taxation (Commission will fail of effect unless the citizens can be made acquainted with its contents, can be led to give them reasonable consideration, and can be persuaded to examine the more formidable objections to the report and the stronger reasons in favor of it, with the idea that, long before the Legislature meets, the city of St. John may know its own mind with respect to taxation reform.

Upon the Mayor and Commissioners must fall, primarily, responsibility for action, or lack of action, in this matter of taxation. We are now coming to the end of November. We have the Christmas holidays almost within sight. And we have the fact that the war, as is most properly the case, occupies an increasing share of public attention and anxiety, and is more and more necessarily the first question of the hour. And this is to be considered: that it will be useless to go to the Legislature with any new mation law unless the Mayor and Com-

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he reverse probable.

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He was traveling on a branch rail-road. After a series of sudden bumps and unexpected stops he became uneasy, "Look here," he said to the porter. "Well, have you a block system on this road?"

"It sure am," said the porter. "Well, have you a block system in de world. Ten miles back we were blocked by a nule, just now we were blocked by a cow, and I reckon when we get farther souf we'll be blocked by an alligator."

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