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SOME CIVIC PROBLEMS

In the matter of taxation reform, St. John must go either forward or back. Even if the amount of money raised for civic expenditure today can be spent to better advantage—and probably some of it can, perhaps much of it can—it nevertheless is necessary to raise a larger sum annually if the various public services are to be brought up to a proper level of efficiency.

Commissioners are prepared to show that the taxpayers here, or a great body of them, are in favor of the proposed changes, and that any real opposition to them springs from a minority of the population.

NEW LAND POLICY

The Quebec legislature has approved a project designed to play a big part in the further colonization of that province. Legislation covering the new plan provides that:

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 strong argument for a change, and for the adoption of a more modern, a more courageous, a more progressive system of assessment and taxation.

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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 its most proper case, occupies an increasing share of public attention and anxiety, and is more and more necessarily the first question of the hour.

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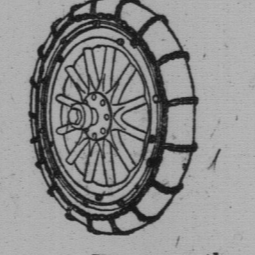
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