

year show an increase of \$3,062,777 over the same portion of last year. If this increase holds for the remaining two months, the amount of taxes for the current year will be \$39,051,787, or \$7.26 per head.

That is to say, the people of Canada are now taxed at the rate of \$1.78 per head, or \$8.90 per family more than in 1896. As we have the authority of the Premier and his friends for viewing with alarm the taxation of \$5.51 on each man, woman and child in Canada, we should consider with at least some anxiety a taxation one-third larger and still increasing.

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