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The St. John Debite by The Standard Linit St. John, N. H. Y. MACKINNON Managing Editor. Serify Subscriptions: N. Carifor. Semi-Weekly, by mail. Semi-Weekly to United States. 200	ted. 82 Prince William Street,	pay is five dollars a day with board at the military mass. That one of these gentlemen refused to take the salary and handed it over to the Red Cross Fund, and that he has since re- moved from Halifax. But the other man took the money and as he is a very busy gentleman and connot spare time to go to the officers' mess, he asked that an allowance be made him for board; and the authorities very gractously granted him two dol- lars per day. Now if this be true, here is a man receiving seven dollars per day or two thousand five hundred
· ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDN	ESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916.	and fifty-five dollars per year of the peoples money for doing absolutely nothing, while the poor man who is trying to support a family on two doi- lars per day is asked to give to the ware thready for a state of the second se
our arms until that purpose has been	n fully achieved."H.M.The King MPIRE-Every fighting unit we can	war funds. Can such things be pos- sible in this democratic country?" The reversed gentleman, having in- telligence enough to be a clergyman, ought to know that such things are not possible. He ought to know that
opinion that the community cannot bear it. This community has not suf- fered as the result of the war. On the contrary war business has been a distinct benefit, and the ability of most people to meet their bills is prob- ably much greater now than usual. An easy criticism of the increased assessment would be to blame the representative bodies in the city and county who have the power to impose	is time the Asquith government rea- lized this fact. In Canada our people are quite pre- pared to go to the full limit of our re- sources in men and money to deliver our own land as well as the rest of the Empire from the malled fist of the accursed Hun; we are willing to re- cruit immediately a quarter of a mil- liou more men, the very best of our sons, and send them off to the front to fight and to die if need be. All this we are willing and ready to do, and, after this has been done, should the call still come for more men, we do not doubt that Canada will not hesi- tate to answer again and again the	partisan or Teutonic tooter. The edi- tor of the St. John Times, who repub- lishes the letter without comment, knows that honorary officers get no salary or allowances whatever, and yet he, a loyal man, is so party ridden as to circulate this fool-born slander. There are men in the public service who have been made Honorary Lieut. Colonels, and they are drawing sala- rices, but the salarices are for the work they are doing. No salary is given with an honorary title. We are not surprised at the hysteri- cal parson's ignorance, but we are surprised and disappointed at the con- duct of Mr. Belding, the editor of the St. John Times, in apparently endors- time such transmenter withing.

taxation. Criticish such as that call of the motheriand with more and would require no thought and would be very readily concurred in by almost take about this fact, but out here is take about this fact, but out here is this western land we also see other things rather clearly at times. Our the truth is better to ten the truth, and things rather clearly at times. Our the truth is that these increased ex-sky is a clear sky and the Canadian, penditures do not arise as the result as is well known, has a way all his of the wish of the people or their rep resentatives, but come from demands of things.

persistently put forward by some of the people in the name of all. There is scarcely an expenditure in the whole list which, taken by itself,

will not be considered a good thing not build up with one hand while we though, in the aggregate, the burden tear down with the other. becomes a serious one, not so much in What we refer to is this: namely the fact that it cannot be borne at that it is high time that the Imperia present, as because of the certainty authorities should adopt and put int

that other needed things in the way of ordinary services, when augmented, must add to this burden, so there is getting supplies from the outside. We don't want to fatten the German hog. no prospect of future relief. No one will question that the St. His flesh is carrion

CANADA WILL PAY.

John County Hospital is a very desirable institution, the building of which was earnestly advocated by a portion

able institution, the building of which was earnestly advocated by a portion of the community. Probably no one woold like to take a step backward and be without the hospital, but it is lilogical for the community which per-mitted it to be erected to now com-plain at the burden of its mainten-ance. This is but one instance. Everyone also is in favor of direct taxation for the support of the Patri-otic Fund, as one of the burdens of the war that must and will be cheer fully borne, but it is such things as the hospital and the assessment for the Patriotic Fund that go to make the whole increase.

the hospital and the assessment for the Patriotic Fund that go to make the whole increase. Since 1893 this community has sur-ported the idea that no matter what form of civic government it may be under, its representatives should be clected by the vote of the entire city. It is practically impossible, under any form of government, to get representa-tives who are insensible to the need of meeting popular demands. Both the Tax Reduction plan and the Com-mission plan have a tendency to ex-pose to punishment representatives

pose to punishment representatives showing the Motherland that she is

The Searchlights

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By ALFRED NOYES. al morality differs from morality, because there is

hadow by shadow, stripped for fight, The lean black cruisers search the

hampane, sed pop. Tou never did no wen to drop a thing, sed ma. Beetrice Saunders tot a little baby. Nees she feed it shampane, sed pop. refuse to tawk to you eny lawnger, sed ma. And she startid to the joak page of her paper, and pop startid to reed the spoarting of his paper, stopping every little wile and making a fase and say-

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The lean black crusters scales at sea, Night-long their level shafts of light Revolve and find no enemy. Only they know each leaping wave May hide the lightning and their grave;

Viotoria. J A Inches, Lieut., Sussex; J W McLellan, New Glassow, N S; E B Reid, Granville Perry; W K Read, Westchester; M T Pearson, C P R; J M McClure, St. Peterse, P E; C W Upham, Sussex; W J Johnston, Gib-son; Mr and Mrs E L Day, Woodstock G A Hubbard, Fredericton; A G Berry, Sussex; L A Purtnam, Jas McKee, Mr and Mrs E W Girvan, Moncton; E Crandlimere, Vanceboro; W W Titus, City; W E Benson, Chatham, Ont.; G L Cann, Moncton; M Ducoffe, Bridgewater; W S Gesner, Montreal; C Cantler, Quebec. Royal And, in the lond they guard so well, Is there no silent watch to keep? An age is dying; and the bell Rings midnight on a vaster deep; But over all its waves once more The search-lights move from shore t shore.

And captains that we thought we

And voices that we thought were fied Arise and call us, and we come; And "Gearch in thine own soil," they cry, "For there, too, lurks thine enemy."

ittle Benny's Dote Book By LEE PAPE

e it, the druggist sed it taists like shampane

HN. N. R. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1916

ake a change, sed pop, let me have a tablespoontall: pored it out and pop drank it and made a fase as if it medisin he ever drank in his life, wich it proberly was.

ed pop, you meen sulfer and garlick dont you, meen old rubber boots and prussick acid, I gess. , its down now, sed ma:

mampane, see pop. war gets more terribill every day, sed ma. eny werse than that medisin, no human mind can grasp the of it, sed pop. of a lettir frum Carry, today, sed ma. thampane in it, sed pop. de you thinks stopping with her for a week, sed ma.

npane, sed pop. Willyum, dont be abserd, sed ma. Beetrice Saunders, wat do k of that.

Seamon's institute The weekly temperance meet was held in the institute last nig There was a good attendance of a ors. President R. M. Smith presid and A. W. Brooks gave a fine addre to the men. Miss E. Comben v planist. During the evening refree ments were served.

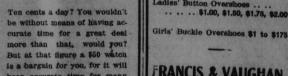
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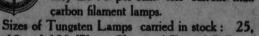


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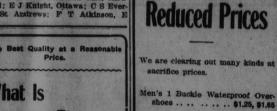
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Search for the foe in thine own soul The sloth, the intellectual pride, The trivial jest that vells the goal For which our fathers lived and died; The lawless dreams, the cynic art, That rend thy nobler self apart.

yield to see ds. grateful for protection rendered in

While, perhaps, those who had ex-berience of the old ward system and favored it, are not very numerous, san'Grits in the Canadian Senate at <text><text><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text>

somewhat lavishly, it ought not to complain at the payment of the bills. **TRADE AND THE ENEMY** Unless the British Empire is salis-fied to have this war immeasurably prolonged with that unsatisfactory children fighting these battles all over again, it is absolutely necessary that storner measures be introduced in dealing with the matter of the memy's trade. Notwithstanding all the wastage of men and money during the past year and a half, incredible as it may appear to the layman, it is nevertheless a fact that owing to in fuences from various sources which, up to the present have outweighed the Empire, the British parliamentary authorities have actually permitted a very considerable amount of goods of many through neutral countries and as the London Standard has declar-ad, "to our shame," supplies from Empland have even found thas declar-d, "to our shame," supplies from Empland have even found thas declar-d, "to our shame," supplies from Empland have even found that ware to the size found share and money daring the past year and a half, incredible as the post year and a half, incredible as the barden and money daring the past year and a half, incredible as the London Standard has declar-ad, "to our shame," supplies from Empland have even found the transite with they are not required to redin-the since y the present have outweighed the policy of military advantage to the kinet to the size form their business which they are not required to redin-ter size y for their influence. The a public meeting here some the size (to secure funds for the

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