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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."---H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE-Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace

THE ARM CHAIR CRITIC. Dillitanti literateurs who essay to exculpate the German Kaiser in the matter of the precipitation of the pres-ent war will scarcely be taken serious ly by intelligent people. Clever dia lecticians may so be able to construe certain incidents in his relation to the events more or less immediately pre-liminum. The fuel to make the pow-minum. The fuel to make the pow-solue the outbreak of hostilities as to and even to luxuries, are patriotically and cheerfully denying themselves. Families of position and influence do with insufficient heat in their homes. Families of position and influence do with insufficient heat in their homes. They count the lumps of coal which in the dark to save the cost of light ing. Aside from the menace of air. or \$2.25. Who is to blame for the H. C. of L. in Massachusetts, Premier Borden? And the definition of the precipitation of the prec

end in view he encouraged and foster-ed royal alliances wherever possible throughout the courts of Europe. For sciences by ill-informed attacks upon is purpose also he fostered a spy Parliament and the Government. If stem which had it treacherous they knew as much about the war as gents in every land throughout the the statesmen whom they denounce For this purpose he favored a they would have less to say, and per ommercial system which by means haps spend less on their food. Judgof an unfair and enforced treaty tend-ing by the extravagance that still ob-ed to enslave the great Russian people tains in Canada, the majority of peoand which he quite intended to per-petuate by force of arms if need be. ousness of the times in which they

Today while some arm-chair critics live. here and there throughout Great Brit-ain and elsewhere cast the blame of This is no time for extravagance Our Toronto contemporary s right this war upon the newspapers both of Every Canadian who cannot go to the England and Germany which have mis-front should realize that he has a duty represented the facts, as they say, yet, to his country and to the Empire and however, such occupations may earn that is to help win the war by becom-for such literary hacks their penny ing economical in his habits, even to be solar new part in the solar sense of the people the extent of being parsimonious. will not be deceived by these subter-fuges nor will the world hold Kaiser ments need money to win the war and absolute and convincing, that the ref-the lawyer for the workman or his

William guiltless. That he may have they want new money, not merely erendum and election suggestions had men about him like Von Bulow, bank deposits transferred to Govern- came, not from Sir Robert Borden, but Von Tirpitz and others who surpassed him in the appetite for war does not but rather the more. These men will be held guilty and so also will their is the money that is now spent fool-be held guilty and so also will their is the money that is now spent fool-is the mon

In this new world me e and more the great mass of plain people are understanding that he who calls the tune shall pay the price.

scoundrels are no better than plebian The editor of the Times remarked

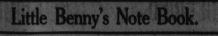
on if an attempt should be bring conscription into encode. Ia. On October 31, 1916, the pt remarked: in Canada. On October 31, 1916, the Transcript remarked: "In this country a militia officer makes some wild statements upon the platform. He is reported to have stat-ed that there will be conscription in Canada within three months. If that officer has authority for his statement, it requires no special prescience to state that there will be a revolution in Canada within three months. In Can-ada we have to work this matter out entirely upon voluntary lines," etc. The Times adds: "If this is not threatening revolution, what is it? "Perhaps the Transcript has recant-ed these views, but it does say where it now stands. Is it for or against conscription, or is it just waiting to

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be out in three or four weeks. Dr. — says I may be out in three or four weeks more.
Dated at St. John, N. B. this — Dated at St. John, M. Tatero

Borden says:

At our first interview you had expressed the opinion that com-pulsory service should not be en-forced until it had been approved by a referendum or at general election. It was for this reason that I submitted the further pro-posal on the 29th May, which is described in the fourth paragraph of your letter.



Me and Sam Cross and Sid Hunt, and Leroy Shoostsr went er-round and wisseled for Reddy Merfy yestidday, and he came out, say-ing, G. fellows, you awi to see my granfather, has asleep on the set-ting room sofer, and hes snoring jest like a orkenter. Take us in and lets see him, will you, wont you, Reddy? all us fellows sed, and Reddy sed, I will if you promise not to wake him up, he gets awfill mad if enybody wakes him up. Wich we promised not to, and Reddy took us all up in the setting room, and his granfather with a wooden leg was laying there with his mouth open snoring fearse.

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G, he does sound like a orkester, sed Sid Hunt. Wich he did, and I sed, He sounds as if he thawt he was playing Alizanders Rag Time Band, da dada da dada, Alizanders rag time band. It sounds to me as if he thawt he was playing its a Long Way to Tipperarry, sed Larry Shooster. And everybody started to say wat it sounded to them as if he thawt he was playing, and Reddys grand-father kepp on snoring so loud you mite of thawt he was doing it on perpuss, and I sed, III tell yoù wat, fellows, lets all stand erround him pertending we are a orkester playing all different insterments, and lets pertend Reddys granfather is the music, III be the leader of the orkes-ter.

You will like fun, whose granfather is it enyway, sed Reddy Merfy. And he went leader on account of it being his granfather, and I per-tended to be playing a trombone, having almost as meny motions to it as the leader, and Sid pertended to be playing a piano, and Sam Cross and Leroy Shooster eetch pertendid to be playing a floot, and we was all pertending to be playing and Reddy was leeding like enything and his granfather was making the music, without knowing it, and all of a sud-den he woak up, saying. Wats all this, Ill skin you all alive, wat are you doing in heer? Nuthing, we was jest going out, sed Reddy.

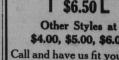
Mrs. H. Patterson . Mrs. Eva E. Patterson, wife of H. Patterson, died yesterday. Mrs. Pot-terson was 29 years of age and is survived by a husband and two child-ren. 5. In case the employer does not

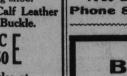
make the settlement, the workman, or his family, must some time within six months from the date of the accident, petition a judge of the Suprem Court, to try the case under The Workman's Compensation Act.

6. In case the injury results in death, the petitioner is given twelve months in which to begin action.

WALK family. 8. The decision of the court on the The PUMP Illustrated above is a splen-

did fitter and a particularly nice looking shoe. Made of Dull Calf Leather with Large Buckle. DRICF









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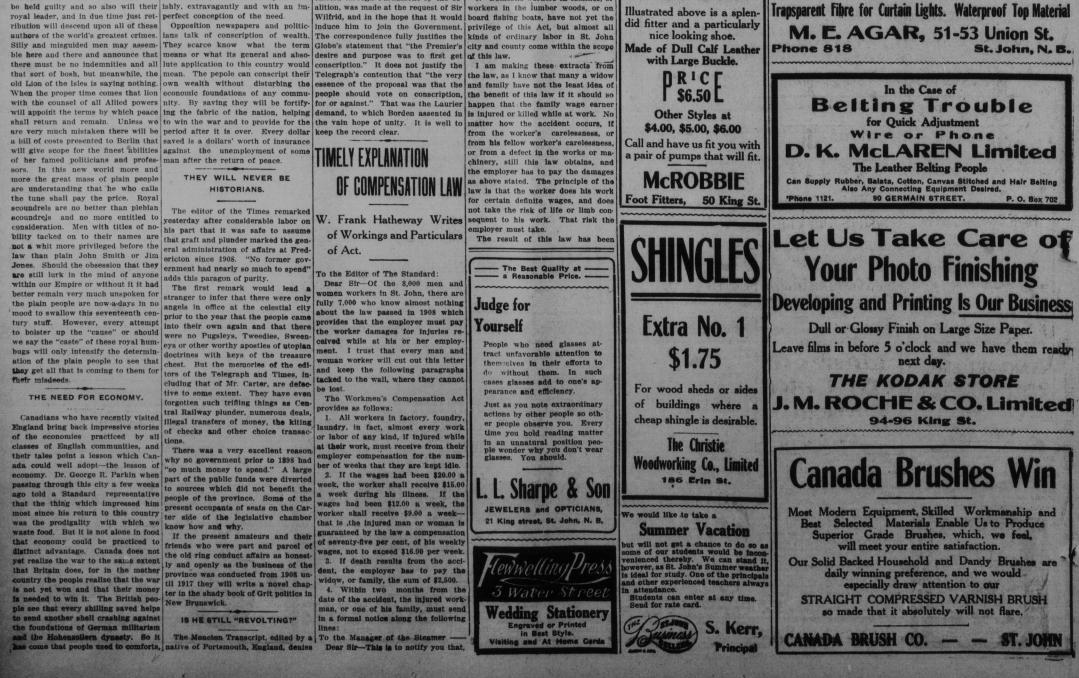
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