The St. John Standard

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

IN MANITOBA

The Roblin government in the pro-

tive party in Dominion affairs. Alpress great numbers, and when the ready the Times has produced its big spring campaign opened it found, on type to announce that it is the "First the eastern front, a German army type to announce that it is the "First Break." Of course there is no justification for such opinion. The Pugsley-Robinson government did not resign but was hurled from power early in 1908 and yet, a few months later, Mr. Pugsley and his supporters appealing to the people as federal candidates have lost Przemysl, and have been made sains in this province. Man, dryan back to the Consethious designs in this province.

United States government to Germany on February 10th. That note was in part as follows:

happily subsisting betwen the two Governments.

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"If such a deplorable situation should arise, the Imperial German Government can readily appreciate that the Government of the United States would be constrained to hold the Imperial Government of Germany to a strict accountability for such acts of their naval authorities, and to take any steps it might be necessary to take to safeguard American lives and property and to secure to American citizens the full enjoyment of their acknowledged rights on the high seas."

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the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been possible.

What the new administration will achieve remains to be seen. On first glance the feature that strikes one most particularly about the cabinet Mr. Norris has selected is that the very large number of French Cana-

Mr. Norris has selected is that the very large number of French Canadians in Manitoba are not honored with cabinet representation. In the Roblin government Hom. Joseph Bernier, representing St. Boniface, was Attorney-General and in that capacity did valuable work.

Naturally the Liberal newspapers will attempt to see in the resignation of the Roblin administration an indication of weakness in the Conservative party in Dominion affairs. Already the Times has produced its big

to the people as federal candidates made gains in this province. Manitoba is still staunchly Conservative and the Liberal newspapers know it.

IT RESTS WITH GERMANY.

The sinking by a German submarine of the Cunard liner Lusitania and the murder of scores of innocent Americans who had taken passage on the giant liner recalls the note sent by the United States government to Germany on February 10th. That note

limit.

If the war should last through another winter Russia will emerge in the spring far stronger than either Germany, Austria or Turkey. Before that time Turkey should be, and probably will be, disposed of, while the British and French armies on the western frontier should succeed in exercising such pressure in the very heart of the German Empire that Russia's constantly increasing army should find its work comparatively easy. The Russian steam roller has not yet lost its force.

between the sinking of the Lusitania and the disaster in which the Titanic went down have been recalled. It will be remembered that in the Titanic wreck a famous theatrical producer met his death in the person of Henry B. Harris. Among the victims of the Lusitania tragedy was Charles Frohman, who has been termed the "Napoleon of the show business." Literature and journalism suffered in the Titanic accident by the loas of Jacques Futrelle, an eminent fiction writer, and W. T. Stead, the great journalist. Among the Lusitania's victims were Among the Lusitania's victims were Justus Miles Forman and Elbert Hub bard. In the world of finance the Ti-tanic list contained Col. Astor, while Alfred G. Vanderbilt found a watery lel could probably be carried farthe

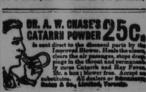
government. The government also realized that constitutionally they were responsible for the acts of their officials in matters of this kind.

"For these reasons I have tendered my resignation to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with a recommendation that he call upon T. C. Norris, M. P., the leader of the opposition to form a new government."

The resignation of the Roblin administration was not altogether unexpected as it has been felt that the Manitoba situation would speedly develop. The government has been in power for fifteen years and following the election of last July it was believed that it would soon disband. The retirement from the provincial field of Hon. Robert Rogers proved a severed that it would soon disband. The retirement from the provincial field of Hon. Robert Rogers proved a severeblow to the government as there is no from for doubt that had he retained the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been the search of the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been the search of the corriging the provincial field of the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been the search of the corriging the provincial field of the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been the solution of the provincial field of the portfolio of public works which he so long and so ably administered no scandal charge would have been the solution of the provincial field of the provincial field of the provincial field of the field of the



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