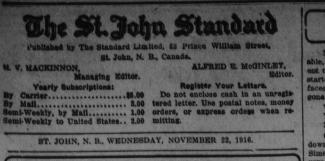
THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1916.



"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down out 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.

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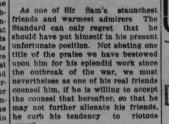
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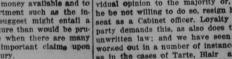
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