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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 send to the front means one step nearer peace.

WAKE UP, ST. JOHN.

Three soldiers, wounded while fight-St. John. Yet, how often did any o Ing for the Empire on the battlefields of France, arrived in the city yester-ing through our streets? Aside from day morning. They were met at the the stereotyped "official" welcome, at

ter of welcoming returned soldiers and they are doing their duty well. That Is quite true, but that fact does not ieve the man not on that commit-

tee from the duty of recognizing the bravery of those who have fought and States, (North), in its issue of Novemuffered for the Empire.

but one of many such cases. financial expert: Chere are, of course, exceptions, when agencies, investigations by financial Bill Introduced in Chamber ficial welcome worthy of the soldiers writers and reports from banks all are hemselves and of those who join in he demonstration. But the fact re-measure is on the doorstep. This mains that the people of St. John are country is exporting merchandise at not as deeply interested as they should the rate of \$100,000,000 worth a week, be in the men who are fighting our bat. a record which no other country even

The agitation for the stationing of a ness is daily becoming more active

ar has now occur in the regiment returning prosperity. This one cisan is the returning prosperity. This one cisan is a splendid appearance on the company sold mere than one million Savings bank depositors are granted and collars' worth of goods a day during ed the right to liberate one half their deposits for investment in the loan without the usual notices of with week. The men of that regiment returning prosperity. This one cigar 1, 1831. give evidence of thorough training. In this one month." standard of young Canadians who have left their homes and pursuits of civilian life to fight the battles of those who remain behind. Yet that regiment has marched through our assertion by London that the ocean streets every day this week and, exstreets every day day this welch have cept for the first day when there was an organized official welcome, have been no enthusiasm, not a cheer, no applause as the men who will soon curtailed by the British blockade real-

KILLED FALLING TREE Distressing accident at **Clarendon Station Thurs**were proud to recall that fine battalic day results fatally.

An unfortunate accident, and o

of France, arrived in the city yester day morning. They were met at the Union Depot by a member of the com-mittee appointed for that purpose and driven to their homes. But there were many men and lads in the train shed when the returning herces step ped from the train and although it is a supparent to all that they had been injured, yet they were allowed to walk through the shed in a chill ng silence; not a cheer was heard not a hat was doffed and, aside from two sylendily they appeered as they name of patriotism and loyality, let the boys know that St. John appreci-ates their service. Of course it will be said that a com-mittee of citizens has in hand the mata ter of welcoming returned soldiers and they are doing tertured soldiers and they are doing terture, but that fact does not

The Continent, the organ of the Presbyterian Church in the United affered for the Empire. Yesterday's occurrence at the depot the following from the pen of its

"Reports from various commercia Fixes Rate of Interest at 5 Per Cent., Price of Issue Being Left to Government Decree.

IN FRANCE

The agitation for the stationing of a regiment in St. John this winter is sufficiently recent to be fresh in the minda of all. Why did business men of the city desire to have soldiers here? Simply because they believed it would help business? Or because they are interested in the men themselves and wished to have them honor St. John with their presence? The 52nd Battalion from Port Arthur has now been here almost a week. The men of that regiment make a splendid appearance on the

In the same issue in a department drawal.

beginn say that the German author-ties have decided to place Brussels under martial law, thereby depriving the Belgian divil authorities of their control," says the Exchange Tele graph's Amsterdam correspondent. The correspondent adds that the rea-



BY LEE PAPE. Our noo club is setting alawng grate, awl it needs being furnitchure or the club room, nuthing being in it mow exsept wun bench to set awn, ave by Puda Simitiness mothir, wun chare without eny back to it, gave y Skinny Martins mothir, two littel barrils fownd awn the street, wich ite not of belawnged to the stoar they was in frunt of, and wun old rug ave by ma after a argewmint. So a cummittee was elected to go erround and try to get furnitchure ithout paying for it by asking peepli to donate it, the committee being me nd Sid Hunt, and we asked sevril peepli without getting enything and hen we was passing Smits meat plase and I sed, Lets go in and ask Mr. mit.

then we was passing Smits meat plase and I sed, Lets go in and ask Mr. Smit. Wich we did, and Mr. Smit sed, Wy sure, youll find a safe out in the yard thats no use to me, you can put awl yure valubels in it. And me and Sid went and looked, and heer wat was it but a grate big enormise iron bank, part of it berried in the dert own akkount of it stand-ing thare so lawng, and a man went past driving a kxpress waggin, which we cood see him over the top of the fents, and Sid yelled to him, Hay, mister, look over the fents, do you see this bank. Sure I see it, sed the man. About wat wood it cost to take it 5 blocks in a waggin, sed Sid. 5 dollirs, sed the man, do you want delivered. No, sed me and Puds togethir. And we asked sum more peepl without being awflered enything, and them Mrs. Weever told us she had a old bed up in the attick she dident wunt, and we went up to look at it and we dident wunt it eethir, ony having 3 sides to it and besides, it was awfmost as big as wat our club room is, and besides, wat cood we do with it even if we got it in thare. Nuthing. Aftir that we was awflered 3 more things we dident wunt, being ferst, a old bath tub with holes in ft, 2nd, 4 empty flower pots with nuthing in them, and 3rd, a bysickel without eny wheels or handel bars. Being the resin wy the club room hasent got eny furnitchure in it.

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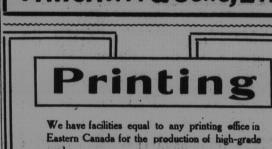
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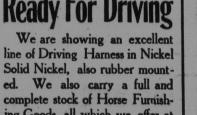
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make history as Canada's representa- ly had grown." urtailed by the British blockade re tives in the struggle against Empire's Ily had grown." Despite the protest of the American Secretary of State it would appear, however, that the statements of Lon-Belgium say that the German author enemies passed along. Why the apathy? Are the citizens of St. John apathy? Are the throats or afraid of straining their throats or don are borne out by the foregoing injuring their hands? Or, as a critic opinions of financial experts.

has stated, are they chiefly interested in the soldiers for the amount of busi-THE SWORD OF THE 104TH ness they bring? The sword of the historic 104th New In yesterday's case at the depot the

Brunswick regiment which, more than central figures in what should have been an impromptu, heart-warming a century ago, when this country was

welcome were men whose sacrifice for threatened with invasion from a for the cause has been great? Were they eign enemy, did yeoman service in FINAL RESULT MAY NOT not entitled to applause? Can too much the interests of Canada, finds a worthy credit be given to the men who, after nll, are doing the fighting for those who stay at home? It will be at once twentieth century successors of the

John can go to the front, some are beyond the age limit, others physically unft, and still others held by family be an inspiration and symbol of good or home ties it is impossible to break. These are not expected to go and do their own fighting but they can at least spare a cheer or a hand-clap for those who are doing it for them. Hard, by a man or woman in the city but its stout suard, the

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