The St. John Standard

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1916.

"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.

CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS

The Telegraph appears to have the opinion that this journal of the home and fireside is opposed to the idea of a general investigation into the awarding of shell contracts in Canada. To that extent the Telegraph is correct. The Standard does not believe that such an investigation, during war time, could have any useful effect but, on the contrary, would result in making public information which it would not be in the interest of the Empire to bring to light. Also The Standard believes that the question of shell contracts in Canada is a matter in which the British government is interested first of all. If that government desires to hold an investigation and give to the public information as to the location, extent and facilities of Canada's shell making plants, the quantity of the output and other facts that naturally would come out, there can be no objection on the part of any newspaper or any citizen. But when the Telegraph attempts to claim that this newspaper or the Borden Government opposes an investigation for fear that some wrong-doing will be shown, the Telegraph speaks altogether without information.

THE WAR IN THE AIR

Germany's war in the air has not been an unqualified success up to the present time despite the fact that her aerial messengers of death have brought destruction and sorrow to more than one English village.

HUN SEAPLANE FLIES OVER COPENHAGEN

London, Feb. 12.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says it was a German seaplane that flew over Copenhagen. According to the despatch it circled twice over the city at a height of 3,000 feet disappearing over the harbor and navy yard.

S. S. CONVENTION

Midland, Feb. 12.—The Parish Sunday School Convention for the parishes of Springfield and Kars was held in our swamp meeting house on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Wm. Beals, parish president, presided. In the afternoon an address on Temperance in the Sunday Schools, was given by Rev. R. H. Stavert, superintendent of the Temperance department of the Sunday School Association work for the Province of New Brunswick.
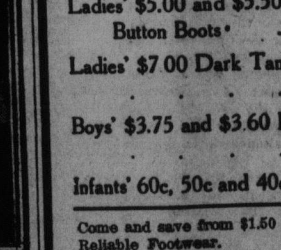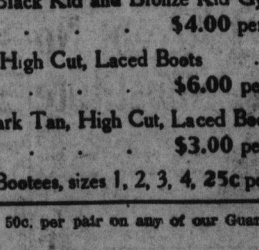
HOW GOTCH AND STELLER COMPARE

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The Greek King has conferred upon Solon Stylian J. Vlasto, ex-Archgeneral of the Greek Orthodox Church and editor of the daily Greek newspaper Atlantis, published in New York city; the Golden Cross, Officer of the Saviour.

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