## The St. John Standard

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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 send to the front means one step nearer peace.

### PIRACY AND MURDER.

ers of the steamers Aguila and Falaba are received will the full extent of the piracy which the Germans practised upon unfortunate civilians on those steamers become known. Stories of Morgan, of "Blackbeard," of Paul Jones, and other freebooters of the historic Spanish Main relate that those gentlemen after they had seized merchant vessels, often after fierce conflicts in which hard knocks were given and received, were not slow to make their captives "walk the plank," but few tales of freebooting days contain a chapter of horror to equal the stories survivors of the steamers name ed can probably tell.

In the brief account to hand of the sinking of the Aguila and the Falaba it is said that the Germans gave the captains of the steamers a brief time to get their crews and their passengers into the boats, but before this Probably not until the stories of the surviving officers, sailors, and passengers of the steamers Aguila and Fala-

to get their crews and their passengers into the boats, but before this with the result that scores of innocent eternity. And it must be remembered that the murderers in this case were ed under which the province has all not pirates, outcasts from every country, and enemies to all law, but commissioned, certificated officers in the navy of that European ruler whose of which such items as "suspense as

men but brutes; by the sacking of which former governments dignified unable to go on with the case, owing Louvain, Antwerp and Målines they by the name of highways. Work in become vandals as well. Now, by the agricultural department has promen but brutes; by the sacking of their conduct on the high seas, the sailors of Germany stand before the sailors of Germany stand before the world as self confessed pirates and murderers against whom the hand of murderers against whom the hand of province have been improved, school of Frank O'Neill and Joseph Stephen: every right thinking man should be to the thinking man should be utreed. Here is, in Great Britain and on this continent, a strong feeling that in the interests of humanity the Alliles should be willing to accept peace proposals as soon as the principle for which they are fighting has been vindicated. Had the war been conducted by the enemy on anything like civilized principles much might be said in favor of this sentiment. But Germany, by the unrivalled cruel, and any accept should be will be unrivalled cruel, and any accept should be will be unrivalled cruel, and any accept should be will be accordingly. The release the feeling that the public funds are being faith to make a financial statement to inight will provide additional evidence that the public funds are being faith to properly be discarded in a contact against a wild beast or a poisonous snake. Germany in the present varians proven herself possessed of the attributes of the beast and the snake, and should be so treated. Pirates and murderers deserve no sympathy, should have no appeal to the humanitarian provisions of the laws they, themselves, have broken.

The armies and navies opposing Germany represent Christian nations, bound by Christian laws, but if undag great provocation they should decide to finish this conflict in accordance with the Mossic law of 'an eye for an eye of 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," in the light of happenings such as the case of the Aguila and the Falaba. there is a strong reason to receive the endorsement of the people. It has already stamphed that the people. It has already stamphed the same and the people. It has already stamphed that the provide additional evidence of the theory of the Germany that the public funds are being faith will provide additional evidence that the public funds are being faith will provide additional evidence that the public funds are being faith will provide additional evidence that the public funds are being faith the public funds are being faith to a serie of the transparent of the transparent of the transparent o turned. There is, in Great Britain and on this continent, a strong feeling

eye and a tooth for a tooth," in the ight of happenings such as the case would be few to say that the decision ation the Germans could but blame

night will differ in material fashion from budgets presented in provinces under Liberal administration. There will be no war taxes, such as the Province of Nova Scotia has found it necessary to enact. Nor will the Pugsley method of saving money by stinting the necessary services be adopted. Fer its first war budget New Brunswick is expected to make a good showing, and the effort of the Government will be to keep all the great public services up to the highest

tions as they are today and as they

six years. Prior to 1908 the province was in a condition of financial chaos, since that time a sane business-like system of accounting here. improvement which has been made process was completed torpedoes all the public services during the past were launched at the devoted vessels six years. Prior to 1908 the province ready been saved thousands of dollars Safeguards have been placed abou the provincial treasury as a result blasphemious boast it has been that in his prosecution of this war he has a direct understanding with The Ale direct understanding with The Al By their treatment of the Belgians to do duty formerly, and good morning and the prisoner was remand By their treatment of the Belgians the Germans proved themselves not ditchy, lumpy, tree choaked paths Mullin, counsel for the defense, was

gressed to a degree where the depart- case was stood over till Wednesday books cheapened in price, and an aggressive campaign incepted with much success, having as its object manded.

aval programme had been adopted the Canadian cruisers would already have been in service. Unless the Times can prove its case, which is impossible, it must appear not only untruthful but more silly than usual. naval programme had been adopted the Canadian cruisers would already

It is expected that the provincial budget which Hon. Dr. Landry will present to the Provincial House tonight will differ in material fashion from budgets presented in provincial to the provincial House tonight will differ in material fashion from budgets presented in provincial to the provincial to home in Grand Pre, N. S., early yes-terday morning. Sir Robert was cal-led from his place in the councils of the nation to his mother's death-bed

Watson Grifin points out the advantages of St. John as a point of shipment to the West Indies.

A serial is now running through the pages of the Weekly Report of the Trade and Commerce Department the author of this novel feature is Watson Griffin and his story has to do with Canada and the British West In-lies. The title of Chapterl is "A

The case of Hop Lee, charged with

gainst him. One drunk was remanded.



## Little Benny's Mote Book.

Whose thanking you, sed the lady, Id like to throw a buckit of derty wattir awn you, I wood, dont you no that dawg has bin setting awn my steps awl day and running in the house evvery time the doar opened, and thn I haff to hunt awl ovir the house and chase him out agen.

But wy not let him remane in the house, sed pop.

Wy shood I, sed the lady, hes not my dawg.

My errer, my errer, sed pop, I am fritefilly sorry, madam, and if you like I will go in the house and chase him out agen for you.

Youve caused trubbil enuf, sed the lady. And she went in and alammed the doar and me and pop kepp awn wawking, pop saying, Did you evvir heer of a famous stopping place that is paved with good intenshins, and I sed, No sir, and pop sed, Well, thare is wun.

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