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LORD JELlicoe.

be determined by a sum in addition or subtraction, but rather by the degree to which it reduces poverty and crime and raises the standard of living in both rural and urban communities. The public is coming to see that Mr. Drury and the associates he has gathered about him want to render high public service. It will experience deep disappointment unless vital problems are grappled with in a thorough-going way instead of being

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The militia department at Ottawa yesterday issued a denial of the report that \$25,000,000 would be required for next year's militia estimates. It was figured that it would not be more than fifteen or sixteen millions.

The American steamers Lake Dalwood and Lake Elmsdale are ashore on the coast of Nova Scotia.

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others. Colonel E. T. Sturdee, president of the Navy League, was in the chair.

Preceding the addresses a reel of motion pictures, captured from the Germans, showing the work of the Hun submarines, and another reel showing the last visit of the Prince of Wales to Halifax were shown.

Colonel Sturdee said that all felt proud

fourteen ships in action at one time. In spite of the heavy gales of that region and that the winter nights there were nineteen and one-half hours long, the blockade was maintained for two and one-half years (until the United States came into the war) and in that time 13,000 vessels were boarded and examined and only 700 evaded the patrol. The members of this squadron were

St. John was a great patriot. He was a member of the St. John, the governor said, had never asked for anything that was not just and fair, and it was not going to ask anything of Admiral Jellicoe, but the people of St. John felt that their duty was to do what they could to assist and his assistance would be great in advocating the development of the grand and wonderful harbor.

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