THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1916



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"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down to until that purpose has been fully achieved."-H. M. The King. THE PEOPLE OF THE ENPIRE-Every fighting unit we can and to the front means one step nearer peace.

British Columbia-Men scarce. THAT SEED FIASCO.

Nova Scotia-2,500 more men neede Mr. Tweeddale's report for the It is necessary for this and prob-

then, Mr. Tweeddale's report for the fixed aby the next two years that Canada ar closing October 31st last has been shall supply a still greater proportion stributed in the Legislature and the of the foodstuffs to be imported by ambers by this time have had an Britain, France and italy and the excellent the realized to the foodstuffs to be imported by the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be imported by the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be imported by the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be imported by the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be imported by the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be realized to the second stributed to the foodstuffs to be realized to the second stributed to the se of seeing what a poor busi- tent of this demand can be realized

portunity of seeing what a poor busi-ess the Minister has made of tho diministration of his department. The report is less entertaining than twould be if the Minister had taken he public into his complete confidence the public into his complete confidence and revealed all the details of his de-with the pre-war imports of the counartmental activities. There are tries named are as follows: any things he does not tell but which Pre-war. 1918. the public should be informed upon. Wheat 312,55,000 to 50,000,000 Sir,-The finding of the coroner's For instance his notorious fiasco in Barley 54,000,000 69,000,000 Sir,-The finding of the coroner's the purchase and resale of seed is not. Oats 97,000,000 171,000,000 3255597, Pte. James VanWart and your told of in anything like the detail it Rye

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themian or Polish settlement. Frequently she starts work with 5 or 35 children of assoried ages, non of whom can speak Euglish. Withis hree months they have a fair English rocabulary. They soon become in ensely interested not only in the chool work, with its manual training ts domestic science, and its school arden, but in the practical "settle-ment" in full operation in the teach r's residence. From Mr. Thornton's summary i

an be seen that education problems in Manitoba are really difficult, but his howing seems to indicate that that province is working hard in the direcon of efficiency and has already uch commendable progress.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE VANWART CASE

J. L. MCAVITY.

Lieutenant-Colonel, Comanding 1 Depot Battalion, N. B. R. St. John, N. B., April 6, 1918.

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 VanWart was brought into the guard of the cannot pass unchallenged.

When Mr. Tweeddale was questioned hast year on his plans for the sale of seed he launched into a glowing de scription of the methods by which he expected to supply the very best seeds to the farmers of this country and all without one cent of expense to the public. The government would buy the seed; the eager agriculturists, all agog to secure the bargains, would rush to the cars with cash or appror-ed commercial paper and purchase what they required. Those who had the cash would pay on delivery but those who lacked that useful medium of modern exchange—and here is the those who lacked that useful medium of modern exchange—and here is the most beautiful part of the plan—would deposit their approved paper and be fore October 31st would liquidate their debt to the province. The net result would be that the farmers would have their seed, the province would be paid in full and Mr. Tweedale's name would go in the provincial hall of fame as the most wonderful Minister of Agriculture in captivity. the set as the most wonderful Minister of Agriculture in captivity. these are the facts.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE Ma had a new dress on was pop came home today, being a brown dress with more than twice as meny builtons as builtonholes, and pop looked at it with his hed ferst on one side and then on the other like a berd, and ma sed. Well, wat do you think of it? Do you want my reel hones candied opinion? sed pop. ' Setteny, sed ma, I like peeple to tell me jeat wat they think wen I ak the proper to tell me jeat wat they think wen I ak the proper to tell me jeat wat they think wen i setter their opinion. "May I feel about it, so no double it does you credit and its trackity the typeck to faitter enyibody and I dont thank enyhody for faittering me, I expeck to tell the truth and I kopeck to heer it. Well wat do you think of the dress? sed ma. May it is was some other color and it the general outline. of it was changed, sed pop. I trust you take my candied criticism in the rite spirt.

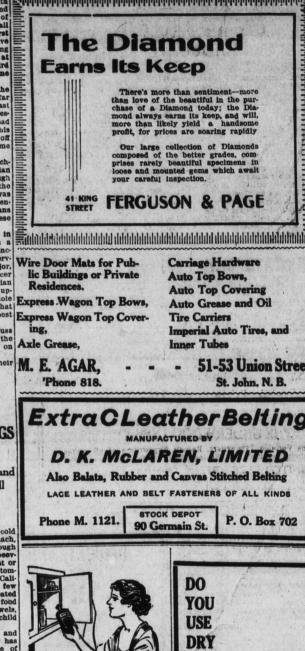
waitress to bring him s knife. Not knowing the French word to use, he held up s fork and said, "Camrade, camrade," The girl disappeared and presently returned with another fork. No, no," cried the officer, and helding up the fork again he said, "Camrade, cans. Lätcher wont overseas with the 40th Battalion and spent two and helding up the fork again he said up to brothers who answered the call brought him the required article.
 The Restive Sutton.
 Indignant Wife-What on earth do you do to your clothes to keep me sewing on buttoms this way?
 Apologetic Husband—I don't know, my dear. I merely touch the button to the source and has been one of the was in he had a narrow see tablet mereta.
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over there. Lieut. McDonald refused to discus his own part in the fighting but fact that he won his commission

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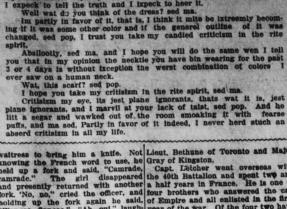
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may be more readily appreciated from the statistics in the following table showing the requirements of the dif-ferent provinces in Canada:

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remunits?" A Boston Child. "Our child is backward. Four Shakespeare." That does not necessarily indi-cate that the child is backward. He may believe that Bacon vrote the plays."-Kansas City Journal. Hide, Horns and Tallow. Bootmaker-Well, captain, Tm slad to see you back; and 'ow did you find the assip pair of boots I made you? Captain (an exchange prisoner from Germany)-Oh, the best I ever tasted. -London Opinion. Tal

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