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And this matter is more disturbing be-cause the only protest that we launch is against those who are fighting our battle for Hberty and democracy. To those who regard their Nation's honor as important as its material interests this incident brings some sense of humilia-tion, and it brings disappointment to those who felt that they had reason to expect from the present Administration an exhibition of idealism." Probably there are in the United States many people who will agree with the

ence of those other Americans who are so eager to sell contraband to Germany at war prices that they are willing to risk injustice to Great Britain in the middle of the greatest war in the history of mankind. There are cool heads in Lon-don and in Washington, and while the action of the United States government in this matter has occasioned surprise

A CONSERVATIVE OPINION Reference was made in The Telegrap a day or two ago to an attempt made by THE TAXES

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Sun issues an editorial warning against the course of Messrs. Bartholdt and Voll-

mer, and declares that if these members

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ST. JOHN, N. E., JANUARY 20, 1012. THE QUESTION OF HONOR. The action of the United States in pro-busing against British interruption and impection of supertol cargoes has elicited much sharp criticism, though, in the main, comment by English and Comparison that the state of the problem of the state of the problem of the state of the the load that size of the state and the state state of the state state state of the

improved. And the position of Count Bernstorff was already unfortunate We are publishing today some letters on civic taxation. They would be more effective if they were signed by the writers. If vigorous and public-spirited men are convinced that this year's as-

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the old ward system. presumably with seventeen aldermen. If the citizens, after due consideration, want seventeen aldermen, or twenty-five, they can get them just as easily as they called into being a ciple of government by commiss ainly anonymous. The, citizens who tax reform let loose in St. John in many effectively, protested against increased

a day. MORE LIGHT NEEDED

"The movement in the United Stat made to bring about better co-operation between the police force and the minor courts and a more consistent relation between lawbreaking and punishment. There is a large dass of offenders to whom a suspended sentence is an invi-tation to offend again and be more care-for the total substance of the subject Sun issues an editorial warning against the total subject Sun issues an editorial warning against these materials over the sea to Germany is an advantage which the Allies, by

brucken. "In the first the prisoner was accused of having taken 500 marks in French money, together with a watch, from an abandoned house in Luneville. The prisoner acknowledged the deed, but pleaded that he had acted in good faith. The charge of looting was dis but he was sentenced to six weeks prison. The other case had reference to the cowardice of two soldiers; one was entenced to a year and a half's imprisonment for being at an unallowed distance' from the fight; the other was commission of five members. At the moment, however, criticism of the prin-ed to five and a half years' penal servi-

tude." From "Life." New York, this moving taxation did not write anonymous let word in season:

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Plain to se what he clould of the Canadian contingent." He was accompanied Mr. Pollen. They found Captain Ronald McAvity and he put them on the road to see some of the other St. John officers, but many of them could not be found, as they were out on duty when the visitors got to their quarters. They saw Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod, Captains Guthrie and Smith, and Lieutenant

WITH WAY IN WHICH WAR BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED Dr. T. Fred Johnston and J. H. Pullen Home from Visit to London and Salisbury Plain--Went

Across in Charge of Horses--Dr. Johnston Describes Trip--Saw Capt. Ronald McAvity and) Other New Brunswick Men, and All Were Well.

Dr. T. Fred. Johnson, the veterinary surgeon, and James H. Pullen have just got back from their trip to England in charge of one of the ship loads of horses for the remount department, and they tell an interesting story of their impresions of the Mother Country in war time and incidentally of the St. John soldiers on Salisbury Plain.

"We left here on Dec. 16 and had a rough voyage for the first half," said Dr. Johnson yesterday. "Of the 657 horses shipped, five died from different couses, three of which were fractured limbs through accident in kicking about in the wild sea. That is the second best trip made, I understand, one veterin

ary having taken a consignment over with only four losses." Mr. Johnston was not, of course, allowed to divulge the name of the port at which they landed or anything in the nature of a war office secret, but he was intensely struck by the thoroughness and the quiet, businesslike manner in which all the work of the war is being conducted. There is no fuss or confusion; all is going on as he could see in the war office and its thousands of ications exactly as though the men at work had been there with life-long erience instead of just five months.

"When I landed I was told to report to an officer of the war office on the ship. I did so. He asked me to fill in a sheet already prepared. When this was done, 'we'll look at the ship,' he said. No sooner said than the complete tour was started and a lesson in detail and thoroughness that rapid inspection was! Every nook and cranny was seen with a specialist's quick eye. Then at the close just as though it were clockwork another officer came alongside and finding all reported well he said to me: 'You will report to Major So and So, at Such and Such for your transportation.'

ALL WAS READY.

"There I found him," went on Dr. Johnston, "quietly at work all ready for me. My name and all particulars were known, I fancy, beforehand, for everything was all ready for me with only a few moments' waiting. There was no ing and no delay, and it seemed to me that they knew everything tefore I got there. He gave me my transportation to London and a pass for the war office, and told me where and when to report.

"I got to London and reported at the war office. Upstairs in one of the cores of rooms I found my way where I was told, all without difficulty or uss, and when I got there, without a word from me I was asked if I was Dr Fred. Johnston from St. John. When I replied 'Yes,' I was given a form to fill, was handed a voucher and sent downstairs to a department to get the check. It all went as smoothly as if I had been doing it all my life. Nobody seemed hurry and none kept me waiting a minute.

"It is a marvellous organization. During the whole of my trip in charge of a valuable load of horses I did not sign my name to a document once. All was ready and the war office took nothing but personal inspection by their own "The smooth working of the machine was a wonder to me. It seems the

same with everything else in England now. They are calm and going on with the war as a business, not as a scare."

SAW CAPTAIN MCAVITY AND OTHERS.

On Jan. 4, Dr. Johnston was able to find a day to run down to Salisbury

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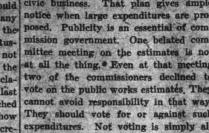
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> Driving through the area of the county of with District Represe called upon one of orchardists of the dist son, of Dixie. Some visit I had been told Mr. Watson had take trol what my inform "one of the poorest, m land in the county of terval of over thirty y change had been wro blanketed stretch of clothed with a profuse making vegetation; trees bordered the ed vegetables gave abu currants and goosebe their supporting bush ed to have grown in the warm, well-nouris This. I remembere good weed-land. On son gave us a bit of ment catechism. "Sho that will grow weeds, ground that will grow weeds, ground that will grow said. "It reminds me once consulted me and of his crop on certain ing it over, I said to splendid crop, but yo wrong stuff.' There's soil that will produce produce any other or Those who doubt this ter take a trip to a Farm and see how placed chickweed with garden truck.

About Twelve Acres

Mr. Watson, along boys, one of whom is near his father, farm near his father, farm acres, situated within Port Credit, and a she of the Lake Shore ros part, the soil is light desirable loamy addit invaluable for garden Located at different p according to the plan times, are the apple ing in all an area of full bearing. Realizing ducing district. Mr. are looking to the fu way a young orchard acres. The greater p acres. The greater planted with apple



lowed by any dangerous disagreemen The London Times puts it in this way:

"It is quite inconceivable that two sen-sible peoples on the friendliest of terms with each other should not succeed in devising a modus vivendi in accordance with the general principles of international law, which will at the same time meet the peculiar facts and circum stances of this upprecedented war." Those Americans who have given rea thought to the meaning of victory for the Allies, and the meaning of victory for the Germans, if such a thing were possible, will agree with the London

## STIMULATING RECRUITING.

English newspapers of recent date show that recruiting in the United Kingdom was greatly stimulated by the Ge man raid on the Yorkshire coast, where so many non-combatants were killed by shells. "There is one thing that the German government can certainly do in England," says the Manchester Guard-"It can stimulate recruiting."

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Lieutenant-Colonel McLeod was then well, though he had complained of cold before. They were quartered in the so-called "huts," and were all hankering to go to the front. The weather for the whole of the winter had been very wet and Dr. Johnston was told that it is the wettest English winter for thirty years. Of course the mud on the road was very bad, as heavy transports were cutting them up and the continuous tramp of the thousands of men made it bad close to the huts.

"There are about 30,000 troops on the Plain, I was told, so it was not easy to billet all in the houses around. The Canadian contingent was just oneenth of the lot." Dr. Johnston said. "All the St. John boys were well and ooking in the best of health. They all wished to be remembered to everyone they knew. I can assure their relatives I never saw men looking better then they did so recently as Jan. 4."

British Democracy.

• (Manitoba Free Press.) The world will not let British democracy succumb, because it cannot afford to do so. As Wells has said, the future to do so. As Wells has said, the future of the world would not be worth dis-cussing if German ideals emerged triumphantly. At some point of the war this knowledge will dawn subcon-sciously upon the German arms and paralyze them. Already the knowledge that the American people have con-demned her cause aggravates every Gers man failure and emphasizes every suc-cess of the Allies. Thus operate the im-ponderable forces. British democracy ponderable forces. British demo can look the whole world in the

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