"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.

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1915.

The proposal of Mayor Frink that the city should apply for legislation authorizing the levy of a special tax on all incomes above \$1,000 during the year 1915, the revenue so derived to be placed in a separate fund for any extraordinary public expenditure arising out of, or made necessary by the present war, furnishes an additional reason why more than ordinary care should be exercised in making up the usual estimates of the civic departments. It is all very well to claim, as one newspaper has claimed, that, in the interests of "business as usual," the civic services should not be the civic services should not be "starved," but it is quite necessary that the civic authorities should be strongly impressed with the fact that when private business firms deem it advisable to pursue a policy of economy and retrenchment the city of St. John can do no better than follow their example.

In the case of special necessities arising out of the present war the situation is different. Citizens of St. John, in common with those of other cities all over the Empire, will regard it as a privilege to bear their share of the burden of the conflict in which the the civic services should not be come forward and produce the facts

on the larger incomes. However, the adjustment of the scale is a matter yet to be considered and it may be taken for granted that members of the Provincial Legislature will bring their best judgment to bear on the consid-eration of any such measure before it arrives for a mighty blow at the hea That considerable opposition has of Berlin, Great Britain, France and

been aroused among business men Russia will be in a position to make against the proposal to add to the that blow effective. civic expenditures is evident from the statement of Mr. Joseph A. Likely, published elsewhere, and it is possible

A NEW RAILWAY DISTINCTION
For the first time in history Canada that the whole question may receive the teatention of the Council of the Board of Trade. Beyond doubt there is much to be said on both sides, but the great mass of the people will incline to the view that the present is not a good time for increasing civic taxes. It is not necessary to "starve" the public services, but there must be due regard for the ability of the tax payers to provide the money to improve those services on the rather clahorate lines suggested by some of the plans which have found their way at the claim of the expansion of the plans which have found their way in the newspapers during the past few days. "Business as Usual" does not mean the more of Public Works, is to be companded for the stand he has taken in asking the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a commission to make a thorough investigation of the saking the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a commission to make a thorough investigation of the same that the Cinter of comparative interesting and the same of the plans which have found their way is completed, we may have to make a thorough investigation of the saking the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a commission to make a thorough investigation of the same as a sumed that the request will be granted and an investigating body named, in his application Hon. Mr. Morrissy does not healtant to say that certain nen in the province have made statement researing the affairs in his department, it is assumed that the request will be granted and an investigation of the same of the country as much as the country intended and an investigating the affairs of his department of the production. The shrinkage in growing the intended and an investigating the affairs of his department of the production. The shrinkage in growing the production of the same of the production of the same of the production of the same of the production. The shrinkage in growing the production of the same of the production of the same of t

A PRAYER FOR PEACE.

And in this present tumult, Lord, Quick-speed the day when it sha end Thy peoples here can ill afford The sacrifice, to Hate, they send.

Deep down in ev'ry human heart, In dif'rent as to race, or creed, There lies, through Thee, a better part Than e'er is shown by word or deed.

When shall such happiness abound? Reveal to us some hopeful ray; When foes are friends the whole world round— Great God of Mercy, speed that day! South Bay, N. B.

tiles all over the Empire, will regard it as a privilege to bear their share of the burden of the conflict in which the Empire is involved and which will mean so much to the civilization of the world. If it is necessary that a tax such as Mayor Prink suggests should first should be raised, it will, doubtless, be accepted in the proper spirit and patid as quickly and as cheerfully as peable. But the necessity should first be shown beyond a shadow of doubt.

The Standard has advocated that the difficulties of the world. It will see of the war zone, continues to be five of the war zone, continues to be five pair in solated places, but that in acceptance on every particle canadian is to do his part in the direction of maintainty as possible at the normal. To do this will entail more than a little sacrifice on every manufacturer, every business man and every wage carrier and it is not desirable that the difficulties of the war meeting will entail more than a little sacrifice on every manufacturer, every business from the every wage that a special burden is being placed upon some persons who are least able to bear it in this concerned to the situation should be added to by the action of any body representing the experiment of the scale is personal to the reduction of the processing to the processing to the reduction of the processing to the processing to the reduction of the processing to the processing to the reduction of the processing to the processing to the reduc

AS A HIKER, IN TOWN

Some of his experiences as related to the Standard yesterday.

Among the visitors to The Standard last evening was W. H. McKay, law-yer, lecturer and globe trotter. As a traveller who has spent much of his time tramping along the roads and being so much in the open in all kinds of weather he shows the results his

Little Benny's Note Book.

Some of the Officers For The New Corps.

It is expected that in a couple of days word will be received officially from head quarters to commence recruiting for the Mounted Rifles. So far only two officers have been officially appointed in charge of the Rifles and these are Major H. H. Ryan, of Kentville, N. S., who has been promoted to Lieut-Colonel, and will be in charge; also Lieut-Col. J. R. Kirkpatrick, of the 67th, and Major C. H. McLean, of the 28th. Lieut-Col. Kirkpatrick has been at Salisbury Plains with the First Contingent and will come home to go with the Mounted Rifles. Lieut-Col, Ryan has an excellent record, having been through the South African war, and ighting is nothing new for him.

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Annual Session Last Night -Presentation to Capt. McArthur-The Officers.

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The election of officers for the present year resulted as follows:

B. C. Waring, D. M.; A. W. Thorne, D. D. M.; John Barnes, C.; W. H.

McDonald, R. S.; N. J. Morrison, F. Sulfs, L.; A. W. Harvey, D. of C.; de Hobert Johnston, tyler.

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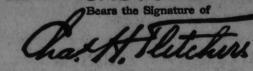
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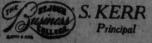
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