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"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.

A WAR PARLIAMENT.
The next Parliament of Canada must carry out the work undertaken by the present Parliament. Therefore the next Parliament of Canada must be composed of men in sympathy with that work and determined to forward Canada's effort in the war.

ing vessels and shipments which, later, became the prey of their submarines.
Even Argentine ships were thus betrayed into the hands of the Hun. The history of diplomacy contains no more disgraceful chapter. The incident must result in the downfall and punishment of the Swedish Foreign Minister or Sweden will stand definitely committed to the cause of the Teutons.

THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.
Self-complacent platitudes will not suffice to gloss over the news from Russia. The situation there is more serious today than at any time since the commencement of war. Russia, on the military side, is in complete collapse, a great, inert mass, divided in counsel and purpose, demoralized and disorganized.

THE PLOT WITH SWEDEN.
The recent disclosure showing the intimate relation between Germany and Sweden, by which Germany was enabled to procure through a roundabout channel information concerning vessels and cargoes leaving this side of the Atlantic for Entente ports, illustrates once more the thoroughness of the German intelligence system.

C. A. R. STEVEN AND MISS CAMPBELL WED
Moncton Sept. 11—St. John's Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 3:30 this afternoon when C. A. Steven, son of Col. W. A. D. Steven of Sunny Brae was united with Miss Mae Campbell, daughter of Mrs. Hiram Campbell of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. Porter Drums pastor of St. John's church, in the presence of a large number of friends.

SOCKS AND SMOKES FOR THE BOYS AT THE FRONT. ASKED FOR BY THE S. C. A.
Soldiers Comfort Association
Makes Special Appeal for Socks and Tobacco for the Christmas Shipments.
Reports read at yesterday's meeting of the Soldiers' Comfort Association show increased interest throughout all the circles. A special appeal for tobacco to be used in the Christmas shipment is made.

It was stated that as wool is \$1.25 a pound there is a urgent need for more money to buy wool.
Mrs. Harry McAllister for the packing committee reported 105 cases shipped in three months, 23 for general distribution the remainder for B. Battalions. In many cases officers commanding same gratefully acknowledged the receipt.

HAMPTON
Hampton, Sept. 10—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wetmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetmore and family, Mr. Harry Wetmore and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson of St. John were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wetmore during the holiday evening.

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ST. GEORGE
St. George, Sept. 10—Miss Dorothy Day, who has been enjoying a short vacation in town, the guest of Mrs. Marion Cawley, returned to St. John on Monday.

Little Benny's Note Book
I invited Mr. Lewis up for supper tomorrow night, pop sed to me yesterday, and ma sed, Wat, more kumpany, well, you can just tell Nora, for I refuse to.
Nora being our cook and pop sed, Never shall it be sed that Will-yum P. Potts quitted before a Nora Hafferty. And he went down to the kitchen, ma following him, and he stood in the kitchen door with looking at Nora drying the dishes, and after a while he sed, Good evening, Nora. Just as if he hadn't just saw her a little while ago at supper, and Nora sed, Good evening, sir.

last week and called on friends.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Purdy and children, of Port Lawrence, accompanied by Mr. C. S. Purdy of Amherst, motored here on Labor Day.
Mrs. Wm. Boleyn and daughters, Mary and Lena, are visiting relatives in Windsor, N. S.

Where Did Your Boy Stand Last Year?
At the head of the class or at the foot?
Where will he stand this year?
That depends on you, his parents. If he needed glasses last year, that is why his poor standing probably disappointed you.

GREAT SHEMOGUE
Great Shemogue, Sept. 10—Miss Marie Spence returned on Friday from a visit with relatives at Bayfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peacock and J. L. Peacock motored to Amherst on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Taylor.

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