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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1915.

"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.

### WILHELM'S CONSCIENCE.

"Before God and history my con-  
science is clear. I did not will the  
war."

This, from the lips of the war-mad  
Hohenzollern, on the anniversary of  
the actual entry of German troops into  
Belgium, is easily one of the most re-  
markable statements ever made by a  
ruler of men; remarkable because it  
illustrates the warped moral sense of  
Prussia's overlord when he can con-  
template the year long deluge of blood  
and tears into which he has plunged  
more than half the world and yet de-  
clare with smug self complacency:  
"My conscience is clear."

But, despite his disclaimer, it is evi-  
dent the astute Kaiser is commencing  
to realize the dreadful burden of re-  
sponsibility which history will place  
upon his shoulders for the happenings  
of the past twelve months, and he is  
attempting to delude himself into the  
belief that, after all, he was "more  
sinned against than sinning." Dead  
hands may point accusingly at him  
as their murderer; mothers, mourning  
mutilated babes, may raise streaming  
eyes toward the wearer of the eagle  
crested helmet as the cause of their  
sorrow; men may grind their teeth  
and invoke malediction and anathema  
on the Pontifex of Potsdam, Wilhelm  
stands aloof and with the sullen petu-  
lance of one half crazed mouths me-  
chanically: "I did not will the war."

But the Kaiser's plea will avail him  
not, in the judgment of the kings of  
the earth or that greater Ruler before  
whom he claims his conscience is se-  
rene and untroubled. Evidence there  
is and a plenty to show that not only  
did Wilhelm will the war but that he  
planned for it years in advance and  
that the first steps in his campaign  
followed exactly in the line of his plan-  
ning. Not in a day, a month or a  
year was the German army fashioned  
into the terrible fighting machine  
against which the flower of the world's  
free men have been contending for  
months. Not without sustained and  
painstaking effort did Germany ac-  
quire the wonderful fund of informa-  
tion concerning Belgium and France  
and the vulnerable spots in their de-  
fences. It has already been establish-  
ed that, at the very time some worthy  
but misguided folk in Canada were  
scoffing at the thought of danger from  
Germany and Sir Wilfrid Laurier was  
endeavoring to invest the German Em-  
peror with the shining white robes of  
an angel of peace, Wilhelm was plot-  
ting and planning for the day when  
his mighty coup would make him master  
of the world and only at the expense  
of a few hundred thousand of his  
slaughtered subjects.

When the day came Wilhelm was  
prepared. He struck the first blow  
and it fell when and as he willed it.  
While other minds may have planned  
the details of organization and may  
have directed the actual moves on the  
war board it was the semi-crazed  
blood-lusting Kaiser who dominated  
the situation. The torrent of blood-  
shed was loosed at his demand. He  
willed the war. And despite his me-  
lancholic avowal of innocence he can-  
not escape direct responsibility for the  
world wide grief and misery caused  
by it. He avows his conscience is  
clear. More truthful would he be to  
declare it calloused.

### THE ASSURED END.

In a pronouncement, not unreason-  
able in its optimism, Sir Arthur Conan  
Doyle declares that the end of the  
world war is as certain as tomorrow's  
sunrise and that Britain and her Allies  
will triumph over their Teutonic ene-  
mies and reap the result of a profit-  
able peace.

Probably a man in whom the science  
of deduction and conclusion is so high-  
ly developed as to make possible the  
creation of Sherlock Holmes, can  
view the present conflict with a clear  
analytical eye, assemble his facts and  
base his conclusions with an uncanny  
accuracy altogether unattainable by any  
desire to produce a result in conform-  
ity with his own desires. If that be  
the case then Sir Arthur's opinion is  
of real value. If, however, his wish is  
father to the thought, then his predic-  
tion is merely an expression of hope,  
and consequently unable to stand be-  
fore critical analysis of cause and  
effect.

Whatever information the talented

novelist may have as a basis for his  
prediction there is, at any rate, noth-  
ing to indicate that the end of the war  
will be as he declares. After one year  
of fighting Britain and the Allies have  
overcome the advantage which Ger-  
many possessed at the outset. The  
Kaiser's troops have not yet succeed-  
ed in crushing the Russians, while on  
the Western front the pressure is  
steadily increasing. On sea all the  
successes have gone to the Allies,  
while the blockade of German and  
Austrian ports has had the effect of  
reducing to a minimum the supplies of  
food and materials available for the  
civil and military population of the  
Teutonic allies. Every condition,  
therefore, seems to indicate that Sir  
Conan Doyle's prediction is well found-  
ed and almost certain to be realized  
even as fully as the distinguished  
author himself expects.

### THE Y. M. C. A.

The 48th annual report of the Y. M.  
C. A., which is now offered to its pa-  
trons and to the public in general, re-  
presents services of almost incalculable  
value which are being rendered seven  
days a week by this institution and its  
supporters to the youth and man-  
hood of our city. As will readily be  
noticed by the following list of "Sig-  
nificant Facts" the Y. M. C. A. of St.  
John is keeping well in line with the  
policies of the most live institutions  
of this kind on the continent, and as  
such it is deserving of the very hearty  
support of the citizens of St. John.

The Standard congratulates the ex-  
ecutive of the Y. M. C. A. upon its  
splendid accomplishments, and has  
great pleasure in bringing to the at-  
tention of its readers the excellent  
services of the past year as present-  
ed in the following statement:  
700 members—400 men, 300 boys.  
110 men made use of the Dormito-  
ries.  
4,000 and more men and boys used  
the building in some way every month.  
142 boys in weekly Bible Study  
groups with a total attendance of  
2,008. 48 wrote on the National Bible  
Study examinations.  
67 boys Bible Study Group suppers,  
with a total attendance of 832.  
1,687 men attended social affairs.  
875 boys at Sunday meetings.  
\$175 given to Y. M. C. A. foreign  
work.  
395 Gymnasium classes conducted  
with total attendance of 7,335.  
1,590 boys attended social.  
1,885 enlisted men given free use of  
gymnasium and baths.  
Two week night Bible classes for  
men.

10,884 men and boys used the Physical  
Department privileges.  
52 men, and 47 boys on committees.  
97 boys declared for clean speech,  
clean living and unselfish service.  
Class in First-Aid and Educational  
class for boys who work.

Educational trips, outings, fire-side  
talks.  
\$600 contributed to the Canadian  
National Y. M. C. A. work.  
Free Boarding House Directory.  
Free instruction in swimming and  
life-saving.

40 leading magazines and papers  
on file.  
Building used extensively for meet-  
ings inter-denominational organiza-  
tions.

Building open every week day 9.00  
a. m. to 10.30 p. m. Sunday, 2.00 to  
5.00.

For year ending April 30th, 1915,  
the Directors have undertaken a bud-  
get of \$12,960. \$1,500 of this is for  
necessary repairs. \$3,500 must be se-  
cured in gifts from citizens who be-  
lieve in this character building work.

### Rev. Mr. Kuhring

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who went to  
England with the 6th Mounted Rifles,  
is now at the Dardanelles, or at least  
on his way there. A letter received  
on Tuesday by J. E. Secord from Mrs.  
Kuhring conveyed this information.  
A cable from Rev. Mr. Kuhring said  
he had left England a week ago. As  
Rev. Mr. Kuhring's message said noth-  
ing to indicate the movement of any  
body of Canadian troops to the Medi-  
terranean it is presumed he has been  
assigned to some other command, al-  
though there are rumors of the im-  
pending transfer of some Canadian  
units now in England to the Dard-  
anelles.

## STANDARD OIL SHIP RELEASED BY GERMANS

Taken to Swinemunde by  
Submarine—Washington  
Has No Warg as to Dis-  
posal of Cargo of Petro-  
leum.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The American  
steamer Llama, one of two Standard  
Oil ships taken by German submarine  
to Swinemunde, was released on Au-  
gust 6, according to a despatch to the  
State Department today from Amba-  
sador Gerard at Berlin. The despatch  
does not say whether the ship and  
cargo of petroleum was detained, and  
makes no mention of the steamer  
Wico taken with her.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

#### Royal.

L. H. Hagar, M. Schwartz, Montreal;  
W. McKnight, Amherst; E. H. Harville,  
New York; W. M. Hodge, Lockport; C.  
E. Oak, Bangor; J. T. Halliwell, Truro;  
W. G. Murray, H. B. Wilkes, New Glas-  
gow; W. F. Mahon, J. E. Furness, J. P.  
Carey, Halifax; Miss J. C. Gordon, J. A.  
Gorey, E. P. Clark, E. C. Fitzgerald, J.  
Crisp, W. M. Taylor, wife, and two  
daughters, Boston; Mrs. J. Ward, Miss  
M. F. Ackerman, Brooklyn; Mrs. R.  
Searles, Salem, Mass.; F. B. Gerrard,  
Fredericton; E. M. Weir, Montreal; Mrs.  
E. A. Smith, Sisseton, C. M. Johnson,  
Quebec; K. Mercer, T. Allison, G. Lo-  
gan, W. J. Stevens, J. Levine, Montreal;  
W. P. Devlin, J. G. Hudson, Ottawa; W.  
J. Taylor, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. J. B.  
King, Miss A. Boyce, Miss G. Boyce, C.  
W. Mitchell, J. H. Mitchell, W. J. Sit-  
cliffe, D. F. Barker, M. F. Madden, Bos-  
ton; J. Duncan, Ridgewood; R. S. Kim-  
ball, Ipswich; H. J. Smith, Berlin; Miss  
E. Saul, Mrs. G. Bruck, New York; M. F.  
Bruce, Natick; E. H. Shepherd, Detroit;  
Mrs. E. K. Eaton, the Misses Layton,  
W. B. Rymer, Nova Scotia; L. C. Cox,  
Lady Cox, British Jamaica; Mr. and  
Mrs. E. C. Farrington, Boston; J. C.  
Clark, Miss Clark, D. Clark, St. John's;  
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Mrs. Smith, Ottawa; C. McCormick, G.  
McCormick, Annapolis; Mrs. W. L. Hal-  
ton, N. S. Cook, Mrs. P. G. Macculloch,  
Mrs. C. R. E. Willes, Bermuda; W. B.  
Bertram, Ottawa; O. A. Klovdal, Bur-  
falo; Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Austin, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Waterville; P. A. Lan-  
dry, Dorchester; W. Bremerman, New  
York; M. P. Ferguson and party, Phila-  
delphia; P. A. Coker, Newbury; J. M.  
Broderick, J. P. Broderick, Worcester.

#### The Dufferin.

Percy Fowkes, Sydney; Mrs. James  
Campbell, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. C. L.  
Chapman, Chicago; J. D. Medcalf, Hal-  
fax; Miss H. H. Dinisison, Wilmet, NS;  
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treal; W. M. Sweeney, Boston; C. E.  
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N. J.; Dora R. Hoyt, Presque Isle, Me.;  
Amy W. Hanson, P. G. Wigan, C. W.  
Carr, D. L. Smith, Boston; E. F. Broad-  
head, Ottawa; W. M. Dawson, London,  
Ont.; Geo. E. Foster, Montreal; Mrs. Nor-  
man Christie, Amherst; G. W. Glover,  
Melrose, Mass.; Frank Bixby, Halifax;  
Miss T. Baldwin, Montreal; C. H. Jack-  
man, Oxford; Rev. J. S. Hogan, Pur-  
wash; Joseph C. Ryan, Boston; R. L.  
Doven, J. A. Brennan, Philadelphia.

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Wm. M. Field, Andover; Mrs. S. Lonely,  
Perth; H. W. Herbert and wife, Rinney,  
N. H.; J. C. Gillespie, Truro; F. B. Själ-  
ter, Winchester, Mass.; W. H. Spalter,  
Keene, N. H.; Luther B. Sawin, Mt.  
Vernon, N. Y.; John Wetmore, Toronto;  
E. W. Seelye, Moncton; E. Crandall, Me-  
rebo, N. B.; J. Nepton, Boston; H.  
Kane, Weehawken, N. J.; G. A. Ross,  
Florenceville; R. W. Roper, New Glas-  
gow; A. R. Joseph, Moncton; James E.  
Bayle, Washington, D. C.; H. H. Carr,  
Truro, N. S.; Z. Garneau, Quebec; E. F.  
MacDonald and wife, Portland; J. M.  
Tomkins, Florenceville; D. R. Mac-  
Donald and wife.

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City; Leon H. Dillingham and wife,  
Providence, R. I.; John McCourt, Balti-  
more, Md.; Rev. J. S. Bailey, do; H. J.  
Sheldontham and family, Boston; G. F.  
Campbell and wife, do; H. E. Murtha  
and wife, do; Flora I. Noyes, Avon,  
Mass.; Myrtle L. Noyes, do; Mrs. J. W.  
Power, Yarmouth; Miss Bertha Power,  
Yarmouth; M. Garfield White and wife,  
Sussex; Master Vincent White, Miss  
Meredith White, do; Mrs. T. J. Balfour,  
Sask; May M. Gordon, Boston; Miss  
Elsey V. N. Clements, Rethesay.

### REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

#### St. John County.

Executors of Hamilton Cochran to  
Robert Kirsap, \$500, property at Sil-  
monds.  
Jonas Howe to L. H. Moody, \$1, prop-  
erty at Musquash.  
A. H. Millidge to A. B. McIntosh, \$1,  
property on Rockland Road.  
F. C. Millidge to A. B. McIntosh, \$1,  
property on Rockland Road.  
Amanda and Dennis Murphy to B. L.  
Holm, \$1, property on Britain street.

#### Kings County.

H. C. Brock to Muriel Brock, \$1, prop-  
erty at Rethesay.  
Alfred Burley to J. P. McAndrews,  
\$1, property at Westfield.  
G. L. Humphrey to R. L. Carless et  
al, \$100, property at Rethesay.  
G. E. Mann to Ora E. Mann, \$600,  
property at Havelock.  
Mary McKay to W. N. Golder, \$1,  
property at Kingston.  
Mary A. Robertson et al to Rethesay  
Consolidated School, \$3,500, property at  
Rethesay.  
Paul Greenway, per mortgage to Mary  
A. Robertson et al, \$7,500, property at  
Rethesay.

## Little Benny's Note Book.

By LEE PAPE

Grandpop came to see us again last nite, and he was setting in the  
settin' room tawking to pop about the war, and awl of a sudden he sed, O, by  
the way, Willyum, I've made up sevral moar good riddles that maybe you'd  
like to try to guess.

Sure, sure, lets have a galm of checkers, sed pop.  
Awl rite, but I thart you didnt like checkers, sed grandpop.  
I dont, but I feel as if I cood beet you today, sed pop.  
You nevver have yet, well, I was telling about those noo riddles, sed  
grandpop, and pop sed, Wares that checkbord. And he huntid eround and  
fownd it and him and grandpop startid to play checkers, and grandpop sed,  
The first riddil is, Wy is a bottil of grape juuce like a gum drop.

Its a grate galm, checkers, sed pop.  
Thats the first time I ever herd you say so, well wy is it, sed grandpop.  
O, I dont no, bekause of the science attached to it, I sippose, sed pop.  
Thats simplil, how a bottil of grape juuce be like a gum drop bekause of  
the science attached to it, sed grandpop.  
I was speaking about checkers, sed pop, well then, wy it is.  
Bekause its not intoxicating, sed grandpop.

Hevins, sed pop.  
Prity good, heh, heers anuthir wun for you, sed grandpop, wat gos up  
and down but nevver ackross.  
Its yure move, I beleve, sed pop.  
An elevator, sed grandpop, do you want to heer anuthir wun.

I cant keep my mind awn the galm and anser riddils, to, thats the ony  
thing, sed pop.  
Lets stop the galm, then, sed grandpop, thares 2 moar riddils.  
Grate greef, no, sed pop. And him and grandpop keep awn playing  
checkers and then pop went out and grandpop told the riddils  
to ma, wun of them beeing Wy is a chicken like a dustir, anser, Awn  
akount of its fethirs, and the uthir wun beeing, Wats deepir than a bot-  
tlimless well, anser, A bottlimless well without a top.

REMEMBER WHAT THE SOLDIERS  
IN THE TRENCHES ARE DOING  
FOR YOU — WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING FOR THEM?

A sale of fancy work, a concert and  
a pie social will be held in the Public  
Hall at Nauwigewauk, N. B., on Thurs-  
day, August 12th, 1915, in aid of the  
Red Cross Society.

S. C. Matthews will take part in the  
concert and auction the pies. Admis-  
sion free. Silver collection will be  
taken. Sale will commence at 7.30 p.  
m. Everyone welcome.

### Chipman Hill.

Chipman Hill is ready for traffic.  
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the road is constructed mainly of old  
asphalt and other waste material from  
the streets. The road will make a  
good drive, it is expected, and Com-  
missioner Potts expresses the hope  
that teamsters would show their ap-  
preciation of the work by helping to  
protect it. This could be done, the  
commissioner said, by hauling loads  
up instead of hauling down on a drag,  
which simply cuts into and wrecks the  
facing of the street. On the hill now  
a horse could haul much more than it  
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eyes should be tested." So  
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