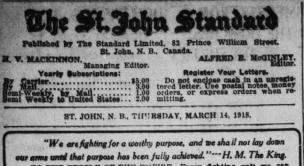
## THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1918.

Little Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE.



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.

COMPLETE EXONERATION. | clusion that there was any under-

standing between any member of the Dispassionate perusal of the report railway company, or of the Govern

of Mr. Commissioner Stevens covering ment with such company, (N. S. Con the enquiry into the affairs of the St. struction Co.), or any one representing John and Quebec Railway Company said company, that said company held by the Nova Scotia Construction Company will convey to the mind of lower than the tender of said con-in the Empire, it is natural that this the reader an outstanding fact and a struction company." strong impression. That fact is, that despite the lengths to which the pres-sioner points out that in an effort to

enquiry, that the Fosterites hoped to blacken and brand. Whether they were vindicated or convicted made little difference to those who hoped to manufacture political capital out of the trophies for which the snipers of the present government went gunning and the avidity and zeal with which

the avidity and zeal with which they pursued that quest cannot but have the effect of intensifying the chagrin and disappointment Commisioner Stevens' report will produce in their camp. This is plainly eviden

from perusal of the Telegraph's labored editorial of yesterday. that he would base his report solely During the enquiry newspapers supon the evidence and would porting the present provincial admin

istration advanced with clamorous in clamoring of political scalp hunters istration advanced with clamorous in scance certain claims which they held would be abundantly proved by the commissioner's findings. They pre-judged the case and fixed upon the provide the case and fixed upon the case the case and the case and the case the case

Mr. Foster never had a thought of selling at par. The only gleam of light reaching him in his hour of sore distress was an offer of \$975,000, which he rejected as a mirage. And this same \$975,000 would have earned in the ten years a total interest of \$771,-073, which amount being deducted from the actual payments leaves an interest loss of \$19,779. Looking at it the other way. New Brunswick is paythe other way, New Brunswick is pay ing interest on \$15,000 which it neve received but would have received if ordinary common sense business methods had been employed. And the six per cent. on this amount, added to the principal itself, represents an actual net loss to this province of: Interest, \$11,865; principal, \$15,000. Total \$26,865.

## But what's a little matter of \$26, 895? KING'S COLLEGE.

There is considerable general inter est manifest in the campaign on becertain construction contracts would receive the contract if other half of King's College. Inasumch as

despite the lengths to which the pres-ent government and its agents, inspir-guarantee that the construction com-guarantee that the construction com-ly the Anglican communion in its own pany would receive the contract Mr. Tennant attempted to make sure that the company's tender was lower or as Valley Railway directorate, the com-inscioner completely exonerates all the missioner completely exonerates all the ten the tender put in for the work. To this end and to discourage the tender pression was missioner completely exonerates all the members of Mr. Murray's admin-istration and all the officials of the rallway company. The impression that different that the construction company rallway company. The impression that fact already mentioned, is that the re-port is not at all the sort of document for which the members and supporters of the present government wished, or confidently expected to receive. Before dealing with Commissioner method to the the members and supporters method to the the members and the training of maritime men in these Maritime Provinces for the ministry of that church. But local interest ap-pars to have been renewed in this ancient institution of the University of King's College chiefly through its having established and successfully carried on for a number of years a law school in this city, which has issuing the inarriving at the conclusion

Commissioner Stevens has done his

work well. Eminently qualified by a judicial mind, equable temperament and long

experience for the duties he was called upon to perform, it was to be expected

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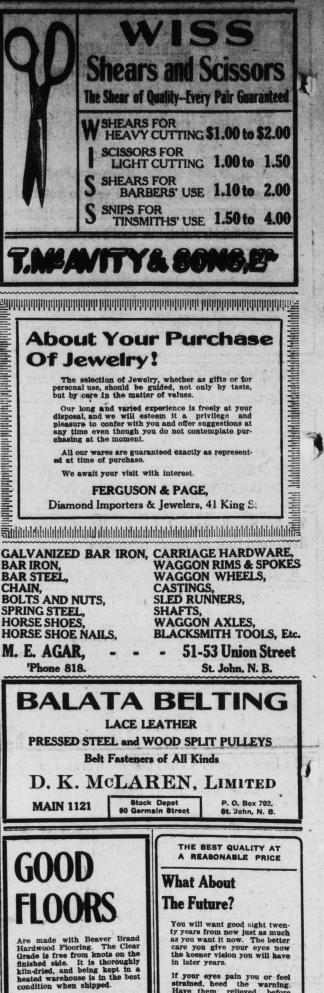
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A BIT OF VERSE STRAWS ON THE STREAM. Like straws upon the stream of Life are we. Some, steered by wind and current, sailing free, Others, by eddies caught, swing round and round, Drift to the shallow marge, and run The line Trinity. Some caught by stick or stone are Wilkes .... And down the narrow rapids try to Some thread the pas and gain the wid-

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