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"Have we to ask ourselves why our influence has come to nothing in Ottawa?
"Why has our representation in the Government been reduced?
"Why was the portfolio of Public Works taken from us?
Why did we lose the post of Solicitor-General?
"Why have we lost positions in taken from St. John to Halifax without increased cost.
Reports from Canadian trade agents
in the West Indies indicate the great
opportunity for development of our
trade there. In this connection it has
been suggested that the producers in
Canada should give attention to the
demands of the West Indian consumers. West Indian storekeepers accustomed to selling a line of goods in
packages of a certain kind will, it is
said, sive more attention to a Cantomed to selling a line of goods in packages of a certain kind will, it is said, give more attention to a Canadian competing line if it is packaged so as to conform to the customer's idea. This, possibly, is but a small matter, but it has repeatedly been cited as an argument against Canadian goods. "We can't handle your line in that form," has more than once caused the loss of an order. Now that an earnest effort is being made to increase Canada's trade in the West Indies, it is to be hoped Canadian exporters will take full advantage of the opportunity offered to them. The new arrangement for an improved steam-arrangement for an improved steam-

of on record that he has reproved it. Some porturn of ordered to them. The new arrangement for an improved steam ship service also furnishes additional evidence that the Borden Government has a state to develop Canadian trade in all directions. The movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that the control of the Indian reciprocal agreement that its movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that the movement in the direction of a West Indian reciprocal agreement that the same of the Manificaturers, which would have a major justified the latter body in the Indian reciprocal agreement that they and the Grain Growers and quarter of a constury ago.

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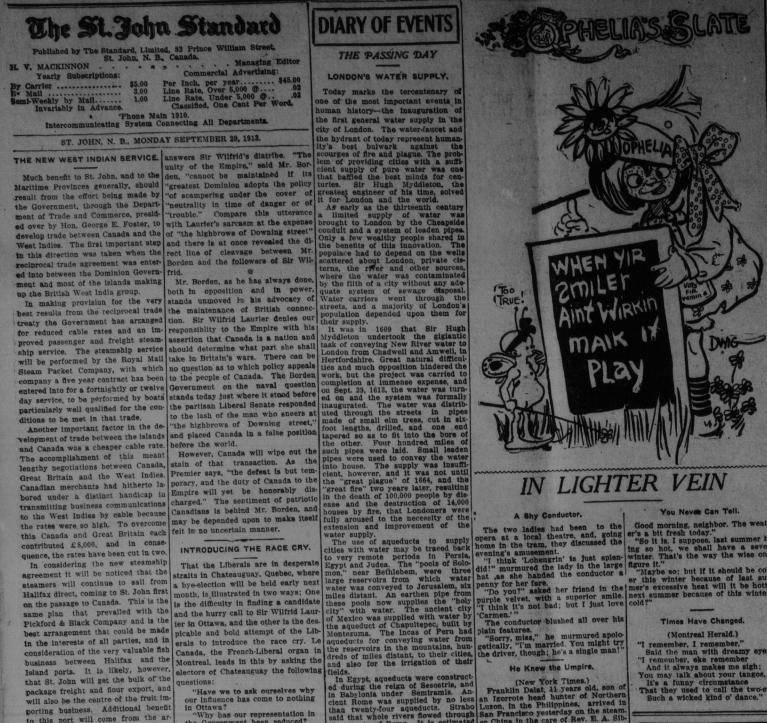
"Why are we losing influence everywhere?

"Why is the business of the transcontinental taken to Toronto instead of Quebec?

"Why was Hon. Mr. Parent replaced by Major Leonard?

"Why are our compatriots insulted and ill-treated at Ottawa?"

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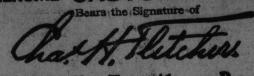
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