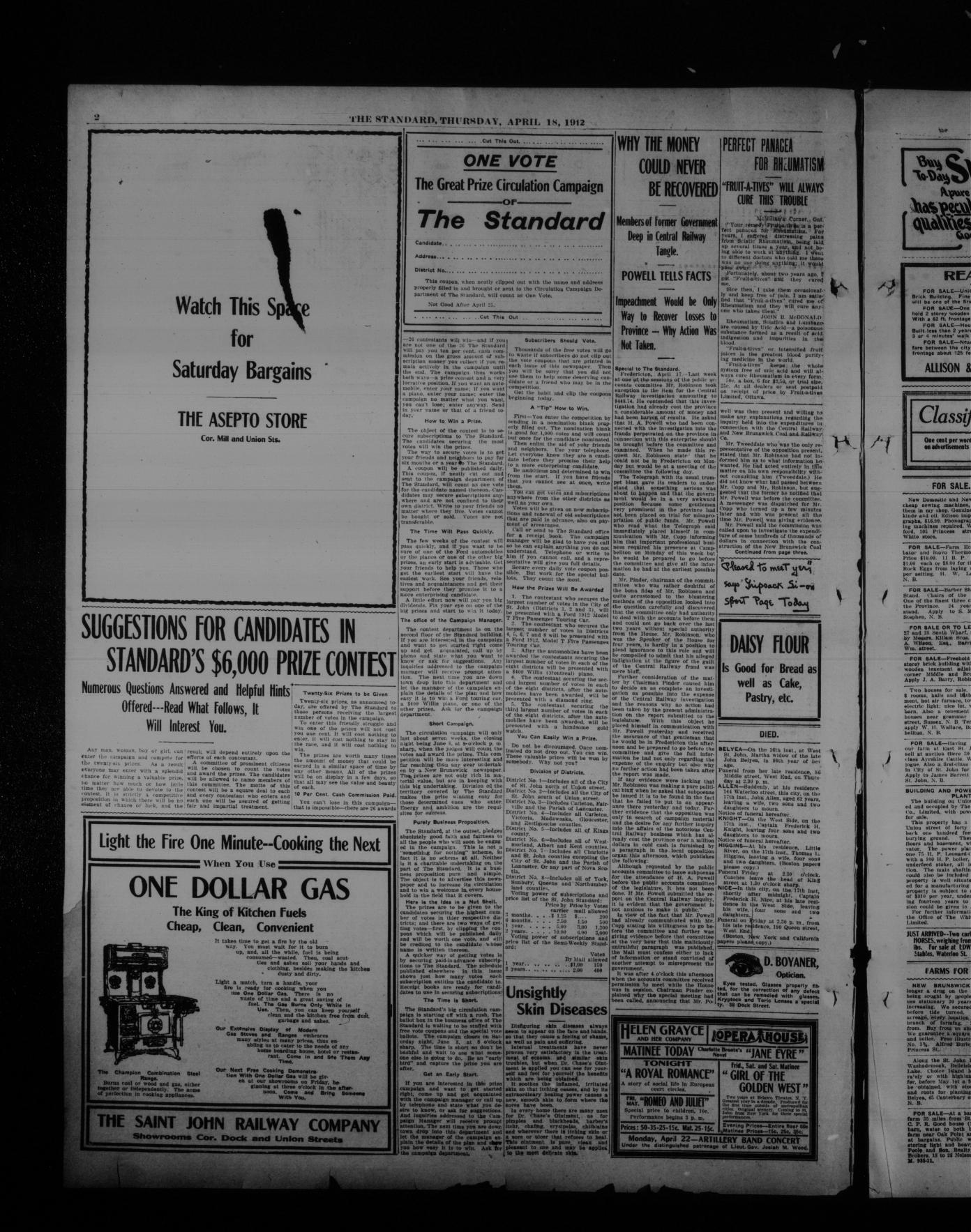


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disaster to the Tiranic occurred last August, when the Anchor Line steamship Columbia encountered a berg in the ame neighborhood off the Newfoundland Banks, which battered in a large section of her port bow. Fortunately in this case it was possible to close the forward bulkis or the ship might have gone to a watery grave.

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With her pumps at work the Columbia was kept afloat and continued on her voyage to New York without assist-ance. While catastrophes due to the ramming of an ice-berg have been few, the disaster to the Titanic comes as the climax of one of the severest seasons of ocean travel in recent years. Liners big and little have ploughed through the roughest seas and the densest fogs for months, and the toll of men and ships that have gone down has been one of the greatest ever recorded on the North Atlantic. The minor maritime disasters have run all the way from the smashing of a few thousand dollars' worth of crockery on the big passenger lines to the break er's deck, which threatened to set her aflame in the er's deck, which threatened to set her aflame in the midst of a howling hurricane; from the loss of a man or (Vancouver News-Advertiser.) two swept overboard by the giant combers to the loss of The statement comes from Montreal that the Govern a score in the smoky waters off the Grand Banks, where the fishing schooners take hazards of ice and storm. ment organ there (whatever paper that is) announces the intention of Canada to build two Super-Dreadnoughts for the British navy. If a thousand Government organs

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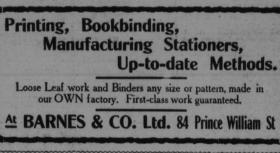
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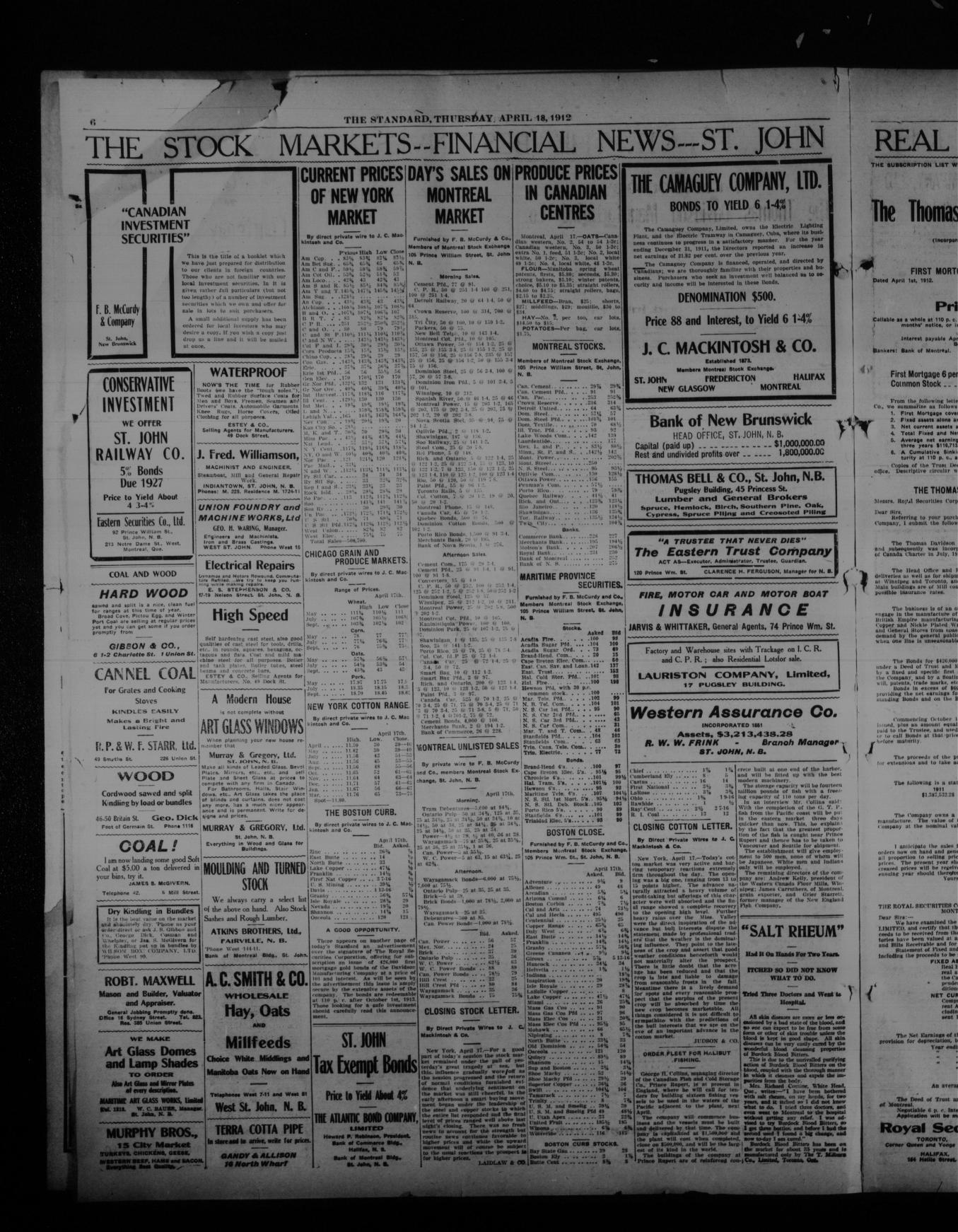
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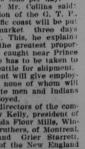




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The Deed of Trust and all legal matters relating to this issue have been approved by A. J. Brown, K. C., of Montreal, Negotiable 6 p. c. Interim Certificates will be issued pending delivery of definitive Bonds. Application will be made to list these Bonds on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

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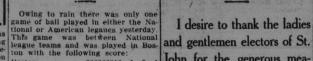
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BILLY EVANS' YARNS Much was expected of Russell Black-burn by Charlie Comiskey last sea-ton. Blackburn was purchased for \$7, the Eastern league. Unfortunately Blackburn got away o a poor start, going several games without a hit, which destroyed his confidence and affected his fielding. When he did find his stride an injury at him out of the running. was trying to earn his salary and was sent out to coach. Sheridan working the bases and a number of close de-closins had gone against the Sox on the paths early in the game. Blackburn wanted to impress the the game every minute, so when Sher-idan gave an unusually close decision against the team he yelled loudly: "That eye special make a mistake

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asked the reason for the increase in the grant. Hon, Dr. Landry said that the pou-try expert was in the service of the department for ten months last year and consequently there would have to be a portion of the increase to cover his salary and expenses for the re-maining two months this year. There would be three more poultry shows. The poultry expert was assisting the farmers in the way of arranging for the forwarding of their consignments and Success

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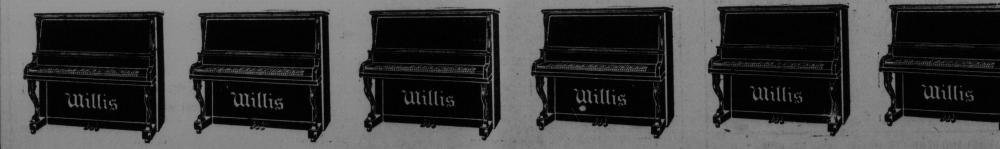
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Send or bring the nomination blank to the Contest Manager, Standard Office, and you will be credited with 1,000 votes toward winning one of the 6 prizes, and will be given a receipt book to be used in securing subscriptions to this paper. If you cannot call, phone or write, and a representative will call and explain the plan of the contest in detail, and will render you every assistance possible. It is better to ask questions than to have to correct mistakes later.

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As soon as you are nominated, see your friends; get them to subscribe in your favor to The Standard (the vote scale will be found on the age.) Send or bring all subscriptions to the Contex. Department of The Standard, together with the proper remittance, and upon receipt of same votes will be issued. Once started, do not grow discouraged. Pay no attention to how many votes some one else may tell you they have to their credit; look after your own own candidacy and thereby set a good example to the other candidates.

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