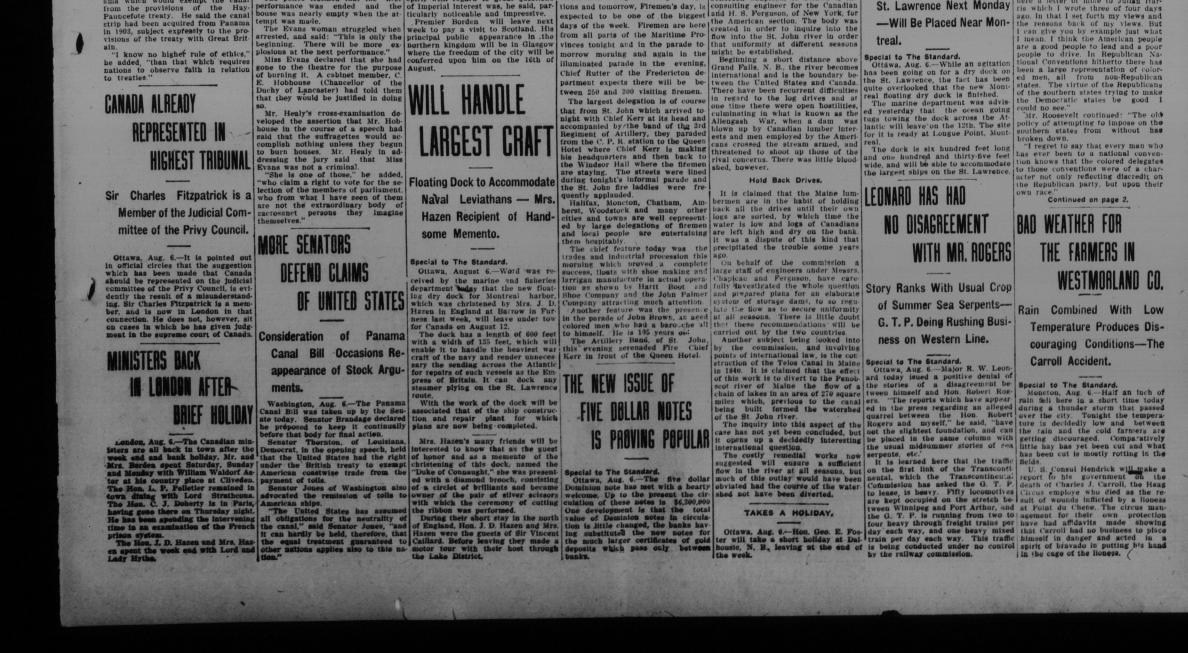
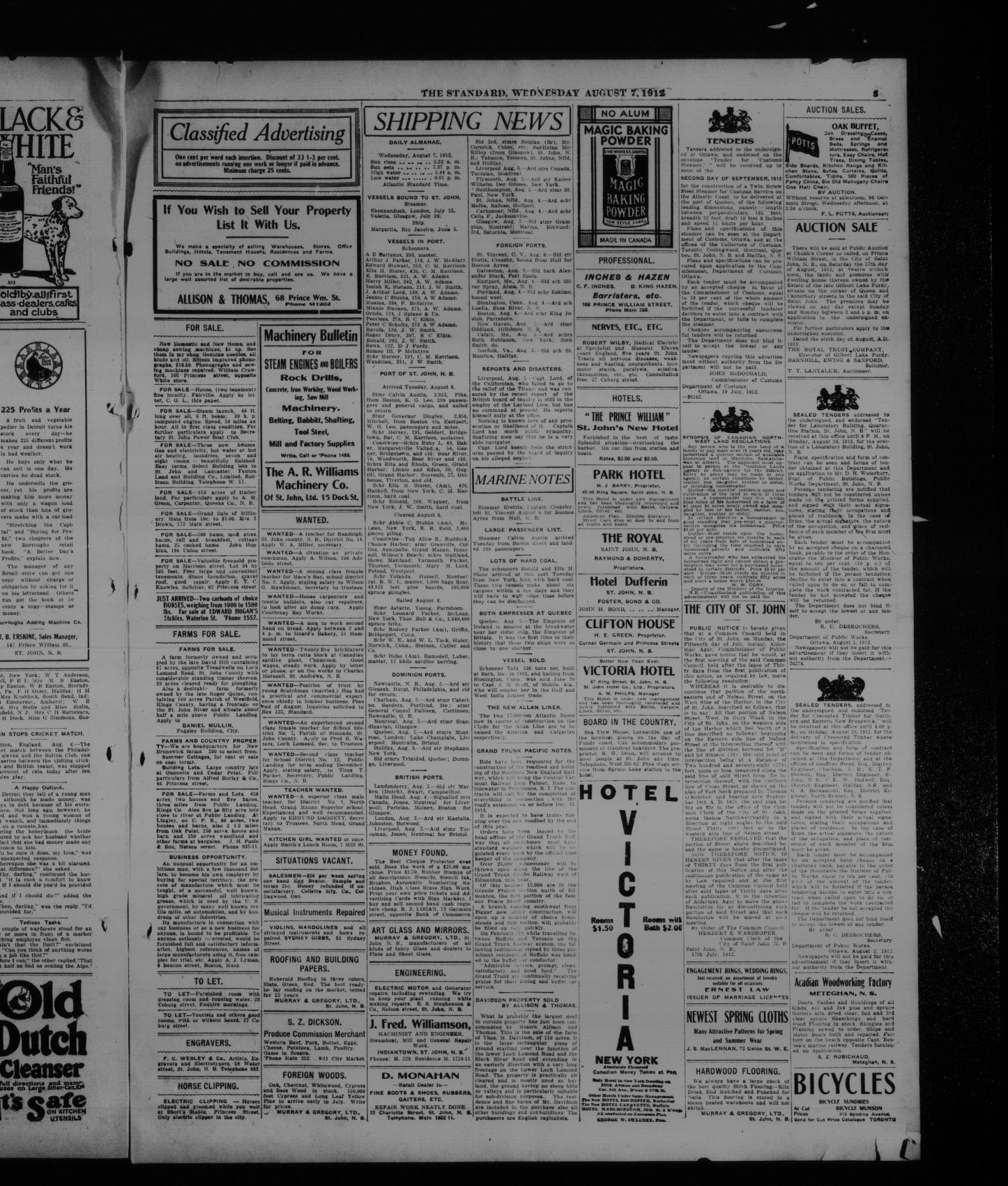


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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1912. WELL DONE, TRINIDAD! Trinidad's decision last week in favor of Preferential trade with Canada completes the list of West Indian Col-onies whose representatives on April 9th last entered into the agreement with the Dominion Government. As a Victory for the principle of Imperial Preference the occa-sion was noteworthy. In none of the Colonies were the issues more clearly defined nor the fight keener. Com sion was noteworthy. In none of the Colonies were the issues more clearly defined nor the fight keener. Com-mercial interests in the United States, hostile to the Agreement, left no stone unturned to secure its rejection. An emissary was despatched to Trinidad to carry on a characteristic campaign of bluff with threats of retaliat-ory measures. Mr. John Foster Dulles, the emissary in question, by personal canvass and by letters in the Trinind ad press expatiated upon the advantages of trading with the United States, and between whiles served notice

with the United States, and between whiles served notic that if a Preference were given to Canada the products of that if a Preference were given to can trinidad was not be Island would be penalized. But Trinidad was not born yesterday. On both Imperial and commercial grounds the Agreement was ratified by the Legislative Council and the Chamber of Commerce. The campaign of the United States "interests" ended in defeat.

The supporters of the Agreement urged that its

eral leading business men in the United States," to give advice to the British West Indies not to enter into the Trade Agreement with Canada. The Trinidad Mirror's reply was as follows:

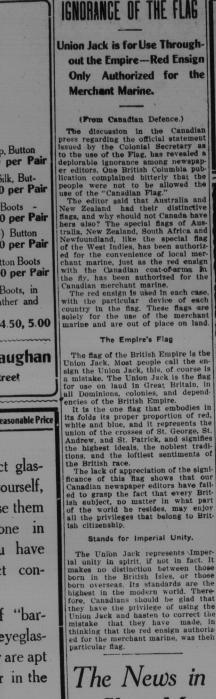
It is very kind indeed of Mr. John Foster Dulles It is very kind indeed of all solar foot barres to take up in the Port-of-Spain Gazette the cudgels for the "several leading business men of this city," who are so loath to leave the loving commercial em-brace of our American cousin to seek that of our Canadian sister, but it must strike one as curious that these same commercial gentlemen have been so strangely silent, themselves, or in such small minority whenever the question has been on the tapis and that they now require the aid of a special emissary from the United States to plead their unpopular is quite true that there are a few men we are thankful to think only a few ho are infatuated, shall we say saturated? with merican ideas and equally bereft of any of the Imerial feeling which is rapidly flowing throughout the British Empire and tending towards the inevit-able preference within the Empire for Empire products by which means alone will it be possible to fight the hostile tariffs of the rest of the world, headed by the country of which Mr. John Foster Dulles is a native. But these men can no more withstand the flowing tide than could the historical

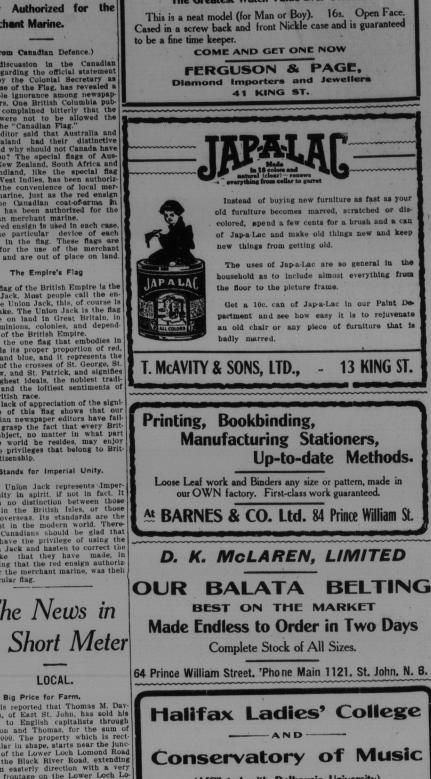
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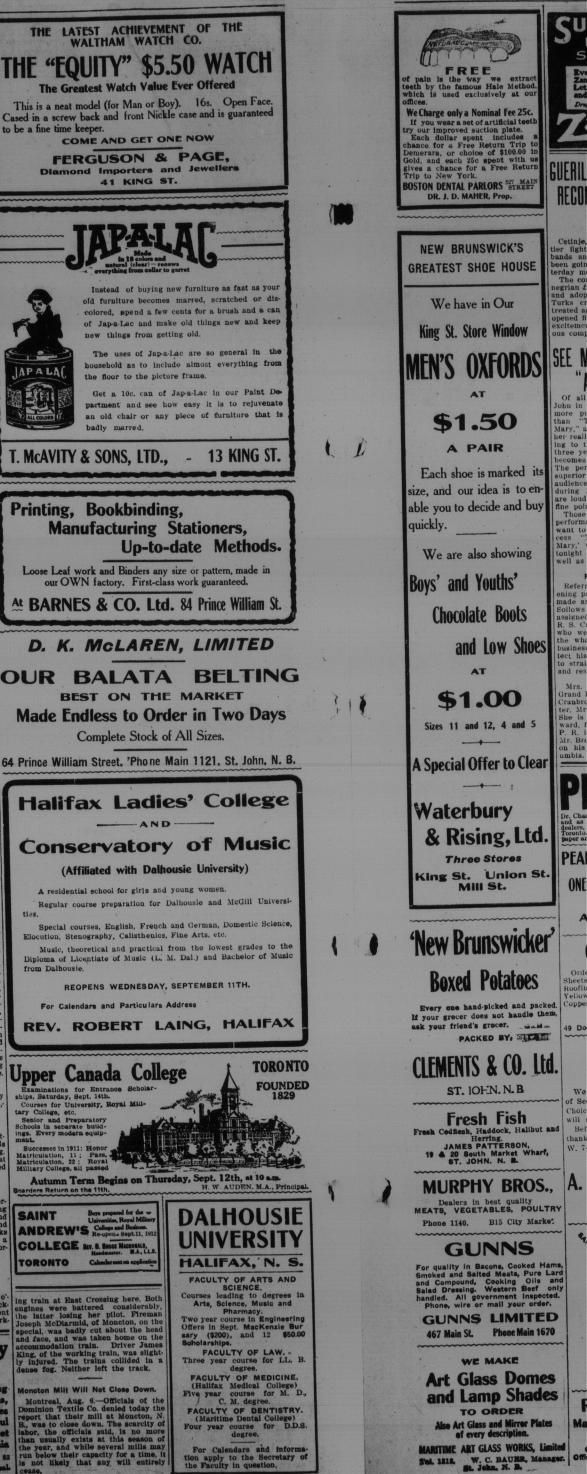
the British West Indies, as they do on Canada the country which is now attracting the best citizens of the States as fast as they can hurry across the bor-der. They covet their neighbor's vineyard, and they know the old and trite saying that trade follows the flag, which they shrewdly interpret also that the flag follows trade. They see that trade slipping from their grasp and they begin to binster. We can afford to smile, but we cannot afford to forget the object lesson given by Mr. Tat's recently published letter as to the result he looked for had the Laurier Ministry succeeded in effecting the Reciprocity Treaty which would have been the death blow to Im-perial Preference, and perhaps to the Empire itself. When people talk of Reciprocity with America let them not forget that it means, in the eyes of Am-erica, absorption. We don't want to be absorbed. Ladies' Footwear erica, absorption. We don't want to be absorbed, least of all by the United States, and Mr. John Foster Dulles may just as well understand this at once. ARMED MERCHANTMEN. (The Globe, London, Eng.) "The Canadian Minister of Marine had much that was Maritimé League which waited upor him yesterday. Or As a sign of the times that a closer commercial union within the Empire is at hand, the following paragraph in a despatch to the United States Press, announcing Trini-dad's decision, is not without significance: know that they would almost certainly be strenuous attacked by the enemy. The supporters of the Agreement urged that its attacked by the enemy. acceptance would show the Imperial sentiment of Trinidad, and that it would be the first step toward general trade within the British Empire. attacked by the enemy. Our good friends, the Germans, have organized an admirable, if not very magnanimous, system, under which, on the declaration of war, their merchantmen begeneral trade within the British Empire. "We must take it now, or give it up for ever," said President Taft when advocating the advantages of the Reciprocity Pact with Canada. The West Indian Colon-les, following the lead which the Dominion gave them last September, have intimal of with no uncertain voice that it takes two to make a bargain; and that the taring policies of the Dominion's and the Colonies of the Empire. The strong feeling in favor of Empire Preference. The strong feeling in favor of an article in the trinidad is well illustrated by the tenor of an article in the Trinidad Mirror shortly before the Agreement was rati-fied. The article appeared in reply to a letter from the United States agent, Mr. Dulles, published in the Port of Spain Gazette, in which he undertook, "on behalf of sev-eral leading business men in the United States," to give fidence. ses. They are apt to be dear in the oth to defend themselves and their cargoes, and give a ttle attention as well to the converted merchan end. flying the other flag. But if any use is to be mad-of the tramp it is imperative that her men should be mainly British. Converted or not, she is of little value f manned almost entirely by dagoes. L. L. Sharpe & Son,

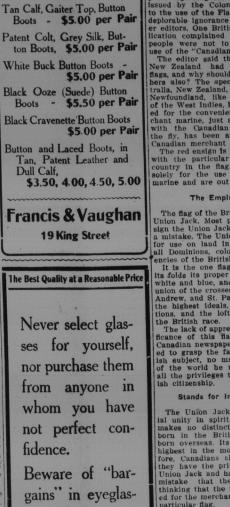
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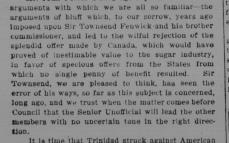




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The United States gives preference to her colon-ies, to the prejudice of Great Britain and her Colonies; all other countries except Great Britain do the same, and now we are to be told that we, a British same, and now we are to be told that we, a British Colony, are to be penalized because we venture to do what the United States has always done! The sooner, we let Mr. John Foster Dulles know that we are not subjects of the United States and that we decline to model our policy to suit the views and in-terests of American traders, the better for himself and us. His threats of retaliatory measures are all Yankee bunkum, and he knows it. New York is more dependent upon the trade of Canada and the West Indies than is their trade on that of New York.

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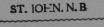


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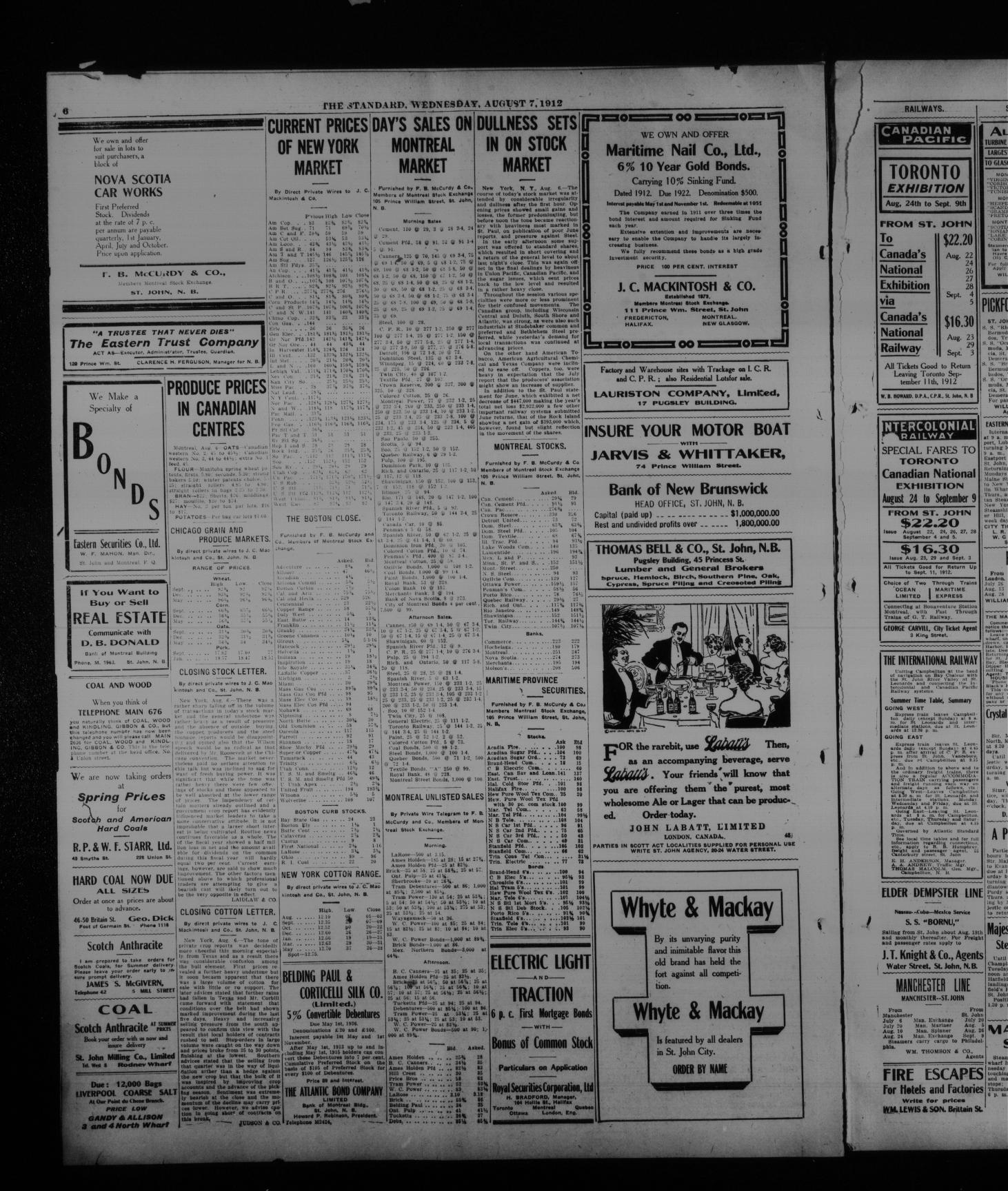
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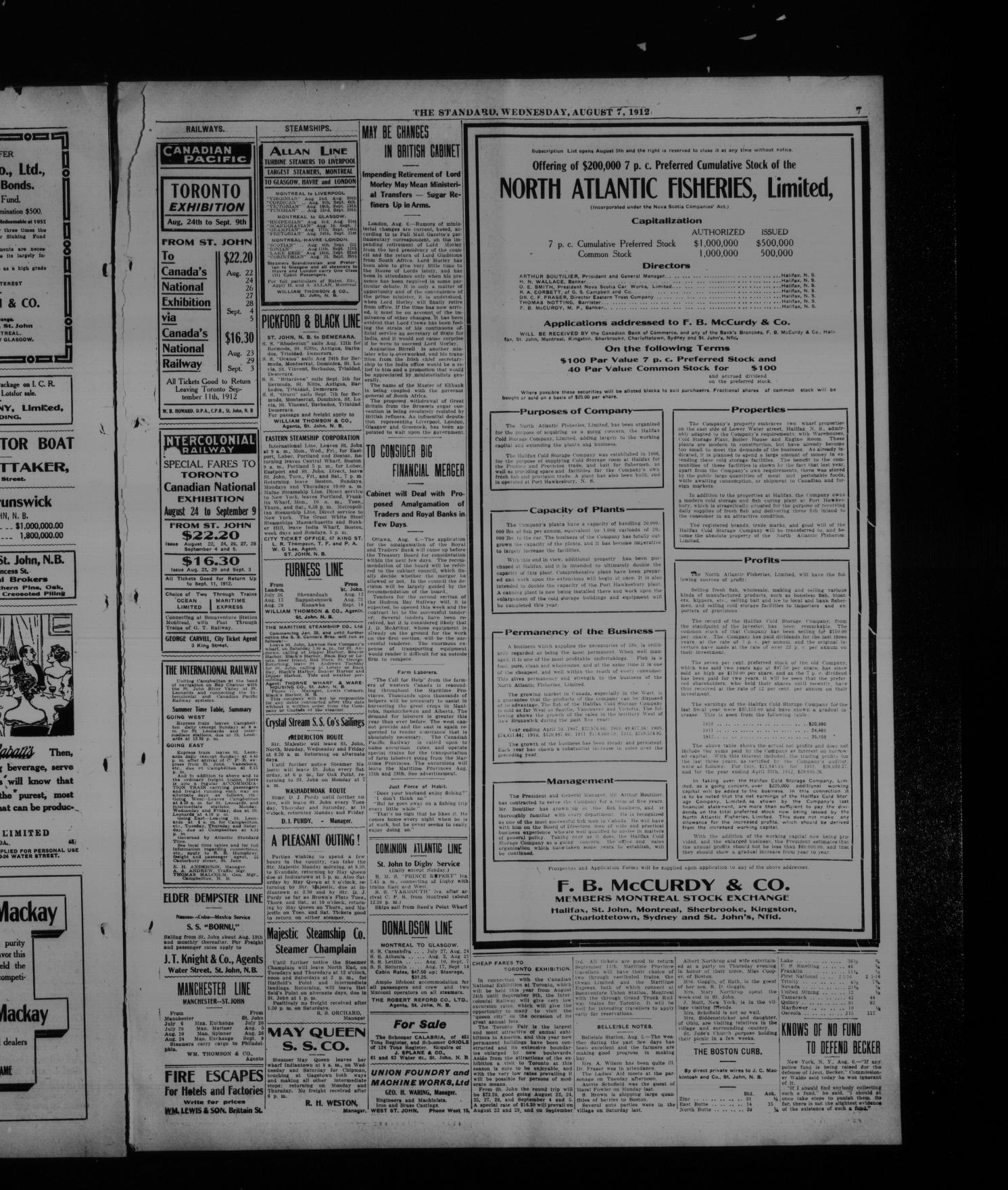
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