

waiting for---the most costly, most remarkable motion picture production ever brought out--The Million Dollar Mystery, nine miles of film involving love, romance and adventure. Today marks the start of this thrilling photo-story by Harold Mc-Grath, famous author of "Kathlyn." The Unique will present to you, starting today, two-reel installments of this soul-stirring drama once each week. Each installment will be filled with thrills--new thrills. Each scene will reveal sensations never before attempted. As the story progresses, week by The Million Dollar Mystery will bring to light the mysterious ceremonies of the Black Hundred---a band of Russian Millionaires bound by secret oaths to carry out their fiendish designs. It will reveal the innermost secrets of this internationally known society. You will see in these amazing films how the dextrous hand of Harold MacGrath has woven love and hatred into every scene. You will witness the experiences of Florence Gray, the millionaire heiress, whose fortune the plotters are attempting to obtain. You will be thrilled by startling surprises—the fall of a balloon in mid-ocean, the deathdefying portrayal of a railroad wreck, the breath-taking escapes of the heroine from the clutches of the villians. In these wonderful motion-pictures you will see, for the first time, scenes of the ocean-bottom's mysterious life and vegetation—pictures taken under water at tremendous expense. In the Million Dollar Mystery you will find all the film favorites—an all-star Thanhouser cast including Florence LeBadie, Marguerite Snow, Lila Chester, James Cruze, Sidney Bracy, Alfred Norton and Frank Farrington. The enacting of this entire story has been supervised by Lloyd Lonergan, famous director of the Thanhouser Film Corporation.

week, a startling mystery will be unraveled. And \$10,000.00 in cash will be paid for the best 100 word solution of this mystery.

Think of it! \$10,000 for 100 words. \$100 a word! Simply see this remarkable series of motion pictures ---read the story by Harold McGrath in The St. John Standard--- and write your solution of the mystery. A clew to the mystery will be given in every installment. Anybody is eligible to compete for the \$10,000.00. It is only necessary to see the pictures and to read the story in order to write your solution. Complete information will be furnished by the theatre exhibiting the Million Dollar Mystery. Go today or tonight --see the first installment of this stupendous, mystic production---and get full information about the \$10,000.00-for-a-100-words offer.

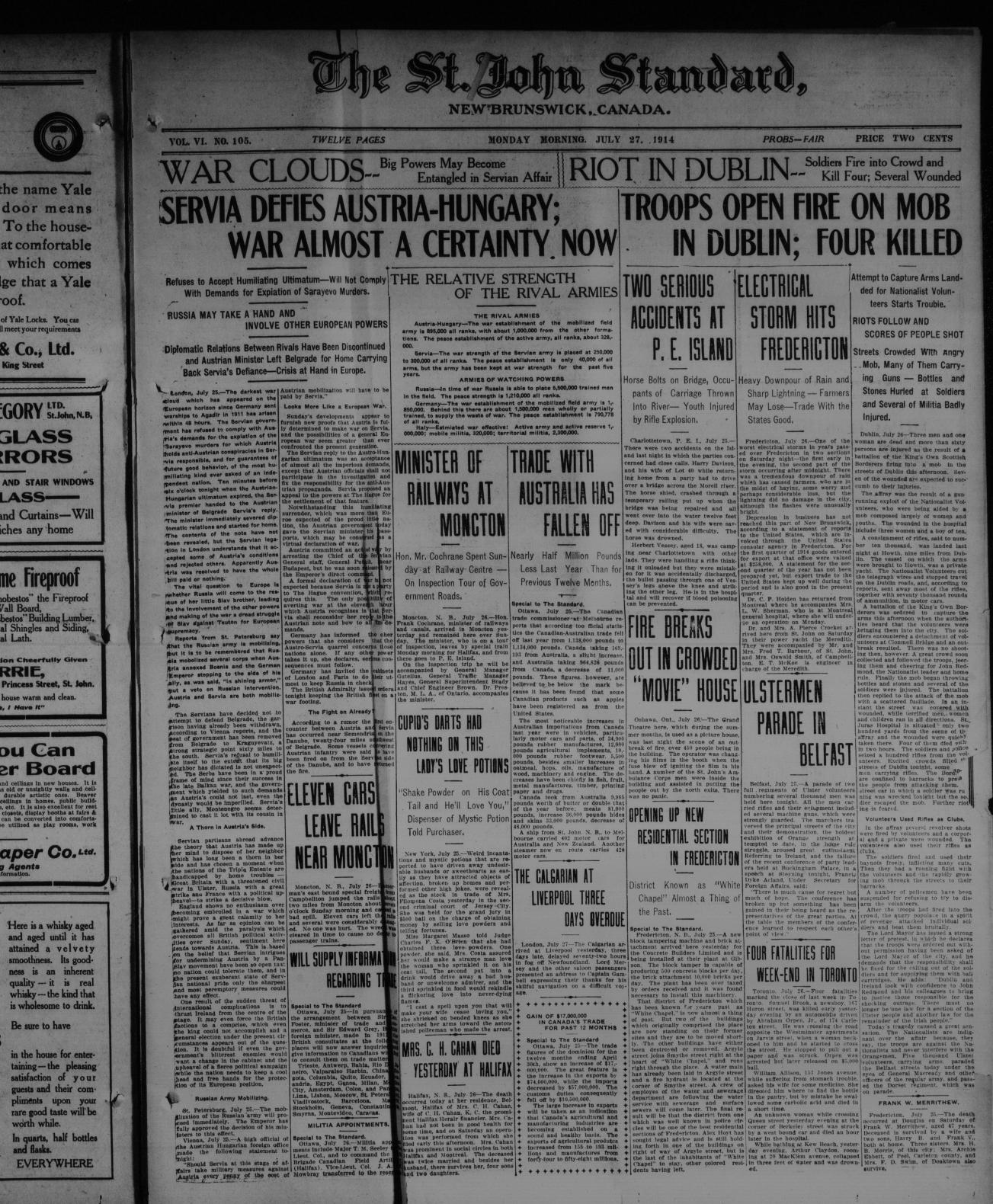
The Million Dollar Mystery is, by far, the most elaborate film production ever staged. No expense has been spared to make this series of motion pictures the most entertaining and instructing photo play every presented. Many of the better theatres will show this stupendous attraction. In St. John the Unique Theatre is showing the first two-reel installment of the Million Dollar Mystery today and tonight. Hurrys 'round to the Unique Theatre—see the performance—and get full details of the sensational offer of \$10,000.00 for 100 words.

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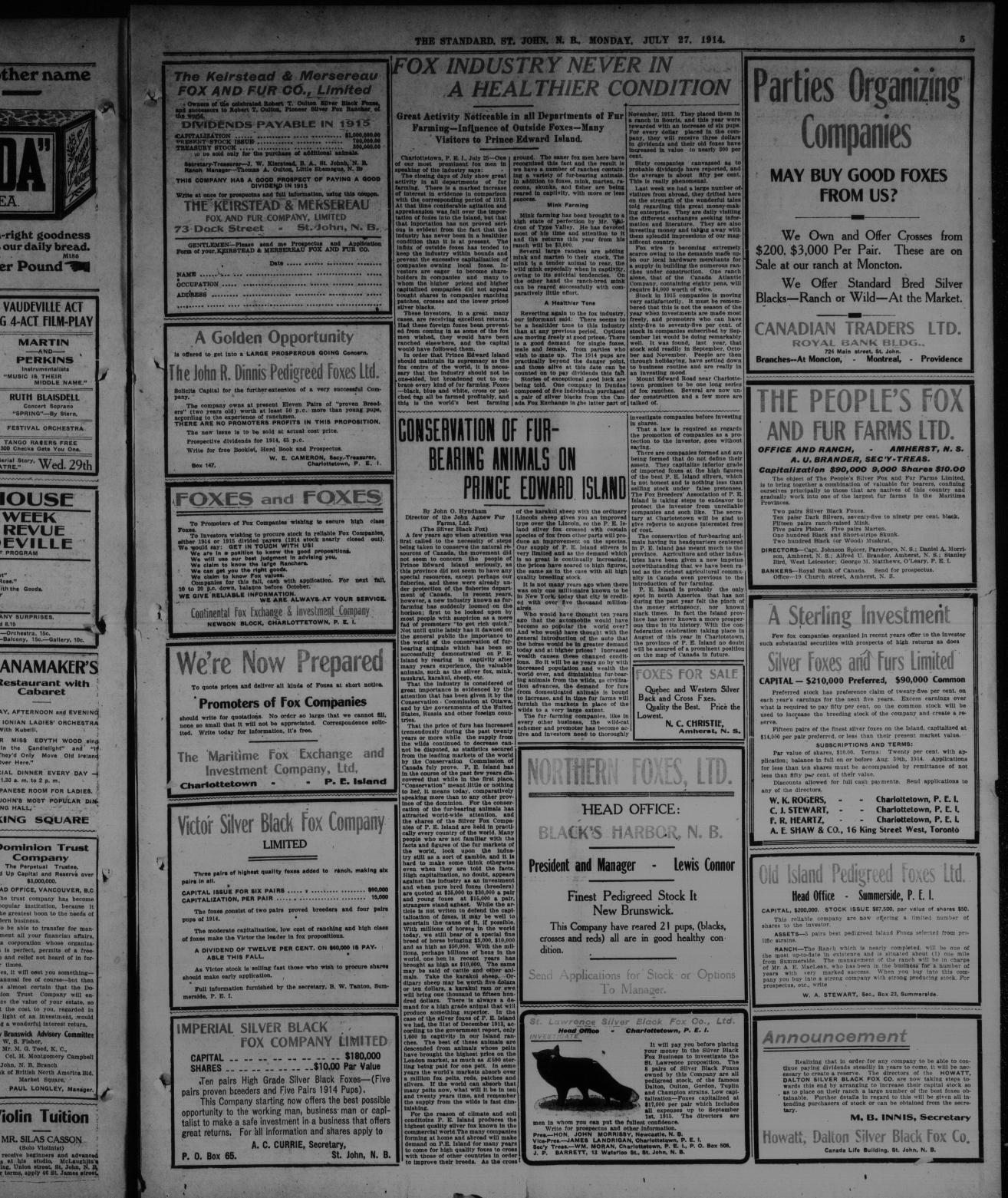
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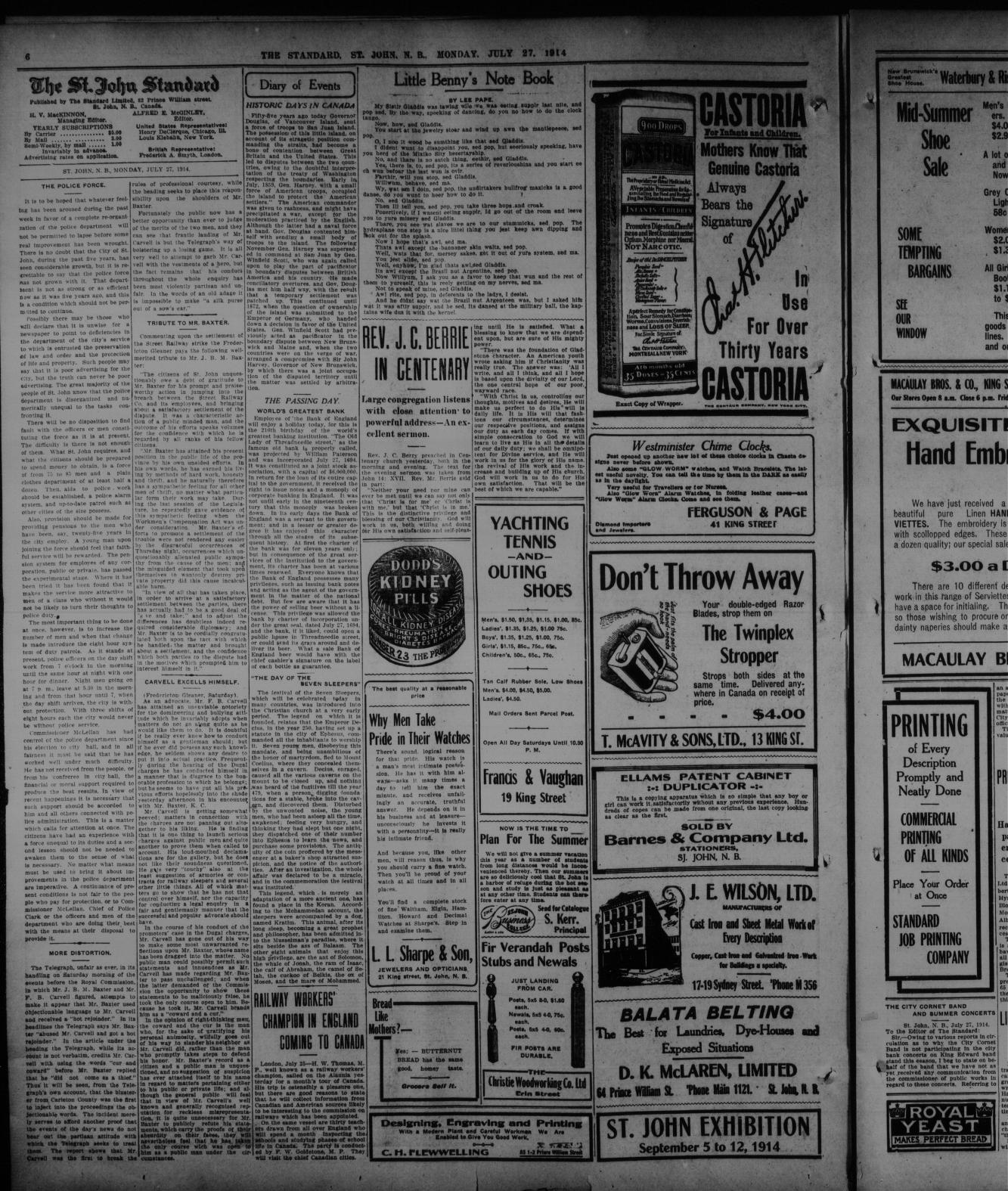
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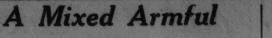
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THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN. N. B. MONDAY, JULY 27, 1914

Story of The Silver Black Fox DINNIS RANCH STILL

living foxes for breeding an afterthought. It grew FILL IN THIS FORM AND MAIL IT

as ever before, and ill be sold this year pelts will be sold this year fro island ranches. The fox breeding industry is re able in many ways. It sprang the ground and has obtained a m lobs development within the la years. It has been greatly prof it is a new live stock industry c by the farmers, which has alree far eclipsed all others that the p

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Farm-Foxes all in healthy condition.

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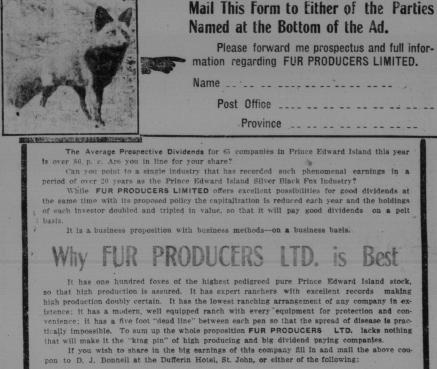
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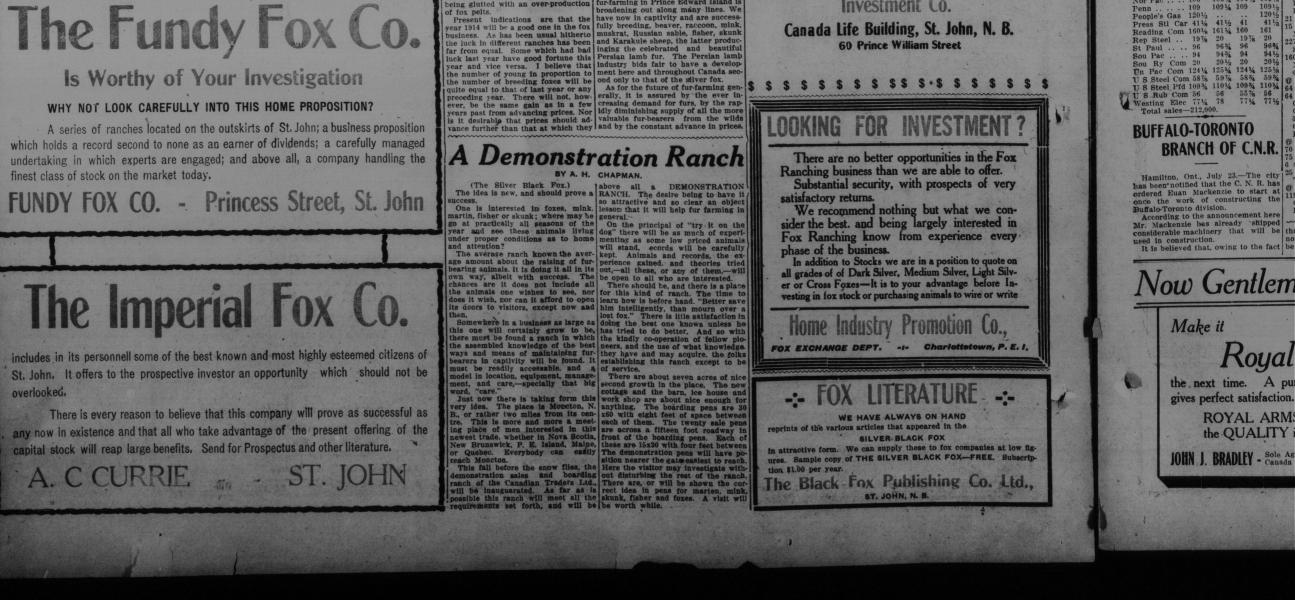
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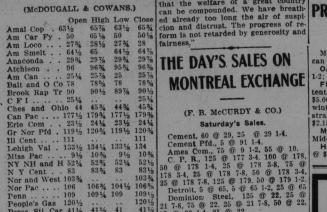
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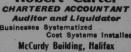




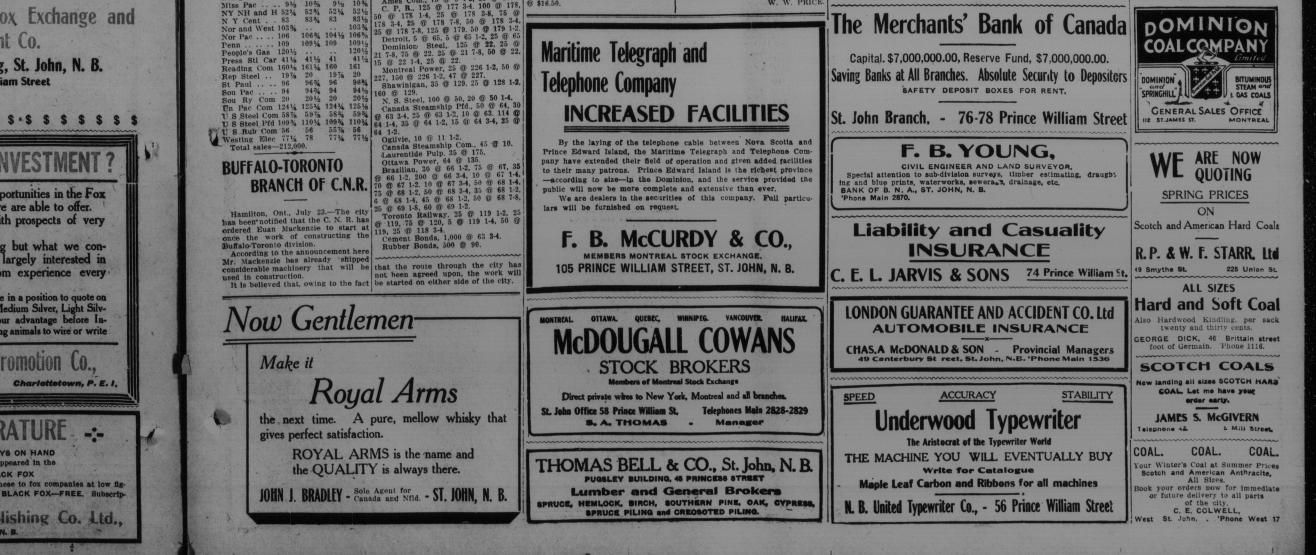
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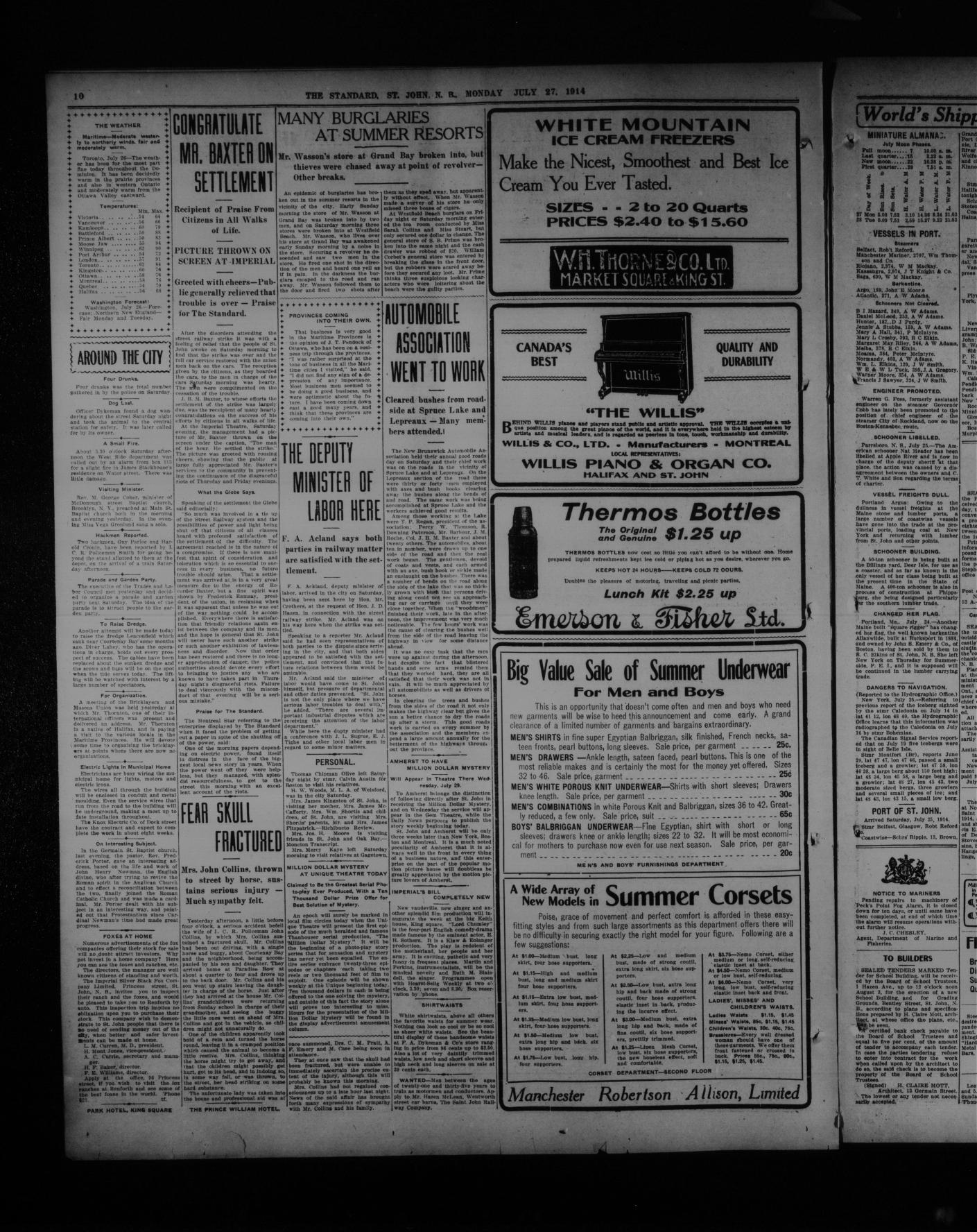
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\$10,000 FOR 100 WORDS

The publication of "The Million Dol Mystery" begins today. The story II run for twenty-two consecutive eks in this paper. For the solution this mystery story \$10,000 will be

week in the paper. Joint of this mystery story \$10,000 will be given. Conditions Governing the Contest The prize of \$10,000 will be won by the man, woman or child who writes the most acceptable solution of the mystery, from which the last two reels of motion picture drama will be made and the last two chapters of the story written by Harold MacGraft. Solutions may be sent to the Than-houser Film corporation, either at Chi-cago or New York, any time up to midnight of January 14. They must bear post office mark not later than that date. This allows four weeks after the last film releases. In which to submit solutions. A board of three judges will deter-mine which of the many solutions re-ceived is the most acceptable. The Judgment of this board will be abso-later and final. Nothing of a literary nature will be considered in the de-cision, nor given any preference in the selection of the winer of the \$10,000 prize. The last two reels which will give the most acceptable solution to the mystery, will be presented in the theatres having this feature as soon as it is practical to produce same. The story corresponding to these motion pictures will appear in the newspa-pers. With the last two reels will be shown the pictures of the winner, his or her home, and other interesting fea-tures. Solutions to the mystery must not

olutions to the mystery must not more than 100 words long. Here some questions to be kept in mind connection with the mystery as an

mes of the million 2-What becomes of the \$1,000,



"Who is it?" she called. No one answered. She cupped her and to her ear. She could hear the atter of horses dimly. "Well!" she exclaimed, rather angri-

"Well, I haven't the least doubt that when I ask you will give." "Without question, sir. It was al "Balf an hour later he got into a taxicab and directed the man to drive downtown as far as Twenty-third tistreet and back to Columbus circle. The bewildering display of lights, how-ever, in nowise served to life the sense of oppression that had weighted upon him all day. South of Forty-second street he dismissed the taxicab and stared undecidedly at the brilliant sign of a famous restaurant. He was neither bunsry nor thirsty; but there would be strange faces to study an music. It was an odd whim. He had not

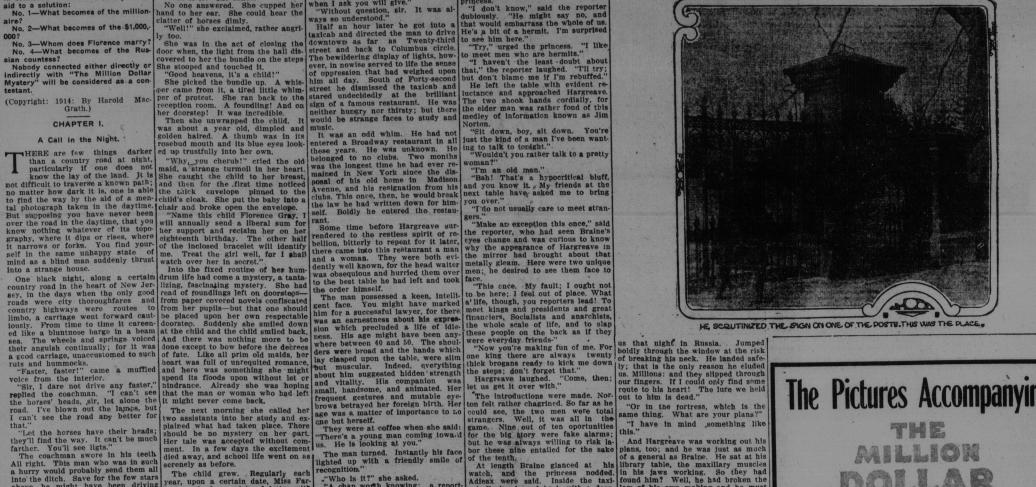
ished deeds which had roused fu-ely the police of two continents, raine! She could have laughed. The ary name he had chosen was an insoiely the police of two continents. Brainet She could have laughed. The very name he had chosen was an inso-lence directed at society. The subject of her thoughts soon arrived at his destination. A flight of staffs carried him into a dimly lighted hall, smelling evily of escap-ing gas. He donned a black mask and struck the door with a series of light blows; two, then one, then three, and again one. The door opened and he slipped inside. Round a table sat sev-eral men, also masked. They were all tried and trusted rogues; but not one of them knew what Braine look-ed like. He alone remained unknown save to the man designated as the chief, who was only Braine's lieuten-ant. The mask was the insignla of the Black Hundred, an organization with all the ramifications of the Cam-orra without their abiding stupidity. From the assassination of a king, down to the robbery of a country post-office, nothing was too great or too small for their mets. Their god dwells in the hearts of all men and is called Greed.

The master eyed the man. "Very well, sir," replied the i with understanding. "I am reas-The master went to the safe, ied it of its contents, crosse-nall to the bedroom, and close loor softly behind him, Jones h prizered the same room through

tell her. He tried in vain to conjute it a picture of her; he always saw the mother whom he had loved and hated with all the ardor of his youth. Many things happened the next day. There was a visit to the hangar of one it dated with all the ardor of his youth. There was a visit to the hangar of one it dated exil exploits. There were wo visits, in fact, and the second vis-tion was knocked down for his pains. He had tried to bribe Orts. There were several excited bank-ers, who protested against such large withdrawals without the usual formal amouncement. But a check was a check, and they hed to pay. Hagreave covered a good deal of ground, but during all this time his in his overcoat pocket, except at those moments the was obliged to sign his checks. He would shoot and make the train which was to carry her to New York, the great drong of on the train which was to see. And the splider wore his web. Harreave reached home re inth hall to the bedroom, and closed the door softly behind him, Jones having entered the same room through anoth-er door to befool and possible watch-er. After a long while, perhaps an hour, the two men emerged from the room from the same doors they had entered. So whispered the watcher to his friends below. "Hargreave is going upstairs." "Let him go. Let him take a look at us from the upper windows. He will understand that nothing but wings

will understand that nothing but winks will save him." Silence. By and by a watcher re-ported that he heard the scuttle of the roof rattle. "Look!" another cried, startled. A blutsh glare came from the roof. "He's shooting off a Roman cam-dle!"

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HE SCRUTINIZED THE SIGN ON ONE OF THE POSTS. THIS WAS THE PLACE.



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d word, sir. Mayb our train." nk you could find thi

will be shown at the UNIQUE Theatre, St. John, commencing this afternoon and continuing until Tuesday night. On Wed-nesday and Thursday they will appear in Amherst, on Friday and Saturday in Truro, and thereafter in Halifax, Sydney, Monc-ton, Dartmouth, Fredericton, Campbellton and elsewhere.

On Monday of each week, THE STANDARD will publish one chapter of this thrilling story, such chapters covering the pictures to be shown during those same weeks.

Out of town readers who desire to follow the story should at once send their orders to The Standard for copies of this paper covering the entire series. The story and pictures will run for twenty-two weeks and The Standard containing these chap-ters will be mailed to any address for the sum of forty cents, payable in advance.