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work. Good wages paid. Apply 55 Waterloo
street.

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ply at Lansdowne House, 40 South Side King
square.

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ply to MISS WHITTON, 239 Gormain street.

WANTED—A girl for general house-
work. Apply at 40 Sydney street. (Opposite
St. Malachi's school.)

WANTED—A kitchen girl. Apply at 20
and 22 Charlotte street, Boston. Telephone
2000.

SERVANT WANTED—in general house-
work. Apply at 40 Sydney street. (Opposite
St. Malachi's school.)

WANTED—A respectable elderly woman to
do housework and take care of two small
children in a working man's family. Apply
evenings to MRS. LACK, 32 St. John street.

WANTED—A good plain cook. Apply at
10 Ventworth street. MRS. T. A. RAN-
KINE.

WANTED—Girl to learn paper box mak-
ing. Apply D. F. BROWN, CO., LTD.

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IN HOTEL.

WANTED—A cook with good references.
Apply to MRS. J. S. HARDING, 34 Gormain
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1,000 weight. Will be sold reasonable. Ad-
dress at the BLUE ROOMS, Brunswick street.

FOR SALE—That desirable situated two-
story and basement brick dwelling and free-
hold lot, known as the Sweden property, No. 10
Orange street, this city, and adjoining the
residence of the subscriber. Can be inspected
at any time. For further particulars ap-
ply to W. S. FISHER, 25 Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Young Bay Mare,
Harness and Wagon. Apply to S. T. Golding's
stable, Princess street.

FOR SALE—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft.
6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 3 glass panes.
Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity
of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45
Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

FOR SALE—An easy, complete, nearly
new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and
iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun
Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity
about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining,
with smoke and venting pipes complete.
Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

BOARDING.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

LODGERS—A large, bright, front room
with gas on King square. Reasonable rate.
Address Box 62, City.

BOARDING—Moderate, the first house on
the left from Waterloo street, and Gary
Birds to sell. MRS. WAY, 40 Paddock street.
Central.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Half a
cent a word. No less charge than 10c.

WANTED—Janitor wants a situation in a
public or private house. Apply to 75 Len-
ster street.

WANTED—Mandolin, Banjo or Guitar.
Pupils, Address MUSICIAN, Box 23, St.
John, N. B.

EAT MELON STANDING

ON CHURCH SPIRE.

Steeple Climber Amazed Whole Town
by Mounting Cross for His Meal.

KINGSTON, Pa., Oct. 15.—John F.
Hassler, of Philadelphia, a steeple
climber started the residents of this
town by calmly standing on top of the
cross of St. Ignatius' church, two hun-
dred feet above the ground, and eating a
generous slice of watermelon which
he had carried up with him.

After completing this feat he stood
upright on the cross and had his pic-
ture taken by a photographer on the
ground below.

Hassler ascended by throwing and
binding a series of ropes about the spire
and working them up, one above the
other, in his perilous journey, until he
gained the top. He is a young man and
has been in the business several years
and never had an accident.

"People consider it a dangerous oc-
cupation," said Hassler, "but if one
exercises care it is not dangerous. If a
man is easily frightened he should
never attempt to climb a steeple, but
if he feels that he is as much at home
standing on the top of a cross with a
foothold of six inches as he is on the
ground, then he will make a success.
It requires a cool head, elastic muscles
and steady habits."

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THE CHANCES IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Advices from Nova Scotia indicate a
pronounced change in the political sym-
pathy of that province. Last election
there were only five Nova Scotian con-
servatives sent to the house of com-
mons, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and
Mr. Bell from Pictou, Mr. Borden from
Halifax, Mr. Gourley from Colchester
and Mr. Kaulbach from Lunenburg,
which gave Sir Wilfrid Laurier a clear
majority of ten. Today under the in-
fluence of Mr. Borden's strong leader-
ship of general opposition to the gov-
ernment's railway policy and of the
splendid organizing work of C. E. Tan-
ner, M. L. A., conservative sentiment
has so grown that the party is con-
fident of winning at least half the seats.

In Queens, Shelbourne and in Kings
counties, Hon. Mr. Fielding and Sir
Frederick Borden are probably sure of
election, while Yarmouth, as usual, is
conceded to the government. On the
other hand, Mr. Gourley in Colchester,
Mr. Kaulbach in Lunenburg and Mr.
Bell in Pictou are certain of re-elec-
tion, though the liberals are making a
great effort to capture Pictou, their
candidate being E. M. McDonald, a
member of the provincial house, more
celebrated for campaign ability
than for scrupulousness. In Halifax
Mr. Borden's return is conceded and
the party there is confident of electing
his colleague, Mr. O'Mullin.

In all the other constituencies which
are now held by liberals the conserva-
tives are gaining ground. Dr.
Russell's election in Hants in 1900 was
a miracle that will not be repeated.
Alfred Putnam, ex-M. P., is again ex-
pected to be the successful candidate.
In Annapolis and Digby, conservative
candidates have been in the field meet-
ing with much encouragement. The lib-
eral chances in Annapolis will be
greatly lessened if F. B. Wade, the
present member, retires, as it is under-
stood he intends to do. In Cumber-
land the opposition has an able and
exceedingly popular candidate in T.
Sherman Rogers. The people of that
sturdy county are rather tired of being
represented by a man whose sole ac-
complishment in Ottawa has been to win
the title of the handsomest man in the
house, and a change is confidently ex-
pected. It is generally understood that
big D. C. Fraser is not going to offer
again and Guysboro, which has largely
been carried by his present personal
popularity, is expected to swing over.
The conservatives are splendidly or-
ganized there. It is too early to make
any judgment on the conditions in An-
tigonish, which has always been un-
certain. In Cape Breton, the switch-
ing of the constituencies makes an es-
timate more difficult, but the fact that
the government plans to change many
of their candidates is a confession of
their fear of the result. The lack of
the present members to reach over a
third-class position in parliament is
disappointing to the electors there and
if the conservatives can get good men
on their tickets, the chances are un-
usually good.

The energy and skill of the Nova
Scotia conservatives in preparing for
the imminent contest is a lesson to the
leaders of the party in this province.

IS MR. BLAIR WAITING?

The Globe, caustically commenting
on Mr. Blair's recent attitude, con-
cludes that it is due to the fact that
since he made his speech in condemna-
tion of the government's railway pol-
icy, his opinions have been changed by
listening to the strong and convincing
arguments submitted in favor of it.

Senator Ellis knows just how suscep-
tible the ex-minister of railways is to
verbal argument, as well as he knows
that there has not been one argument
offered in support of the Grand Trunk
Pacific deal that would convince any-
one who had not been predisposed in
its favor by other means. He also
knows that there can be but one ex-
planation if Mr. Blair persists in ap-
proving the government's course by main-
taining silence.

Mr. Blair's conduct since his in-
fernal attack on the government and its
policy has been remarkable. As the
Globe says, he has not since then made
any effort to give effect to his views
beyond a vote, which could not be
avoided. He still has the same opinion,
undoubtedly, and his reasons for
doubting them can only be surmised.
It may be possible that, seeing the use-
lessness of further protest to the sub-
servient liberal majority in the house,
he is waiting for the opportunity to ef-
fectively present his views directly to
the people. It is to be hoped that this
may be the correct explanation. Any
other would not be creditable to his
courage nor his honesty.

WHO ARE TO BLAME?

That scheme of the Allans was well
conceived and well managed and, owing
to the aid extended by certain citizens
whose duty, one would think, lay in
another direction, has been entirely
successful. By keeping their plans
secret from all whom they could not
control they have succeeded in get-
ting before the government a petition

signed by St. John men, praying for
permission to neglect St. John, and in
having their request granted before
the city knew what was going on.

Now the people of St. John have the
pleasure of knowing that two ships
bound by contract to come here will
go to Halifax instead; that they will be
allowed to contribute to the expense of
hauling freight—that should have come
here—a hundred miles out of the way
for the loading of those ships and that
some of their fellow citizens who have
posed as lovers and supporters of this
city, have made this condition possi-
ble.

HOME SICK.

I want to go back to the orchard—
The orchard that used to be mine;
The apples are reddening and filling
The air with their wine.

I want the old song of the river,
The little, low laugh of the rills;
I want the warm blue of September
Again on the hills.

I want to lie down in the woodland,
Where the feathered gleams shine,
God's blue sky above and about me
The peace of the pines.

I want to run on through the pasture
And let down the dusty old bars;
I want to find you there still waiting,
Your eyes like twin stars.

O nights, you are weary and dreary,
And, days, there is something you
To the farm in the little, old valley,
I want to go back.

—Alice E. Allen, in Lippincott's.

WOMAN FULFILLS DREAM

OF SUICIDE.

Mrs. John Roberts, widow of Detective
Employed by Former President
Cleveland, Victim.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Pursued by a
grievous dream, Mrs. Rose Roberts,
widow of a private detective employed
by former President Cleveland, was led
to commit suicide yesterday in
Brooklyn.

The woman had declared she saw
herself, in the dream, hanging in a
room not her own. All was dark. She
described how she had heard her dead
husband call entreatingly through the
gloom; how she had prayed a few mo-
ments, then climbed upon a table,
fastened a cord about her neck and
jumped.

Minutely she described the appear-
ance of the room during her death
struggle. Every detail seemed indelibly
imprinted on her mind.

That was several days ago. "Since
then she has been very despondent and
could not overcome the impression of
the dream. Fellow boarders where she
lived, at No. 195 1-2 Eighth street,
Brooklyn, tried to cheer her. She
smiled wearily.

When John Roberts was alive he oc-
cupied the house in which his widow
was a boarder. They had no children,
and for that reason seemed all the
more absolutely necessary to each
other. When he died the lonely widow
grieved as if her heart would break.
She would always talk about him.

Shivering as though from dread she
went into a parlor of the boarding
house on Monday night. She was seen
there sitting in the dark at a late hour.

At seven o'clock in the morning she
was found dead in the room, hanging
by a portiere rope from a bracket
above the door. The parlor was ex-
actly as she had been described in her
dream, even to the color of the cord.

FAMILY OF TWINS.

Remarkable Coincidence Recorded in
New York State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. John
Beam, of Mitchell, N. Y., 45 years
old, has given birth to twins. Her
daughter, who lives in the neighboring
township, presented her husband with
twins about the same hour. Before
congratulations are finished, Mrs.
Beam's granddaughter sent word that
she had just become the mother of two
healthy children.

DEATH RATHER THAN MARRIAGE

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—Ambrose Grant, a
native of Prince Edward Island, but
now residing in Boston, shot himself
last evening a few minutes before he
was to have been married. Grant is a
porter and was married at 150
Lenox street with John A. Mooney, an-
other Islander. He was to have been
married at eight o'clock to Miss Nellie
Sullivan. He and Miss Sullivan were
together in the afternoon and Grant
planned to meet Mooney and after-
wards to join Miss Sullivan. It appears
that he then went home and was found
later with a bullet in his abdomen. He
was removed to the hospital and is con-
sidered in a dangerous condition.

Meanwhile Miss Sullivan and her
friends waited patiently for the bride-
groom, who did not appear. The hour
set for the wedding passed and finally
word of Grant's condition was brought.
A number of friends had also assem-
bled in a house furnished by Grant at
33 Ottawa street, Roxbury, where a re-
ception was to have been held. These
were also notified of the occurrence.

Grant maintains that he had no in-
tention of trying to kill himself. It is
said that he has been unable to secure
permanent employment and has been
worrying over his financial condition.
Grant is a graduate of St. Dunstan's
College, Charlottetown.

FATHER SELLS SON'S LIFE.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 15.—Application
has been made to Governor Terrell for
the reward of \$100 offered for the cap-
ture of Tom Caruthers, sentenced to the
hang for the murder of Henry Bryd
and who escaped from jail. The ap-
plication came from the father of the
condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox
county. The papers were indorsed by
the sheriff, who says that the old man
gave the information which led to his
son's arrest.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Co. at York Theatre in A
Chinese Honeymoon.

The Gay Mr. Goldstein at the Opera
House.

Meeting of No. 2 Bearer Co. at Arm-
ory.

Sunday school workers will meet in
Douglas Avenue Christian church.

LOCAL NEWS.

Allan line steamer Siberian, with
goods for this port, arrived at Halifax
at 8 p. m. yesterday.

The Furness liner Evangeline, Capt.
Hickley, sailed yesterday morning for
London via Halifax.

Tug Dirigo left yesterday morning
for Eastport with seven sardine her-
ring loaded schooners.

The yacht Windward is still under
water at Millville, and a diver will
go down to ascertain her condition.

James Downey, the divisional super-
intendent of the C. P. R. here, has been
made a director of the St. John Rail-
way Company.

W. H. Price, the travelling passen-
ger agent of the Eastern Steamship
Company, who has been down here for
some days, goes home on the State of
Maine today.

J. B. Lambkin of the I. C. R., who
has done much to make the ticket
agents' visit to the lower provinces
pleasant, left them here yesterday.

Mr. Lambkin went to Moncton and will
proceed to Halifax, his headquarters.

The Eastern liner State of Maine,
Capt. Allen, reached St. John last
night about 9.30 o'clock with 144 pas-
sengers. She did herself credit the
last trip up in her contest ever seen
on the first side-wheel boat to reach
Boston in the course of several days.

While Geo. McAuley of Main street,
was driving on Marsh Road yesterday
afternoon he ran into the two-year-old
child of Michael McLean of Frederic
street. One of the front wheels of the
carriage struck the child in the face,
causing a slight wound.

BELYEA CREW WON.

The Belyea crew won the provincial
four-oared race yesterday afternoon
in one of the best contests ever seen
on St. John harbor. Thousands of
people lined the vessels and wharves
on both sides of the harbor and cheer-
ed the crews over the course.

The Belyea crew, on even terms, the
McLean crew. On the return the
Belyea crew being on the eastern side
of the harbor and the Clark-McCor-
mack four on the other side. The lat-
ter quartette hugged the western shore
very closely, and the Belyea party
kept rather to the eastward. There
was quite a space between their courses
as they passed down at the Beacon.

The Belyea crew turned their buoy
about five seconds ahead of the Clark-
McCormack crew. On the return the
Belyea crew pulled away from the others
up for a time on their opponents, and
at the Beacon there was not much
difference between them. But coming
up along the Blue Rock shore the Bel-
yea party pulled away from the others
and when Sand Point was reached they
had two lengths of an advantage.

From that to the finish it was a most
exciting battle. It looked one time as
if the Clark-McCormack party would
be able to pull up with the leaders,
but they did not do it. The Belyeas
won out by two lengths and a half.
The run down to the turning buoy
was made in about 9 1/2 minutes and
the race was completed in 21 minutes
and 5 seconds.

The victory of the Belyea crew was
celebrated in right royal style in
Carleton last night. Bonfires blazed,
and in the midst of all the fire alarm
was rung. It seems that this was the
correct thing in the good old days when
the Paris crew were champions of the
world. The fire ladders took the run
as a matter of course and all was joy
and harmony.

WALTZES LONG AT AGE OF 85.

Jersey City Woman Celebrates Her
Birthday by Dancing Twenty Min-
utes With a Third Partner.

Although eighty-three years old, Mrs.
Henrietta Herche, of No. 317 Fourth
street, Jersey City, is proud of her abili-
ty to waltz longer than persons many
years younger. When the band began
to play the "Blue Danube" at a birth-
day party given by her, Mrs. Herche
said: "I think I shall waltz a little
bit."

Selecting as her partner Charles W.
Harrington, nineteen years old, the
aged woman danced the waltz as ac-
curately as a debutante. The young
man became tired, but, nettled by the
jibes of the other guests, he bravely
continued. Mrs. Herche, warned "not
to hurt herself," smiled derisively.

Twenty minutes of continuous
playing, the musicians and young Har-
rington were exhausted and the waltz
was concluded.

"I haven't enjoyed a waltz so much
in sixty years," said Mrs. Herche. She
has health and vigor and her activi-
ty to systematic outdoor exercise. Rain
or shine she takes a long walk every
day.

PROVINCIALISTS HONORED.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 15.—Rev. Dr. D. M.
Gordon was formally installed principal
of Queen's University today. Advan-
tage was taken of the occasion to con-
fer degrees upon many celebrated Can-
adians.

Among the degrees granted are the
following: Doctor of Divinity to Rev.
Mr. Fletcher, moderator of the Gen-
eral Assembly, President Trotter of
Acadia, Wolfville, and five other Up-
per Canadians. Degree of LL. D. to
Hon. R. L. Borden and to Finance
Minister Fielding, Lieut. Gov. Clarke,
Premier Ross, Principal Peterson of
McGill, J. P. Whitney, Prof. Walter
C. Murray, Dalhousie; Dr. Allison,
Mount Allison; Sackville; Sir Wm.
Hingston, Laval, Quebec; Hon. Mr.
Harcourt, minister of education, On-
tario, and nine others, mostly Upper
Canadians and representative of Corn-
wall, Northern, Western College of
Chicago, and the only foreigner pres-
ent, Professor Goldsmith of Hield-
berg, Germany.

Premier Ross replied on behalf of all
the honorary graduates.

ALL CONTRALTOS DARK.

"Did you ever see a blonde contralto?"
asked a teacher of vocal music.

"I'll be bound you never did, for the
reason that all contraltos are dark.
For a matter of twenty years I have
observed the human voice, and I have
come to the conclusion that the color-
ing of a person has some sort of influ-
ence with the vocal organs. Blonde
persons with blue eyes, ruddy complex-
ions and yellow hair incline to have
high, sharp, metallic voices—soprano
voices. I won't go so far as to say that
I can tell by a woman's appearance
what type of voice she has, but I will
say that I can usually give a pretty
good guess as to her voice. To be sure,
I have seen blondes with deep voices
and brunettes with high ones, but I
have only seen this rarely. Never in
my life have I seen a blonde contralto—
a naturally blonde one, I mean."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON,
KING ST. GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Fall and Winter Clothing

Our Men's Suits.

We are showing a very fine variety of Men's Suits for Fall 1908 in Fancy
Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds. All the latest colorings in the newest designs
and effects.

STRIPES, CHECKS AND OVERPLAIDS. These goods are all cut in the
latest styles and suited for the Slim, Stout or Ordinary Sized Man. Well
tailored throughout.

Prices range from \$4.00 to \$17.50 a suit.

We also have a splendid stock of Blue and Black Cheviot Suits for which
we have a reputation, they being made from Standard Cloths, which we can
recommend most highly for color and durability.

Prices \$4.50 to \$15.00.

Among the above Goods you will find the

M. R. A'S UNRIVALED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN.

Men's Winter Overcoats.

Our stock of Men's Overcoats for Fall and Winter is now completed and
we congratulate ourselves on having the best selected stock of these goods
since starting this most important branch of our business.

The Cloths are Frieses in Plain Greys, Plain and Fancy Cheviots and
Vicunas. Also Meltons and Beavers. These overcoats are cut in the follow-
ing styles:

THE GROSVENOR, cut about 48 in. long, made with Vertical Pockets,
Cuffs, Bell Shaped Skirt and Silk Velvet Collar. A garment very much in de-
mand at present.

Prices \$6.75 to \$17.50.</