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that a good deal of the through traffic will go through to Halifax."

But Mr. Emmerson declared it would all come here and asked for votes on At druggists and at the werehouse, 100 that account.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

Among the few Liberal papers which have had the courage to place the reempt to account for the Liberal loss, is the Montreal Witness. That sturdy ournal admits frankly the weakening of Liberal influence all over Canada and though it partly accounts for it by the general approval of the country for favoring it finds the chief reason in the withering of Liberal ideals due to the failure of the Liberal government to justify the hope that its advent

Here is the admission of the Witness one of the ablest, certainly the fairest

Liberal paper in Canada: "But we have to add to all this, as we have hinted a gradual fading of the nthusiasm of the old time Liberals tofered in proportion to the loftiness of

rounds. St. John approved of ration and the party responsit; disapproved of the Pacific land turned that party out; choose to make them mean." disapproved of the rulnous tariff policy of the Liberals and later helped to

ve government in 1874; the Conservawent out of power. St. John voted

of its policy of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.

steadily increase!

SECAUSE St. John has a discriminating public has says, referring to the St. John election: "St. John was the only district in New Brunswick that was not satisfied with the Grand Trunk Pacific project, as it means that a good deal of the through traffic logical than women and always more DEGA MINERAL SPRING WATTER is a specific remay for all Stomach, Kidney and Drinary disorders.

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Steamer laveleck, youngest son or J.

Steamer laveleck, young

A DREAM OF SPRING TIME.

know it isn't far to Spring-though lots o' you will doubt it,— ause, around the eves, the birds are talkin' all about it! The sparrows, in their coats o' brown they keep up such a hummin' You'd think that Spring was "loafin"

But yesterday the snow lay white against my window shutter, When suddenly a speck o' light se It seemed to me I almost heard their little hearts a-drummin',

And, plain as day, they seemed to say:

"The nestin' time is comin'!"

'roun'." or on the rose-way comin'

the kindly God gave wings to: The God they hear in rustlin' leavesthe God each songster sings to! Though Man may think that wisdom dwells alone in his dominions,
The birds—they hear the heavenly

Then come, O, Spring! from valleys
dim, from wintry hills and hazy,
And teach the Mockingbird his hymn,
And teach the daisy!

Tabernacle Baptist Church on Thusbard
day evening, Feb. 25th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society.
Some of the best literary and musical

-Frank L. Stanton.

DUE TO CONSERVATIVES. Editorially the New York Sun says:-"On January 29, we commented upon Canada as announced by the leader of the hopes with which they hailed its that party, Hon, R. L. Borden. The Lt. Colonel Sharp, assisted by Majo the hopes with which they hailed its long deferred advent to power. When the Liberals should come into power there was to be no more bestowing of places of responsibility as a reward for political services. There was to be no more bestowing of political services. There was to be no political services. All are invited to make the policy of the Liberals was declared by policy of the Liberals was declared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a speech which the make at Montreal on the night of the comps of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the political services. There was to be no more bestowing of the Liberals was declared by staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a great united members of the provincial staff, also all the comps of the St. John district, will conduct a gre today. These are the tariff and the projected transcontinental railway."

The Sun then quotes from Sir Wilfrid's speech and says: "Sir Wilfrid cited statistics of Canadian development during recent years, and claimed for his party and its policy the credit for that development. An analysis of Canadian's political history and economical progress does not entirely support the claims thus made. Sir John Macdonald, in 1878, led the Conservatives upon a platform which has ever since been known as the "National Policy." It was, in effect, a distinct policy of protection, though not of high protection, such as is demanded by the Conservatives upon tinuance of control upon a platform of a tariff for revenue only and was overwhelmingly defeated. It is claimed by the Conservatives, with evident justification, that Canada's remarkable prowhelmingly defeated. It is claimed by the Conservatives, with evident justifi-cation, that Canade's remarkable pro-gress during the last ten years is due primarily, and almost entirely, to the policy which they inaugurated and to conditions which they established dur-ing their eighteen years of control of the affairs of the Dominion.

Liberal papers throughout Canada appear to think they are disparaging St. John when they point to the fact that this constituency has at different times favored different political parties. They could pay no higher compliment.

Every time this city has changed its allegiance some large issue has been at stake and the change has been on good grounds. St. John approved of confederation and the party responsi-

THE COST OF LIVING. Every pocket knows its own bitterness. According to the statistics of the Department of Labor, which got its figures from 2,567 families with an average income of \$827.19, and an average age expenditure of \$768.54, the cost of living in 1902, when it was highest, was 16.1 per cent. more than in 1896, when it was lowest. Average wages 16.1 per cent.; in some cases more. The Employers' Association of Chicago, estimates that the cost of living increased by 16.3 per cent. from 1898 to 1903. Various newspapers and indepen-dent observers have guessed a much ouble. Statistics are arrant liars, and in figures there are no comfort.
Ask your wife how the househld bills have gone up from forty to fifty per cent., you are a mighty lucky man. Wages may er may not have gone up 16 per cent. Salaries have not gone up Everbody's Magazine for February.

N. B. MAN DIES ABROAD.

The following is clipped from the anaconda Standard of Feb. 13:
MISSOULA, Montana, Feb. 12.—Geo. L. Hammond died at 11.30 o'clock this morning at his ranch near Ovando, after an illness of a year. He was one of the best known residents of western Montana, where he was a pioneer in the lumber business. Of late years he has been conducting a ranch on the upper Blackfoot, where he had one of the largest farms in the state. He was a powerful man, and up to the time of He was born at St. Leonards, N. B., was a brother of A. B. Hammond, W. H. Hammond and Mrs. G. W. Fenwick, Another brother, Fred, died in California, last year. Mr. Hammond married Miss Rose Wall in Fort Benton. She and three children survive him.

WISDOM FROM OKLAHOMA. This story of an Oklahoma girl's composition on "Men" shows that the

LOCAL NEWS.

Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church.— C. T. Philips, pastor. Services at 10 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7. p. The first dividend of 21-2 per cent. to the creditors of the Maritime Sul-phite Co. of Chatham will be paid almost immediately.

Among the visitors to St. John at

present is L. A. Tilley, who is con-nected with Crane & Baird, the big Montreal grain concern. Mr. Tilley is being warmly welcomed by old friends. being warmly welcomed by old friends.

A special business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held Monday at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

The fishermen who are operating through the ice on the Kennebeccasis

river are meeting with great luck. Gaspereaux are being captured in large quantities, and the other day a salmon was landed on the ice. O. B. Stockford will deliver an address in the hall of Dominion L. O. L., bells, and brush the angels' north end, next Tuesday evening on the Separate School Question of the Territories. The public are invited.

There will be a concert given in the

and whisper to the daisy!

And for the wintry spells that long in grief and gloom have bound us,

Give us our birds and blooms, and Light that wraps God's love around us!

Some of the best literary and musical talent in the city is to take part.

The new Elder-Dempster steamer Canada Cape, which left Newcastle on the 9th inst., should reach St. John about the 25th to load for South Afabout the 25th about the 25th to load for South Africa. She is a big boat, fitted up with all the latest, improvements. Cold storage space is a specialty.

At Chubb's Corner yesterday, Geo.
W. Gerow sold two lots of land in Guys ward, Carleton, for non-payment of city taxes. The lots belonged to the Francis Collins estate. One lot was knocked down to S. A. M. Skinner at the cold the other to J. Goldberg for

the policy of the Conservative party in \$45, and the other to J. Goldberg for

"For as two cheats, that play one game,
Are both defeated of their aim;
So those who play a game of state
And only cavil in debate
Although there's nothing lost nor won,
The public business is undone
Which still the longer 'tis in doing,
Becomes the surer way to ruin."
—Butler, "Hudibras."

BIBLE SOCIETY CENTENARY.

Throughout the world the 100th an niversary of the founding of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be celebrated on the 6th of March next by all the Protestant nations as "Bible Suitable sermons will be preached and collections will be taken up to be applied, first, to wipe out a debt of \$100.

000, and, second, to create a fund of \$1, 000,000 to enable this great missionary society to enlarge its work.

Last year this society issued from their preases over 6,000,000 copies of the Bible or portions thereof. They issued 2,000 copies every working hour of the year and still they are unable to supply the demand.

They employ over 850 colporteurs and for groceries, and meat, and so on, in the last two years compare with those of 1896. If she doesn't say that they izing and civilizing the heathen world. They last year issued their publications in 374 different languages or dialects and they hope to add 100 new languages to their list in the near future.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb 19—D M Condon, Ioncton: C L Southern, Richmond; Mr and Irs Cann, Haljfax; E S Smiley, V H Kelley, Ervine, Montreal.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

FREEZE-On Thursday, February 18th, to the wife of Charles M. Freeze, a daughter. By Canadian Pacific.

LARKIN.—At St. John West, Feb. 19th, John Larkin, of paralysis, in the 74th years of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss.
Fuperal from his late residence, Guilford street, Monday at 2.30 o'clock. Service at the house at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston and Chicago papers please copy.)
OATHARIN.—In this city, on Feb. 18th, Samuel R. Catharin, aged 68 years, leaving a wife and one son. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CARR—At Richmond, Car. Co., on Feb. 1st 1904, John Carr, aged 72 years, leaving a widow, seven sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father.

OGETT—On Feb. 18th 22.

PRICES FOR

SATURDAY.

TRAVELLERS GUIDE.
Passenger service to and from St. John, i

By Canadian Pacific.

By Dominion Atlantic.
S. S. Yarmouth leaves St. John every Mon-y, Wedneeday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; riving from Digby at 6 p. m. husband and father.

EDGETT—On Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Wallace Havelock, youngest son of J. By Eastern S. S. Co.

Fidger and Ada M. Edgett, in the thirteenth year of his age.

Funeral from his father's residence, 93 St. James street, on Sunday, at 3.45 p. m., to Trinity Church.

Steamer leaves St. John at 8.00 a. m. on Thursdays for Lubec, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

By Grand Manan S. S. Co.

Trinity Church.

Simpson—At New York, Feb. 18th, Mary, wife of Capitaln Wm. Simpson, and daughting for a Postal Card to be day, Wednesday and Saturday at 7.45 o'clock; arriving from Digby at 5 p. m. bottles of fancy pickles, and a package of banquet wafers. Canned vege tables are, of course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once. The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it drop out of the pantry. She is amply repaid by having friends say they always are certain she is prepared for a Postal Card to be age of banquet wafers. Canned veges tables are, of course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once. The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it drop out of the pantry. She is amply repaid by having friends say they always are certain she is prepared for a Postal Card to be age of banquet wafers. Canned veges tables are, of course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once. The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it drop out of the pantry. She is amply repaid by having friends say they always are certain she is prepared for a Postal Card to be age of banquet wafers. Canned veges tables are, of course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once. The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it drop out of the pantry. She is amply the children and bottles of fancy provided to course, a necessity. As soon as anything is used, replace it at once. The housekeeper who once starts an emergency shelf will never let it done. The housekeeper who once

TO LET advertisements in the STAR nice addition to the list, as salads are will bring tenants. Try them.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISO KING ST GERMAIN STAND MARKET SQ

The Boys and Girls Have the Lion's Share of This Advt., But There Are Other Announcements Included.

The First Important Item Is Dressy Suits for the Buy Some of These Wee Laddies!

This time next week the February Sale of Clothing will be practically a thing of the past, and not until twelve months are over will good and new clothing be placed on so low a price basis. During the last three weeks parents have delighted themselves and their boys with our stylish little suits. many of which were bought for Easter, only a few weeks distant.

Worsteds, trimmed with White and Black Braids. Sale prices \$1.50, \$2.40. NORFOLK SUITS-Navy Blue | Serge trimmed with White Braid. Sale price

Prices-\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50.

Boys' Furnishings.

SAILOR SUITS—Navy Blue Serges and | \$2.10, \$2.83, \$3.00, \$3.40. Navy Blue Serges and Worsteds. Sale prices \$2.70. \$3.00. \$3.30. Black Worsteds Sale price, \$3.50.

\$2.10. Odd Lines at Greatly Reduced Plaids and Stripes. Single Breasted Sale Prices, \$3.00, \$3.60, \$4.25, \$5.00 Double Breasted: Sale Prices, \$3.95

TWO-PIECE SUITS-Fancy Mixed Tweeds and Cheviots. Sale prices,

\$4.50, \$5.40. Umbrellas, Trunks and Suit

Cases!

BOYS' NECKTIES, all kinds, 15c. to 25c. DRESS SUIT CASES, canvas, with fron frame, \$1.65, \$1.35.
LEATHER SUIT CASES, in tan and olive, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75.
TRUNKS. Three sizes, 32 in., 34 in. and 36 inch. \$3.50 each. Strong and durable. Tonight!

All the odds and ends of the Linen REMNANTS OF SHEETING AND PILOW COTTON. REMNANTS OF TABLE DAM-ASK AND TOWELLING. ODD BATH TOWELS. SAMPLE NAPKINS.

SOILED TABLECLOTHS. SIDEBOARD COVERS. BUREAU COVERS. FIVE O'CLOCK CLOTHS. D'OYLIES.

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Dresses! For the first time we will offer a lot of Infants' Pinafores and Short THEY ARE MADE OF' CAM-NICELY TRIMMED WITH EM-BROIDERY, TUCKS, ETC.
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PINAFORES FROM 20c. TO 95c.
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LADIES' FINE CLOTH SKIRTS on Saturday for \$2.98; worth \$3.50.

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THE BEST WHITE SHEETING (two yards wide). Our price only 230.

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL OR FLEECE LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,

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SPECIAL SALE OF LINEN TOWELS, both Towels, Table Napkins and

Table Linens. Very low prices.
TEN (10) YARDS OF GOOD GREY COTTON for 45c., thirty-six inches

We keep the CHEAPEST HOSIERY in the city for Men, Women and

After that day I added what I called

an emergency shelf to my pantry. On that shelf will be found one bottle of

salad dressing, one can of lobster, on

three cans of assorted soups, severa

bottles of fancy pickles, and a pack-

can of salmon, one can of devilled ham,

Wringers To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. Plain

or ball bearing. All prices,

PHILIP GRANNAN,

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be thirteen there." "What superstition!" "Oh, no. But there are only twelve

silver soup spoons in my set."-Brown-But he stared when his guest.

Tourist Association.

\$15.00 \$15.00. A prize of \$10.00 will be given for the

company. Chopped celery ready for a March next. salad can also be added; it makes a ALFRED MARKHAM,