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And the protectionists have taken for the protectionists have taken faller, that they must do their best to break the force of the arguments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his plea for a reduced cost of living, as well as the demand of the western farmer for a lower tariff. Protectionists everywhere are now asserting that tariff reduction will not lower the cost of living, and that to remove the food taxes would greatly injure the farmer. The Yarmers in New Brunswick who are now farmers in the products in the United States market at higher prices than they could obtain in the Canadian market, are not at all worried over this matter; while the local consumer, seeing local prices advance, is very naturally adding and work and compensating advantage, so that he may not suffer, so much from a jug-handled reciprocity. The Standard is somewhat worried over the sace aces of the fruit growers, if they were compelled to meet competition from the United States; but for the United States; but for the products in the local consumer, seeing local prices advance, is very naturally adding the prices and the products of the prices and th

that quarter.

So long as manufacturers are concerned, they have had a long period of high protection, and should now be in such a position as to enable them to carry on their farming operations. No doubt there is a good deal of force in this contention, and yet it may be regarded as certain that one that twenty-seven lives were lost in a shipwreck."

"Yes, it's the Milliondust Apartments."

Count 'Em deal of force in this contention, and yet it may be regarded as certain that it may be regarded as ce on their business with success even if some reductions in the tariff were made, especially along the line of an increase in the British preference. When the people are sorely pressed by the increasing cost of living, and find also that there is an increase of unemployment, they will not contentedly accept the assurances of protected interests that everything is satisfactory, and that the existing conditions should not be disturbed lest worse befall. The conditions must be disturbed and improved, and must be disturbed and improved, and ers fear that it will reduce their profits. must be disturbed and improved, and tariff revision downward is one of the means to be employed; if not by the Borden government, then by a governable year. Some of their customers who have felt the pinch of tight money who have felt the pinch of tight money

THE BURDEN-BEARERS

have not been quite so fortunate.

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A recent issue of the Amherst News told the pathetic story of a hard working mechanic who had a wife and six children, and who lived in what was intended to be the kitchen of a larger home, to be erected as he might be able to do the work from year to year. This kitchen he had built himself, covering the bare boards with tar-paper to shut out the wind. There was one room downstairs and a divided apartment above. One night last week he came home from work and went to bed. A little later, hearing him moaning, his wife went to his side and found him dead. There was not a dollar in the house, and but a limited supply of provisions, while the children were scantily clad.

The new Allan liner Alsatian on her trial trip attained a speed over a measured mile of 24.8 knots. This is one of the steamships which ought to have come to St. John before the close of the winter to St. John before the close of the winter to St. John before the close of the winter to port season.

One reason why the Borden government is opposed to tariff reduction is that its friends, the highly protected in terests, do not want any change, and the other is that a reduced revenue would give this extravagant government less money to spend. And it must have the money.

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This is a peculiarly sad story to be told just on the eve of Christmas. There can be no doubt the generous people of Amherst will see to it that this man's wife and children do not suffer during the holiday season; but the long years stretch away before this mother and her six children, and the burden resting upon her is a heavy one. upon her is a heavy one.

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And yet, there are many pitiful cases of poverty and suffering and death, if those who have abundance to give would take the trouble to seek them out, or ask the officials of the charitable agencies concerning them. It is perfectly true that permanent improvement of conditions will never be secured by mere acts of charity. There must be careful investigation of social conditions, and some very important changes must be made, and it is a task which cannot be completed in a year or in a generation; but in the meantime, wherever there are cases approaching in any degree, in the pathos of their appeal, to the Amherst case which has been cited, the hand of a helpful generosity at this Christmas season should not be withheld.

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country. While opinions appear to differ with regard to the policy of enabling small farmers in the mother country to become land owners, it is said that among the farmers themselves there is a desire to attain an independent position and to live on and cultivate small holdings of their own. A correspondent of the Manchester Guardian quotes the following statement from an old man who has taken a holding with his son in York-While opinions appear to differ with ing statement from an old man who has taken a holding with his son in Yorkshire, and who was for thirty-six years a foreman on the big farm before it was broken up.

however, pay no attention, atthough they are perhaps a little less violent in their utterances than they were some time since. They realize now that the government cannot be bluffed.

sort o' thing wasn't done years ago. It's Premier Flemming told the Times yes a fine thing to think you're your own terday that the St. John Valley Railmester and that all the work you do is really for yoursen. It meeks you feel nebeccasis and come in to terminals on the eastern side of the harbor. Nothing you've summat to live for."

Commenting on the whole subject, a representative of the Guardian adds the foilowing interesting testimony:

"This new spirit of hope and an agreeting the subject of the Guardian adds the bridges has been located and the legislative has discussed the question. The deturn has discussed the question. The deturn has discussed the question of the subject as actual work is concerned, until the site of the bridges has been located and the legislative has discussed the question. The deturn has discussed the question of the subject as a concerned, until the site of the bridges has been located and the legislative has discussed the question. able sense of independence is to be lay is most regrettable, since it will delay the coming of Grand Trunk Pacific traffic to this port. That traffic will be coming to Moncton before the end of fore financial stability can be secured, but the horizon of the men has widened. This is especially noticeable in converlaborers, and who have saved a modest

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
William Sanford Evans, one of Winnipeg's principal citizens and an ex-mayor of the city, was born in Spencerville; Ontario, forty-four years ago today. He started life as a newspaper man and held important positions on the editorial staffs of newspapers in New York, Toronto and Winnipeg. retiring from the press in 1905 to go in for finance.

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"Oh," replied her husband, "is that what did it?"

One on The Magistrate

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Magistrate — Have you been arrested
on any previous charge?

Prisoner — No, sir.

Magistrate — Have you been in this
court before?

Prisoner — No, sir.

Magistrate — Your face looks very
familiar. I seem to know it somehow.

Prisoner — I'm the barman in the
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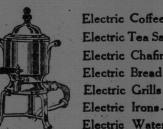
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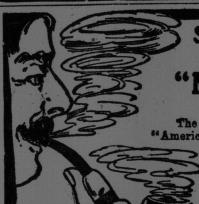
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(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Dec. 6—A generation ago the man-about-town" was one of the most

stinct and at the same time one of the most characteristic types of London.

Today he is practically non-existent.

And the latest to bemoan his disappear-And the latest to bemoan his disappearance is "Nightle," an attendant at the "Junior Turf Club," in Piccadilly, who has seen the day break there every morning for more than twenty years. The "Junior Turf Club," despite its swagger name, is not a club at all, merely a cabmen's shelter, but for years it was the favorite gathering place of the London man-about-town for bacon and eggs after a night of galety.

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One of its best known frequenters was Sir Robert Peel, whose breakfast parties at its little counter became famous. It was a popular place for an early morning snack with parliamentarians, who, after a long all night sitting in the house, made their way across St. James' park into Regent street and Piccadilly. There are no such things as all-night restaurants in London and a cabmen's shelter or worse still, a coffee stall, is the only salvation of these hungry lawmakers.

makers.

Nowadays the "Junior Turf" is given over entirely to the cabmen. In the old days a stray roisterer, dropping in for a cup of coffee and a plate of bacon and eggs, could be certain of meeting a few of the picturesque horse cabmen, with tongue and wits fitted to cope with the brightest sallies of the aristocrat. The taxi-driver of today, an entirely different class, is a poor substitute and offers no

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L. Lionel Harrison gave a Dicket monologue which was much appreciated by the audience. The remainder of the programme was as follows:

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Comic song by H. Smith; song, The Flight of Ages, by R. G. McDonald song, The Truth of a Lie, by S. Cole comic song, I Rang My Little Bell and Ran Away, by S. Hughes; The Story of a Tin Tack, humorous monologue by the same; comic song, Bob Down, You'rd Spotted! by A. Bustin; song, Thora, by G. Lawson; dance, Jacl. Lingley; comic song, Just as the Sun Goes Down, by A. Bustin; song and dance, Sullivan, by C. Hogan.

John S. Charlton acted as chairms and E. Oswald Benn was accompaning The profits of the cencert will be spein aid of the Seamen's mission. Dair refreshments were served during evening.

ANOTHER TEACHER GOES WE

Arthur Floyd, a recent graduate of N. B., who is now on the staff of the Bathurst N. B., Grammar School has accepted a position in the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the staff of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of Saskatoon at a salary of \$2,200 per state of the schools of the schools