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## Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

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### OFFERS FOR \$500 LOAN

#### Many American Financial Institutions Anxious to Take It.

Toronto, April 25.—It is understood that the Ontario Government will send a representative to New York at once to look after the Government's interests in the negotiations by the Canadian Improvement Company of the \$2,000,000 loan, which Ontario will guarantee. It is learned on authority that the loan already has been arranged for, and that the business probably will be given to the Central Trust Company of New York. Offers for the loan have been received from several New York financial institutions, and it is anticipated the bonds will be floated at par without difficulty.

### FRESH PROOF EVERY DAY.

#### That If the Disease Is of the Kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Cure It.

Kenil, N. W. T., April 25.—Out here on the prairies every day brings forth fresh proof that if the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure it. Thomas L. Hobbs, a well-known Indian Head farmer, says: "About a year ago I was thrown from a wagon, causing a strain on my kidneys. I tried several remedies, but could get no relief until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box cured me completely. My wife also used Dodd's Kidney Pills and got great benefit from them." Dodd's Kidney Pills make healthy kidneys. Healthy kidneys make pure blood. Pure blood makes good health. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest tonic of the age.

### McKee Still Missing.

Dutton, April 25.—No further word has been received regarding Neil McKee, who drifted out on the lake in a rowboat on Tuesday. A number of tugs were sent out from Port Sturdee and other ports to search for him, and on Wednesday night the empty boat was found right side up and free of water. This fact gave his friends hope that he had been picked up by a passing boat and carried to Detroit or Buffalo.

### The Yukon Outpost.

Dawson, April 25.—Sluicing is well under way. Water is running freely, and the Yukon shows signs of an early break up. The season is fully two weeks earlier than usual. The output this season is expected to be \$12,000,000.

### Turks and Greeks Clash.

Athens, April 25.—An affray between Turkish gendarmes and Greeks is reported from Smyrna, in which M. Delianis, secretary of the Greek consulate, was slightly wounded. Serious complications may ensue. A Greek squadron has sailed for Smyrna.

### CREDIT COMPANIES

#### Quebec Concerns Charged With Fraudulent Operations.

Ottawa, April 25.—In the house today the question of credit company charters came up for discussion. Mr. Demers, of Irberville, declared that credit companies doing business throughout the Province of Quebec were not living up to the condition of their charters. He claimed that many of them were operating fraudulently. They were lotteries, he said, pure and simple.

The Prime Minister promised to refer the matter to the Minister of Justice. Mr. Clarke was informed that he was the only animals imported from the United States that are being slaughtered in Canada in bond.

In reply to Mr. Kemp it was stated that according to the census of 1901 there were 14,660 industrial establishments in Canada, having a total fixed capital of \$23,537,589, employing 313,544 hands on wages and \$1,400 on salary. The total amount of wages paid in the year being \$88,572,204; in salaries, \$13,414,464; value of raw material, \$351,625,358; value of articles produced, \$481,625,358.

### ACCIDENTS AT ST. THOMAS

#### Mrs. Ross Cook Hit by a Train—Narrow Escape From Suffocation.

St. Thomas, April 25.—Mrs. R. Cook, of this city, was somewhat severely injured yesterday morning while crossing the C. P. R. tracks at Talbot street. Apparently she did not see an approaching train and before she was warned she was hit by the locomotive, receiving a bad scalp wound and severe bruises about the body. The doctors did not think she was in a fatal nature, but say that she had a very narrow escape from instant death.

Mrs. Robert Alexander, her daughter and her youngest son, had a narrow escape from escaping coal gas on Sunday morning. Miss Alexander was unconscious for some time. Thanks to prompt medical assistance, all three are well on their way to recovery.

### POISONED.

#### Rank Poison Is Created When Food Does Not Digest, and That Is When Sickness Comes.

If the man or woman who does not feel right, will at once look to putting the stomach right they will strike the right key—Every ache and every pain is a cry of poison, too much of which is a sickness. It is a new discovery which has been made in the process of converting food into nutriment. It may be the backache or sideache of the kidneys telling they are overtaxed and cannot filter the poison. It may be weight, pain or distress in the stomach that tells of fermentation and decomposition instead of digestion—it may be headache, dull, depressed, which tells of poison in the blood which surrounds the brain cells. The first cause is the same—lack of gastric juice to properly digest. ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery which acts on the mucous membrane of the stomach, a natural supply of gastric juice is assured. To prove the wonderful action of ANTI-PILL, you may have a free trial bottle by addressing Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

#### Ceylon Beverage Will Be Dispersed By Cingalese to World's Fair Visitors.

The following is taken from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: P. C. Larkin, president of the "SALADA" Ceylon Tea Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Toronto, Canada, to complete arrangements for the installation of a tea exhibit in the Ceylon and agricultural buildings at the World's Fair. Mr. Larkin says his company will have one of the largest tea exhibits at the fair, costing over \$200,000. He says the public will have an opportunity to drink Ceylon Tea as it is made in Ceylon, there being already twenty Cingalese here to make and serve the tea.

Mr. Larkin says the public is rapidly becoming acquainted with the superior quality of the Ceylon product and its consumption has increased from practically nothing ten years ago to one-fourth the total amount of tea consumed. The "SALADA" Ceylon Tea Company has headquarters in six American cities and two Canadian cities. Mr. Larkin will remain in St. Louis for several days.

There are 1,592 Catholic churches, chapels and mission stations in England and Wales, and 1,066 Catholic public elementary schools under Government inspection. The churches, chapels and mission stations in Scotland number 362.

## LICENSE COMMISSIONERS TALK PLAINLY TO LICENSE-HOLDERS

#### Charge Them With Violating Law—Sentries and Push Buttons Must Cease.

The license commissioners of the city were called to meet yesterday afternoon to consider the applications for licenses for the year commencing May 1. The meeting was held in Inspector Henderson's office, the applications were before the board, but the licensees were not granted audience. The licensees were getting more than a three months' extension. There were no applicants for new licenses.

## TEMPLE AT KANDY HIDES RARE GEMS

#### Worshippers Strew Shrine With Fragrant Flowers.

#### JEWELS ARE PILED IN HEAPS

Of Emeralds, Diamonds, Amethysts, Gold and Ivory Blazon in Ceylon's Sacred Edifice.

Kandy, Island of Ceylon, April 22.—To the traveler the chief object of interest at Kandy is the temple or palace of the Tooth, the shrine erected over the relic of the body of Buddha, which after many wanderings in India was sent to Ceylon for safe-keeping early in the fourth century. It came over concealed in the hair of a princess of Kalinga, and Pa Hian, the Chinese priest and traveler, described its temple as a "palace of jewels." In the many invasions and Malabar wars its temple was sacked and wrecked, but the more ancient and sacred relic, back to Ceylon in the next cycle, and then seized by the Portuguese in the sixteenth century, brought back to a mortal by a strenuous archbishop, and the dust scattered to the wind in the open sea.

The sacred Tooth was no more, but the king had one made to order of ivory and constructed this Dalada Maligawa, or palace of the Tooth, in the mountain country purposely to receive it. The new tooth was large and strong, tooth—both its size and its material. Many times during the wars with Portuguese, Dutch and English, the tooth was carried off and kept, but since 1815 it has reposed in quiet under the aegis of British rule. As first cock crow in the morning one hears the best of temple bells announcing the first offering and service of the day in honor of the Buddha. The gates of the temple are sent at half past 9, and again at half past 6 in the evening, and with each rataplan of the drums and the wail of the temple bells, the faithful throng, along the lake's embankment and a few people going over the little moat bridge and in through the imposing temple gates, the following scene turns to the right between the inner and outer stone walls, and passes up the hill to the shrine of the Tooth, in the center of which stands the palace of the Tooth. It is a two-story building, raised on a stone platform with square, curved columns supporting the roof. Trays of jasmine and fragrant flowers for sale to the worshippers are piled up on the roof. The worshippers are seen in the heart and hands and feet at a stone fountain in an angle of the cloister, kneeling and bowing before the shrine until the silver doors in their triple frame of beaten silver and gold and carved ivory swing open.

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Temple guardians in old Kandyan dress, with their hands tied to their chests, and queer upturned, flaring brimmed hats have meanwhile cleared away that flower offerings of the presiding deity, and the shrine is now a narrow stairway to another small room. Behind the glass one sees dimly a golden daga, the seventh and outer bell-shaped shrine covering the sacred relic, each shrine case as richly jeweled as the outer one, on which hang necklaces of incalculable value, one of which holds a famous Kandyan crown, erald, cut with a seated image of the Buddha.

Below the great emerald hung an amethyst pendant whose large central stone was nearly two inches long, but in the dim, wavering light, and seen through a cloudy glass screen, its color was indistinct. The shrine, in light is once introduced to the shrine and all the jewels show forth in full value a visit to the shrine of the Tooth, with its silver and gold, its heaps and festoons of gems, will be more impressive in the material sense, a gold ornament worn on the head of the large temple elephant, which carries the shrine of the Tooth around in great processions rivals the precious casket itself in the possession of one enormous catseye set in diamonds. But while the stranger gazes at the jewel show, the faithful are waiting their turn to approach the doorway so close to the silver table and lay their flower offerings there before the fragment of the body of the founder of their religion. The upper rooms were crowded with serious-faced, yellow-robed priests, splendid bronze shoulder-pieces and heads showing robes of light, and all the air loaded with the cloying fragrance of the rich white fragrant flowers that were to be offered in the shrine.

The lower chamber was crowded as closely and we stepped out into the air with relief. Then the gilt gilded shrine, where there was a recumbent image of Buddha lying in the sleep of Nirvana, surrounded by an inner shrine, and a beautiful crystal image enshrined in a small silk-lined ebony box. The same dripping little Christmas tree candle in the inner shrine, chamber of images, pushed in behind the crystal Buddha to show its quality and a little more smoke and dripping nestled on the precious, gold brocade lining.

The guide led us out of the temple court and down a long wall of the building, unlocked ponderous doors that might have been those of a king's treasury, and led us up steep steps to an octagonal chamber that holds the library. Since the Buddhist doctrines were first put into writing on the island of Ceylon, it is fitting that

there should be an inheritance and accumulation of rare palm leaf manuscripts in this oriental library. The palm texts are written on strips of talipot palm leaf with an iron stylus and the ink is rubbed in with the finger or a bit of cloth, and the queer little curly, seedlike characters appear in fine, even black lines on the shining yellow surface. The strips of palm leaf, two and three inches wide and twelve and fifteen inches long, are pierced at each end, strung through carved ivory, ebony or sandal wood, or of beaten silver and gold.

### SHOULD NOT BE ABOLISHED

#### Midways at Fairs Are Essential to Their Success.

The Massachusetts Ploverman, one of the most ably conducted agricultural journals in the United States, and of thirty years standing, in speaking of "Midways" at county fairs, says:

There are many things on a county fair ground that could be safely eliminated, but the public seems to demand them. The games of skill, the throwing of balls at puppets, the striking machines and many other contrivances, are in no sense agricultural, and yet the people who go to the fair for amusement want such things. They look forward to the fair as a great holiday occasion, and eagerly await its coming as a time for recreation, pleasure and amusement.

As well might you abolish the horse-racing as to dispense with some of the other attractions of the fair. There are many persons who expect to find pleasure in the races. They believe that they induce betting and gambling, and that hence they are immoral. And yet, without the stimulation that has been given to racing by the offering of liberal prizes, there would not have been that development of speed in the horse, which has lowered the trotting record from the "2:40 on a plank road" of fifty years ago, to the 1:58½ of Lou Dillon in the season of 1903. As our mutual friend, Judge Stutzel, of this city, has said, more than once in public meetings: "A fair without a horse race would be like a circus without a clown."

It is unfortunate that a strictly "agricultural" exhibition cannot be made a success, but it is a fact that it will not pay. The successful fairs of today are those which cater to the multitude. "You pay your money and you take your choice," is an old saying. So with the fair; the public pays the admission price and can take in such a variety of amusements, that the fair is not compelled to enter the side shows.

### Letters to the Editor.

#### A PERTINENT QUESTION.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: In the Free Press of the 25th inst. I see a communication signed "Roman Catholic." Does it show reverence or respect for religion to use it as a political tool? T. J. MURPHY.

#### A HANDSOME PROFIT.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: The financial result of the Dr. Drummond entertainment will be gratifying to all public-spirited citizens interested in the erection of a monument in Victoria Park. I am instructed by the entertainment committee to thank the various organized bodies and others, who so cheerfully accorded their support, including the Baccarat Club, the Elks, the Irish Benevolent Society, the Masonic fraternity, the Seventh Battalion Band, and the daily papers. To the liberal co-operation of the press the success of the affair was largely due. The profits which will be added to the park monument fund amount to \$465. The committee hope that the success of this affair will create renewed interest in the monument fund. Yours, on behalf of the committee, FRANK LAWSON, Secretary.

London, April 25, 1904.

### TORNADO SEASON OPENS

#### Terrific Wind Storm Sweeps South, Killing and Destroying.

Prior Creek, I. T., April 25.—Six persons were killed by a tornado which swept through the country about four miles south of here last night. Reports have been received that a number of others were injured but names of only two are known. The storm started near Chouteau, eight miles from here, and severed the railroad, cutting a path from one-half to a mile wide, and about 20 miles long. The tornado then passed into the Flint hills, east of the river, and tore a strip through the woods as clean cut as though made by wood choppers. The tornado was followed by a torrential rain.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 25.—A special to the Record from Mount Vernon, Texas, says: The worst tornado ever

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Woods' Fair, 176-178 Dundas St., London, April 26, 1904.

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3 packages of Flower or Garden Seeds Wednesday for 5c.

### Special Sale of China All This Week.

Don't Miss These Bargains. Cream and Sugar Sets, value 25c, Wednesday, set .....15c. Cream Jugs, Wednesday .....5c. Milk Pitchers, value 25c, Wednesday .....15c. Dinner Sets, 97 pieces, semi-porcelain, blue patterns, value \$10.00, Wednesday, set .....\$7.50. Fruit Nappies, value 10c, Wednesday .....5c. Large Salads, value 25c, Wednesday .....15c. Fancy Cake Plates, 6 and 7 inch, Wednesday, only .....10c. Wednesday, set .....\$7.50.

### 25c Brooms, Wednesday 19c.

A choice line of four-string Brooms, value 25c, Wednesday .....19c. Carpet Whips, Wednesday .....10c.

### Visit Our Art Room in the Basement.

## WOODS' FAIR

known in this section struck Mount Vernon from the southwest yesterday. Eleven houses were blown down. Houston, Texas, April 25.—A tornado passed within three miles of Mexico, Texas, today, demolishing several houses.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 25.—A tornado today passed over Jefferson County, killing two negro children, and doing heavy property damage. At Sherill, many buildings were blown down.

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### ART OF CHOCOLATE MAKING.

"A good many people often wonder what the difference between cocoa and chocolate, but it is simply that cocoa is chocolate with the oil extracted." "This amounts to considerable, for one-half of the cocoa bean is composed of cocoa butter. The sweet chocolate used on candies and so forth is a mixture of cocoa butter, chocolate and sugar, and it is the cocoa butter that gives it its fine gloss. There are several processes for manufacturing the cocoa for drinking purposes, but that most generally followed is what is called 'pressure method.' In this it is placed in small canvas bags, and these are then placed in a machine, where they are subjected to a measure of about seventy tons, which squeezes every vestige of oil from the cocoa and leaves only a dry, extremely brittle cake, to be crushed and rubbed fine and packed in tin cans. When chocolate for eating purposes is manufactured, the cocoa is mixed with the flavoring compound and sugar in the 'mixing machine,' and then rolled out in sheets between huge rollers, making solid and uniform bars. The secret of making good chocolate and cocoa is in the blending. One particular kind of cocoa bean is not apt to produce good chocolate or cocoa. It must be blended with other varieties to secure the desired flavor. Sometimes a good chocolate is different kinds of cocoa extract being mixed together for purpose. Every manufacturer has his own method of blending and guards the secret very carefully. Different blends are also subjected to differing treatments. Thus one manufacturer may finish with a dry chocolate in a cold room, while another will do the same thing with it in a hot room, and each contends that the results he achieves are the very best naturally.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### CHARGE AGAINST PASTOR.

Williamsport, Pa., April 25.—The Rev. Victor Carak, rector of the Polish Catholic Church, at Snyshov, was arrested and taken to jail at Bellefonte, charged with having caused the death of Andrew Sosko, a 16-year-old boy by beating him with a club on Wednesday last. It is alleged the boy refused to attend church. A few hours before his death the boy made an ante-mortem statement to Dr. R. J. Young, declaring that Fr. Garak had beaten and kicked him.

### TO PROVE TO MISS L. L. HANSON, WATER-SIDE, N.B., SAYS: "I FEEL IT MY DUTY TO EXPRESS THE BENEFIT I HAVE RECEIVED FROM MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. A YEAR AGO LAST SPRING I BEGAN TO HAVE HEART FAILURE. AT FIRST I WOULD HAVE TO STOP WORKING AND BED FOR A WHILE. THEN I GOT SO BAD I HAD TO GIVE UP ALTOGETHER AND GO TO BED. I HAD SEVERAL DOCTORS ATTEND ME, BUT THEY DID ME NO GOOD. I COULD GET NO RELIEF UNTIL I WAS ADVISED TO TRY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS. BEFORE I HAD USED THREE QUARTERS OF A BOX I BEGAN TO FEEL THE BENEFIT AND BY THE TIME I HAD TAKEN THREE BOXES I WAS COMPLETELY CURED."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, and all troubles arising from the heart or nerves. Price 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.50, all dealers. THE T. MILBURN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

### Had to Give up and go to Bed.

#### Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

### Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

Read what Miss L. L. Hanson, Water-side, N.B., says: "I feel it my duty to express the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. A year ago last spring I began to have heart failure. At first I would have to stop working and bed for a while. Then I got so bad I had to give up altogether and go to bed. I had several doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I could get no relief until urged by a friend to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before I had used three quarters of a box I began to feel the benefit and by the time I had taken three boxes I was completely cured."

### DECLINE IN CARD PLAYING.

Cards seem to be going through much the same experience as drink. Time was when drink and cards were under the ban, chiefly because they were thought to be wicked. But in spite of this widespread belief and crusades based upon it and prosecuted fervently, drink and cards grew in favor. Then came the commercial attack on drink. As soon as scores of the large employers and hundreds of smaller ones began to woo out the drinkers, the drinking habit began to decline—and will continue to decline. The new attack upon cards is intellectual. Influential people who are intellectual, or are striving to be, or are striving to appear to be, are frowning upon cards as "an absurd waste of time," as children and wearisome, and it only for the empty-headed. As there is obvious sense in this criticism, and as public opinion is what the leaders make it, the card-playing mania which had taken possession of men and men a few years ago is abating with gratifying speed. It is a silly way to pass any part of one's best brief life.—New York Evening Post.

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