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That Red Rose Tea is of surpassing quality is accepted everywhere it is used as an undisputed fact, but it is in the Maritime Provinces especially that it has by unvarying goodness so well earned the term "is good tea."



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Gambling

Gambling is undoubtedly one of the most ancient social evils of the present day. Churches and reform organizations are agitating on government the need of legislation, but legislators are finding it a matter of extreme difficulty to curb the evil. They simply succeed in changing its form occasionally. There are single room parlors in New York that are said to make a profit of \$3,000,000 a year, and it is estimated that \$4,000,000 are bet annually over the telephones in New York city. To this must be added the unknown and fabulous amounts made and lost in card and other games of chance, sometimes in large single amounts, more frequently in small but multitudinous sums in private parlors in bridge, the fashionable game of the hour for men and women of the wealthy and middle classes.

The forms of gambling and speculation are almost endless. The oldest forms are with lotteries, faro, thimbles, dice, cards and the like, but there are many more. There is the very popular device of the nickel in the slot. These machines are sometimes very elaborate, with the money shelves arranged in a circle which revolves like a wheel of fortune. It requires but five cents and there is a chance of winning one dollar. These machines are not infrequently found in vandy stores near schools where boys crowd at noon to take their initial lesson in gambling.

"Playing the races" is another favorite method of betting by individuals. The book-maker plays against the public and races were run honestly a good judge of horses would often win; but they very rarely are. A new device was invented last summer to escape the law against gambling. In Chicago a steamboat, owned by professional gamblers, carried at night would-be gamblers out into Lake Michigan to a point at which it is difficult to know where the state lines run and therefore almost impossible to convict under any state law.

Whatever the form it takes, whether in the subtleties and refinements of general speculative business, watering stocks, manipulating railroads to buy cheap and sell dear, gambling is a general evil, leads to vicious inclinations, destruction of morals and a loss of self-control and respect. The best sentiment of all civilized communities has for centuries held this view and expressed in legislation. It is a great corrupter of morals and of youth, drawing together the idle and evil-disposed persons to the injury of their character and the loss of their fortunes. Yet in spite of legislation the evil goes on.—Tel.

Russian Agriculture

In poultry farming the chief progress is in the more thickly populated areas where, though there is more competition, labor is not so dear. The Provinces Voronezh and Kharkov come first, though closely followed by Poltava and other neighboring provinces. In many places it is like

ly that, as the land is more and more subdivided into small holdings, poultry farming on scientific principles will supersede the cattle industry. Besides the exports of eggs and birds, feathers and down to the value of \$950,000 were exported in 1909, so that the value of all poultry products amounted to about \$41,330,000. In the year 1899 the corresponding total was only \$19,285,000. In spite of the increasing export and of the rising prices of poultry products, the consumption within the country increases not only amongst well-to-do customers, but also amongst the producing peasant farmers themselves.

Women Outnumber Men

According to official figures of the census return, taken on December 1, the population of Greater Berlin now numbers 4,712,554 inhabitants, an increase of 15 per cent. since the census of 1905. Greater Berlin has assimilated no fewer than fifty-seven outlying towns and villages situated within a radius of fifteen miles from the centre of the capital. The metropolis itself only numbers 2,049,148 inhabitants, and forfeits the rank of the fourth city in the world to Chicago. The GROWTH OF BERLIN PROPER since 1905 is only 24.005, but the great contiguous suburbs of Charlottenburg, Wilmersdorf, Schoenberg, Rickdorf, Teptow, Tempelhof and Friedenau have increased enormously, some of them as much as 100 per cent.

Wilmersdorf, Berlin's fashionable West end, has grown 69.9 per cent. The great moral of Berlin's census is that trade and industry are usurping old-time residential space and are driving the house-dwelling class out of the metropolis proper into the forests of flats springing up in the environs.

The predominating feature of the national census is the growing preponderance of the female element in Germany, and this is exercising the minds, not only of the Government, but also of all politicians and social reformers. There is a deep rooted idea in Germany, which, as well known, is shared by the Kaiser and

THE RULING ELEMENT

that woman's sphere is the home and that it is the destiny of woman to seek a mate and find her happiness out of the metropolis proper. The increasing preponderance of women is forcing Germany further and further away from this idea, and is making the position more and more difficult for those who still oppose the entrance of women into all sorts of occupations and professions. Strange enough, in France too, the same increase in the excess of women over men is noted. Although the last census in France was taken in 1906, the detailed results were only made public last week. The census gives the number of males as 19,009,721 and the number of females as

19,721,032, a difference of 648,211 in favor of the latter sex.

Price Wns Set

Drinks Gallon of Liquor at One Drought and Dies.

Prince Vladimir Tereptoff, a penniless nobleman, sacrificed his life at Moscow last week in an attempt to win a strange wager.

Count Waldig, a wealthy landowner made a bet with him that he would not drink a gallon of liquor at a draught. The prince's reward if he accomplished the feat was to be the title deeds to a valuable estate.

The prince ate nothing all day with the exception of salt herring, and in the evening, in the presence of the count and four witnesses, he raised a gallon jar to his lips and drank steadily until he set it down empty.

The title deeds of the estate were handed to him, but hardly had he received them when he sank to the ground and died in a few moments.

It is something of a surprise to learn that France gets locomotives in Scotland. The French are supposed and not only supposed but are known to be very effective mechanics in the art of producing locomotion machines of all kinds. But recently one of the government railways ordered fifty locomotives of a type similar to those used on a Highland Railway. The official explanation of the reason for placing this order outside France is that the French builders are to busy at the moment that they will be quite unable to complete the locomotives in the time specified. The fifty engines referred to are to be built by the North British Locomotive Company, Glasgow, and are to be delivered on the rails by first of next July.—Exchange.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mrs. David Boles and Mrs. T. S. Boles and little son Frederick of Clarence Ridge spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. W. Kavanaugh of Calais, Me. has returned home after a pleasant visit with her mother Mrs. Adam Stewart.

David Essansa visited his sister Mrs. Frank Stewart.

As a result from a fall Tobias Stewart has been confined to the house with broken ribs.

Josiah Corning spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Hooper.

John Colbert of Pomeroy Bridge was a recent visitor here.

Dollie Stewart returned home from Flume Ridge after a week spent with her sister Mrs. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Burton Campbell and son Arthur has been visiting her mother Mrs. W. Stewart.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Monday with Mrs. R. Stewart.

Mrs. Adam Stewart visited friends on Clarence Ridge recently.

Geo. Hooper spent Friday and Saturday in St. Stephen.

David Nichols of Elmcroft called on friends here on his way home from Lake George and Harvey Sta.

Chas. Fuller passed through here last week.

John McShane of Fredericton, N. J., who has been spending the winter here returned home last week.

Ralph Stewart spent part of last week with Harold and Gilman Stuart.

Geo. Mosley of Honeydale passed through this place last week on his way to Piskelagan.

Frank Stewart who has been confined to the house with a severe cold is able to be out again.

A store that always advertises is supposed to always have something special and important to offer.

Car of Corn

Just Arrived SELLING AT FOLLOWING CASH PRICES --
Whole and Cracked Corn 1.35 per bag in 5 Bag lots
1.30 per bag, Daisy Flour 6.25 per bbl. Bring in your Butter and Eggs, we are paying 25c. for choice Butter and 25c. for Fresh Eggs.

H. McGrattan & Sons,
ST. GEORGE, N. B.

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SUCCESSFUL SPECIALTY OF OURS

Let Us Show You Samples, and

Quote You Prices.

THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Meating & Douglas,
Merchant Tailors
Clothing Cleaned and Pressed
St. George N. B.
Rooms over Milne, Coutts & Co.'s store

HAUNTED BY GHOST.

Self-Accused Murderer Declares His Victim Continually Appears to Him.

A well-built young fellow walked into Deal Police station, England on Tuesday, 7th, and told an extraordinary story. He gave the name of Edward John Corry, and said to the inspector: "I murdered a girl in Canada two years ago and she keeps appearing in front of me and speaking to me. I can't put up with it any longer."

When he was charged the following day with being a wandering lunatic, a statement was read in which Corry said he was incited to shoot a girl at Hamilton by an American, who gave him five hundred dollars and got him a passage on a little boat bound for Birkenhead.

The magistrates ordered Corry to be detained at Chatham Asylum, and that further inquiries be made. Corry's statement gave the name of the supposed murdered girl and a description of the American.

It may be recalled that at Bow street a year or two ago a man gave into custody after making a statement to the same effect.

Halfhearted advertising can't make a busy store—never!

The bashful young man with the rocking chair habit apologized when he found himself sliding across the room, chair and all, toward the girl on the piano stool. Several times during the evening that involuntary trip across the carpet was repeated, to the evident distress of the shy young man.

The next time he called, the young man picked out the same animated chair, but though he rocked vigorously it remained rooted to that one spot. Presently he bent down and examined the rockers. Each rocker had been bandaged in two different places with wide velvet ribbon. The girl on the piano stool smiled.

"I put those velvet bands on the rockers for your benefit," she said. "You can rock just as easily with them on, but your chair will not budge half an inch all evening."

"Oh, thanks," said the young man, but he eyed the intervening distance disapprovingly, and it seemed doubtful if he appreciated her efforts to make him comfortable.

Glad News

(Judge.)

Father (sternly)—"Can you support my daughter in the manner she's been accustomed to?"

Lover—"Yes, sir, I'm sure I can."

Father—"Well, I can't do it any longer, so take her my boy."

Haley & Son
St. Stephen N. B.

Do anything and everything in Woodwork from a crutch to a pulpit

HALEY & SON
ST. STEPHEN, N. B.

PATRICK McLAUGHLIN, J. P.
Collecting Justice Conveyancer, Licensed Auctioneer, etc. Office Clinch street.

A big stock of latest novels by popular authors. Fruit at lowest prices.
L. B. YOUNG'S.

JOHN B. SPEAR, Contractor and Builder. Estimates furnished.

Try Greetings for
JOB PRINTING
St. George, N. B.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months residence and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, erect a house worth \$300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

A New Issue of Canadian Stamps.

Announcement in Commons—Increase Salaries for Mail Clerks.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—In supply on the Post-office estimates, Hon. Mr. Lemieux announced that before the Coronation a new series of Canadian stamps would be issued, bearing the image of King George. The design is now before his Majesty for approval. The Postmaster-General also announced that he would bring in again this session a motion to grant "a substantial increase" to all railway mail clerks, including stampers and sorters. Representations which have been made on behalf of the rural postmasters for an increase of the present minimum salary of \$35 are now under consideration.

Lobster Twine
Rope, Etc.
Cherry's

OUTSIDE
WINDOWS
at
CHERRY'S

Coal Hods, Sifters,
and Shovels
at
CHERRY'S

Land 2 Man
X Cut Saws
Axes, Etc.
CHERRY'S

Warranted
Knives and
Razors at
CHERRY'S

SLEDS and
SKATES
at
CHERRY'S