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Disturbing qualities, it is a notorious fact that China and Japan Teas are full of them, while

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CEYLON TEA

Is harmless to the most delicate, and is pure and delicious. Don't be misled by the offer of substitutes.

Lead Packets Only. Black and Mixed. All Grocers.

No Terror for Him.

Bella had to put up with the mosquito-bites, even when they came on the top of a vein, and produced that ugly wound. The wound occurred on the neck at longish intervals, and Bella found Dr. Paravincini's dressing a speedy cure. If he were the quack his enemies called him, he has little respect for the outward differences which vary the husk of humanity. The kernel is always the same—fearfully and wonderfully made—a subject for pity and terror.

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They were shaking hands with her a few minutes later, and a flush had lighted up her poor plucked face in the pleasure of meeting.

"I thought you might come this evening," she said. "We have been here a week."

She did not add that she had been there every evening to watch the boat in, and a good many times during the day. The Grand Bretagne was close by, and it had been easy for her to creep to the pier when the boat bell rang. She felt a joy in meeting these people again; a sense of being with friends; a confidence which Lady Duwayne's goodness had never inspired in her.

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Bella tried to answer, but her voice was choked with tears.

"What has been the matter, dear? That horrid influenza, I suppose?"

"No, no, I have not been ill—have only felt a little weaker than I used to be. I don't think the air of Cap Ferrigno was quite agreed with me."

"It must have disagreed with you abominably. I never saw such a change in anyone. Do let Herbert doctor you. He is fully qualified, you know. He prescribes for ever so many influenza patients at the London. They were glad to get advice from an English doctor in a friendly way."

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"That dreadful man with the yellow face? I would as soon one of the Borgias prescribed for me. I hope you haven't been taking any of his medicines."

"No, dear, I have taken nothing. I have never complained of being ill."

"This was said while they were all three walking to the hotel. The Staffords' rooms had been secured in advance, pretty ground floor rooms, opening into the garden.

Lady Duwayne's stateroom apartments were on the floor above.

"I believe these rooms are just un-decorous," said Bella, glancing at his over the sewing-machine. Dear, shrill, maddening Dick, who, we flattered ourselves, was so passionately fond of us. To tell me in your next that he is well.

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"What have you to do with hearts, except for dissection? Don't forget that Bella is an absolute pauper. She told me in confidence that her mother makes mantles for a West End shop. You can hardly have a lower depth than that."

"I shouldn't think any less of her if her mother made match boxes."

"Not in the abstract—of course not."

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Match boxes are honest labor. But you couldn't marry a girl whose mother makes mantles.

"We haven't come to the consideration of that question yet," answered Herbert, who liked to provoke his sister.

In two years' hospital practice he had seen too much of the grim realities of life to retain any prejudices about rank. Cancer, phthisis, gangrene, leave a man with little respect for the outward differences which vary the husk of humanity. The kernel is always the same—fearfully and wonderfully made—a subject for pity and terror.

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The World's Wheel.

Interesting Crop Reports from Both Continents.

An Average Yield in Various European Countries.

Manitoba Will Have 14,000,000 Bushels to Export—English Hay Crop Short.

A Washington special says: Generally favorable prospects for the crops of Europe are announced in the report of the European agent of the Agricultural Department. The report follows by country:

Great Britain—The harvest is half over and it is believed the wheat will closely approximate 22 bushels per acre, the highest average for many years. The total harvest will approximate 56,000,000 bushels, the area being only about 1,750,000 acres. The barley crop will be very good, oats are expected to fall considerably below average. The hay crop is seriously deficient. A continuance of the summer drought through the autumn will result in scarcity of feeding stuffs, as to lessen materially the value and number of cattle and sheep.

France—The first report as to crop prospects issued by the Minister of Agriculture states that winter wheat is looking well, or very nearly well, in nearly all the departments where autumn sowing has been made. Spring wheat is reported as good, or very good. The harvest will be completed early, and it is confidently expected that last year, 34,000,000 bushels.

Germany—The wheat harvest is beginning. The lowest estimate is 26,000,000 bushels, the highest, 32,000,000 bushels. The barley crop is reported to be exceptionally good, both in quantity and condition. The potato crop is reported as average.

Spain and Portugal—The harvest has been most irregular, but the minimum estimate of the wheat product of the Iberian Peninsula is 50,000,000 bushels, of excellent quality. The wheat estimates range from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

Italy—The wheat crop is probably about 75,000,000 bushels. Other crops are good.

Austria-Hungary—The returns from all but the southern provinces are good and the prospect is for an average crop of wheat and barley. The wheat estimates range from 175,000,000 to 225,000,000 bushels.

Romania—An average crop of wheat is expected and with average August weather corn will yield a big crop.

Russia—The harvest in the southern part will be delayed by moisture and cool weather during the end of July, particularly the barley harvest. Reports from the southwest indicate that wheat will be under average; but elsewhere the crop is good. The country a good average seems to be expected.

Belgium and Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, report average crops.

IN MANITOBA.

A telegram from Winnipeg says: S. C. Wood, general manager of the Freehold Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, has just returned from a business trip through Manitoba. He drove from Brandon to Neepawa, and did not see a poor field of grain.

From Neepawa, he drove to the Riding Mountains. Mr. Wood found the crops in excellent condition, ripening fast. South and west of Minnedosa the crops are excellent, but east to the lateness of the season there is great danger of frost in this locality. Around Souris the crop is not as good as usual, but will average 20 bushels to the acre.

From Souris to Brandon a better crop could not reasonably be expected, but hardly so good as last year. South of Brandon, the crops are good, but there is a district about forty miles long and twenty-five wide, of magnificent grain. Wheat will average 20 to 25 bushels per acre.

Between Wawanesa and Glenboro Mr. Wood saw as many as 40 binders at work.

In the Pembina Mountain country the crops are magnificent, but are late and in danger of frost.

He also drove to Morden, Gretna and Emerson, and then to this city. The heaviest grain-growing district in this year is between Hartney and Bolesval.

The loss to the province by hail will be in the neighborhood of 1,500,000 bushels. Mr. Wood says the general prospects for the province, gathered from personal observations, points to a wheat average of 18 bushels per acre; barley, 30; oats, 40; flax, 10 to 12. At an average of 18 bushels of wheat to the acre, that means 18,000,000 bushels of wheat. Deducting damage by hail and 2,000,000 for seed and bread, the export crop will be over 14,000,000 bushels, and added to this a large quantity of grain held over from last year. Next year, Mr. Wood says, will witness the largest acreage of grain ever sown in Manitoba.

Mr. Wood is regarded in Winnipeg as an excellent authority on grain prospects. He makes an inspection of the crop every year.

TRUE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The crop bulletin issued by the United States Agricultural Department for the week ending Aug. 17, says: In the Southern States the week has been very favorable, owing to continued excessive heat and general lack of rain. In the States of the Central Valleys and Northwest, the week has been very favorable for growing crops, but grain in shock and stack has sustained further injury from excessive moisture. In New England and the Middle Atlantic States the week has been generally favorable, notwithstanding the excessive heat of the early part of the week.

ON THE WAPATH.

Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Three Indians were killed, 30 captured and three soldiers mortally wounded in a fight between troops of the Seventh Cavalry and Yaqui Indians twenty miles south of here.

There's heart, strength and energy in every bottle of Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound. Guaranteed to cure.

Major W. H. Cooper, 16 Gloucester St., Toronto, says:

"I can now eat, sleep, and think better, and feel altogether a different man. Before taking I had suffered for a long time from severe indigestion, and the result was exhaustion upon the slightest exertion, sleep badly, and was subject to fits of nervousness. The last had disappeared and I feel like a new man, all of which I attribute to Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound."

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Sparks from the Wire.

Lord Aberdeen arrived at Quebec yesterday from the Metapedia salmon preserves.

Twelve thousand spiritualists attended the yearly tri-state convocation at Hicksville, Ohio, Sunday.

The McDonald crockery works, at St. Johns, Que., have been sold to a French syndicate for \$120,000.

Alois Dinkelman, once a wealthy New Yorker, shot himself and his wife, through moroseness over business reverses.

Wheat receipts at Port Arthur and Fort William elevators for last week were 104,000 bushels; shipments, 302,000; in store, 2,173,000.

The favor-able crop of Chas. Keller, of Kaladar Station, on the C. P. R., was struck by a train while playing on the track and killed.

A statement of the liabilities of the Montreal Herald Company (in liquidation) was filed in court yesterday. The liabilities total \$138,830.

Rev. M. H. Throop, a Jersey City Episcopal divine, has sued his flock for \$30,000 for "over time" during his rectorship of three years.

The York county authorities have offered a reward of \$100 for conviction of the incendiaries who burnt the tollgate on Sunday morning.

Armies of poisonous flies are killing hogs and cattle by the hundreds near Crawfordsville, Ind. Animals bitten by them soon die in a raging fever.

The \$15,000 mortgage issued by the Oregon Trust and Loan Company in 1889 has been foreclosed by the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York.

Two thousand farm hands have left Toronto on seven special trains, en route for Winnipeg. They will be distributed through Manitoba and the Territories.

During a drunken carousal at Reed Station, Ind., Dan Jones shot and killed Chris Lentz. Max Lentz was fatally injured. Herbert McDowell was fatally shot, and several others were injured.

Joseph Henry, hired man on the farm of David Jackson, near Rapid City, Man., was found fatally wounded some distance from the farm house. A party by the name of Arthur is suspected of the crime.

W. H. Schleuter, one of the oldest merchants of Preston, died Tuesday. He had been for eighteen years councillor and reeve of the village of Preston, and for one term was warden of the county of Waterloo. He had been agent for the express and telegraph companies since the office was opened, 35 years ago.

IT TRAVELS FAST.

Good News in London Travels Faster Than Bad.

Have you heard it?
Heard the good news?
Heard your neighbors talking about it?

It means a new back or an old one. Not necessarily old in years. But old in misdeeds. Bad backs are numerous. Some lame, some weak, some aching. All back troubles come from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them. They reach the cause. They cure urinary troubles. They are the only pills that cure the kidneys.

Well, London people say it is. That is pretty good proof. Here is another case.

Mrs. A. Horton street, London, says: "Yes, Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good. I have been troubled for the last five years with severe pains in the back and side, also severe pain in my head, accompanied by stomach troubles, with other symptoms of kidney disease. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

"I have now taken three boxes. My back, head and side pains have vanished. I am no longer troubled with my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night and am as vigorous as of old. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

PALE GIRLS

Weak, languid and listless, suffering from heart palpitation, nervousness, stomach troubles or constipation, should use Indian Woman's Balm. It cures.

WEAK WOMEN

Run down, easily tired, pain in back or limbs, troubled with dizziness, rush of blood to the head, faint feeling, nausea, try Indian Woman's Balm. It's nature's remedy for women.

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Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

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