

How Does Your Tea Suit Your Palate?

'SALADA'
(CEYLON TEA)

Delights the most critical.
Sold only in lead packets. All
grocers.

A Lost Gem

"My dear child, you had better stay where you are. He can find you more easily; see, he is making his way towards us. And, as she spoke, a tall man, with shoulders slightly bent, and a fringe of white hair about his face, made his way towards the little group. Stella could be kept back no longer; she stepped to her father like an arrow. Her face seemed transfixed by his presence.

"What a sweet girl she is!" Mrs. Muir exclaimed. Then she drew a long breath. "Ah, he has kissed her. I am glad of that. I was half afraid that he wouldn't."

"Not kiss his daughter?" said Mr. Hannington, with an uncomprehending accent. Mrs. Muir nodded at him. "The Scotch are much more reserved in public than the English, Mr. Hannington; and poor dear Stella has lived four years abroad, among people who are more demonstrative than the English. I was half afraid that her father would seem cold to her, although I know that he loves her dearly."

"He ought to love her," said Hannington with emphasis. Mrs. Muir favored him with a keen look. "You think so too, do you?" she said. "I quite agree with you; but we are impulsive people—English, you know."

"I am not an impulsive person." "Well, perhaps not. And if you are not, you may like to hear that Miss Stella is not likely to be absolutely portionless by and by. She will bring a very handsome portion as my husband would say, to the man she marries."

Hannington made no reply. If he had been ignorant of the fact stated, he might have felt grateful to Mrs. Muir for her information; but as he knew it already, he was a little inclined to resent what he called her "fussy interference." He waited silently until Stella and her father approached them. Mr. Raeburn spoke to Mrs. Muir, thanking her for her care of his daughter, and then Mr. Hannington's introduction took place. The manufacturer gave the young man a pleasant greeting, and stood for a few minutes on deck talking to him, while Stella, with her hand in her father's arm, and a slight unconscious smile on her sweet face, listened to the conversation, and shyly thought that she had never seen any one so handsome and distinguished-looking as Mr. John Hannington.

The young man was not disagreeably impressed by Mr. Raeburn's manner. It was a little stiff and old-fashioned, but quite in keeping with his highly respectable appearance. The father's eyes were like his daughter's, though with more anxiety and less gentleness in their expression. The lines of his pale face were rather deeply traced; his high wrinkled forehead and hollow cheek showed signs of ill-health as well as care and thought. He looked like a man who had great responsibilities on his shoulders, and whose life was never free from trouble of one sort or another. He spoke in a gentle tone, hesitating now and then for a word, with a slight Scotch accent, which even Hannington, in his London-bred fastidiousness, found characteristic and picturesque.

"We will be glad to see you, sir, if you should find your way to Thornbank," Mr. Raeburn said. "Any friend of my daughter's—or of Mrs. Muir's—will be welcome. You'll come and take your dinner with us one day, maybe, if you are to stay long in Dundee, and have the time to spare."

"I shall be delighted to come," Hannington answered, quickly. "Any day that suits you, sir, or that Miss Raeburn likes to fix. You will allow me the pleasure of calling to-morrow—to inquire after Miss Raeburn—and then, perhaps—"

"Any day," said Mr. Raeburn, "just any time you please, you will be welcome." He gave a stiff little nod, as if to show that the conversation was at an end. "We must be moving off, I should think, Stella, my dear. The carriage is here to meet us, and your aunt has got a fine tea ready for you at the other end."

John Hannington's, and she was conscious of an emotion of shame and distress, quickly succeeded by something very like resentment. What right had this stranger to look at her with those critical eyes? Stella's nature was very gentle, but she was not without her share of pride, which was a little wounded by his gaze. It was not until afterwards that she was fully aware of the mingled pain and pleasure which the touch of Hannington's lips on her little ungloved hand had brought to her.

Meanwhile her flush and gesture of avoidance convinced Hannington that he had offended her, and when he came to the carriage-door and handed her to her seat, he put on a look of the deepest concern and contrition, with which upon his face he said good-bye. Stella sank back on the sofa cushions of the carriage when he had gone, with a feeling that she was in a new and exciting world. For a moment she forgot even her father.

"You're a rather officious young fellow, I'm thinking," said Mr. Raeburn, dryly. His daughter sat up, and passed her hand over her eyes. "He has been very kind to me, papa," she said, softly. "Very kind? Well, I am glad to hear it. Who is he? A friend of Mrs. Muir's?"

"Yes, papa. He is going to Esquhatch Towers to-night, to stay at the Earl's. He is a great friend of Mr. Vereker's."

"No credit to him," said Mr. Raeburn. "Every one knows that Donald Vereker will take up with the first-comer, whoever he may be. Do you know anything more of him?"

"Only that he is a friend of Mrs. Muir's." "Ah—well. I daresay we shall see no more of him. When he gets among his fine friends at the Towers, he won't think of us again."

Stella was silent; but a little smile crept to the corners of her mouth. What did Mr. Hannington care for his fine friends, she said to herself, in comparison with her! He would certainly come, certainly; he had said so; and then her father would see how mistaken he had been in his estimate of this young man—who was not as other young men. But she said nothing, and Mr. Raeburn presently began to ask her short, dry questions about her journey and her life abroad, and this sort of conversation lasted until the carriage swept round the corner of a gravelled drive which led from the road to the door of Mr. Raeburn's new residence—Thornbank.

Stella had not heard much of the house, for neither her father nor her aunt was a good letter writer; but she had gathered from their remarks that it was "a fine big place," and that it had been newly furnished. Still, she was hardly prepared for the solid magnificence of the mansion into which her father now conducted her; the broad stone steps, the spacious hall lined with marble figures and exotic plants, the big pictures and flaming chandeliers of the room in which her aunt met her, struck her with astonishment, but not altogether with admiration. She had seen too much of really good art and fine architecture in her travels to be anything but critical; and, in spite of her wish to like her father's house, she felt oppressed by the blaze of light and the glaring colors of the furniture. It seemed incongruous, too, to see her aunt's old-fashioned little figure hurrying amid ornate standards and all this strange new paraphernalia of wealth. Only when Miss Jenny had taken the slim young figure in her arms, and was kissing the girl's fresh cheek with a sort of rapturous delight, did Stella feel that she was really at home, in spite of the cold and bewildering splendor of the house.

Miss Jacquetta Raeburn was a very little woman. Her head did not reach to Stella's shoulder, as Stella was rather surprised to find—for the girl had grown during her four years' absence from home—but what she lacked in stature she made up for in dignity of a vivacious and energetic kind. She was by no means an insignificant-looking person, for all her shortness of figure. She was dressed in a black brocade of very ancient make, but still and rich looking; over it, however, she had tied a blue bib and apron, with rather an odd effect. On her head was perched a very high cap, adorned with many spikes of green grass, upright feathers, artificial flowers and iridescent beads, such an erection as had never been seen on the head of mortal woman before, and was the pride of Miss Jacquetta's heart.

"Oh, my bonny woman!" she cried, with a little shriek of delight, "and it's you that are back again, after all this weary while. And me and your papa have just been wearying for a sight of you! And you must be quite done out with your journey. I should think, and will want your tea sadly!"

(To be Continued.)

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, became the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

The Princess of Wales is an accomplished skater, and though a grand-mother, can still do fancy work on the ice which would delight a professional.

Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat or lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when by the timely use of Bly's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided? This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc.

Hardup (scribbles)—My dear fellow, couldn't I lend me a V? Wiggins (scribbles below)—My boy, you must think I'm a J!

COLIC AND KIDNEY DIFFICULTY—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N. Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney difficulty, and find Paine's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact, so great is the power of this medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

Mrs. de Peyster Field, nee Hamersley, well-known in New York society circles, has organized a Bible class for convicts in Sing Sing.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases. Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

COLONIAL CONFEDERATION.

The Newfoundland Delegation to Ottawa Ready to Start.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—A dispatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The Ministerial delegation to Ottawa to discuss with the Canadian Government the terms of the confederation of this colony in Canada were appointed by the governor this morning. They are: Hons. Robert Bond, Geo. H. Emerson, Q.C., Edward P. Morris and Wm. H. Harwood. They are all young men, Emerson, the oldest, being 42. They are thoroughly representative of all classes and creeds and will take with them the confidence of the country. To-day on "Change and in the streets even anti-Confederationists recognize the delegates as fully representative. They leave here tomorrow night by the Grand Lake and proceed without delay to Ottawa. Trade is reviving here. The prospects are good for seal netting.

Sir Wm. Whiteway is still seriously ill, but his doctors are very hopeful of his recovery. On Saturday he was well enough to come to his Cabinet and nominated the delegates to Canada and urged them to go immediately. He wished them god speed, regretting his inability to go.

KOMOKA.

March 25.—A very painful accident occurred here Friday morning under the G. T. R. bridge, while Mr. John Sinclair, the oldest, being 42. They are thoroughly representative of all classes and creeds and will take with them the confidence of the country. To-day on "Change and in the streets even anti-Confederationists recognize the delegates as fully representative. They leave here tomorrow night by the Grand Lake and proceed without delay to Ottawa. Trade is reviving here. The prospects are good for seal netting.

Sir Wm. Whiteway is still seriously ill, but his doctors are very hopeful of his recovery. On Saturday he was well enough to come to his Cabinet and nominated the delegates to Canada and urged them to go immediately. He wished them god speed, regretting his inability to go.

The R. T. of T. were favored with another beautiful night for their oyster supper, which was held at the residence of Mr. Blanchard, River View, Komoka. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present. Between 70 and 80 members of the Forest City Lodge, members of Komoka Council, after all had taken an active part in the games, music and singing they also took an active part at the choicest of good food and a good time and wound up by singing that familiar hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and congratulating the host and hostess for the kind manner in which they treated everybody.

A NECESSARY WARNING.

A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

Life, health, strength and bodily vigor are the jewels that the sick, suffering and diseased are now looking for. The thousands who are most deeply interested in health seeking are wisely using nature's great restorer, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can give true and honest results. A warning at this time is necessary, as unscrupulous dealers are making use of the words, "Celery" and "Compound."

The proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, for the benefit of the sick and afflicted, beg to state that they have no connection with any pills, liquids or other preparations bearing the name "Celery" outside of Paine's Celery Compound.

The only pills that accompany Paine's Celery Compound are Wills' English Pills, some of which are found purchased from druggists and dealers. These Wills' Pills are a valuable auxiliary to nature's great medicine, and are far superior to any others advertised.

Dealers are simply trading on the marvelous reputation and success of Paine's Celery Compound for their own selfish ends when they use the name "Celery." It is therefore our duty to warn all purchasers that we only prepare Paine's Celery Compound, and the "Celery" pills and other preparations using the word "Celery" are intended to draw attention from the greatest medicine, Paine's Celery Compound, "that makes people well."

One-eighth the population of Great Britain is in London.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is attested by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections especially subject.

Robbs—I understand Old Soak does not drink anything when it is Lent. Robbs—No, only when it is given to him.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Worden.

Krupp claims to have invented a machine that will roll iron so thin that it takes 1,800 sheets to make an inch.

A Fact Worth Knowing. Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shilo's Cure.

The only European country which has suffered depopulation in the present century is Ireland.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

READY MIXED PAINTS
—AT—
Reid's Hardware
NO. 118 NORTH SIDE
DUNDAS STREET.

B.B.B.

CURES DYSPEPSIA SCROFULA CONSTIPATION

RECIPE For Making a Delicious Health Drink at Small Cost.

Adams' Root Beer Extract, One Bottle
Fleischmann's Yeast, Half a Cake
Sugar, Two Pounds
Lukewarm Water, Two Gallons.
Dissolve the sugar and yeast in the water, add the extract, and bottle; put in a warm place for twenty-four hours until it ferments, then place on ice when it will open sparkling and delicious.
The root beer can be obtained in all drug and grocery stores in 10 and 25 cent bottles to make two and five gallons.

Indapo
Made a well Man of Me!
INDAPO THE GREAT NINDOO REMEDY
PRODUCES THE ABOVE
FIRST CURE IN 20 DAYS. Cures all Nervous Diseases, Failing Memory, Paresis, Stammering, Tremor, Headache, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to the organs, and quickly, but surely restores the system to its normal state. Price \$1.00 a package. Six for \$5.00 with a written guarantee. If not cured, we will send it free. Do not buy on imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it free. Sold by Anderson & Nicholls, Druggists, 240 Dundas St. LONDON, ONT., and leading druggists elsewhere.

Richard H. Giese,
Manufacturing Jeweler and Engraver.
BRASS SIGNS, DOOR PLATES AND SEAL PRESSES
Old Stand, Upstairs.
180 DUNDAS ST.
ywt

Flowers, Flowers.
CHEAP THIS WEEK AT
WESTS,
249 Dundas Street. Telephone 439

A. J. GREENAWAY & CO.
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS,
244 DUNDAS ST.,
Telephone 681, - London, Ont.
ywt

MONEY LOANED.
On real estate, notes and farm stock, furniture and chattels. Coins, Tokens and Medals bought.
JAMES MILNE,
83 Dundas Street, - London, Ont.
Send postage stamp for reply. ywt

James Barwell's
SPRING STOCK OF
Gas Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures {Gas and Electric}
Electric Fixtures, Brackets,
Hall Lights {Square, Cylinder, Imitation Candle.
Reading Lights, ALSO
Cut Glass Globes,
Etched Globes {Crescent and Shell Panels, Melon shape,
Silver Etched Globes With Beveled Edge or Scalloped Top.
Ruby, Amber and Pink Globes,
Plain Globes
of varied designs from the best manufacturers. Ready to ship. Send for circular. Half a block from 12th street exit of the new Michigan Central station. All baggage delivered FREE from Michigan Central depot. No cab fares necessary. Look out for our porter at the station. If you want comfort, convenience and economy, stop at the new
LEADING HOTELS.
HOTEL IMPERIAL Cor. Michigan Blvd. and 12th St. Chicago.
One of the largest and best in the city. Rooms \$1 per day and up. Send for circular. Half a block from 12th street exit of the new Michigan Central station. All baggage delivered FREE from Michigan Central depot. No cab fares necessary. Look out for our porter at the station. If you want comfort, convenience and economy, stop at the new
HOTEL IMPERIAL, CHICAGO.

ROSSIN HOUSE.
ANELSON, PROPRIETOR.
On account of increased patronage it has been found necessary to enlarge this popular hotel, which has been done by the
ADDITION OF 75 ROOMS.
elegantly furnished (en suite), with baths. The latest exposed sanitary plumbing adopted throughout. The Rossin is the largest hotel in the province, having accommodation for 500 guests, and is the only one in Toronto complete in all its appointments. ywt

THE SECRET

Of the marvelous success of Burdock Blood Bitters lies in its specific curative power over every organ of the body. The Liver, the Blood, the Bowels, the Stomach, the Kidneys, the Skin, the Bladder, in fact, all parts of the human system are regulated, purified, and restored to perfect natural action by this medicine. Thus it CURES all diseases affecting these or other parts of the system, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Bad Blood, Biliousness, Headache, Kidney and Liver Complaint, Obsolete Humors, Old Sores, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Nervous or General Debility, and all irregularities of the system, caused by Bad Blood or disordered action of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver or Kidneys. Thousands of testimonials warrant the assertion that B.B.B. is the BEST SPRING MEDICINE FOR YOUNG OR OLD.

Consolidated Plate Glass Co.

LONDON.
PLATE GLASS,
STORE FRONTS,
LEADED WORK.
The Largest Stock in Canada.
Ask for Prices.

World-Famed Pianos

Intending purchasers of Musical Instruments should not fail to call and inspect the magnificent display of Pianos and Organs at the warerooms of the Bell Organ and Piano Company. The Bell Pianos are today acknowledged to be Canada's leading instruments, endorsed by all the leading musicians of Canada. For purity of tone, evenness of scale and lightness of touch, they are unsurpassed. Our patent tone softener is a great acquisition to a piano and prolongs the life of an instrument.
A number of good second-hand Pianos and Organs on hand at prices and terms to suit all customers. Special attention called to tuning. Two first-class tuners always on hand.

The Bell Organ and Piano Co.
(Limited), 211 Dundas Street.
Jas. W. Belcher, Manager. 24 f edo

GRAHAM BROS.
HAVE THE LARGEST
HAT DEPARTMENT
West of Toronto.
SEE OUR LEADING SHAPES

New Fedoras for 75c and \$1, all colors.
Nobby Stiff Hats, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50.
See Our Leading Christys, for \$2, all colors.

GRAHAM BROS.,
LEADING HATTERS AND FURNISHERS,
Double Store - 159 Dundas Street.

Dish Cloth Soap

Bowman, Kennedy & Co.,
Wholesale Hardware Merchants, LONDON, ONT.
Window Glass, Enamelled Glass, Cathedral Glass, Rolled Plate, Spades and Shovels.
Paints, Oils, Putty, Rope, Harvest Tools.
Cut Nails, Wire Nails, Galvanized Wire, O and A Wire, Builders' Hardware.
We are just opening spring importations of Cutlery and English Shelf Goods.
All Goods bought for cash at lowest value.
We lead in prices, quality and new goods. Prompt shipment and best attention guaranteed. ywt

SPECIAL PRICES For Two Weeks.
2 Pounds Choice Apricots for 25c.
2 Pounds Choice Nectarines for 25c.
2 Pounds Choice Silver Prunes for 25c.
4 Pounds Choice Blue Prunes for 25c.
1 Box (14 Pounds) Selected Raisins for 90c.
Fresh Finnan Haddie at 7c per pound.
AMPLE Indian Tea at 35c per pound, equal to any package Tea on the market.
GERALD, SCANDRETT & CO.
169 DUNDAS STREET.