

It is a mistake to offer your friends inferior tea when you can just as easily give them Blue Ribbon Ceylon Green.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

AGAIN THE UMPIRE.

Prondly he waded to the fielders, "Back! back! to the outer lots."

'OKE ON MASCAGNI.

A story of a "joke" played in Vienna upon Mascagni, the composer, who is soon to visit the United States, is going the round of the newspapers in Italy, where it has created an extremely bad impression.

THE MAID IN THE PINAFORE.

Dear little maiden, a song for you! A song of the days of yore!

COMPOSITION ON LOVE.

Love is a thing that makes people think each other pretty when nobody else does.

EDDY.

When Eve bit into the apple she probably told the snake that she was tired of forever taking her husband's advice.

'BLESS OUR NOBILITY.'

"Marry, my son, and marry happily, but be sure and marry money. I have no money to leave you."

Green Sickness or Chlorosis.

Just at the threshold of womanhood, that trying period when the whole system is undergoing a complete change, many a girl falls a victim of Chlorosis or Green Sickness.

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A FEW MINUTES WI' THE SCOTCH.

[Conducted for The Advertiser by Rev. William Wye Smith, author of "Matthew in Broad Scotch," "The New Testament in Broad Scotch," and Scotch expert on the Standard Dictionary.]

TODDLIN' hame in our thochts and our dreamin', Back to the land that our orisons name;

hundred miles from Greenock; where the rainfall for 1900, at the sixteen gauges of the district, was 71.88 inches

'A' Stuarts arena sib to the King, 'A' horn spune hauds nae poison, 'A' tale never times 'I' the tellin'.

GLASGOW "HAWKIE" ON JURIES—Your Jurymen, at least the maist' o' them I have seen—and I'm thankfu' I never was before—might have been born and brocht up in a cabbage bed;

'A' the corn's no shorn by kempers, SHE never said she prayed; she 'held the gate open.'

THE "New Testament in Broad Scotch" is announced in the last list of Alex. Gardner, Paisley, as "in press," and in a letter to the translator, Rev. William Wye Smith, of St. Catharines, Ont., the publisher says it will be ready at the end of July.

'A' FINE seal, weighing 5 cwt., was caught in the Tweed salmon nets at Goswick.

AN AWFUL NOISE.—An old lady from Peebles was sitting in the hall at the recent great Border meeting in Boston, when the telegram, "Above the roar of Niagara, comes the Border cry of Teribus," etc., was read; and, taking it literally, she said in a whisper, "I aye thought thae Hawick man made an awful noise, when they were singing 'Teribus,' and I maun be right if they heard it oot at Niagara Falls."

OUR words should be observed, for we often mix our zeal with our own wild-fire.—Rutherford's Letters.

LONG ago now, when middle-aged men remembered the battle of Waterloo, a Falkirk man told, in my father's house, the following story about another Falkirk man who was in the battle.

CLYDEBANK Town Council has had a set-to with the County Council over the spelling of "Dumbarton" in a parliamentary bill.

THE GIPSIES O' YETHOLM.—Will Faa, celebrated by Sir Walter Scott, was the chief or king of the gipsies, a century ago.

'FARRITCH.—Porridge is always spoken of in the plural number. So is "kail," soup.

A CANNIE SCOT.—Half a century ago, or a little more, old Willie Kyle kept store in St. George, county Brant.

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH.—In the General Assembly of the "Church of Scotland, a report of a committee on the Confession of Faith has been adopted, to the effect that an act of parliament is necessary to make any alterations, or even allow the General Assembly to do so.

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