

Making New Friends,

Every day, from the ranks of Japan tea drinkers.

SHIRLEY

CEYLON TEA
(Green) is its absolute purity and delicious flavor is displacing Japan tea just as "SALADA" black is displacing all other black teas.

A SINGING HEART.

She could not, however, find any fault with Shirley today for failing in promptness, and they started forth with a merriment that she would have expected from a less energetic person.

Poor Shirley found, long before the day was half over, that she would have to exercise great patience and forbearance if there was to be a whole week of work like this before her.

Madame was a great bargain-hunter, and wanted the best there was to be had, and she was not the least particular in the amount of money.

So from store to store they traveled, looking over goods of every description, often going back to take the articles they had first examined, and making the weary clerks pull down their nicely folded fabrics the second time.

Besides this, Madame did not strive to conceal her eccentricities anywhere, and her sharp tongue spared no one.

At first, the young man, who was good-natured, and seemed disposed to regard her indulgently, appearing to be amused by her peculiarities rather than offended by her bluntness, which, to Shirley's sensitive ears and ideas of good breeding, was often very offensive.

But she at last worried almost everybody out, while her gentle attendant often blushed at her harsh remarks, and longed to apologize for her behavior.

Shirley found herself thoroughly startled out when night came, and she thought that the day was done, and consequently, with one less such experience to be endured.

Madame Marton always retired very early, so, in spite of her trying day, Shirley had the evening to look forward to, for they always brought Clifton, who made the most of this last week's grace.

"They tried to be grave and cheerful, each for the sake of the other, but it was no light thing to feel that they were about to be separated for an indefinite period."

"I know that you will be true to me," Clifton said with his lips close to Shirley's cheek, when, after their last evening together, the moment of parting finally came.

"I do not need to ask any pledge from you, neither do I need give you such an assurance, but, my darling, you must write to me very often, for I shall be more lonely than I can express when you are gone."

"Not more so than I, dear, in that strange place," Shirley answered. "But I shall try to hear it patiently, for I cannot be very unhappy while I know that you love me while I trust you will be true to me."

"You do trust me implicitly, my darling?" Clifton exclaimed, interrupting her. "You are sure there is not a shadow in your mind regarding my fidelity to you?"

"Not one, Clifton," the fond girl answered. "Are we not one, in heart and soul, and shall I doubt myself?"

"Bless you, my own, for such sweet confidence," the young man cried, and he caught her passionately by the hand, "that assurance shall be my talisman during our separation. And, my darling, write me that I am ready for you, you will let me come for you immediately."

"Yes, Clifton," she softly responded, but with downcast eyes and blushing cheeks. He kissed her fondly on the lips, then said, while he drew a tiny velvet case from his vest-pocket.

"There is one other little matter, which must be settled before you go, and on opening the case, he took from it a ring and slipped it upon the third finger of her left hand.

"Oh! Clifton, a diamond!" Shirley cried, a flash of pleasure lighting her eyes, and then, her eyes looking at the ring, she overheard her face. "Such a stone must be very expensive," she murmured, in a low tone.

"Clifton laughed out lightly. "What a silly question, my dear, you are!" he exclaimed. "But do not be troubled—perhaps it would not detract from its value in your eyes if I told you."

Throat Consumption

The Beginning of the Deadly Malady Which Eventually Reaches the Lungs—How to Overcome This Insidious Disease While It Is Amenable to Medical Treatment.

Inflammation of the throat and bronchial tubes, cough, weakness of voice, continual hawking and spitting, pain and difficulty in expectoration, loss of flesh, sleeplessness and general weakness of the system, are indications of throat consumption, which is in most cases the starting point of what leads to consumption of the lungs, and death.

It is the old story of catching cold after cold, one after the other, until the system is weakened, and the germs of the disease find an easy entrance. General as well as local treatment is absolutely imperative for diseases of this nature, which attack the constitution, and aim at the vital organs of the body.

To clear the throat, ease and loosen the cough, and make expectoration easy, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is of incalculable value. It positively checks disease, and affords relief from the distressing symptoms which fasten themselves on the victim of our national malady.

Then it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food should be regularly and persistently taken to restore vitality to the system, and prevent emaciation, loss of appetite, fever and the terrible night-sweats which sap the life from the weakening body. You can fight off consumption by this combined treatment, and thousands of persons today are living witnesses of the wonder efficiency of this treatment.

But the best way by far is to prevent the necessity of a deadly combat with consumption. Call a quick halt to the cough and cold by the prompt use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is beyond all odds the most thorough and far-reaching remedy ever prescribed for diseases of the throat and lungs.

Also remember as a positive fact that neither consumption, pneumonia nor any other constitutional disease can find its way to a system that is kept in full vigor and vitality by such a preparation as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

By enriching the blood and rekindling wasted nerves it sends new life to every part of the body. It is the greatest preventive of disease that man has ever known, and is worthy of a trial.

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that it gleamed conspicuously on my shirt-front during the last two years," he concluded, smilingly.

"No, indeed," Shirley cried, eagerly: "it will be all the more sacred to me because you have worn it, and it is beautiful."

"Well, dear, it proclaims that you are mine, and so I am happy," the fond lover tenderly returned. Then, with a last farewell, they separated.

The next morning Madame Marton and Shirley left for St. Saviour, and about ten o'clock Hamilton Vining, on entering his office, found a note, addressed in a familiar hand, lying on his desk.

Eagerly opening it he read: "Dear Vining—My adorable aunt left New York for St. Saviour this a.m. The pretty and dangerous sewing-girl accompanied her as companion. We are now ready for the second act in our domestic drama, eh? Yours, WM. NORWOOD."

A satisfied smile broke over Mr. Vining's face as he finished reading this pithy epistle.

That was well planned and executed. Norwood always was a shrewd and clever fellow," he muttered. "Now, if Clifton will only fall into the other trap as readily as the girl did into this, that disagreeable business will soon be very comfortably settled."

What the other 'trap' was will soon appear.

One morning, about a week following the departure of Shirley for Canada, Mr. Norwood was very late in getting to his office.

He looked unusually grave and preoccupied, and responded absently to Clifton's cheerful "Good-morning."

The young man had just received a letter from his betrothed, and was in the best of spirits, for Shirley had written in a bright and cheerful strain, as was believed by her to be heavy in her new position.

Mr. Norwood seated himself at his desk and began to open the numerous letters which the morning's mail had brought to him, making no special attention on such as demanded special attention.

He did not speak once while this engaged Clifton, and what was passing in his mind, for usually he was very social, and kept up a running fire of comments upon his correspondence.

But, finally, after the last mislaid had been disposed of, he pushed the pile away from him with a sigh of relief, and leaned back in his chair to rest.

"There was quite a budget this morning," Clifton remarked, as he glanced up from his work.

"Yes, it seems as if they get more numerous every day, and some of them amount to but very little," Mr. Norwood gravely replied. Then, after a few moments of thought, he resumed: "Clif, this royalty business is bothering us again."

"It is but for me to make a trip abroad and give the matter my personal attention."

"Is that so?" the young man inquired. "In a tone of interest."

"Yes, I want you to go with me," replied his companion, shooting a quick, searching glance at his young secretary.

Clifton looked astonished, and paled slightly at the proposition.

"His first thought was of Shirley. Could he make up his mind to leave three thousand miles of ocean divide them? It was a long distance, and it would take more than a week to reach her in the event of anything happening."

"The proposal surprises you," continued Mr. Norwood, his keen eyes still reading that thoughtful face. "I suppose it would, but it will be a good opportunity for you to learn something of the world, while I do not see how I am going to get along without you."

"Is there no one else whom you could find to go in my place?" Clifton inquired.

"I am sure I do not know who," said his employer, with a slight frown. "No one knows me and out of my correspondence as you do—you have just got nicely initiated, and have taken hold of it first night. It would cause endless trouble to break in another fellow, to say nothing of the loss of time. Is the thought of going abroad disagreeable to you?"

"I cannot say that it is, sir," Clifton returned. "It is quite unexpected, however, and has taken me so by surprise that I have not had time to think."

"Well, of course, I am willing you should take time to consider the matter and the family," Clifton said, with a covert smile, well knowing what Mr. Norwood's advice would be. "But really, Clifton," he added, hesitatingly, "I hope you will go—I have, in fact, set my heart upon taking you with me. Your salary shall be doubled; besides, I will bear all expenses, while I assure the travel and sight-seeing would broaden and develop you."

"Clifton's heart leaped at the words. 'Your salary shall be doubled.'"

"That would be a great temptation, for then he would be able to make a home for his darling all the sooner. If his expenses were all paid, he would surely be able to save something handsome from the trip, and he began to calculate how much."

His father would have marveled if he could have read the thoughts which were flashing through his brain during those few moments. The reckless, extravagant scamp was rapidly developing financial ability. (To be Continued.)

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Big League Teams Won Nearly All Saturday's Games.

Results of Races on Many Tracks—The Amateur Boxing Contest at Toronto—Ottawa to Have Annual Regatta.

BASEBALL.
SATURDAY'S GAMES.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, Toronto 1.
At New York—New York 6, Rochester 1.
At Providence—Providence 2, Brown University 0.
At Toledo—Toledo 9, Buffalo 8.
At Newark—Newark 3, Syracuse 9.
At Norfolk—Norfolk 3, Brooklyn 8.
At Chester—Chester 10, Montreal 3.

INGERSOLL COLTS.
The annual meeting of the Colts Baseball Club was held at Ingersoll Thursday night, with Mr. S. A. Gibson in the chair, and a good attendance. The officers were elected as follows:

Patrons, Jos. Gibson, gen. J. F. Morrey, W. Mills, Rev. J. G. Scott, Dr. Williams and R. Elliott, honorary secretary-treasurer, W. Cragg; assistant secretary, W. A. Grant; captain, R. Williams; executive committee, S. A. Gibson, the captain, manager and secretary-treasurer.

FLYS.
Manager Donovan, of the St. Louis Baseball Club, announced last night that he has signed Catcher Schriver, late of Pittsburgh, for the local team.

Schriver will report at once.

Charles Jones, the popular ex-London player, is showing excellent form with the Boston American Leaguers. In his opening game, the Bostonians shut out the University of Pennsylvania by a score of 13 to 0. Jones accepted all his chances without an error.

Jacob C. Morse, writing in Sporting Life about the Boston American League team, says: "Irwin says he heard all kinds of good things about Charles Jones, the outfielder who has done most of his professional playing in London, Ont., and went to Detroit upon the disbanding of that club and finished the season. The newcomer bails from Butler, Pa., and is a six-

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LACROSSE.
AMENDING THE RULES.
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CHAMPION GAUDAUR.
Jake Gaudaur, champion carman of the world, and who for years ago and went into the hotel business, has disposed of his interests in the Russell Hotel and this summer will locate in Toronto. Rat Portage has been very quiet for some time past, and the future of the club is very uncertain. Gaudaur is still the brawny athlete of five summers ago, and feels he can hold his coveted title for years to come. He has yet thousands of admirers who are willing to stake their confidence in him, and this summer on Toronto Bay many will have the opportunity of seeing in training the world-famous, brawny Canadian carman.

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