DEARER TEA

Is Likely—Rubber Monopoly Action in Ceylon

There are distinct signs point to a rise in the price of that cheers but does not inebriate. In the first place, the use of tea, this country, is rapidly increasing, the result being a bigger demand on the resources of the tea plantations of India, Japan, China, and Java. This year, for instance, there was a further increase in the shipments to foreign countries of 14,000,000 pounds as compared with 1909.

On the other hand, there was a decrease in the shipments from India to the United Kingdom of over 9,000,000 pounds last year, which is partly accounted for by the greater demand for home consumption and, although Indian production has shown a good increase during the last two years, apparently it is not sufficient to meet the steadily increasing demand, and one really should think that India might make tea dear for us if it likely are supply and demand are not adjusted.

Meanwhile the Indian companies hold their own well, and some of it is good tea, but they have been seriously hampered from extension by difficulties in getting labor. There is also a disposition to rely upon good seasons for production given. There is always the risk of droughts and floods, blight and disease that have to be faced, while expenses are likely to increase, owing to the difficulty of obtaining labor for the plantations of tropical agriculture being developed in the East.

There is no reason why the price should not only just enough to meet the demand in Ceylon, for instance, where acres have been for four years, rubber has monopolized attention, and are competing with those of India that both in the yield of the plantations to diminish by the trees interplanted for the production of tea. It is an expert, and recognized shade of rubber seriously affected the latter product, the sharp shortage so situated must mean an advantage to the consumer.

AGED TWINS

Two Brothers Celebrate Eighty-First Birthday Anniversary

[illegible] brothers, John [illegible] of Edby, York-[illegible] eighty-first [illegible] been at Burn, a [illegible] the south of [illegible] sons of a farm [illegible] resided at Bray-[illegible] are twins, and [illegible] four of whom [illegible] being a sister [illegible] youngest an-[illegible]

[illegible] been a stone-[illegible] all his life in [illegible] apprenticed to [illegible] afterwards [illegible] over forty [illegible] occupation, [illegible] nearly half a [illegible]

[illegible] married and [illegible] in fact, [illegible] They are [illegible] old age pen-[illegible]

DICKENS AND THE GHOST

[illegible] son of the [illegible] Tennyson [illegible] story in his [illegible] and Works," [illegible] It relates to [illegible] neighboring [illegible] which stood a [illegible] named Charles [illegible] servants all [illegible] ghosts, armed [illegible] gun and his [illegible] set out to [illegible] a white [illegible] awful noise. [illegible] or I fire!" [illegible] matical old [illegible]

PIPE SMOKERS

[illegible] is a col-[illegible] study of the [illegible] to judge [illegible] the pipe, he [illegible] of the race. [illegible] ties are cos-[illegible] of a race is [illegible] of the stem [illegible]

[illegible] the more [illegible] inversely, [illegible] more slothful [illegible] economic the [illegible] system, and, [illegible] the race—[illegible] the bigger [illegible] this last de-[illegible] of pipes [illegible] able. It is: [illegible] to pipes [illegible] old English [illegible]

SHIP RECORDS

[illegible] Work in the Dark [illegible] profits [illegible] of all the work [illegible] to produce [illegible] keep a record [illegible] from such crops? [illegible] in the dark. [illegible] man keeps [illegible] all his trans-[illegible] knows which [illegible] which are not. [illegible] plans to discard [illegible] and improve on [illegible]

[illegible] progressive far-[illegible] accurate ac-[illegible] to follow with [illegible] avoid. [illegible] already started a [illegible] on the farm, [illegible]

[illegible] each and every [illegible] as well as [illegible] not how crude [illegible] that, you will [illegible] time.

LOW DIET

[illegible] chief arti-[illegible] classes in [illegible]

SEASIDE FOR WHALES

[illegible] are rejoicing in the [illegible] 20 years, and the [illegible] accordingly.

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A stimulating, antiseptic shampoo, leaves the hair in a soft and natural condition. 25c can.

Na-Dru-Co. Complexion Soap
A pure soap, free from alkali and fatty acids. 10c a cake or 3 for 25c.

SOAP SPECIAL
3 cakes standard make Toilet Soap for 15c.

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In bulk and put up in bottles, 25c a bottle.

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Six different kinds of chocolates in mixture, 30c per lb.

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Formaldehyde — guaranteed pure.
Blue Stone,
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Sulphur, 10 lbs. for 25c.
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Crude Carbolic Acid,
Grafting Wax, 25c lb.
Zenoleum, from 5c up.
Liquid Petroleum,
Whale Oil,
Petroleum, 10c lb.
Insect Powder,
Mackenzie's Tonic Powder, for for horses, cattle, sheep and pigs, 25c pkg.
Concentrated Lye 10c can.
Cleansing Powder, for cows after calving, 25c and 50c a pkg.
Lamb Nipples,
Milking Tubes,
Veterinary Syringes,
Pure Italian Castor Oil, 10c a bottle.
Sweet Spirit of Nitre, 5 & 10c an ounce.
Saltpetre, 10 and 15c lbs.
Horse and Cattle Salts, 10 lbs. for 25c.
Powdered Caustic Soda,
Powdered Caustic Potash,
Phosphates Soda,
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[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Net-[illegible] Miss Grace Wilson, of Milton, and Miss Kathleen Wilson, of Streetsville, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hume, of Acton.

McCALL PATTERNS—All seams allowed. McCall patterns are so simple that the most inexperienced can obtain the best results. Ask for Fashion Sheet.—Galbraith & Company.

METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor announced last Sabbath that he would begin next Sabbath two series of sermons. The series for the morning will be, "Christ's letters to the Seven Churches of Asia," and the evening series, "On the Seven Sayings of Christ on the Cross."

WANTED—General maid, must be able to cook. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Gorham, Milton. tf

The Easter services in the Methodist Church were very largely attended and the church was beautifully decorated with choice flowers. The singing by the choir was very fine and the congregation greatly enjoyed Mr. Heslop's solo, "The Resurrection Morn." The sermons by the pastor were on Easter themes, the morning subject being "He is Risen," and the evening, "The Immortal—What is to be put on."

PARISIAN CORSETS—We have the sole agency for this line. Prices range from $1.50, $1.25, $1.00, 75c., 69c., 50c. pair. Child's Waists 75, 50, 25c.—Galbraith & Company.

Dr. D. Robertson, Registrar, wrote from Atlantic City, N.J., on 14th inst. He said that he and Mrs. Robertson had been there for two weeks. They had feared to come home from Florida and a temperature of 85° in the shade to the climate of Milton. They expected to be home within a week. Dr. Robertson said the feeling was strong at Atlantic City in favor of the reciprocity agreement and a further lowering of the tariff.

FOR RENT OR SALE.—A large eight-roomed house on Mill Street, bath and furnace, good garden. Apply to Mrs. Hannant, Queen Street. tf

COMMITTED—On Thursday, the Oakville dentist, J. J. Wisser, was brought by Chief Constable Chapman from the jail to Oakville, where Police Magistrate Shields investigated the charge of assault laid against him as reported two weeks ago. After hearing the girl's evidence the magistrate committed Wisser for trial and the constable brought him back to jail. So far, he has not been arraigned before Judge Gorham, as he has not been well enough.

Men's Strong Work Boots, sewed and pegged soles—a good boot—all sizes 6 to 11, at $1.50 pair. We carry a large stock of Boots & Shoes—women's, children's and men's.—Galbraith & Co.

MASONIC.—R. W. Bro. G. R. Lloyd, of Hamilton, D. D. G. M., paid his official visit to St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, G. R. C., last Thursday evening, accompanied by R. W. Bro. W. M. Logan, P. D. D. G. M., as District Secretary. There was a large turnout of Masons at the lodge room. The work of the first degree was exemplified by W. Bro. S. R. Bews, W. M., and his assistant officers, who were highly complimented by the D. D. G. M. on the manner in which they did it and, at the same time, congratulated on the prosperous condition of the lodge. After the close of the meeting the distinguished visitors were given a banquet at the Hotel McGibbon, where the usual patriotic, masonic and other toasts were duly honored. R. W. Bros. Lloyd and Logan responded eloquently to that of "The Grand Lodge of Canada," W. Bros. Lieut-Col. Ptolemy and R. Bowlby, Bros. N. M. Campbell, A. Barber and others responded to that of "Our Visiting Brethren" and a number of members of St. Clair to that of "St. Clair Lodge."

Jno. M. Mackenzie, druggist, spent the later part of last week in Toronto placing his order for import Christmas gifts. Mr. MacKenzie states that the showing of gifts this year far excell any line ever shown in Canada before. There were 18,000 different varieties to select from.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT.—The following is from last Thursday's report of decision given at Osgoode Hall, Toronto: Boothman v. Smith—This is an action of slander, the defendant saying of the plaintiff at a public meeting that he was a "lunatic at large." Judgment: The case was tried at Milton and at the close of the plaintiff's case, defendant's counsel moved for a dismissal of the action on the ground that the words used were not actionable. On this motion I reserved judgment, letting the case go to the jury, which rendered a verdict for the plaintiff of $100 damages. The words in question do not come within any of the classes of cases set out in Odgers, and are, therefore, not actionable in themselves. In order then to maintain the action it was necessary for the plaintiff to have proved some appreciable injury from their use. There was no such evidence, and, therefore, the action fails and must be dismissed. The conduct of the defendant, who is the plaintiff's nephew, was undutiful and extremely cruel, and I refuse to give him the costs of the action.—Mulock, C.J.

FEEDERS, be careful what condiments you feed. Don't lose sight of the fact that Wodehouse's Animal Invigorator was given the highest standing of 25 stock foods by government analyst. That surely deserves your consideration; also consider the price. Feed my Baby Chick Food and save trouble, expense and your young birds. It assures success.—Hume's Feed Store.

A BIG INDUSTRY SECURED.—On Friday afternoon Mr. Edwards and another representative of the Edwards Electrical Co., Ltd., came to Milton and explained their intentions and desires with regard to locating in the Willmott buildings here, which a member of the company bought lately. As a result the agreement which was approved by the town council on Tuesday evening was prepared. Its chief provisions are: the town to guarantee the bonds of the company to the amount of $10,000, give tax exemption for ten years, except school taxes, which shall be paid on a fixed assessment of $10,000, and free water, the company to pay off bonds with interest within ten years, to have a plant worth, with land, not less than $25,000 and to have it in operation by August 1st, 1911, to employ an average of not less than fifty hands, to pay them not less than $5.00 a week, to concentrate all its manufacturing interests in Milton and not remove without consent of the corporation. The company to give a mortgage for $10,000 on its land, buildings and plant. In case it arranges, within the ten years, for the sale of any of its surplus land to any other industry, the town to give a discharge of mortgage for such land. The vote will be taken on the by-law on Monday, 15th May.

[illegible] Miss Beatrice Hill, of Galt, spent the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mrs. G. Robinson, of Toronto, spent Easter Monday with friends in town.

Grocer's and butcher's aprons, nice weight white duck, strap over shoulder, each 25c.—Galbraith & Company.

Robt. Armstrong, of Toronto, visited his mother and brother on Good Friday.

Acton assessment for this year totals $487,950, an increase of more than $18,000 over that of last year.

Hugh Campbell has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses. Office—Town Hall, Milton. 25-tf.

Mrs. E. Lambert and daughter, Velma, of Guelph, are visiting Mrs. Jacob Johnson.

Councillor C. H. Turner says farmers have begun seeding in the Omagh neighborhood.

Mrs. J. A. Waldie, spent the Easter holidays in Detroit at her sister's, Mrs. C. McDonald's.

Halton License Commissioners, with License Commissioner Ferrah, meet here to-day to consider applications for licenses.

Railroad Men's Uniforms, Men's Work Shirts, Canvas Gloves; great stock of Men's Furnishings—Galbraith & Company.

Miss Ruth Darragh, of Orangeville, and Mrs. Herbert Christie, of Guelph, spent Good Friday with Mrs. G. R. Allan.

The Woodman of Georgetown, Milton and Acton will pay a fraternal visit to Toronto Woodmen next Monday evening.

S. E. Brandon has bought a vacant lot, part of J. J. Peacock's property on Mary Street, and is about to build a brick dwelling on it.

Miss Pearl Ramshaw was presented by the Methodist Sunday School with a beautiful ebony toilet set at the close of the school on Sunday, on the eve of her removal from Milton.

T. C. Livingston has sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to walk out, but Miss Livingston was taken ill suddenly and seriously last Thursday, and continues so.

RECOUNT.—The recount in the Oakville reeveship election case came off in Milton to-day before Judge Gorham. The result was a tie. Clerk Bradbury has the casting vote.

J. F. Dolby spent the Easter holidays at his farm, near Brampton, the home of his son, who has been very ill but is fast recovering. His grandson, Hunter Maude, went with him.

Latest productions in Curtain and Drapery goods. Door Curtains at 65c. Lace Curtains in great variety.—Galbraith & Company.

The A. O. U. W. has sent Mrs. G. A. Griffith a cheque for $2000, amount of insurance on the life of her father, the late John M. Cunningham, who died on 21st February. The order always pays promptly.

MEN WANTED—Dr. Benson's lecture in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, on "Men Wanted," was one of the best ever given in Milton. The lecture was wise and stimulating and the ideals presented inspiring. We wish all the young of our town could have heard this lecture. The audience was not what such a lecture should have been.

There is a probability of an outside company erecting twenty new houses of good class in Acton this summer, if they can secure the land. Negotiations are in progress for the necessary land. This company erected one hundred houses in Berlin, Waterloo and Hespeler last year. Every one of them would be taken as completed.—Free Press.

KNOX CHURCH—Next Sunday is the day set apart by the International Federation of Sunday Rest Associations as the beginning of Lord's Day Week for this year, and the Federation requests that all ministers at one service direct attention to the subject of Sabbath observance. In accordance therewith Mr. Mackay will preach on Sunday evening on "What Jesus teaches regarding the Sabbath." There will be special music.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH.—The annual vestry meeting of All Saints, Milton Heights, was held on Tuesday evening, the Rector, Rev. G. McQuillin, in the chair. Wardens' report and others showed a highly satisfactory state of affairs. Officers were elected as follows:—Rector's Warden, A. J. Tramson; People's Warden, Jas. Hamilton; Sidesmen, Thos. Robb, Wm. Gallagher, Ed. Robb; Advisory Board, Wm. Robb, Geo. Currie and John Appleyard.

Full range of Williams' and Dayfoot's celebrated hand-made boots, the best makers of to-day; English made walking boots, Empress fine boots and shoes for the women, Steel boots, and boots made to order. Repairing neatly done.—Yates' Shoe Store, opposite postoffice.

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New Foulards at 25c yd.
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New Prints at 7½, 10, 12½c yd.
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For Easter wear the Bias Ties will be the leaders in browns, greys and tan shades at 50c each.

Shirts!

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Everything ready for spring trade in all departments. The lines receiving special attention just now are

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We have opened this week a large consignment of very special *New Lines of Lace and Swiss Net Curtains* direct from Nottingham, England, embracing a wide range of patterns and prices.

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To Western Canada (via Chicago) including certain points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, May 2nd, 16th, 30th; June 13th, 27th; July 11th, 25th; August 8th, 22nd; September 5th, 19th. Winnipeg and return, $33.00; Edmonton and return, $41.00. Tickets good for 60 days. Proportionate rates to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Homeseekers' excursion tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and the Northern Navigation Company. Secure tickets and illustrated literature from any Grand Trunk Agent or address A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

George Castle has removed from Mount Nemo to the Lowville neighborhood.

Rev. S. T. Martin, of Streetsville, has been transferred by Toronto Presbytery to Chalmers Church, Quebec.

Mrs. Alf. Winn left for Perth yesterday morning after spending six days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilson. Mr. Winn was here over Sunday.

John Campbell, of Drumquin, fell last week and injured himself so badly that he cannot move, and his son, Herbert, had the misfortune to break his leg.