

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 1

Tea as a Beverage

Tea first became known in China nearly 3000 years before Christ. In that country tea was greatly prized, both for its remarkable qualities as a beverage and for the almost religious ceremony attached to the drinking of it. Up to the sixth century, tea was used only for medicinal purposes. Even in the seventeenth century it cost \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pound. All tea caddies were constantly kept under lock and key. Today when even fine quality like "SALADA" costs less than one-third of a cent per cup, it is not surprising that the consumption of tea is increasing tremendously.

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BIG FUTURE AHEAD OF TRANSPORTATION BY AIR

Years ago The Advance was accustomed to refer to the great possibilities of airships for transportation purposes and suggested time and again that the question was of especial interest to the North Land for two particular reasons:—the immense distances in this country made the airship service of special value, and the fact that so many from this North joined the Royal Air Force and made good suggested that after the war there would be many here likely to be ready to man such a service. The value of the airship service to the North has been proven by the service given by the Laurentine Air Service. It is to be further demonstrated by the Northern Air Service this summer. The Northern Air Service has its headquarters at Haileybury, and in its issue last week The Haileyburian says:—

"A regular air service between Haileybury and Rouyn, with provision for trips to other parts of the district as occasion requires, is now assured for the coming summer, according to Mr. B. W. Broatch, who spent a few days in town last week on his way back to the Porcupine districts after a visit to Chicago to arrange the purchase of a machine. Mr. Broatch says that there will be a greater demand for aerial traffic this year than there was last and he expects to have a machine here early in May. From enquiries which he has received, there will be other demands on the service than those created by the mining, and prospecting activities, as he has already been approached by parties of prospective tourists from southern points with a view to arranging transportation to parts of the district where good fishing abounds. That there is a big future ahead of air transportation in this North Country there seems no doubt. The service last summer proved that much time and money can be saved in getting to the outlying districts through the use of planes, and mining men generally have been convinced that the flying service is a necessity. It is the intention of Mr. Broatch and his partner Mr. Doug. Briden, to extend the service to the extent that is required and the people of this town and district will wish them every success in the new venture."

BAZAAR IN I. O. O. F. HALL ON THURSDAY APRIL 9TH.

A Bazaar is to be held under the auspices of Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, in Timmins, on Thursday, April 9th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p. m. There will be a Sale of Home Cooking, Gingham, Fancy Work Knitting, etc., etc. Among the special features will be a Fish Pond, and a Special Baby's Wear Booth. The Rebekahs have conducted similar event in the past with such success that the coming event may confidently be looked forward to as a pleasant and successful Bazaar that none should miss.

A meandering stream usually seeks the path of least resistance. A man who follows the path is likely to take on the chief characteristics of the stream—which are shallowness and crookedness.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MR. A. E. RIDDELL BY A.S.D.

President Honoured Prior to Departure for Montreal. "Juvenile Night" at Club a Big Success

The Juvenile Party held last Wednesday evening by the A.S.D. Club was a success in every way. There was a large crowd present for the dance, all the ladies and the majority of the gentlemen being in appropriate dress for the juvenile party, and youthful exuberance of spirits, and happiness reigned supreme during the evening.

The committee appointed for the arranging of details for the evening's entertainment were unable to act, so a committee comprised of Miss Rhoda Macleod and Messrs. J. Jacobs, J. K. Kennedy, A. W. Pickering, E. L. Urquhart and C. G. Pirie drew up the programme for the evening.

After two preliminary extras the old popular Paul Jones, with Mr. Wm. Mackie acting as caller-off, was held. This dance as usual started the evening's fun, and was followed by a lolly-pop dance. This proved a very enjoyable number. The childhood game, "Farmer in the Dell," made a hit. Mr. Maurice Belanger, in an original juvenile costume, gave a short recitation, but failed to respond to the insistent calls for more. A kiddie-car foxtrot was another enjoyable feature of the evening's programme. Another childhood game, "Gathering Nuts in May," made a big hit. Then came the police court, with Mr. G. S. Drew as judge, when fines were inflicted on those not in juvenile costume. Mr. Wm. Mackie and J. K. Kennedy acted as police officers for this event, the culprits numbered five. For the judging of costume's preliminary to awarding prizes a grand march was held. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Drew acted as judges. Mr. Bernard Armitage as an Eton schoolboy won the gentleman's prize, and Miss Rose Ayotte, the lady's. The dancing programme for the evening ended with the Home Waltz at one a.m.

After refreshments were served Mr. Drew in a few words expressed the regret of the Club at losing the President, Mr. A. E. Riddell, who has been transferred to the Montreal office of the Arthur E. Moysey & Co. Mr. Drew read a short address from the Club, and presented Mr. Riddell, on behalf of the Club, with a set of military brushes, a silver plate mounted on the case bearing the following inscription, "From the A.S.D. Club, Timmins Ontario, to A. E. Riddell, President, 1924-1925." Mr. Riddell made a short speech in reply, thanking the Club for their remembrance and expressing regret at leaving Timmins. He expressed the hope that the future would bring the same measure of success in A.S.D. affairs as the past. The orchestra then struck up the tune of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the whole gathering surrounded Mr. Riddell and took up the words of this song. In losing the present president the Club loses one of the charter members of the society, and also one who has taken an active interest in all A.S.D. doings.

For the most unique costume of the evening Mr. Russel Fraser was given a consolation prize.

Miss Rhoda Macleod looked after the refreshments in her usual capable manner, and these were an enjoyable part of the evening's programme.

The meeting this evening will be the usual weekly dance, and announcement will then be made as to the schedule of meetings for April.

ANOTHER MAN FINED FOR ILL-TREATING YOUNG SON

At Hearst last week Magistrate Tucker imposed a fine of \$25.00 and costs on a farmer from Woborn Township for ill-treating his nine-year-old son. The man admitted that he may have punished the lad rather severely, but that he considered the fault a very serious one and requiring stern measures. The boy is at Sudbury where he has been under the care of the Children's Aid Society there, the mother also residing now in Sudbury. This is the second case in the last few weeks where Magistrate Tucker has imposed heavy penalties on father for ill-treatment of boys, the other case being a Kapuskasing man the previous week, the latter being fined \$100, and costs, and the boy made a ward of the Children's Aid Society.

Professor—"What is ordinarily used as a conductor of electricity?"
Student (all at sea)—"Why—er—"
"Wire. Correct! Now tell me, what is the unit of electric power?"
"The what, sir?"
"Exactly, the watt. Very good. That will do."
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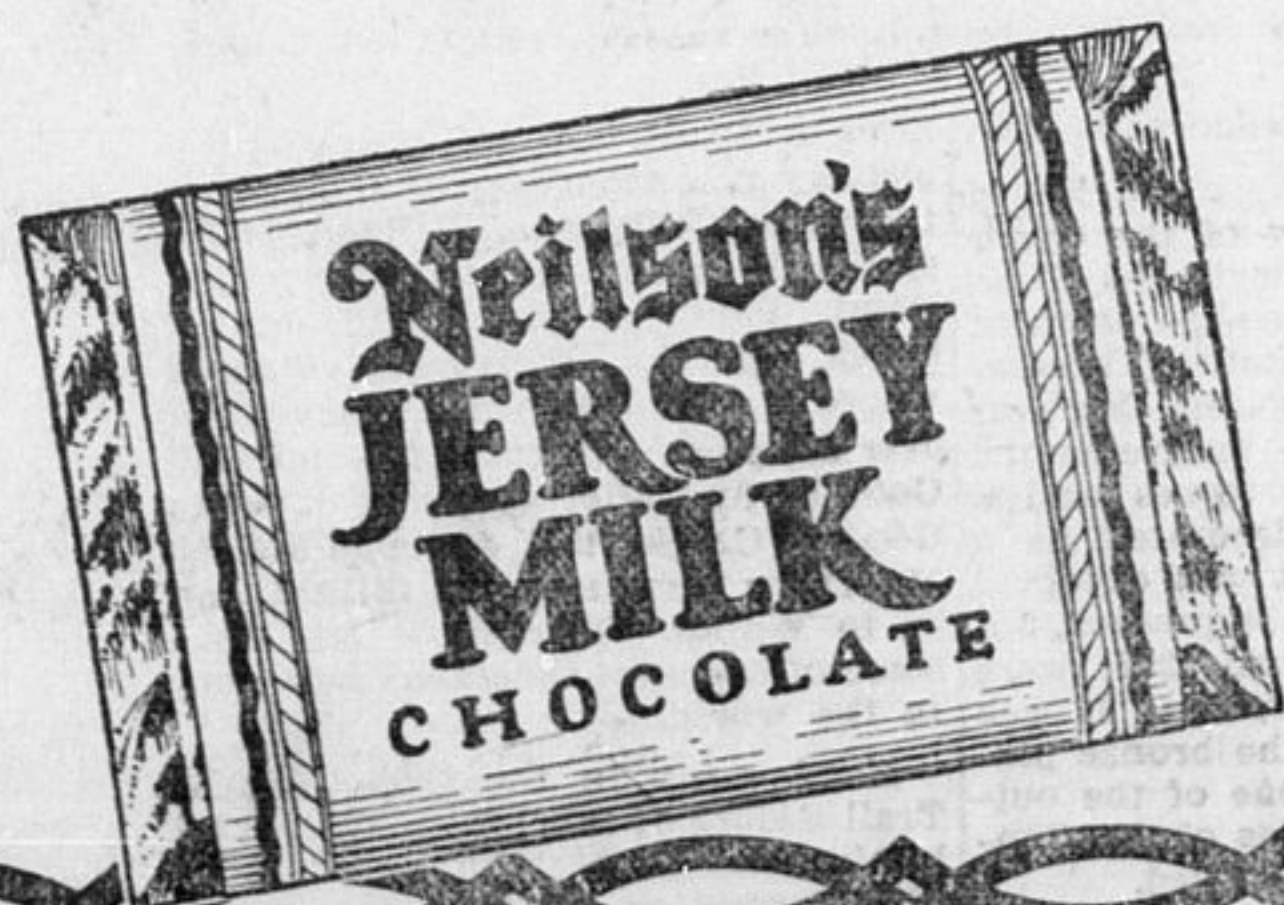
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