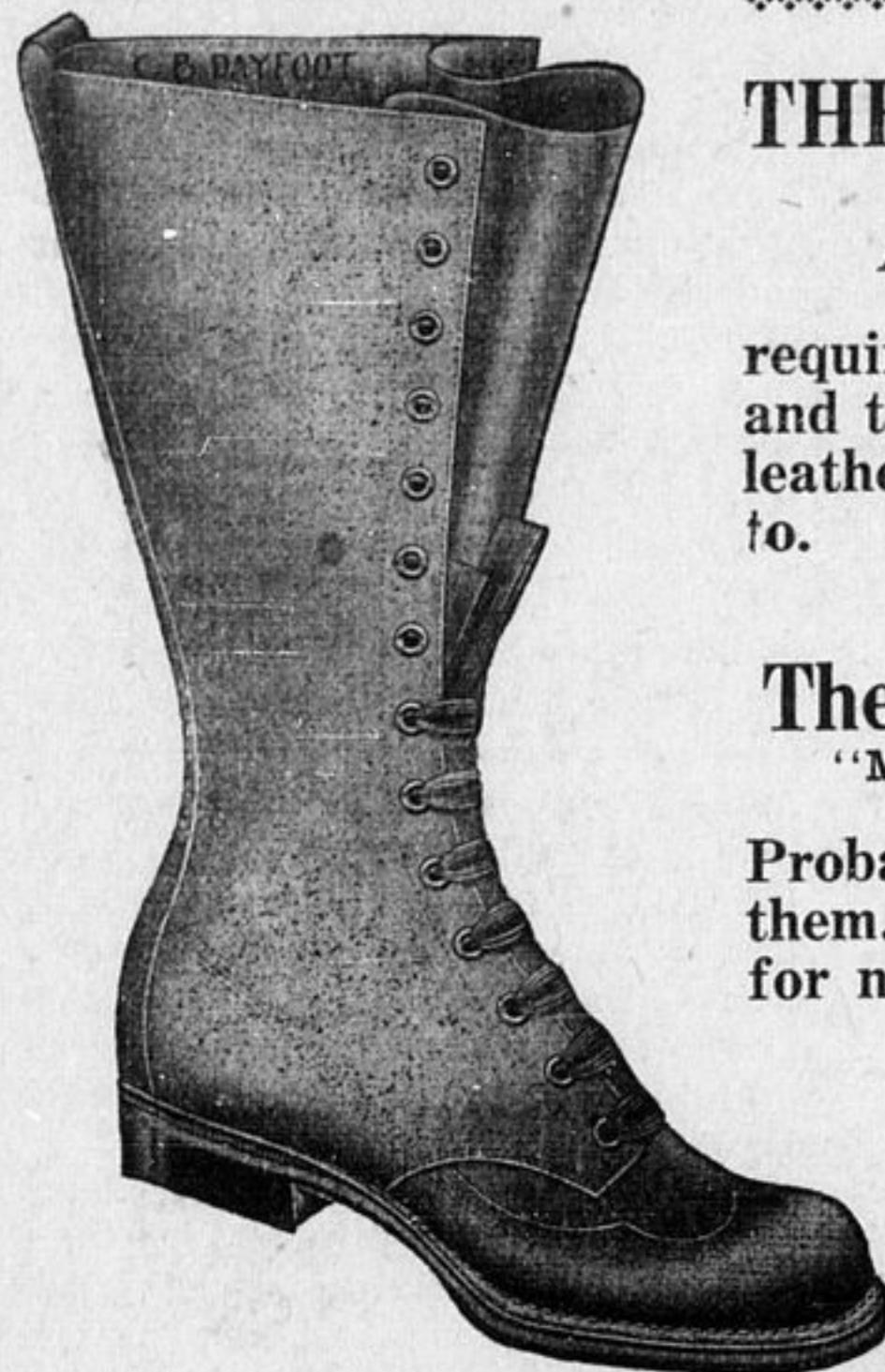


FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 7

The Advent of Tea to England

Tea was not used to any extent in England till about the middle of the seventeenth century, although knowledge of the wonderful qualities of the beverage had reached Europe as early as 1517. During the seventeenth century, all tea was imported from China and cost from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per pound. Not until 1836 did any tea reach England from India. In that year the first shipment was made from the now famous tea growing district of Assam. India today supplies fully half the world's tea requirements and provides some of the finest teas grown. The rich body of "SALADA" is due to the select India teas used in the blend.

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MUSICAL COMPETITION AT CANADIAN NATIONAL

The Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music has issued the syllabus of the music competitions at the Canadian National Exhibition, to be held in Toronto, Aug. 29th to Sept. 12th, this year. A copy of this syllabus, together with full particulars of the various sections of the competitions may be secured by any interested by writing either the Canadian Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 407 Ryrie Building, Toronto, or the Canadian National Exhibition Office, Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.

These music competitions have now become an outstanding feature, not only of the Toronto Exhibition, but also of musical affairs in Canada. The purpose is to encourage greater interest in music and greater proficiency in musical performance. In competitions the competitors not only have the added impetus to study and practice, but they enjoy the advantages of hearing performances by other competitors, and of having pointed but helpful comparisons made by authoritative judges. The audiences, which run into thousands, also are in a position to benefit musically in many ways from the competitions and criticisms made by the judges. In each class of the Vocal, Violin and Piano Departments, the prizes include:—First prize, Gold Medal; second prize, Silver Medal; third prize, Bronze Medal; also \$75. Scholarship to the outstanding contestant in the Ladies' Vocal Dept., the Men's Vocal Dept., the Piano Dept., the Violin Dept. In the Vocal Department, there are the following classes: Dramatic Soprano, Lyric Soprano, Coloratura Soprano, Mezzo Soprano, Lyric Tenor, Robust Tenor, Contralto, Baritone, Bass, Boys, Girls under 16 years, high voice, Girls under 16, low voice. In the Violin Dept., there are classes for: Under 12 years; Under 16 years; Open; and Open to Out-of-Town Competitors. The Piano Dept., includes:—Under 9 years; Under 12 years; Under 16 years; Open. A Cornet Solo, Open, will be on the selection, "Fantasia," from Verdi's Opera, "I Lombardi."

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever at North Bay. The disease, however, is of a mild type, and quarantine is being closely observed.

TOWN A. MAKE NICE WIN FROM DOME ON THURSDAY

Weather More Like Hockey Than Football But It Was a Good Match.

The Dome Football team dropped a couple of points last Thursday night to the Town "A" by losing by a score of 3-nil.

The day had been more of hockey weather than football, with the result that hardest fans thought the match would be called off and only a few spectators turned out to witness a good hard match.

The first half started in a snow flurry with the Town "A" racing, dashing down on the Dome, and scored in the first half minute of the match. The Dome settled down and pressed but were kept out of danger and their backs came in for clearing. Both teams worked well and kept the ball rolling to the whistle without further score.

The second half was heavy going. The snow which continued to fall made the field slobby and it was hard to keep a firm foot on the ground, but both teams controlled the ball in fine style under these conditions and there was some nice combination played. The Town "A" broke away and in nice combination, in five minutes from the kick-off notched another goal from a nice wing pass.

The Dome pressed, Lucas taking the ball down centre. A. Cadman saved the neat shot. The match was transferred to the other end. The Town forwards being fed by the halves, kept the Dome penned in for some time but were unable to score. The Dome got away again, the ball going over to the left. Lucas put over another fine centre, Cadman again clearing. The Town again pressed and got in a close. Reynolds came out to save but the high shot beat him for a third counter. The Dome again pressed and kept up a hot pace but were unable to cut down the margin against them; before the whistle went.

The match was clean and fast. The Town "A" worked like one machine. The Dome are well balanced this year, and played a good match, but were unfortunate with their shots at goal, Lucas coming in for most of these with his fine centres.

The teams were as follows:—
Dome—Reynolds, goal; R. Harrower and Ewart, Backs; A. Harrower, Kellow and Hodge, half backs; Mitchell, Goodman, Walker, Lucas and Wallace, forwards.

Town "A"—A. Cadman, goal; Liddell and Street, backs; Shaw, F. Cadman and Cooper, half backs; A. Roberts, sr; Dunn, Adamson, Jackson, and Lambie, forwards.
T. Teasdale, referee.

PRODUCTION OF LAKE SHORE MINE FOR QUARTER

During the three months period ending March 31st, 1925, the mill of the Lake Shore Mines, Limited, ran 92.7% of the possible running time, reducing 27,081 tons of ore, and recovering therefrom \$495,000.

C. N. R. CONDUCTOR RUN OVER BY ENGINE OF OWN TRAIN

Conductor W. S. Donnelly, conductor of the Kapuskasing-Hearst local C.N.R. train, was killed in Hearst yards Wednesday morning of last week when he was run over by the engine of his own train. He was crossing the tracks while the train was switching and evidently did not see the locomotive approaching. One leg was severed and the other broken and he received internal injuries from which he died fifteen minutes later. He was single, a native of Ottawa and about forty. A brother is C.N.R. yard master in the Capital City. Coroner Tucker of Cochrane held an inquest. The remains were sent to Ottawa for interment.

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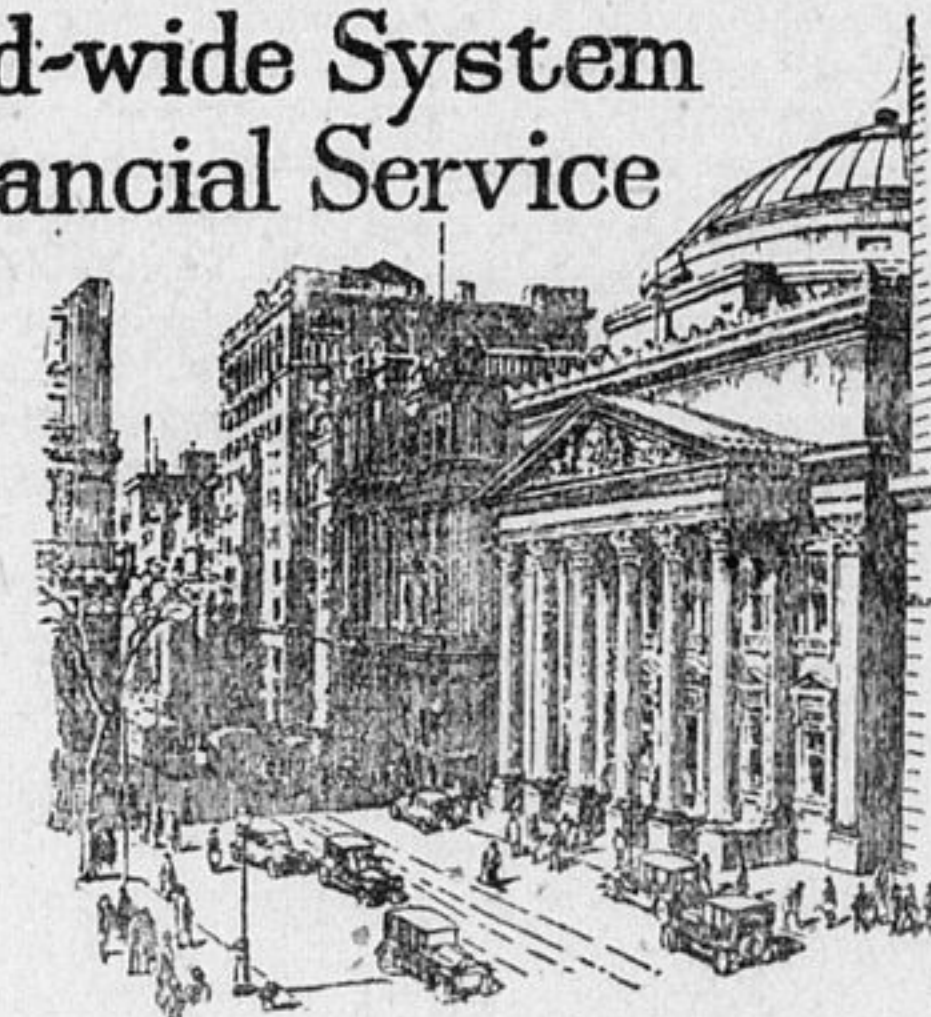
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