

It's laughable to read come tea advertisements, but it's no joke to drink the tea. Better stick to Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

CLEARING! That Hacking Cough! Keeps You Awake at Night?

The Rudd Harness Co. Having decided to close out their retail store here are offering their entire stock of

Harness, Horse Clothing, Trunks and Valises

AT FIRST COST.

The store must be vacated by December 31st.

The first to come gets the best goods.

The Rudd Harness Co. 143 Princess St.

Your Visiting Cards

ENGRAVED DIRECT FROM THE PLATE.

The Jackson Press, 173 WELINGTON STREET, PHONE 485.

NOTICE. In the Matter of Appeal from the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Court will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Kingston, by His Honour, James Henry Madson, Esquire, Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, ON FRIDAY, the 16th day of December, 1904, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

It is recorded that in Hartford, Conn., where Corbett, then little known in the east and a three to one shot in the betting, hooked up with Terry McGovern for the first time three years ago, he brought about Terry the Terror's downfall, by calling him names.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

As we offer something suitable for old or young in our well selected holiday stock.

These are for suggestions. Buy early and we store purchases.

JAMES REID, THE LEADING UNDERTAKER.

JOHN H. MILLS, THE LEADING AUCTIONEER.

LONDON SHOPS

WILL SUFFER FROM DEPRESSION AT CHRISTMAS.

Many Unemployed Workmen—How The King and Queen "Shop"—Give English Friends Danish Wares, Danes English Manufactures.

Special to the Whig. London, Dec. 5.—The London shopkeepers are anything but hopeful over the outlook for the holiday trade this year.

The general depression throughout the country is regarded as the worst in many years. Not since the great dock strike has the metropolis seen so many unemployed workmen.

The effect of the best thing expected to the humbler ranks of industry. The prospects for the winter are particularly had in the building world and the river and shipping business.

Under normal conditions the West End shops would now be filling with Christmas buyers. But the real holiday trade has been almost entirely cut off and the shopkeepers view the conditions with a pessimistic eye.

The railways likewise anticipate a great falling off in holiday travel. Only the opposite ranks of society it is expected that Christmas this year will be observed without any excitement in the exchange of gifts and the usual feasting and entertainment.

The King and Queen of Portugal bought a number of Christmas presents while they were in London, chiefly diamond-studded leather purses, flat pencil cases, studded all over with precious stones, and cigarette holders, made of delicately tinted transparent stones, sometimes studded with diamonds or encrusted with tiny emeralds or rubies.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to do their Christmas "shopping" the latter part of this week. They always make their selection of gifts early in the season, as some of them are to be sent great distances to the royal relatives at St. Petersburg, Bucharest, Darmstadt, Berlin and other courts of Europe.

The queen's orders to submit selections for approval have already been received by a number of the royal warrant-holders. The instructions to the shopkeepers lay down the lines of good taste, and the queen is allowed in this matter. Mention is made of the day when they should reach Buckingham Palace, and mention is made of the queen's selection of her chief wares.

In charge of some responsible members of the firm these are duly taken to the palace, where rooms are assigned for their display. As many tables as are needed are available to set them out in their most attractive array, and every item is labelled with the name of the shop that is sending it, as well as the price, which must not be a "fancy" one, but the ordinary selling retail value. Her majesty spends considerable time in selecting her gifts, and some days are summoned to remove what will not be required.

Jewelry and silver wares figure largely in the collections placed before the queen. In occasional instances, very costly and magnificent gifts are chosen, but more generally her majesty looks for fanciful grace of design and dainty novelty. Photographic frames of the most delicate and artistic design are favorite gifts of the queen. Brooches for her neck, charming little pendants and fascinating bangles are other favorite forms. In diamonds, pearls and other stones a large number of pins and links, too, are invariably kept by the queen, whose aim is always to give what will afford a real and lasting pleasure to the recipient.

In sending to Denmark or other courts, the queen usually chooses what is characteristically English, while to her English friends she sends a variety of present with her majesty is that of pottery from the royal works at Copenhagen. In the selection of gifts she is also very particular as to the several societies formed for the encouragement of home industries, including those of Scotland and Ireland.

The equipment of the boudoir or study writing tables gives her majesty a wide range of charming little gifts, either in silver or black lacquer, too, enter largely into the queen's list, and the immediate pleasure of her grandchildren is an especial source of delight to her majesty, who, however, bestows also more lasting mementoes upon them.

Lever's "2/2" (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

A good two quart Fountain Syringe (guaranteed) only 50c. Others from \$1 to \$2.50, at Wade's drug store.

"A woman cares nothing about a man's first love if she is sure of being his last."

SMITH'S STOPPED THAT BUCHU LITHIA PILLS. Throbbing Sensation.

SICK KIDNEYS. The bladder, when inflamed, is a source of much suffering, and is a source of much suffering, and is a source of much suffering.

A CURE IN THE PEOPLE'S PRICE. My Kidney book and Sample Package sent Free to my friends.

W.F. SMITH CO. 25 St. James St., Montreal.

To cure Constipation, Flatulence and Indigestion, use Smith's Pileopain and Bismuth Pills, Outriggers at 40c.

ALL GENUINE GENUINE

A good two quart Fountain Syringe (guaranteed) only 50c. Others from \$1 to \$2.50, at Wade's drug store.

THE TREE OF DEATH.

Illustrated By An English Banker.

Probably the most deadly and venomous product of the vegetable world which this earth produces is the poisonous Upas tree of Java, around which have clustered so many myths and legends, and of which so many extravagant (and often untrue) and dangerous fables have been from time to time disseminated.

According to the veracious explorers of a typhoon age the lethal tree grows in a weird and terrible district known as the valley of death: a veritable charnel ground, encumbered with the whitened bones of men and women, horses and cattle, birds and reptiles. Here the bones of a horse intermingled with those of its rider, both having simultaneously dropped dead under the influence of the fatal miasma; here the remains of a herd of animals which had incautiously ventured within the fatal zone, or of a flock of birds, which coming within range of the pestiferous vapors, fell unscathed to the ground; and here, all around the deadly tree, piles of bones of condemned slaves, sent thither to collect the poisonous vapors, and with a promise of freedom if they succeeded in returning.

But all this is mostly fable; for although the name "venomous" is applied to the tree, it is saturated with roots, trunks, boughs, and leaves—be it injected into man or animal, or even accidentally touching a scratch, death may ensue in a few minutes, the natives therefore employing it to poison the bars of their arrows, yet the lurid descriptions of this diabolical valley of death, this parched and arid wilderness, are pictures drawn entirely from the imagination. For the valley is a very paradise of beauty, clothed in luxuriant verdure, adorned with many of the lovely flowers and graceful palms and ferns of the tropics, and the home of innumerable brilliantly plumaged birds, and of resplendent, glittering butterflies.

Strange to say another tree of the same family (Atrocary) is the priceless bread fruit tree, a tree which provides nourishing sustenance to multitudes of the human race, the one therefore being literally a tree of death, the other a tree of life, the fruit of the one, a virulent and fearful destroyer of life, the fruit of the other a valuable and nutritious sustainer of life.

And is there not, too, in the spiritual world a simile to all this? For those who have been poisoned by the deadly Upas tree of sin, and who know for certain that unless the venoms be purged from them they cannot by any possibility whatever inherit the glory-land, must press towards the symbolical "tree of life" which is the middle of the "paradise of God"; in other words must cry earnestly for the never refused aid of the Holy Spirit of God to enable them to grasp the great fact that the Son of God paid the penalty due by them to Divine Justice, and that through His stripes they may, if they will, be healed.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out. "Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of a gripe with all its miserable symptoms," says J. S. Eggleston, Maple Landing, Iowa.

"Knees and joints aching, head sore, head stooped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with the cough of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the gripe."

These tablets promote a healthy action of the bow, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the gripe. For sale by all druggists.

New Caledonia's Brass Band. London Express. At the French penal colony, Noumea, New Caledonia, the convicts have organized a band. The leader is a notorious murderer and was once in the orchestra of the Paris opera house. The cymbal player killed a subpoena server and the drum player murdered his landlord with a hammer. The first cornet is guilty of murder, with robbery as the motive, and one of the flutes, a tavernkeeper, was killed by him for the same reason. The assistant bandmaster was convicted of having his wife to pieces. This convict band gives daily concerts to the inmates of Noumea, who are enthusiastic over the new organization.

Don't Endure Neuralgia. Neuralgia is the most excruciating pain that a human being is called upon to endure. Those who suffer from it should never resort to opiates, that is making a bad matter worse. The ailment should be radically cured and it can be with Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Neuralgia is a constitutional disease, its source is in a disordered state of the blood. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure removes the cause, and it so regulates the vital organs as to make the cure permanent. This is the preparation that cured Mrs. A. R. Gamble, Wemyss, Ont., and hundreds of others. In bottles, 50c, at Wade's Drug Store.

This Up-To-Date King. The king of Siam, who has just subscribed to the Sir Edwin Arnold memorial, is one of the most European of native rulers. He almost invariably wears the latest things in frock coats and silk hats, while his military uniform is of the latest cut. He has been designed at the war office. He speaks better English than most Englishmen, too, never using slang. He has visited every civilized country, and from each he has taken something for his own land.

An Old Riddle. What is the quickest thing that even the slowest person can catch? Why, it's easy to answer. A cold.

Rather than become a spinster the average girl will marry the wrong man.

A good two quart Fountain Syringe (guaranteed) only 50c. Others from \$1 to \$2.50, at Wade's drug store.

IMPURE DRUGS.

A CRUSADE MADE AGAINST THEM.

Held To Be Partially Responsible For McKinley's Death—Arrests Made In Chicago. Chicago, Dec. 6.—Sensational raids, made in the effort to clear Chicago of its numerous "fake" patent medicine concerns, threw a light upon the death of President McKinley and revealed the charge that the death of the president was in part due to the use of a spurious medicine.

"When McKinley was first wounded," declared an official, "the physicians hurriedly sent to a drug store for a quantity of aristol, the best known substitute for iodoforn. They secured the alleged aristol and applied it to the wound. They noticed immediately that the effect was exactly the opposite to that which would have been produced by aristol, and after a few moments changed the treatment."

"It was afterward discovered that the stuff which the physicians purchased and which they used as aristol was an imitation made of fuller's earth and oxide of iron. It is believed that the spurious stuff was partly responsible for the death of the president."

Prompt action on the part of the government officials broke up a ring which has been engaged in the extensive sale of alleged spurious drugs by the use of a mail order system. Five of the agents were arrested by Detective Sergeant Woodridge and turned over to the government officers. Warrants are out for twenty-five others, said to be engaged in selling spurious drugs.

The crusade is being personally conducted by Col. J. E. Stuart of the United States postal department, aided by Inspector Kimball. Thus far spurious drugs valued at \$15,000 have been seized and taken to Harrison street police station.

The government agents say that the ring has been selling cheap compositions labeled under the name of well known drugs represented to have been imported from Europe.

FASHION'S FORM. One Of The Latest Styles Just Out.

A modish house dress of light brown tulle trimmed in hands of coral beaded and coral lace. A folded broad girde of brown panne velvet covers the waist. The bodice closes invisibly in the back.

RICHEST WIDOW IN ENGLAND. Mrs. Ascheton Smith Helped Late Husband.

London, Dec. 6.—In assiduity and concentration lie the secrets of the success of the richest widow in England. She is Mrs. Ascheton Smith, widow of the late Duff Ascheton Smith who left property worth over \$600,000 a year. Out of his income the deceased, through the business sagacity of his wife, saved as much as \$15,000,000, which goes to the widow. The estate itself is left to his brother, Charles Duff, who married Miss Verelsteyne last year. He is the father of Robin Duff, husband of Lady Juliet Duff. The successor to the Ascheton Smith property is also well known as the owner of Clonster, the Grand National winner in 1903.

A Certain Cure For Croup. When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail. It is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. M. F. Capleton, of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in several cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

Manitoba Legislature. Special to the Whig. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 6.—The Manitoba legislature convened, to-day, for the special purpose of passing an act amending the consolidation act relating to the Canadian Northern railway bonds passed at the last session. The amendment is merely for the purpose of remedying a technical omission. After the legislation has been passed the house will adjourn until after the holidays.

Don't suffer from cold feet, when we are selling hot water bottles from 50c. to \$2.50. Wade's drug store.

When you buy Windsor Salt You buy the purest best salt that money can buy. Your grocer has it.

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"SALADA" Ceylon Natural Green Tea is displacing Japan tea everywhere, because of its absolute purity. Sold in the same form as the celebrated "Salada" Black tea in sealed lead packets only. By all grocers. Given the Highest Award and Gold Medal at St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

"PROGRESS" Double Breasted Frock Coats. For church, day weddings, calls, and all formal occasions before 6 P. M.

"PROGRESS" Frock Coats are a delight to the men, who are particular about the style and fit of every garment. Made of black clay worsted—black and oxford vicuna—and black worsted—with silk facing, and with silk or serge linings.

Extra Striped Trousers to complete the suit.

Sold by leading clothiers throughout Canada.

PROGRESS BRAND CLOTHING is sold in Kingston by C. Livingstone & Bro. only.

Water Purity. Pure, hard water is the most important ingredient in ale.

Water used in Carling's Ale is taken from a series of springs with solid rock bottoms at depths of more than 1000 feet, and is conducted to a stone-paved reservoir.

Carling's Ale. The Ale that's Always Pure.

J. S. HENDERSON, Selling Agent.

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We carry the following grades of Coal Oil and will deliver to any part of the city:—

American Headlight, Silver Light, Astral and Brilliant.

The Brilliant Oil is the best made. PRICES REASONABLE.

ELLIOTT BROS. 77 PRINCESS STREET.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

New stocks are most complete; now you can leisurely and advantageously do your holiday shopping.

A replenished stock of catchy Neckwear this week—Dolls Trimmed Hats—Fashionable Silk Waists—for Christmas shoppers.

Mantles! Mantles! Stirring times in this department! Wonderful how "Spence" Mantles have "caught on"! Splendid choice now—every size in every correct design.

SPENCE'S, The Leading Millinery and Mantle Store.

Babbit With the Canada Metal Co's. Metals.

William Street Toronto, Ont.

MUNYON WITCH HAIR SOAP

Best for the HAIR. I wish those who value a good hair to shampoo their heads with Witch Hazel Soap. It will cure the worst cases of dandruff and itching. It gives new life to the scalp, and has a tendency to make the hair soft as silk. It has no equal. Cures dandruff, itching, and makes baby's scalp healthy. To those who have scalded scalps, or who have pimples on their faces, it is a great relief. It is a sure cure for itching, and makes baby's scalp healthy. To those who have scalded scalps, or who have pimples on their faces, it is a great relief. It is a sure cure for itching, and makes baby's scalp healthy.

Seven Sutherland Hair Growth.

After Thirteen Years Miss Sutherland's Hair Grows.

Now at all druggists, two sizes, per bottle.

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The season is here. I new pair? We have a something cheap that's better than anything else.

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