

My First Sweetheart.

She's rather faded now, and this, Her shining locks are not so glossy? She's lost the dimple in her chin. Her air's subdued instead of sunny. She's paler, too, the wild rose bloom That used to make her such a beauty, Has faded, to make standing room For lines marked out by care and duty.

Chinese War News.

The Pall Mall Gazette thinks it would be impossible for France to blockade the Chinese treaty ports, but, if she did so, the effect would be severely felt in England. 'China and Hong Kong,' continues that journal, 'take about 9 per cent. of our total exports of cotton piece goods and about 5 per cent. of those of cotton yarns. The presence of a hostile fleet in Chinese waters would probably seriously inconvenience vessels entering or clearing from Hong Kong. As regards imports from China, the effect of a blockade on the price of a tea may be easily imagined, especially as the stocks held are much less than formerly, Indian growers of the article would, no doubt, reap great disadvantage from the cutting off of supplies from China. Again, the lead exported to China, which is chiefly used for packing tea, is no less than 20 per cent. of our total exports of lead, and this branch of trade would consequently suffer considerably in the circumstances supposed.'

Let Them Romp.

Has the child a right to run, jump, yell at the top of his voice, blow penny trumpets and ramble generally if it finds amusement in it? Generally, these are its only means of recreation. It cannot take part in the profound discourses of its elders. The bang-wang and penny trumpet only comes within its present resources for mental and physical enjoyment. They tell us that it is healthy for children to be allowed the full and free expression of their pang-wang proclivities; yet this is all suppressed in some families. The comfort and convenience of the elders alone are studied. The child is the weakest; the child is suppressed. The child must not raise its voice aloud—must not in the elders' presence babble nonsense, save at intervals when nonsense amuses the elders. It must in the house be a "good child," which means a quiet child, a child which through fear stifles its nature. A child in whom the inclination of youth to kick, squeal, and caper, as with kids, colts, calves, and the young of nearly every living creature, must be chained down, and in this way youth is robbed of its only sources of enjoyment.

India Ink.

A Chinaman named Chen-ki-souen has written a monograph on the famous Chinese ink, more commonly known here as India ink. We find the following interesting extracts, regarding its history and preparation, in the Deutsche Industrie Zeitung. Many articles are found in the extensive literature of China written by their learned men about the paper, ink, and brushes that they use for writing, but unfortunately very little is said about the technology of their inks. It is quite otherwise in the recent book written by Chen-ki-souen, for he describes every stage of its preparation with great accuracy and in detail. According to our Celestial author, a kind of pigment ink was discovered 2597 to 2587 B. C. It was employed for writing on silk with a bamboo rod. Afterward an ink was prepared from a certain stone (encere de pierre), which is still known in China as che-hei. It was not until 260 or 220 B. C., that they began to make an ink from soot or lampblack. The soot was obtained by burning gun lac and pine wood. This ink was made at first in round balls and very soon supplanted the stone ink. For a while the province of Kiang-si appears to have had a monopoly of ink making under the dynasty of Tang, in 618 to 905 A. D., there was a special officer called an inspector, who had charge of its manufacture. He had to furnish the Chinese court with a certain quantity of this ink annually. Some of the factories seem to have been "royal Chinese" factories. The Emperor Hinau-Tsong (713 to 756 A. D.) founded two universities, to which he sent 336 balls of ink four times a year. The most celebrated ink factory in China is that of Li-tung-kouei, who lived in the latter part of the reign of Tang, and is said to have made an excellent article. He made his ink in the shape of a sword or staff, or in round cakes. The test of its authenticity consisted in breaking up the rod and putting the piece in water; if it remained intact at the end of a month, it was genuine Li-tung-kouei. Since the death of this celebrated man there seems to have

been perceptible advance made in the manufacture of Indian ink. In the manufacture of lamblack nearly everything is used that will burn. Besides pine wood we may mention petroleum, oils obtained from different plants, perfumed rich flour, bark of the pomegranate tree, rhinoceros horn, pearls, musk, etc.

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J. KNIGHT & SON sell the best Crackers and Biscuits manufactured in the city. [dec19] CANDIED PEELS, Eggs, Spices, Apples, Confectionery, Nuts, etc., at George Carter's. [dec19 4in.] HANDSOME lot of Xmas Tree ornaments just opened at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18] CHOICE Green and Black Teas at J. KNIGHT & SON'S. [dec19] DON'T forget that L. E. PROWSE sells the cheapest Clothing in Charlottetown. [dec18] LADIES' Wool Jackets cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19] CALL at J. Knight & Sons and see samples of Frosted Christmas Cakes. [dec19] EVERYTHING cheap during the Holidays at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19] FOR good clean raisins and currants go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18] J. KNIGHT & SON'S for Fancy Christmas Confectionery. [dec19] WOOLLEN Squares and Scarfs at clearing prices at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19] FRESH Tarts, Rolls, etc., at The City Steam Bakery, J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [dec15 1w] OVERCOATS and Reefers at clearing prices at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19] FOR Xmas knives and forks, and silver spoons go to R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18] A SPLENDID lot of China, Glass, and Earthenware, to be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft] FOR Xmas cards and soap go to R. K. BRACE'S. Call often and early. [dec18] MEN and Boy's Ulsters at cost at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [dec19] QUESTION.—The question is asked how can L. E. PROWSE sell the cheapest Clothing in the city, but as quick as thought the answer comes, because he buys for cash and lives on small profits. [dec18] GOODS shown freely at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18] TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—You can have your Christmas Cakes fired with the Stephens Patent Oven for 15 cents each at the "City Steam Bakery."—J. QUIRK, Prince Street. [dec 15 1w] FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec18] CITRUS and lemon spices, &c., at R. K. BRACE'S. [dec18] XMAS CARDS.—To those living at a distance from town: For \$1.00, sent by post, R. K. BRACE will send a beautiful selection, worth \$1.10, post paid, of Xmas, New Years, or Birthday Cards. They are warranted to be the best and cheapest in P. E. I. Address, P. O. box 212, Charlottetown. [dec10 wkly] JOHN McPHEE & Co's is the place to buy your Dry Goods and Clothing cheaper than in any other house in the city. [dec18] WE are making a lot of real good French Calf Custom Boots. Come and get fitted.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [dec18] KENT MILLS.—The best family flour at "Cheapside."—HENRY BEER. [oct 25 ft] NOW is the time for to buy a Fur Cap. L. E. PROWSE sells a good one for \$1. [no13] Go to L. E. PROWSE for cheap ready-made Clothing. Overcoats from \$1.00 up. Reefers \$3.50. [no13] ANOTHER large quantity of Crockery just received and will be sold cheap at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft] A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Charlottetown. [jy 3] If you want to be suited with a Tea Set, a Dinner Set, or a Toilet Set, go to COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft] GOLD and silver plating of every description done at BROWN'S. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. [jy 3 3m, wkly] DINNER SETS, Tea Sets, Chamber Sets, in vast varieties and cheap, at COLWILL'S. [aug 8 ft] CHOICE Winter Apples at BEER & GOFF'S. [dec18] A NEW lot of Skating Boots just made at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. Get a pair at once. [nov 27] How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jy 3 3m] FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF'S. [sep 7 ft] KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Boots from the Boot and Shoe Factory. [dec18] JOHN NEWSON is at the top of the ladder in furniture. Long experience, best quality, greatest variety, and best workmanship. He does not need to advertise that "he is a live" man. The public know it. Go and get real bargains, "Newson's Building," opposite Post Office. [oct18 ft]

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