

# "The Farmers"

HEAD OFFICE:  
CASHEL STREET, CHRISTCHURCH.

CAPITAL AUTHORISED	...	...	...	£1,250,000	CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	...	...	£943,505
RESERVE FUND	...	...	...	170,000	TURNOVER (all operations)	...	...	4,261,193

## RELIABLE STORES

— FOR —

**Groceries - Drapery - Crockery - Hardware**

**SEEDS and ALL DOMESTIC and FARM REQUIREMENTS**

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC ORDERS ARE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

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**BRADLEY BROS**  
(CHRISTCHURCH)  
**FOR STAINED GLASS**



*The History of Tea; No 2*

**In the days  
of Sir Francis  
Drake.**

Tea first became known in England towards the end of the 16th century. In those stirring times when England's sailors swept the seas a chest of Tea was a more valued prize than many a trinket wrested from the haughty Spaniard. And yet money could not buy any tea that would compare with

**"Amber Tips" Tea**

EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE

Just as "Amber Tips" is superior to the tea of Drake's days so too does it to-day hold pride of place over other brands. One trial will prove its merits—test it to-night.

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