



CHILDREN'S XMAS BOX COMPETITION.

THE Proprietors of the favourite TIGER TEAS invite those desirous of joining the "Tiger Tea Juvenile League" to send in DESIGNS of AN ORIGINAL ADVERTISEMENT of TIGER TEA. Each Competitor will be enrolled as a member of the League, the objects of which will be to provide amusement for, and to develop by healthy and well-rewarded competition latent talent in, our young friends. The designs should contain a sketch (humorous or otherwise) in black ink on white paper, accompanied by reading matter of an appropriate character. Please remember that the chief aim of a good advertisement is to sell the article advertised. There will be

SEVENTEEN PRIZES—Totalling £8.

One of £2 0 0 | Four of £0 10 0 each
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Abbreviated Rules.—(1) Designs must be in black ink on white paper, and the space of the advertisement 6½ in. wide by 5½ in. deep. (2) Each competitor may submit not more than three designs. (3) Any child not over 18 years may compete. (4) Put in left hand top corner the words "Competition No. 1," and put on the back of your design your name, address, age, and the words "Original Work," signed by parent, teacher, or adult friend. (5) Cut off from a packet of Tiger Tea the end containing the number, and attach it to each design sent in. (6) Designs must all be in by December 1, and the prizes will be awarded by December 20. Address:

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