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MAKING A CUP OF TEA

THE WAY TO GET THE THEINE AND AVOID THE TANNIN.

Dark Liquid Does Not Mean Excellent. The Darker the Liquid Is the More Evil Are Its Effects. Chinese Tea Is Said to Be the Best.

Perhaps I may be allowed to make some comments on a subject that is of interest to all homes—namely, a cup of tea and the making of it. The first proposition is that the dark color of tea does not mean excellence, the second that the darker the liquid is the more evil are its effects and the third that the best tea is Chinese. These are the opinions of an importer. It is worth noting, I think, that they are also the scientific opinions and, further, that this is a case where doctors agree. What must properly be described as the pharmacology of tea is simple and well understood, and as it concerns every one it may be briefly discussed here.

For practical purposes tea consists of two things, the first being tannic acid, also known as tannin, and the second being theine, also known as caffeine. Let us consider each of these. The tannin, or tannic acid, occurs in the tea leaf, as in so many other plants. It is less readily soluble than the theine and is much less readily obtained from the Chinese leaf than from the Indian, the latter, together with the Cingalese, containing much more of this substance.

Tannic acid has no attractions for the palate except in the case of people who like a little bitterness, and it has no action on the nervous system, none of it, indeed, being absorbed by the body. Its action upon the states with which it comes into immediate contact is wholly deleterious. I do not say that it is necessarily serious, but what action there is is wholly bad. Notably does it interfere with the digestibility of foodstuffs. Plainly, therefore, a chief concern in the production of the best beverage from tea should be reduction of the tannic acid to a minimum. This is to be accomplished, first, by using the leaf which contains least of it, and, secondly, by sharply limiting the length of the infusion. It has been clearly proved that practically all the theine that can be obtained from the leaf is obtained in the first three minutes, whereas the amount of tannin increases markedly even between the twentieth and fortieth minutes.

In the opinion of not a few, the said tannin is largely responsible for the deleterious effects frequently attributed to the theine. This last is an invaluable ingredient of tea; it is the same substance as that which gives its value to coffee, but is present in less abundance in the tea leaf than in the coffee bean; it is a nervous stimulant of the purest kind and belongs to an entirely different class from the pseudo-stimulants, such as alcohol. In some ways this is one of the most remarkable of all known drugs. It appears to be unique in that it stimulates the functions of the cerebrum, the highest portion of the brain, without inducing any subsequent reaction that can be detected. It has no second stage of action comparable to that of alcohol and opium, and in cases of emergency it is capable of postponing sleep for hours, and, more than that, of maintaining the mental activity as in the daytime. I may confess that in the next years I have systematically used caffeine for weeks on end for this purpose without any deleterious results; but this is quoted for illustration, not imitation.

Now, it is plain that, so far as the remote consequences of a cup of tea are considered, it is the theine or caffeine that we desire, and the tannin that we do not desire. The relative solubility of the two substances exactly suits our convenience. If it were necessary to extract all the tannin in order to get any theine there might be some excuse for the lady who likes her tea to have a little "body" to it, or for the servant who keeps her teapot on the hob all day. But the fact is that it is possible to obtain all the theine desired, while reducing the amount of tannin to a minimum. At present the public taste is thoroughly vitiated. No one who has given the matter a fair consideration, or who cares to permit any palatal delicacy at all, will question that the fine aroma of a cup of properly made Chinese tea is in a different category altogether from the sensations aroused by the concentrated solution of tannin, which is usually offered under the pseudonym "a cup of tea," which things are written without prejudice.

In order to make a reasonably complete this brief account of the cup that others, I must add that it contains a small proportion of a volatile oil, which is of small physiological importance, but which contributes largely to the gustatory character of tea. The chief public delusion in this connection is that the sense of taste may be impartially trusted. You think you are not getting your money's worth unless your senses are violently assailed. It is as if you judged the power of music in terms of the amplitude of the sound waves. The master's pianissimo chord has more potency than the sforzando of mediocrity.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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The Prim Dutch Girl.

The etiquette of Holland is exceedingly strict in all classes. The young girl most carefully chaperoned, and she never goes anywhere, even to church, unless accompanied by her parents, some male relative or other equally trusted attendant. At a dance the parents sit round the walls sipping their coffee or wine, and the young men must make the best of their chances in the opportunities afforded by the dance, for when it pleases the guardians to depart there is no help for it, the girls must go too. An unmarried girl always takes the right arm of her escort, while the matron takes the left, perhaps because it is nearer the heart.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, every perfection. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Sold by Dr. W. E. Brown & Co.

Avoiding the Doctor.

Dr. Sanderson, an old Scotch physician, was a queer character, but a clever doctor.

So roughly did he handle his patients that the ignorant were chiefly anxious to escape him. The story goes that he was passing along the street one day a sweep rolled from the top to the bottom of a staircase outside one of the houses.

"Are you hurt?" called the doctor, running forward.

"Not a bit, doctor—not a bit," replied the man in haste. "Indeed, I feel a' the better."

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The "Longest Resident."

The poverty of the English language is exemplified by a circular which is making the rounds of a suburban and invites subscriptions to a testimonial on the station master.

It styles himself "the longest resident," the sad physical fact being that he is probably the shortest, although in bulk and rotundity he makes up for the inches he lacks in height. Here is a case in which the very clumsiness of the German language would be an inestimable help, for then this gentleman could quite correctly describe himself "the for-the-longest-time-herein residing" or even perhaps "the for-the-longest-time-herein-residingest" individual. Those compound adjectives of the Teutons may be awkward, but they express what the user means and insure accuracy.—London Standard.

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The Cigar in Dutch Courtship.

An Amsterdam journal tells how important a part the cigar plays in a Dutch courtship. The young man in love calls casually at the young woman's house with his cigar; out and casually asks for a light. That is a delicate hint, and if he calls again for a light the parents understand what to expect. A family council is held, and the reply is prepared. If on his third call the wooer receives a light, but has the door immediately closed in his face, he understands that he is cold shouldered. If, on the other hand, his suit is welcome, after receiving his light he is invited in, the young woman is presented to him, and he puffs out his declaration through the curls of smoke.

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A Little Vagabond.

A Boston lady seeking summer board on a farm saw an advertisement giving a description of about such a place as she wanted and sent a letter of inquiry. She received the following information as to terms:

"We charge \$5 a week for men, \$4.50 for ladies and \$4 for children old enough to eat, all ages and sexes to pay more if difficult."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Outside and Inside.

A bath cleanses the skin and rids the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better fellowship and citizenship. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative or cathartic opens the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

True Education.

The first, last and closest trial question to any living creature is, "What do you like?" and the entire object of true education is to make people not merely do the right things, but enjoy the right things.—John Ruskin.

Well to be Careful.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about anything containing opiates. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Sold by The Arant Co. Drug Store.

Perfectly Safe.

Patient—Doctor, I'm horribly afraid of being buried alive. Doctor—Don't worry for an instant, my friend. I'll see to that all right.

The world's an inn and death the journey's end.—Dryden.

HIS LONG NOSESHIP.

Charles V. and the Merry, Modest Cobbler of Flanders.

Charles V., in his intervals of relaxation, used to retire to Brussels. He was a prince curious to know the sentiments of his nearest subjects concerning himself and his administration. Therefore he often went "incognito" and mixed himself in such companies and conversations as he thought proper. One night, his boot requiring immediate mending, he was directed to a cobbler. Unluckily it happened to be St. Crispin's holiday, and instead of finding the cobbler inclined for work he was in the height of his jollity among his acquaintances. The emperor acquainted him with what he wanted and offered a handsome gratuity. "What, friend," says the fellow, "do you know no better than to ask any of our craft to work on St. Crispin's day? Was it Charles V. himself I'd not do a stitch for him now. But if you'll be in an hour to drink to St. Crispin, do and welcome. We are as merry as the emperor can be."

The sovereign accepted his offer, but while he was contemplating his rude pleasure, instead of joining in it, the jovial host thus accosted him: "But I suppose you are some courtier, politician or other, by that contemplative phiz. But be who or what you will, you're heartily welcome. Drink about. Here's Charles V.'s health."

"Then you love Charles V.?" replied the emperor.

"Love him?" says the son of Crispin. "Ay, ay, I love his long nose-ship well enough, but I should love him much more would he but tax us a little less. But what have we to do with politics? Round with the glass and merry be our hearts!"

After a short stay the emperor took his leave and thanked the cobbler for his hospitable reception.

"That," cried he, "you're welcome to, but I would not have dishonored St. Crispin to have worked for the emperor."

Charles, pleased with the honest good nature and humor of the fellow, sent for him next morning to court. One may imagine his surprise to see and hear that his late guest was his sovereign. He feared his joke on his long nose would be punished with death. The emperor, however, thanked him for his hospitality and as a reward for it bid him ask for what he most desired and take the whole night to settle his surprise and ambition.

Next day he appeared and requested that for the future the cobbler of Flanders might bear for their arms a foot with the emperor's crown upon it. That request was granted, and, so moderate was his ambition, the emperor bid him make another. "If," says he, "I am to have my utmost wishes, command that the future the Company of Cobblers shall take the place of the Company of Shoemakers." It was accordingly so ordained, and to this day there is to be seen a chapel in Flanders adorned round with a boot and an imperial crown on it, and in all processions the Company of Cobblers takes the place of the Company of Shoemakers.

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Our First St. Bernard.

There is a possibility that General Lafayette was the first person to send any St. Bernard to this country. When he returned to the United States in 1824 he apparently met J. F. Skinner, who at one time was assistant postmaster general and afterward editor of the American Farmer, Sporting Magazine and other publications. At one time he seemed to have been very much interested in getting good sheep dogs, and in this he was aided by General Lafayette, who, previous to 1820, as near as we can judge, sent him two French sheep dogs and at another time sent two dogs which Mr. Skinner described as "Tyrenean or St. Bernard" dogs and tells of the use made of them at the hospice. As Mr. Skinner was evidently getting sheep dogs, it is more probable that these were Tyrenean sheep dogs. Yet as he particularly mentioned the French sheep dogs as having pointed faces, the others not being so described were likely broader faced and were half breed dogs akin to the St. Bernards. There is still another possibility that General Lafayette may have known of the monks getting outside crosses a few years before and may have stated it in such a way as to lead Mr. Skinner to assume that they were one and the same breed or bred the same way and thus give the dogs he received the double name.—Watson's Dog Book.

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Sheep in a Theater.

An amusing scene occurred some years ago in a Paris theater during the performance of "Le Pâtre Breton." It almost fell flat the first night it was played. To give more exactness to the scenery the machinist determined to abandon the "lay" lambs and substitute real ones. Twenty fat and well toned sheep were brought and drilled. At the rehearsal the new "stock company" played their parts admirably, and at the first performance they entered admirably and formed an exquisitely pastoral group around their Corydon, whom they saluted with most tuneful bleatings. The house shook to its foundations with the loud applause. The applause continued, and the sheep became frightened and nerved, some into the stage boxes, some over the footlights into the orchestra, and, of course, the whole flock followed their leader. The ladies in the stage boxes shrieked, the orchestra whooped and hallooed to prevent the sheep from tumbling on their violins, and the house roared. The superintendents were thrown off after them, but it was an hour before they were sent to the shambles and "lay sheep" introduced in their stead.

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An Example.

One of the most intimate friends of M. Dumas was a retired naval officer who lived in a distant corner of Normandy. As soon as the author of "Camille" died the officer went over all the letters which he had received from Dumas and destroyed every one which referred to any private affairs of the author. Where letters also contained literary and philosophical discussions he carefully blotted out the personal parts in order that nothing of a personal nature might ever reach a publisher. This is an example not often followed.

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According to a member of the candy loving sex, there is no sadder evidence of age in a woman than being able to pass a bonbon shop without being tempted by the wares. "When a woman can do this," she says, "she is frankly middle aged. During your school days chocolates are a recognized necessity of existence. During the early bud period of matinee hero worship they are indispensable to the enjoyment of a performance. When your mouth does not water at the mere idea of a caramel or a marshmallow begin to search for the first gray hair."—New York Press.

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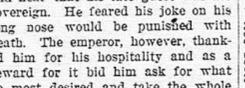
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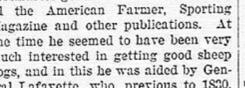
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