

Another Tea Fable

While tea is native to the mountain ranges of Northern India it was first cultivated and used in China. One story of how the good quality of the leaf was discovered is that Chin Nung, to whom the Chinese ascribe all knowledge relating to agriculture and medicine, was one day preparing his evening meal, and he placed on the fire some branches of the tea bush. A few leaves fell into the water he was heating, and he found the beverage thus made so exhilarating that he recommended the use of the leaves to his followers. According to the fable this was nearly 5,000 years ago.

While tea has been cultivated for many centuries in China, Englishmen in India have, in the last 50 years, far surpassed the Chinese in improving its cultivation and manufacture.

Nearly all the tea used in Canada now is grown under the British flag in India and Ceylon. Much of it comes to St. John, New Brunswick, and there, in the largest and finest tea warehouse in Canada, it is blended, put up in lead packets under the name of RED ROSE TEA, and is shipped to merchants in every part of the Dominion.

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