

HOW THE CHINESE BREW THE CELESTIAL BEVERAGE.

This should be the perfect way, because it is the way the Chinese themselves brew their celestial beverage: Take a level teaspoonful of tea for each cup. Have a tea-kettle filled with the same number of cups of boiling water. Pour all the water into the teapot in which the tea is to be brewed, and which has been previously warmed gently, so that the temperature of the boiling water shall not be lowered when it is poured into the teapot.

Now stir down into the boiling water all the tea. When it is thoroughly mixed with the water let the infusion stand for four minutes, then pour it. This process reverses the one customary with us, which is to pour the water on the tea.

No person who is educated in tea drinking enough to want his tea made in this way is going to put any kind of seasoning in his cup, not even lemon.

"Won't you try a little lemon in your tea, just for once?" pleaded the young hostess to the traveller who taught her to brew her tea in the perfect way.

"Madame," he answered, with as much indignation in his tone as his gentle courtesy would permit, "my tea drinking is a rite, not an experiment."—*American Grocer.*

The new building of the Northumberland Paper and Egg Case Company, at Campbellford, was opened last week. The building cost about \$25,000, and is a credit to the company and an ornament to the town.

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