

An Ancient Fable About Tea

The fable of how tea came first to be used as a drink takes you far far back to the time when all records but the Bible are clouded by the mists of tradition and story. While Assam, a province of British India, is the home of the tea bush, it was first cultivated by the Chinese, and the fable goes that in 2737 B.C., a thousand years before the birth of Moses, Darma, a man famed for pagan piety, set himself as a religious duty to abstain from sleep. After a few days and nights he fell into a deep sleep and when he awoke cut off his offending eyelids. Coming back next day he found they had sprouted and grown bushes. He tasted the leaves and found them so pleasant and exhilarating that he recommended them to his followers. Now most of the tea drunk in America and Europe comes from India and Ceylon. For the people of Canada immense quantities come to St. John, N. B. There, experts employed by Mr. T. H. Estabrooks, a leading tea merchant, blend many different teas so as to bring out in the blend the highest quality. It is put up in sealed lead packets and named Red Rose Tea.

Everywhere you hear it said,

"Red Rose Tea is Good Tea"

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