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FACTS ABOUT THE TEA WE DRINK.

But few people know that there is such a thing as sun-dried tea in existence, and fewer have seen it. But there is, and it is of all teas the sweetest, purest, and most fragrant. You do not know it is that it is not offered for sale and that you know nothing of it. That is unexcusable; but it is necessary to present first a few details. The public only knows two general classes, viz, the green and the black teas.

Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary tea exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; Oxalic acid, siliceous, gypsum, plumbago, and other unwholesome mineral salts being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea a bright, shiny, attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. The honorable coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closely into the genuineness of the staple than our, has in some of the alleged "best" of teas found red dirt, straw, fragments of matting, rice-husk, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of fine, rich, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, without the coloring process would be impossible. They reported to one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make cheap teas and to turn into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unhealthfulness of the Russian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas. The basket and pan-fried Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or roasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

Concerning sun-dried teas the people of the Pacific Coast have heard but little and know less, although it is extensively used where it is known and understood. We are told that when tea is so poor it cannot be sold at home or easily shipped to the English markets, it is shipped to America; that we will drink anything that may possibly be one of the reasons we have not been offered sun-dried teas. They were good enough to send elsewhere.

The sun-dried teas being sun-dried, no coloring matter is used, hence nothing but pure tea leaves can be employed; for unadulterated tea leaves or coloring, all attempts at adulteration or the introduction of foreign leaves or material would be bold and glaring. That it is, therefore, sweeter and far more fragrant than the artificially colored green teas and the manipulated basket or pan-fried teas, you hardly need be told. That it is more healthful than the mineral-colored teas, is also apparent. That it is more expensive, is also true; and that is another reason you have never seen it. There is not so much profit in it as there is in the cheap adulterated and colored teas.

According to the custom-house reports, the amount of tea received at San Francisco last year (1892) was \$3,124,126 pounds, and the value \$44,700, or a fraction over the per pound. The consumer, of which the reader was one, paid for that tea all the way from 50c to 80c per pound. In other words, for that \$44,700 worth of tea the consumer paid between four and five millions of dollars. There are your enormous profits, and there you will probably find the chief reason why most of you never heard of a sun-dried tea. As the sun-dried teas have no profit, they are compelled to be absolutely pure and of better quality than the artificially colored and manipulated teas. Hence the margin on them is smaller, and many dealers do not care about handling them, and you know nothing about them. But it is the object of this article to tell you where you can get them, and what to ask for, and all about them.

"Beech's Tea," guaranteed to be the pure sun-dried leaves, is now offered to the people of the Pacific Coast. It will be a revelation to you. You doubtless never saw any natural leaf. Have your grocer break open a package. It will be found in color to be just between the artificially colored green and the black teas, and the drawn tea presents a clean, brilliant canary color, of delightful fragrance. It is offered to the people at 60c per pound, the same price that many artificially colored teas are sold for. But its guaranteed purity makes it more economical to use; for a less quantity, say about twenty grains, is required per cup. As there are 7,000 grains to a pound, there will be seen to be between three and four hundred cups to the pound, or at the rate of about one fifth of a cent per cup. Its economy is therefore manifest. It is put up in one-pound packages only, in patent airtight and moisture-proof parchment, with the trade-mark that is found at the bottom of this article plainly printed on the package. It is sold in this form for two reasons; one, that the original strength and aroma is preserved; and second, there can be no deception, which would be quite possible if it were sold in bulk, without the same and trade-mark attached.

Caution. Recollect that the margin of profit is so much smaller on Beech's pure sun-dried tea than on the artificially colored teas that you won't get it if by any other name can be put off on you. Ask for BEECH'S TEA.

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