

Why Tea Quality Varies

YOU know how the quality of strawberries from the same patch will sometimes vary from one day to another.

One day sweet, compact, well ripened, well colored, richly flavored—next day it rains, is cloudy,—following picking is soggy, sour, green, coarsely-flavored, poor.

Tea, also, on account of its volatility of flavor, after picking and during the curing process is very susceptible to weather changes. A few hours of sunshine or bad weather after picking may make the difference between good and poor tea.

So that while one picking may be first class, the next from the same garden may be very poor.

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14-11

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NOTICE.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Saint John River Logging Company will be held in the City of Fredericton, at the Queen Hotel in the said City Wednesday, the 4th day of April, proximo, at 11 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

Dated the 10th day of March, A. D., 1906.
JOHN E. MOORE,
President.
J. FRASER GREGORY,
Secretary.

N. B.—Every owner of logs or other timber intended to be driven by the said Company during the driving season of 1906, must file with the secretary a statement of the same, on or before the day of the Annual Meeting, and no lumberman can become a member of said Company nor entitled to a vote at its meeting until said statement has been filed.

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14-10

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News from the Country.

Middle Southampton.

A number of farmers have been engaged hauling potatoes to Woodstock, some 18 miles—then they say we don't need a railway. Oh, no!

It took more like winter now, the 20th of March than it has all winter—lots of snow, the roads very bad and drifted in some places.

Rev T Rathledge preached in the U B Church last Sunday night. He will preach again in the afternoon in two weeks time. Rev Mr Hamilton also preached in the R B Church in the morning. Both Churches were well filled. Each church has a flourishing Sunday School.

N W Brown and wife have returned home from visiting friends in Fredericton and Marysville.

Miss Daisy Frimham is about to leave us on a visit to North Carolina; She will be greatly missed by all of her young friends.

Our day school is taught by Miss Brewer; She is a good teacher and well liked by the scholars and people.

The Middle Southampton Book and Literary Club held its regular meeting Friday evening of last week.

Quite a few of the young men have returned from the woods looking fine, after spending the greater part of the winter and fall among the spruce and pine.

The Trustees are about to paint the school house in district 4.

Danville.

The weather here of late has been very cold followed by a heavy snow storm which left the roads in a very bad condition.

Rev Fr Bradley celebrated Mass at Newburg Sunday the 18th inst. His many friends heartily welcomed him back after his severe illness while here. He was the guest of Daniel Gallagher.

Wm Gibbons, who has been employed for Mr Carr, has been called home owing to the illness of his children who we are glad to say are recovering.

Mrs George Lawrence, who has been ill for the past few weeks, was we are glad to say able to drive to town Saturday 17th, also to attend Mass Sunday.

Chas Cunningham Jr and sisters Anastasia and Ella, Michael Gallagher and daughter, Mrs P Oulbert, Newburg, also John McDade, East Newburg, were the guests of Daniel Gallagher Sunday.

Misses Annie and Cassie McDade, and Isabella Tracey also Charles McDade and James Gillen have been the guests of Daniel Gallagher.

Chas McDade and James Gillen made a flying trip to Happy Corner recently.

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Central Waterville, York Co.

We are having some quite rough weather now.

The smiling countenance of Samuel Weeks makes us believe that he has a welcome little stranger at his home—a girl.

Colds are the order of the day in this place.

Norman Bradley of East Waterville is the guest of T W Harris.

J K Pinder's mill is running and employs about 30 men. He has added a new turning lathe and a band saw. George Pinder of St Stephen is going to stock up the old store and the concern intends running a cash business.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

HEALTH IN SPRING.

Nature Needs Assistance in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

Spring is the season when your system needs toning up. In the spring you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap. Nature demands it. Without new blood you will feel weak and languid; you may have twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia, occasional headaches, a variable appetite, pimples or eruptions of the skin, or a pale pasty complexion. These are sure signs that the blood is out of order. A tonic is needed to give new energy. Dr Williams' Pink Pills are the best tonic in all the world. They make new, rich, blood—your greatest need in spring. They clear the skin drive out disease and make tired, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mrs Onas, Masson, Yamachiche, Que., proves the great value of Dr Williams' Pink Pills in building up people who have become weakened and run down. She says:—"In the winter of 1905 I was very much run down and lost flesh rapidly. My blood was poor. I suffered from indigestion severe headache and general debility. In this condition I decided to give Dr Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and thanks to this valuable medicine I am again enjoying perfect health."

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Newburg.

We are having our winter this month; it storms about twice a week out here lately, and this is very hard on young lambs; some farmers have had to put on a lamb.

Quite a number from this section spent St Patrick's day in town and St Patrick's night in East Newbridge at the hospitable home of Charles McDade.

We have our esteemed pastor, Rev Father Bradley, back again after a six months stay in St Andrews by the sea for his health, which is much improved. He celebrated Mass here on Sunday, 18th inst the choir rendering some suitable selections to St Patrick.

Among the chief features of the day in Woodstock, Saturday 17th, was a foot race between Hubert Lindsay, constable, and George R Geddes of this place; when told he must go with the constable for a remittance of some few years standing George decided that he would without resistance, but when out on the street in the cool bracing air he changed his mind and took to flight down over ferry hill with his pursuer close at his heels. George soon gained considerable ground, crossed the river in safety and had gone about a mile at leisure when he espied in the distance his pursuer coming with reinforcements in the shape of a team and another man, it was time for him to be up and going again. So he quickly crossed the flat to the river where he was followed by the constable on foot; the team being driven on the road up along in sight of the two, the going on the river was not good as the snow was quite deep in places and some lengthy leaps were taken; the two men at one time being close enough to engage in a brisk conversation; the constable saying "Halt, boy, I'll get you if I chase you forty miles." The latter answering "come on friend it will take more than forty to do it." At length the constable tiring somewhat returned to his sleigh and drove on some distance ahead thinking perhaps to head him off but George got on a height of land where the walking was good, and as it was now growing dusk the sleigh with its occupants returned to town with feelings, probably, that can be better imagined than described. This is the third chase the officials of Woodstock have had after George and probably it would be as well now to out it out and forget it as he feels quite sure they are not swift enough to catch him when he is dressed for running.

DOLLY.

Bigger Ridge.

March is prophesied to be a very rough month, and on account of the recent storms in this vicinity men have been unable to do any work except to plough the roads.

Our school is again in progress and is taught by Mrs Wheeler of Foreston.

Miss Iva Dow is visiting friends and relatives here.

Hazen Biggar has recently made a trip to Providence, R I, to visit relatives and friends.

Harvey Biggar is busily engaged storing away his supply of ice for summer.

Sullivan Huggard and Samuel Hoyt made a flying trip to Glassville on Monday last.

Mr and Mrs Scott Owens were the guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Somerville on Sunday last.

We are glad to hear that Mrs Samuel Perry is convalescing.

A certain young man of Peel frequently calls at the white house and is expected to carry away one of our fair young ladies in the near future.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Rowley have been visiting her mother, Mrs C W Bell of Bristol.

If these few lines do not find their way to the waste basket I will write again.

MAYFLOWER.

STOCK EXCHANGE SEATS.

Points of Vantage Where Millions Are Made (and Lost) While You Wait.

In keeping with the recent remarkable rise in stock prices in this country is the rapid advance in rates at which New York Stock Exchange seats are selling. The membership of the Exchange is strictly limited to 1,100, and seats are therefore objects of ardent desire on the part of many hundreds of market operators, to whom a membership would be materially valuable. A month ago a seat sold for \$65,000, a record price. A few days ago membership rights were sold for \$90,000 and one seat was bought at the unprecedented price of \$95,000. It is believed that if there is another transaction of this character soon the price will reach \$140,000, or somewhat more than 50 per cent greater than the rate at which seats were sold two years ago. In 1878 Stock Exchange seats sold for 4,000, and this was regarded as high.

An idea of the reason why Wall Street operators are anxious to obtain the right to transact their business on the floor of the Exchange is gained from the fact that the stock transactions nowadays average close upon 1,000,000 shares a day. If every member of the Exchange were active and if the business were evenly divided, such a daily business would give to each member a commission upon about 800 shares, amounting to a yearly income of \$32,700. This is, of course, entirely apart from individual operations and profits.

These Stock Exchange seats are regarded as assets. There has been in the past some trading in them for the sake of the profits gained by the rise in the rate, but the tendency was discouraged by a rigid enforcement of the rule that the purchaser must be acceptable to the governors of the Exchange. Men now sell their seats only for urgent reason, such as failure of health, or removal to other fields. In the latter case the New York seat is probably more profitably turned into cash, at the high rates now prevailing, than to be held for future use. When a member of the exchange dies, his executors sell his seat for the highest obtainable rate. The bidding is often spirited, and some of the most striking advances in the record prices have been scored in this way.

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Homestead Regulations.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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