

FACTS ABOUT TEA SERIES—No. 2

Tea Production Today

If the Chinese, who first discovered tea, had realized the possibilities of the trade and had studied the nature and requirements of the plant, China might still be the largest tea producing country. Centuries of neglect, however, stunted the growth and caused the quality to deteriorate. In the mountains of Ceylon and India, tea was found to flourish. Scientific methods of cultivation and manufacture were introduced with remarkable results. Now the finest tea grown in the world and by far the largest quantity comes from these countries. "SALADA" is mainly blended from flavoury India and Ceylon teas.

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THE WOLVES ARE NOW BEING DRIVEN FURTHER AWAY

Recently The Advance made reference to the wild story published in Eastern papers regarding wolves terrorizing the folks in far-off Alberta. It appears that the story first appeared in The Edmonton Journal, but it was none the less a pure, or impure, fake on that account. The Ottawa Journal last week has the following in regard to this matter:—"Emphatic denial of the truth of news despatch, sent out from Edmonton on March 15 and published extensively in Canada and the United States is made by the Federal Department of Immigration. The despatch told of "thrilling fights with timber wolves" in a community near Vilna, Alta., of social engagements postponed because of the danger of going out at night, and more to that effect.

"The following telegram was sent yesterday to the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police by its inspector at Edmonton. "No truth in the Edmonton Journal's Vilna correspondent's wolf story, which story has been grossly exaggerated, evidently, by outside papers. Its publication was not taken seriously here. No wolves known to be in that district; only a few coyotes."

The first sports day announced for Timmins is the Victoria Day event, Monday, May 25th, to be put on by the Hollinger Recreation Club.

PORCUPINE DAVIDSON CASE SETTLED LAST WEEK

According to despatches from Toronto last week the Porcupine Davidson case has been settled. Despatches dated Toronto, April 1st, read as follows:—

"Mining men throughout the North Country will be interested to know that the dispute between the Porcupine Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., and the vendor company, the Davidson Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., has been settled on a basis that is generally regarded as fair and reasonable. Briefly the Porcupine Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., hands the property back to the vendor company in cancellation of the loan of roughly \$500,000 advanced to them by the vendor company. After paying outstanding debts this will leave the Porcupine Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., with approximately \$150,000 in hand with which to endeavor to retrieve its fortunes.

"They will pay \$25,000 to the vendor company but for this money will retain an interest in the property, so that if at anytime it is reopened the Porcupine Davidson will have an interest therein.

"The whole business has, of course, been most unsatisfactory from the point of view of the English interests who provided all the money, some \$700,000, that has been expended upon the property since they took it over on the strength of reports by Loring, Bent and Fielding, which had led them to believe it was valuable.

"The money advanced by the vendor company was really put up by the London agents of the Porcupine Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., who in order to provide the further monies required to bring the property to the producing stage, bought back from the vendor company a block of the shares given it by way of purchase consideration, on the understanding that this money would be lent by them to the Porcupine Davidson Gold Mines, Ltd., until the property had reached the producing stage.

WORTHY OF HIS HIRE

The plumber worked and the helper stood helplessly looking on. He was learning the business. This was his first day.

"Say," he inquired, "do you charge for my time?"

"Certainly, you idiot," came the reply. "But I haven't done anything. The plumber, to fill in the hour, had been looking long at the finished job with a lighted candle. Handing the two inches of it that were still unburned to the helper, he said, wistfully: "Here—if you gotta be so darned conscientious—blow that out 100-Ton Booster

Miss Helen Leslie won the \$10.00 gold piece offered by Mr. G. A. Bagshaw as a prize for a name for the new \$150,000.00 hotel at Haileybury. Miss Leslie's suggested name was "Matachewan," an Indian word meaning "place of meeting." In the essay accompanying the suggestion, the young lady pointed out that Haileybury had always been a meeting place for the people of the North and the South, and it was hoped to make the new hotel more useful and pleasing as a gathering place for those in town and visitors to Haileybury.

HOW TO TREAT YOUR DOG WHEN HE IS POISONED

Several Dogs in This District Have Fallen Victims This Year Others May Be Saved.

Every spring there seems to be a mania for dog poisoning, or an epidemic, or a meanness, or whatever other term may cover this cruel and evil destruction of valuable and useful animal life. Some years the mania is more acute than in other years. This year the epidemic has not reached anything like the proportions that were noted some other years in the past. Still there have been cases of dog-poisoning reported here recently. In case there are others the article in the April issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" may be helpful. This article by L. L. Taylor deals with the symptoms of poisoning in dogs, and the antidotes that may be used. The following is the article as printed in "Rod and Gun in Canada." :—

At this time of the year the poison fiend begins his nefarious practice of scattering poison. The following hints are intended to be of assistance where a veterinary surgeon's aid cannot be obtained. No time should be lost in securing his services if at all available.

Arsenic—is a common form of poisoning due in the majority of cases to dogs eating vermin bait.

Symptoms: The animal is decidedly restless and anxious with convulsive action of the lips, increased salivation, vomiting, a dark colored diarrhoea and acute abdominal pain. Pulse is at first strong and bounding, later becoming very weak and irregular. Temperature is subnormal, and the extremities cold. Convulsions and great prostration occur, followed by collapse in from three to six hours.

Antidote: Give an emetic as follows: zinc sulphate grains XV, water three ounces; one or two teaspoonfuls every ten minutes until vomiting occurs. Follow with one or two ounce doses of sesquioxide of iron every twenty minutes. Finally give starch gruel, milk, white or egg or lime water.

Phosphorus—is another poison used extensively in vermin bait.

Symptoms: About an hour after receiving the poison acute colicky pains are evident, together with profuse salivation, vomiting of dark green matter having a strong garlicky odor, bloody diarrhoea followed by convulsions and coma. If the animal be placed in a dark room, the breath, vomitus and evacuations will have a luminous appearance. Death seldom occurs before the second day. A disease of the liver frequently results from this form of poisoning.

Antidote: Give one or two teaspoonfuls of the following mixture every fifteen minutes: cupri sulph. grains XV, water two ounces. Finally give starch, syrup, honey or one half teaspoonful doses of oil of turpentine (gallic) every half hour. No fats, oils, milk or eggs must be allowed.

Strychnine—is one of the most common forms of poisoning and very often proves fatal despite every effort.

Symptoms: There is uneasiness, an anxious appearance, and panting, followed by acute muscular spasms at intervals which affect the whole body, stiffening the limbs and causing the animal to fall to the ground. The jaws are locked, the lips drawn back producing a characteristic sardonic grin, the spine is arched or curved, breathing very difficult, eyes prominent and the heart action tumultuous. After a convulsion the muscles relax, and there is an interval of quiescence until another paroxysm occurs. Death comes during one of the spasms and is due to asphyxia.

Antidote: Give an emetic as in Arsenic. Follow with from two teaspoons to one tablespoonful of the following mixture every two hours: Chloral hydrate one dram, potassium bromide four drams, syrup auranti two ounces, water six ounces. Keep as quiet as possible.

Poisoning from garbage.—Symptoms: All the symptoms arising from the eating of decomposed meat, fish, etc., containing toxic bodies are far too varied and numerous to be mentioned here. Some of the more common ones however, are violent and bloody diarrhoea, vomiting, intense thirst, high temperature, acute abdominal pains, dizziness and stupefaction.

Antidote: Give an emetic followed by one-half to two grain doses of calomel every half hour until purgation commences. Hot applications to the abdomen are often beneficial. Mustard plasters may be applied. Finally give stimulants, wine, spirits of wine, brandy.

The North Bay Nugget last week says:—"Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, of Schumacher, is visiting at the home of Mrs. George Wilson, McIntyre Street, West."

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