

*For tea  
you can't beat*

# LIPTON'S TEA

OVER 2 MILLION PACKAGES SOLD WEEKLY

## \$845,000 FIRE IN LONDON

### Nine Stores on Dundas Street Wiped Out on Friday Morning.

A despatch from London, Ont., says: Nearly one million dollars was lost in London's big fire on Friday morning. Nine stores, occupied by four of the largest retail houses in the city, were completely wiped out, while five other stores were damaged to a great extent. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock, and for two hours threatened the whole business section of London. When it was finally overcome a great gap had been burned in the mercantile section, and in addition to the heavy losses sustained by the merchants, over 400 employees were temporarily put out of work. That the fire was confined within limits is the fortunate side of it, besides the fact that not a life was lost nor a person injured. A well-built wall, an unexcelled water system and a fighting fire department were what saved the rest of the downtown section. As far as can be estimated, the

losses amount to \$845,000, with insurance aggregating \$480,000. The merchants are looking forward now to rebuilding, and in the meantime securing temporary quarters. Chapman & Co., who are the largest losers, and in whose building the fire originated, secured the store at 248 Dundas street, next to Rowat's. Brewster's announced that the store formerly occupied by the Scandretts, near Richmond street, had been secured, while Mara's will open in a few days in Morgan's old store. Kingsmill, the fourth firm to be completely wiped out, have a carpet warehouse on Carling street, which they can utilize. Only the walls are left standing of Room & Corbett's boot and shoe store, and they are looking for a place. The Purdom Hardware Co., and R. J. Young & Co., dry goods, may be compelled to seek new quarters while the damaged portions of their stores are rebuilt.

### PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

#### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES OF AMERICA.

#### Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Produce at Home and Abroad.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Nov. 7.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60, Montreal freight. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5, and strong bakers', \$4.80, on track, Toronto.  
Manitoba Wheat—New No. 1 Northern, \$1.05-1.2, Bay ports; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03, and No. 3, \$1, Bay ports.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, red and mixed, now, 87 to 88c, outside.  
Peas—Good milling peas, 90c to \$1.02, outside.  
Oats—Ontario oats, No. 2, at 44 to 44-1/2c, outside, and No. 3 at 43c; car lots of No. 2, on track, Toronto, 47-1/2 to 48c. Western Canada oats, 44-1/2c for No. 2 and at \$1.12c for No. 3, Bay ports.  
Barley—No. 3 extra, 92 to 95c, outside; feed barley, 80 to 85c.  
Corn—Old, No. 2 American yellow, 76-1/2c, and No. 2 mixed, 75-1/2c, Bay ports; No.

2 American yellow, 81c, on track, Toronto, for old.  
Rye—Car lots, outside, 87 to 88c, for No. 2.

Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 60c.  
Bran—Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$23.50, in bags, Toronto freight. Shorts, \$25.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples—Winter stock, \$3 to \$4 per barrel.  
Beans—Small lots of hand-picked, \$2.25 to \$2.30 per bushel.  
Honey—Extracted, in tins, 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$2.50 to \$2.75.  
Baled Hay—No. 1 at \$15 to \$16, on track, and inferior at \$12 to \$13.  
Baled Straw—\$6.50 to \$7, on track. Toronto.  
Potatoes—Car lots, in bags, quoted at 95c to \$1, and out of store, \$1.15.  
Poultry—Chickens, 12 to 15c per lb.; hens, 11 to 12c; ducks, 12 to 15c; turkeys, 19 to 21c. Live poultry about 2c lower than the above.

#### BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

Butter—Dairy, choice, in wrappers, 25 to 26c; do., medium grades, 22 to 23c. Creamery quoted at 28 to 29c per lb. for rolls, and 25 to 26c for solids.  
Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 28c, and fresh at 24c per dozen, in case lots.  
Cheese—Large quoted at 14-1/4c per lb., and twins at 15c.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 48-1/2 to 49c, car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 48 to 48-1/2c; No. 3 C. W., 47-1/2 to 48c; No. 2 local white, 47 to 47-1/2c; No. 3 do., 46-1/2 to 47c; No. 4 do., 46 to 46-1/2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.60; seconds, \$5.10; Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$5.25; bag of 90 lbs., \$2.50.  
Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 81c. Mill feed—Bran, Ontario, \$23 to \$24; Manitoba, \$23; middlings, Ontario, \$27 to \$28; shorts, Manitoba, \$25; moullie, \$26 to \$32.  
Eggs—Selected, 26-1/2 to 28c; do., fresh, 32 to 34c; No. 1 stock, 22-1/2 to 24c.  
Cheese—Westerns, 14 to 14-1/2c; easterns, 13-1/2 to 13-3/4c. Butter—Choice, 27 to 27-1/4c; seconds, 26-1/4 to 26-3/4c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Choice steers sold at 53-1/4c, good at 51-1/2c, fairly good at 5 to 51-1/4c, fair at 41-1/2 to 43-1/4c, and common at 4 to 41-1/2c per lb. The market for good cows and bulls was stronger, and prices ruled higher, with sales of the former at 41-1/2 to 5c, and the lower grades at 31-1/4 to 4c, while bulls brought from 3 to 5c per lb., as to quality. Sales of selected lots of hogs were made at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt., weighed off cars. Sheep were firmer at 3 to 33-1/4c, and lambs were easier at 5 to 51-1/4c per lb. The demand for calves was good, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 each, as to size and quality.  
Toronto, Nov. 7.—Choice butcher steers

and heifers, \$5.75 to \$5.85; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; mixed loads, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$4 to \$4.75, and a few extra choice cows at \$5. Bulls, choice, \$4 to \$5; small bulls, \$2 to \$3; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75. Feeding steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.10; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25. Sheep, steady at \$3 to \$3.75. Lambs, 15c easier, at \$5 to \$5.50. Hogs, 15c higher, and market firm. Selects, \$5.90 f.o.b., and \$6.45 to \$6.35, fed and watered.

### ARE YOU AS WELL AS A YEAR AGO?

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Point the Way to Health and Strength.  
Ask yourself the important question whether you are as strong as you were a year ago, as bodily fit as you should be. Many a reader has to confess "No." Some weakening ailment has during the past year laid hold of the system, unfitting you for the duties of life and seriously clouding the outlook of the coming days. It may be rheumatism with its sharp twinges of pain, indigestion, headache, nervous debility, depression and lack of energy, or the pains and ailments which only common folk know. It is well to know that all these weakening disorders arise from an impoverished condition of the blood. Renew and enrich your blood and all your troubles will cease. This is a strong statement, but it is made on the testimony of thousands who once suffered, but who have gained health and strength by the aid of the new, rich blood supplied by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. We can quote thousands of cases similar to the following: Mr. Jos. Grandmaison is a young man well known in the town of St. Jerome, Que. He says: "For a couple of years I began to find my strength failing, but did not dream that the trouble was serious. As I grew weaker I began to doctor, but it did not help me. The least exertion made my heart palpitate violently, my stomach seemed out of order and my whole system became so run down that I was finally forced to quit work. I had now been doctoring for almost six months and was very naturally growing discouraged. At this juncture I read of a case similar to mine, cured through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to try them. I took the Pills faithfully for about two months, gradually growing stronger and at the end of that time I was as well as any man could be. I shall always praise the medicine that raised me from despair to the blessing of good health."  
Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Toronto will raise another \$1-250,000 for the General Hospital.

### Ate Unwisely? Sometimes people do, and suffer, because the stomach balks.

## NA-DRU-CO DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

relieve the discomfort at once, and help digest the overload. The lover of good things may feel quite safe with a box of NA-DRU-CO Dyspepsia Tablets at hand. 50c. a box. If your druggist has not stocked them yet send 50c. and we will mail them.

National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. Montreal.

### STOLEN MONEY FOUND.

Discovered Under a Sidewalk in New Westminster.  
A despatch from Vancouver, says: About twenty-five thousand dollars of the money recently stolen from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, has been recovered. The money was found on Thursday afternoon under a sidewalk in front of a house on Fourth street, New Westminster. It was discovered by Mr. George McCleary, foreman for the Power Construction Company, which has the contract for laying new sidewalks along Fourth street. Men engaged in the work had torn up an old board sidewalk when they came upon the money, \$4,380 of which was in gold, and contained in a sack stolen from the bank. The remaining \$20,000 was in new \$5 and \$10 bills. Mr. McCleary at once notified the police, and the money was removed to the Bank of Montreal. More important developments are expected.

### LABOR MADE GAINS.

In the British Municipal Elections Held Wednesday.  
A despatch from London says: The municipal elections in England on Wednesday were noteworthy for the large gains of the Laborites and Socialists, especially in the big provincial cities, such as Bradford, Liverpool, Leeds, Southport, and Manchester.

### JAIL FOR WEALTHY AUTOIST.

Ran Down and Killed Young Collegian of Scranton.  
A despatch from Scranton, Penn., says: Judge Horald McClure, of Snyder County, sitting here, on Wednesday sentenced Herman Behrens, manager of the Scranton Iron Works, to six months in jail and imposed a fine of \$100 and the costs of prosecution for running down in an automobile and killing Hayden L. Evans, a young collegian, in this city on September 5 last. Young Evans was struck when he stepped from a street car at a corner.

The twelve-pounder gun which was so heroically defended at Lilliefontein, has been presented to the city of Ottawa, and will be placed on the City Hall Square.

## ALEXANDOR'S FURS

In dealing with us you are doing business with one of Canada's largest manufacturers, and anything you may purchase from us is absolutely dependable, that is to say we guarantee to use nothing but sound, solid skins, soft and very pliable, cutting the garments by expert workmen and using the very finest of trimmings throughout.  
We have in stock a limited quantity of Ladies' Caracul Coats at  
44 INCHES LONG \$55.00  
50 " " " 65.00  
Send us your bust measurement and length of coat required and we will ship to any part in Canada, C.O.D., allowing you to examine same and return if unsatisfactory.  
We do not compel you to keep anything we ship you.  
Money refunded if you are not entirely satisfied.  
Write for our catalogue.

### A. J. ALEXANDOR

Manufacturing Furriers,  
504-506 St. Paul St., Montreal  
Coats made to order, same price.

**BROWN'S NURSERIES.**  
WELLAND COUNTY, ONT.

LARGEST GROWERS OF NURSERY STOCK IN CANADA.

To Be Pleasant In the Morning

Have some Post Toasties

with cream for breakfast.

The rest of the day will take care of itself.

Post Toasties are thin bits of White Indian corn—cooked and toasted until deliciously crisp and appetizing.

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

## One Hundred Dollars in Gold given away

For completing the known name of a person prominent in Canada whose name consists of 9 letters, the first of which is "C" and the last "T" as—  
C.....T

The above amount will be divided into 18 prizes as follows:—  
First Prize ..... \$25.00 in Gold  
Second Prize ..... 15.00 " "  
Third Prize ..... 10.00 " "  
Fourth Prize ..... 5.00 " "  
and the next twelve will each receive \$2.50 in gold.

The first person sending in the correct name will receive the first prize, and others sending in correct answers will receive the other prizes in the order in which their answers are received, also to the party sending in the correct answer next to last one received we will give \$5.00, and to the last \$10.00.

CONTEST COMMENCES NOV. 13TH, 1911, AND ENDS DEC. 30TH, 1911, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE. LETTERS RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE EITHER BEFORE 13TH NOV., 1911, OR AFTER 30TH DEC., 1911, WILL NOT BE COUNTED.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING CONTEST:

You have one answer with each ONE POUND PACKAGE or TWO HALF POUND PACKAGES OF "MELAGAMA" TEA or COFFEE you buy. All you have to do is to steam label off the Tea Lead or from the Coffee tins, send the two end pieces of the Tea Labels, or the portion of the Coffee Labels with picture of children on it, along with your answer, giving name and address in full, and send to "MELAGAMA," Dept. "B," 45 Front St. E., Toronto, Ont. (Answers unlimited, try early and often).

NO EMPLOYEES OR IMMEDIATE RELATIVES WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER CONTEST.

Answers will be numbered in consecutive order as they are received, and at the expiration of the contest, the prizes will be awarded by a committee of disinterested persons, and the list of prize winners will be given in this paper.

## MELAGAMA

TEA and COFFEE

PACKED AND BLENDED BY

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM OF

## MINTO BROS.

TORONTO.