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# LIPTON'S TEA

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## TIMBER LIMITS ARE BURNED

### Fire Causes Much Damage in Squamish British Columbia.

A despatch from Vancouver, B. C., says: Damage estimated at half a million has been caused by forest fires at Squamish, according to advice brought by the Government launch Skinner, which arrived in Vancouver from the scene of the conflagration Thursday night. The timber belt through which the flames fought their way, it is stated by officials of the Provincial Timber Inspector's Office, is one of the finest in British Columbia. The fire, which is said to have originated near the limits of the Newport Timber Camb has almost wiped the camps of that company out of existence it is stated. The Newport Timber Company possesses

es large holdings in the Squamish district and had over 120 men employed at the time the fire broke out. Since Monday, last week, when the outbreak was first reported, every man in the camps, together with a large force of fire wardens, has been fighting the flames in an effort to protect the timber still standing. When the outbreak was found to be uncontrollable, the donkey engines used in the camps, were buried in mud and left there, attention being turned to saving the horses and some of the lighter parts of the camp equipment. The stables and sheds, it is reported, have all been burned, as well as other outbuildings in the camps.

## THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE IN A NUTSHELL.

#### Canada, the Empire and the World in General Before Your Eyes.

**CANADA.**

The new \$4,000,000 paper mill is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Sugar prices in Canada were advanced on Thursday by 10c. per hundredweight.

Hubert Reeves, a young Englishman, was killed while walking on the railway near Kenora.

An epidemic of black-leg is reported among young cattle near Portland, Ont.

Master Giles Wright, a New-Boro boy, had his legs badly mangled in a mowing machine.

A company, capitalized at \$200,000, has been formed at Brockville to manufacture automobiles.

Through the explosion of a gas heater, W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P. of Brockville, received a gash on the head.

The Canadian bank statement for the month of June shows the effect of general expansion in business throughout the country.

John Oliver, of Leamington, swallowed strychnine and died after being sentenced to jail for drunkenness. He was 72.

Tramps are said to be committing many depredations near New-Boro, Ont., where C. N. R. construction work is going on.

John Somers, of Montreal, received a telegram that his sister, Mary, was dead. He left to attend the funeral at Plattsburg, but fell off the train and was killed.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**

The House of Lords passed the third reading of the veto bill without a division.

Canada lost the Kolapore Cup to England at Bilsley by the narrowest margin.

At London it is claimed that Right Hon. James Bryce will leave Washington when the arbitration treaty is concluded.

**UNITED STATES.**

Masked robbers held up a train on the Northern Pacific near Buffalo, North Dakota.

At Union Town, Pa., Mike Konan, a Pole, was shot and fatally injured by Constable George Thomas in a pistol duel.

At Anderson, S. C., in a fit of jealous rage, Samuel N. Hyde shot his wife and her father, both of whom are dead.

At Brewster, Ohio, Earl Stowe fell and broke his neck while showing some friends how a man would hang himself.

**GENERAL.**

Agua Prieta, Mexico, is under martial law.

## CROPS ARE A GOOD AVERAGE

### Expert of Agricultural College Makes Prediction

A despatch from Guelph says: Professor C. A. Zavitz, of the O. A. C., says the crops of Ontario will, on the whole, be a good average this year. "The recent rains, of course, had their greatest influence on the pasture, which was being badly burned up by the heat, causing a shrinkage in the milk supply, which was felt all over. Next to this the greatest influence will be on the potatoes and root crops and corn, which were badly in need of rain. "The grain crop," he said, "is very well advanced, and it would not do so much good as to the roots. The straw of the Winter

wheat is uniformly good over the province, except in some districts where it was winter killed. The Spring straw is short, but the heads are filling out well, and the yield of grain will be good, though the straw will be light. "Harvesting has generally commenced in this section, including Wellington, Perth, Waterloo, and on to Middlesex, and the harvest is a good one, and on the whole the crops will be well up to last year, except in straw. Apples, the principal orchard crop in this district, will be light. Raspberries are fresher in flavor since the recent rains."

## MASKED BANDITS HELD UP A TRAIN

### Robbed Passengers in Day Coach and Sleeper of About \$500

A despatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: Train No. 2, the east-bound North Coast Limited, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, was held up by three masked robbers near Buffalo, North Dakota, about 11 o'clock Thursday night. The robbers secured about \$500 in cash, by going through the passengers, and shot Engineer S. P. Olsen, of Fargo, twice, in order to make him stop the train, and made a successful escape in an automobile, which they had awaiting them near the scene of the robbery.

The performance as executed was one of the most daring ever perpetrated in this part of the country. Heavily armed and shooting recklessly, in order to intimidate the passengers, they first lined the train crew up at one end of the car, and then proceeded to search the passengers in the day coach one by one. In all they secured about \$500 from this part of their robbery.

The sleeping car was entered, and in order to awaken the occupants of berths, a shot was fired down the centre of the aisle. After searching the occupants of the berths they climbed out at the diner, and over the baggage and the express car to the engine. They ordered Engineer Olsen to stop the train, so they could get off, and when he refused to comply with their wishes two shots were fired directly at him, one glancing off his watch, and the other striking him on a rib, injuring him slightly.

## LEPROSY GERM ISOLATED

Experiments at Honolulu Station Prove Successful.

A despatch from San Francisco says: Experiments now being conducted by the Federal Leprosy Investigation Station at Honolulu undoubtedly will produce serums and vaccines fatal to leprosy germs according to Dr. Moses T. Clegg, assistant director of the station, who arrived last week from Honolulu. The germ itself Dr. Clegg says, has been isolated.

## IRISH ROYAL RESIDENCE

Official Home of King and Queen to be Erected in Ireland.

A despatch from London says: A Royal residence in Ireland has been suggested in the highest quarters, says the Dublin correspondent of the Times, and the idea has been accepted.

## NEW AREA OF COAL LANDS

### Important Discoveries Made in Bighorn Basin, Alberta.

A despatch from Ottawa says: That alarmists who predict Canada's fuel supply is on the verge of exhaustion will be prophets without honor in their own country for some little time yet is indicated by a geological survey report just issued. It is on the Bighorn coal basin in Alberta, where

## CROP ON APPLES WILL BE LIGHTER

### Report of Conditions in Canada by Department of Agriculture

A despatch from Ottawa says: The report of the fruit division of the Department of Agriculture states that the prospect for apples has diminished slightly since last month's report, except in British Columbia, where prospects have rather improved, and it is now estimated that shipments from that province will be 65 per cent. of last year's crop, which was very heavy.

The hot, dry weather does not appear to have materially affected the apple crop prospects in Eastern Canada, although correspondents especially in Ontario, have exhibited apprehension that the crop will be very much shortened. There are reports of sun scald in the counties north of Lake Erie, and the counties on Lake Huron and inland to York County.

## RAN ON SHOAL IN FOG

### Passenger Taken Off Steamer Huron in Safety.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: The steamer Huron of the Star-Cole Line, which operates between Cleveland and this port, ran on a shoal off Richards Landing, Ont., Thursday, and tore a hole 20 feet long in her bottom. Two hundred passengers on the Huron were taken off as the vessel began to settle. They were transferred without difficulty to the steamer City of Chatham and brought to this port. The Huron is said to have gone on the shoal after bearing out of the channel in a fog. She is now tied up at Richards Landing, on St. Joseph's Island, resting on the bottom.

## W. H. COMSTOCK INJURED

Ex-M.P. Narrowly Escaped Death by Explosion.

A despatch from Brockville, Ont., says: By the explosion of a gas heater which was lighting, W. H. Comstock, ex-M.P., narrowly escaped being killed at his home. The debris flew in all directions. One piece of the heater striking Mr. Comstock on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound which is not serious. He is still confined to his home suffering greatly from shock.

## 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, July 25.—Flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent. patents, are easier at \$3.25 to \$3.50; Montreal freight. Manitoba flours are unchanged, as follows:—First patents, \$3.10; second patents, \$2.90; and strong bakers, \$4.40, on track, Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern quoted at 92 1/2c; Bay ports; No. 2 at 92c; and Ontario wheat—No. 2 red and white are quoted outside a 25c, and mixed at 80c. Barley—The market is dull, with prices nominal.

Oats—36c, outside, for No. 2, and at 41c, on track; Toronto; No. 2 W. C. oats at 40 1/2c, and No. 3 at 39 1/2c; Bay ports. Corn—No. 2 American yellow quoted at 67 1/2c; Bay ports, and 72 1/2c, Toronto.

Peas—The market is dull, with prices purely nominal.

Trucks—Manitoba, \$20, in bags, Toronto, and shorts, \$25, in bags, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20.50, in bags, Toronto.

**DAIRY MARKET.**

Butter—Dairy prints, 18 to 19c; inferior, 15 to 16c. Creamery quoted at 22 to 24c per lb. for rolls, and at 21 to 23c for solids.

Eggs—Strictly new-laid, 29 to 30c, and fresh at 18 to 19c per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese—Large, 12 1/2c, and twins, 12 3/4c per lb.

**HOG PRODUCTS.**

Bacon—Long Clear, 11 1/2c per lb in case lots. Pork, short cut, \$25.

Hams—Medium to light, 16 to 16 1/2c; do, heavy, 15 1/2 to 16c; ribs, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 17 to 18c; backs, 19 1/2 to 20c.

Lard—The market is quiet and unchanged. Tierces, 19 1/4c; tubs, 19 1/2c; pairs, 19 3/4c.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

Car lots are quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.75, and extra lots, \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10 to 11c per lb. Combs, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Baled hay—No. 1 is quoted at \$12 to \$14, on track, and No. 2 at \$10 to \$11.

Baled straw—\$6 to \$6.50, on track, Toronto.

Potatoes—Old quoted at \$1.75 per bag, in a jobbing way. New, in barrels, \$3.50.

Poultry—Yearling chickens, 15 to 18c; Spring chickens, 22 to 25c, and turkeys, 18 to 19c per lb.

**BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.**

Montreal, July 25.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 42 1/2 to 43c; car lots, ex store, extra No. 1 feed, 41 3/4 to 42 1/4c; No. 3, C. W., 41 to 41 1/4c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$3.50; do, seconds, \$3.30; Winter wheat patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.60; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25; do, in bags, \$3.85 to \$2. Rolled oats—Per barrel, \$4.55; bag of 50 lbs., \$2.15. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 70c; Millfeed Bran, Ontario, \$21 to \$22; Manitoba, \$20 to \$21; middlings, Ontario, \$22.50 to \$23; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; meal, \$23 to \$24.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**

Minneapolis, July 25.—Wheat—July, 94 1/4c; September, 95 7/8 to 96c; December, 95 1/4c; No. 1 hard, 96 7/8c; No. 1 Northern, 95 to 96 3/8c; No. 2 Northern, 92 1/2 to 94 7/8c; No. 3 wheat, 90 1/2 to 92 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 84 1/2 to 86c; Oats—No. 3 white, 41 3/4 to 42 3/4c; No. 2 red, 78c; Bran—\$20 to \$20.50. Flour—First patents, \$4.90 to \$5.10; second patents, \$4.40 to \$4.65; first clears, \$3.25 to \$3.45; second clears, \$2.25 to \$2.40.

Duluth, Minn., July 25.—Close Wheat—No. 1 hard, 99 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 98 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 95 1/4 to 96 1/4c; July, 98 1/4c; September, 95 1/4c asked.

Buffalo, N.Y., July 25.—Spring wheat—

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## A TREATY-MAKING EPOCH

### Realization of Peace Among Nations Reaches Advanced Stage

A despatch from Washington says: The treaty between the United States and Great Britain providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims between the two countries in accordance with the general arbitration treaty was ratified by the Senate in executive session on Wednesday. The treaty provides that within four months either of the Governments may submit to the other any claims which it desires shall be passed upon, the only condition being that the claims shall be grouped. All claims not submitted within the time specified are to be barred.

A tribunal of three members, one of whom is to be chosen by the United States, another by Great Britain and the third by the first two, is provided for. It is to sit in Washington. With the treaty there was submitted a long list of shipping claims against the British Government and a much shorter list against this Government, consisting

ing in the main of Canadian demands for the refund of hay duty. Many of the claims are of long standing. The treaty was ratified as soon as reported, an unusual proceeding. There was no debate. A despatch from Washington says: The negotiations between the State Department and the French Government for a general arbitration treaty have reached a point which practically insures success. Secretary Knox already has announced that the United States and Great Britain have agreed upon all the principal questions in the proposed Anglo-American arbitration convention and the final shaping of the treaty now depends merely on a discussion of phraseology.

The German Government now has before it a tentative arbitration treaty draft which was prepared by State Department officials. This model draft is the same that was originally submitted to the British and French Governments.

## PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS

**LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Montreal, July 25.—Choice steers sold at 6 1/2c; good at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, fairly good at 5 to 5 1/4c, fair at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4c, and common at 4 to 4 1/4c per lb. Cows brought from 3 1/2 to 5 1/4c and bulls from 3 1/4 to 5c per lb, as to quality; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6; lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50, through billed. Oats—Lower, No. 2 white, 47 1/4c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2c.

**CANCER NOT INCREASING.**

Annual Report of Imperial Research Work Fund.

A despatch from London, Eng., says: Dr. Bashford, superintendent of the Imperial Cancer Research Work Fund, in his annual report, intimates that cancer is not increasing. He says: "For the first time there appears to be no increase, fully demonstrating the fact that it is wrong to make disquieting statements about the increase of a disease. Detailing continued experiments with mice, he says that the data shows that the laws of heredity play a considerable part in the development of cancer of the breast. He deprecates the alarming deductions that might be made therefrom or the pessimistic anticipations regarding efforts to cope with the disease. Experiments have not yet revealed how the disease is likely to be transmitted, but he is certain that it does not consist in the inheritance of a general constitutional predisposition. It is to be inferred that it is a local or circumscribed tissue that is produced.

## FINED FOR POACHING BAIT

Newfoundland Court Inflicts Penalty on U.S. Fishermen.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., says: Pleading guilty in court here on Thursday to charges of killing bait illegally off Cape Race, 17 members of the crew of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Arcthusa were fined \$50 each or three months' imprisonment and their dories, seines, and gear were confiscated. The Arcthusa is anchored at the French Island of St. Pierre and it is believed here that the owners of the vessels will pay the fines of their men.