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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	259½
Ontario	129	128
Toronto	..	241½
Merchants	162	..
Commerce	149	148¾
Imperial	212	209½
Dominion	270	268½
Standard	200	198
Hamilton	..	185
British America	118	116
Western Assurance	160	159
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	188½	187½
Dominion Telegraph	..	128
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53½	53¾
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97⅝	97¾
Commercial Cable Company	172	171¼
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Gem, Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	183	179½
Richelieu and Ontario	110¾	109½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	100¾	100
London Electric	122	121
London Street Railway	185	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	168
Lon. and Can. L and A.	60	52
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	95
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 2.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97½	97¼
Duluth, common	6¾	5¾
Duluth, preferred	17	16
Commercial Cable, xd	172¾	171
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	161	159¾
Richelieu and Ontario	112	109
Montreal Street Railway	299¾	299
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	100¾	99¾
Montreal Gas Company, xd	188	187
Bell Telephone, xd	193	180¼
Royal Electric, xd	198¾	198¼
Bank of Montreal	..	280
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	162	159
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	150	..
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co	146	140
Canada Colored Cotton	84	77½
Dominion Cotton	103½	100

New York Stocks.

New York, April 2.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda	51¼	54¼	54¾	53½	54
Atchison	29½	29⅝	29⅞	29⅛	29¾
Atchison Pfd	72⅞	73¾	74⅜	73⅝	74
B. & O.	82	82	82½	81½	82
Brooklyn Tran.	72⅝	73¼	74¼	72¾	73
C., B. & Q	131⅞	131⅞	133⅜	131⅛	133¾
C. C. C.	66¾	66½	66½	65⅝	66
C. & N. W.	..	164½	165	164½	165
C. F. I.	50¾	51⅛	51⅜	50⅛	51¼
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	128¼	128¾	131⅞	128½	130¾
Jersey Central	118½	118	118	118	118
K. & T. Pfd	36¾	36⅝	37	36⅝	37
L. & N.	86¾	86⅞	87⅜	86⅛	87¼
Manhattan	96⅞	96⅞	97½	95⅞	96⅝
Metropolitan St.	165⅜	164¼	165½	163¼	163¾
Mo. P.	50½	50⅜	50⅝	49¾	50⅛
N. Y. Central	137¾	137¼	137⅞	137¼	137⅞
Norfolk and W.	36¾	36⅞	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛
Northern Pacific	61	61⅝	62	61¼	61⅝
Ont. & Western	25	25⅜	25⅝	25¼	25¾
P. M.	37½	37¾	38	37¼	38
Pennsylvania	139½	139¾	139¾	138⅝	139¾
People's Gas	108½	109	111½	109	110⅞
R. I.	113¼	113⅝	114¼	112⅞	113⅞
Reading	63⅛	63¼	63¾	62⅞	62⅞
St. Paul	124¼	124⅝	126	124¼	125⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	60¾	61	61	60½	60¾
Southern Pacific	41⅞	42⅛	42¼	42	42¼
3rd Avenue	105	104	104¼	103	103
T. C. I.	97½	98¼	98½	96	96
U. Pacific	58¾	59	59⅝	59	59
W. U.	84¼	84	84	84	84
TRUSTS:					
Lead	24½	24½	25½	24¾	25
Leather	73¼	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Leather Com	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅛	13¾
Sugar	107⅞	107¾	107¾	103¾	105
Federal Steel	56⅝	57⅛	57½	54¾	54¾
Rubber	..	..	..	..	..
Steel and Wire	58¾	59	59⅞	57¾	58¼
Tobacco	107	107	107⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Continental	38	32¼	28⅛	32¼	32⅝

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 2.—Wheat—Demand for export slow; market steady at 65½c for red and white wheat; goose, 69c, outside points; spring, 65½c to 66c. Manitoba wheat, 81c to 81½c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, Sarnia; 60c to 60½c afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c, North Bay. Flour—The market is steady at $2 85 to $2 90 for cars of barrels west. Millfeed nominal; cars of shorts nominal at $17 to $18, and bran at $16 to $17 west. Barley steady; No. 2 is quoted at 43c east and 42c west. Buckwheat steady at 41½c for white. Rye steady at 51c west. Corn steady at 40c bid for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 47½c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c; white, 27c bid west. Peas quiet at 60c to 61c west. Butter—Receipts, fair; market unsteady at 16c to 17c for dairy pound rolls, and 15c to 16c for large rolls and tubs; creamery is lower at 21½c for tubs and 22½c for prime. Eggs—Market is good and prices steady at 13½c to 14c for new laid in case lots. Dressed hogs firm; car lots, on track here would fetch about $7 per cwt; live hogs dearer; live sold for 6¾c here today for best, against 6c last week.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Flour—Receipts, 34,825 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western slow but firmer with wheat; Minnesota patents, $3 70 to $3 95; winter straights, $3 45 to $3 55; Minnesota bakers, $2 85 to $3; winter extra, $2 60 to $2 90; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 70; winter low grades, $2 25 to $3 40. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 70,300 bu; sales, 1,875,000 bu; options market was firm all the morning on crop damage news from abroad, local covering and higher cables; May, 73⅞c to 74⅛c; July, 74⅛c to 74½c; Sept., 74¼c to 74½c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 161,850 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options market was active and strong on a demand from shorts and bullish foreign news; May, 44½c to 44¾c; July, 44¾c to 45⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 159,600 bu; options were inactive but steady; on track, white state, 31½c to 35c; on track, white western, 31½c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 9,280 pkgs; steady; state dairy, 18c to 22c; state creamery, 19c to 23c; western do, 19c to 23c; factory, 17c to 19c; imitation do, 18c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,397 pkgs; easy; fancy large white, 12¾c to 13c; fancy large colored, 13¼c; fancy small white, 12c to 12¼c; fancy small colored, 13¼c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 16,365 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12c to 12½c; western, at mark, 12c; southern, at mark, 11c to 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 15-32c; molasses sugar, 3 25-32c; refined steady; crushed, $5 55; powdered, $5 25; granulated, $5 15. Coffee—Nominal; No. 7 Rio, 7¾c. Lead—Quiet; exchange price, $4 67½ to $4 72½; bullion price, $4 45. Wool—Dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 18c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 6c; 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 13c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 2.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	67	67½	66⅞	67⅛
July	68	68⅜	68	68⅜
Corn—May	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	38⅜
July	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40⅛
Oats—May	24⅛	24⅝	24⅛	24⅛
July	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Pork—May	12 60	12 82	12 60	12 75
July	12 20	12 42	12 20	12 32
Lard—May	6 45	6 50	6 45	6 47
July	6 57	6 57	6 55	6 55
Ribs—May	6 57	6 67	6 57	6 62
July	6 55	6 60	6 55	6 57

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; including 1,400 Texans; generally steady; good to prime steers, $4 90 to $5 75; poor to medium, $4 to $4 65; stockers, $3 40 to $4 75; cows, $3 to $4 25; heifers, $3 20 to $4 75; canners, $2 to $2 75; bulls, $2 60 to $4 25; calves, $4 50 to $5 75; Texas fed steers, $3 90 to $5; Texas bulls, $3 20 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over 2,961; fully 5c lower; top, $5 40; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 37½; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 40; rough heavy, $5 10 to $5 20; light, $5 05 to $5 12½; bulk of sales, $5 25 to $5 32½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 2—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Local showers at first, clearing tonight. Tuesday—Fine and mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Malcolm McGugan, M.P., is in the city today.

—Robert Ferguson, M.P.P. for East Kent, was in the city this morning.

—A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening to reorganize the cricket club for this city.

—P. B. Lester, of Leamington, has accepted the position of traveler for the London Spice Company.

—Mrs. O. J. Stevenson, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser, 293 Dundas street.

—The treasurer of the children's wing of Victoria Hospital begs to acknowledge the receipt of $22, per Mr. H. S. Smith, being proceeds from British Lion Lodge, S. O. E.

—Woodstock Sentinel-Review (Saturday): The Rev. Canon Dann preached at the Lenten services in New St. Paul's Church last night. A large congregation turned out to hear him.

—The river is now about six feet above low water mark, but no serious results are anticipated. Mr. J. D. Saunby says that if the old dam at Springbank were still in place the depth of the river would be just twice as great.

—Rev. Professor Burgess, of the Western University, has been announced to preach on Sunday next, April 8, at the annual missionary services in Christ Church, Glanworth, and Trinity Church, Lambeth, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. respectively.

—Among many friends in London township and elsewhere the death of Mrs. Wm. Griffin, of lot 8, con 3, which occurred Saturday night, will be learned with sincere regret. Mrs. Griffin was in her 62nd year. Her husband and a family of two children survive. The funeral will take place today.

—Windsor Record: Wm. A. Howell, of Howell Bros., jewelers, has arrived from London, and will in future be a permanent resident of Windsor. Mr. Howell is on expert diamond setter and manufacturing jeweler, having been over ten years in the business, and he will be a valuable acquisition to this well-known firm.

—Miss Sarah, eldest daughter of Wm. Campbell, Chester street, Westminster township, died this morning of blood-poisoning, aged 22 years. Mr. Campbell's loss is rendered doubly severe by the fact that only three weeks ago his wife died. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 p.m. to Woodland cemetery. Rev. J. W. Holmes will officiate.

—Atwell Fleming, of Toronto, T. H. Purdom, Q.C., and Alex. Purdom have applied for letters of administration of the estate of the late John Fleming, who died intestate on March 16 last. The estate is valued at $4,555, made up as follows: Read estate, $2,000; insurance, $2,500; cash in bank, $55. Atwell Fleming, son, and his two sisters are the next of kin.

—Mrs. Mary D. Delaney, widow of the late Patrick Delaney, died at her residence, Huron street, on Saturday last. Mrs. Delaney was born in Ireland about 71 years ago. She leaves one son, John Delaney, of Huron street, and one daughter, Mrs. J. Coates Lockhart, 400 Dundas street. The funeral will leave the residence tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. for St. Peter's Cathedral, thence to the Catholic cemetery.

—William Henwood, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died on Saturday, aged 81 years, and was buried at 2:30 this afternoon in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage conducted the services. Mr. Henwood's death had been expected for some time, as he was in a precarious condition from cerebral hemorrhage. He was an occupant of the same room as Bowen and Rabbitt, who so strangely met death on March 22.

—The medical health officer's mortuary report for the city for the month of March is as follows: Cerebro-spinal meningitis 6, organic disease of the heart and what is called heart failure 5, consumption 5, pneumonia 3, debility 2, old age 2, bronchitis 2, anaemia 2; and one each of the following diseases: Obstruction of bowels, croup, diarrhea, paralysis, cancer, Bright's disease, convulsions, apoplexy, disease of the liver; total deaths for month, 37.

NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE.

Supt. Moffatt, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city, and will be at the Grigg House for the next three days receiving applications and enlisting men for the force. The men so enlisted must be ready to leave here on Saturday morning next.

SEEKING INCREASED WAGES.

A boss bricklayer stated this morning that the bricklayers' and bricklayers' laborers unions of London have each demanded an increase in wages to take effect May 1. The bricklayers now receive 33½ cents an hour, and they ask 40 cents, while the laborers want an increase from 15 to 20 cents an hour. The men work eight hours a day.

HUTTON'S WORK

Imperial Army Officers Placed Over Their Canadian Seniors.

Measures Taken to Correct the Injustice Done to Colonials.

[Special to the Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—Gen. Hutton issued an order in council, giving Lieut.-Col. Kitson precedence over other lieutenant-colonels in the Canadian militia, and also putting Major Stone over the heads of Canadian officers who were his seniors.

An order has been passed restoring Col. Kitson to his original position. At present he would be senior to Col. Aylmer, who is in command.

Major Stone was put over Lieutenant-colonels on the Canadian militia by Gen. Hutton, and this order has been cancelled.

The order of Gen. Hutton was in DIRECT VIOLATION OF THE REGULATIONS, which provides that imperial officers serving with the Canadian militia shall only be entitled to the rank and precedence given them by their Canadian commissions.

There is a paragraph in the militia act which provides that officers of the imperial army shall have precedence over the Canadian militia officers of the same rank while in Canada, but this was at a time when the British army was largely represented here, and worked with Canadian militia officers. It is probable that the act will be changed in this regard.

In the case of Major Stone, who had the local rank of lieutenant-colonel, he was placed over officers who were his seniors.

At The City Hall.

This morning Treasurer Pope conducted a sale of city properties upon which the taxes had not been paid. Between $1,200 and $1,300 was realized. Since the public notice of the sale was made, the taxes have been paid on more than half the properties advertised.

In all probability the council will throw out the recommendation for more lights made by No. 3 committee. Its adoption would entail an extra expenditure of at least $650, and the opinion prevails that many of the lights are not needed.

Estimates will not be considered tonight at the meeting of the council. They will all have to be in by the next meeting. The main cause for delay is that No. 3 committee have been unable to make their annual tour of the streets because of the snow that remained on the ground.

Many of the aldermen are of the opinion that it will be better to grant the request of the board of education for the issue of $30,000 debentures, rather than add one mill to the rate by giving the $17,400 asked for in the estimates.

This year there will be a clear saving of about $500 in the cost of keeping the asphalt pavement clean.

All the janitors in the schools have orders to make liberal use of disinfectants during this month.

Caretaker Harry Merritt has just received his Fenian raid medal. It came by post from Ottawa.

AN INCREASE OF $20.117 76

In the Quarter's Customs Returns—Figures for 1900 and 1899 Compared.

The customs returns here for the past month total $76,568 79, an increase of $5,069 73 over the corresponding month last year.

Comparing the first quarter of 1900 with the first quarter of 1899, the significant increase of $20,117 76 is shown.

Here are the figures: Last year—January, $63,144 51; February, $59,232 02; March, $71,499 06; total first quarter, 1899, $193,875 59. This year—January, $66,735 85; February, $70,638 71; March, $76,568 79; total, first quarter, 1900, $213,993 35.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 2.	At.	From
Manitou	New York	London

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Pharmelee's Vegetable Pills.

Cut Off!

Bloemfontein Temporarily Loses Its Water Supply.

Further Details of the Thaba N'chu Affair.

Unconfirmed Report That Broadwood's Guns Have Been Recaptured.

All But Two Men in One Battery Missing—Boer Activity on the Vaal.

London, April 2.—The rumors of the recapture by the British of the seven guns taken from Col. Broadwood's force, based on a dispatch to the Chronicle from Bloemfontein, which is said, in all probability, to be correct, tends to compensate the London shock experienced from the disaster sustained within a few miles from the headquarters of the British army of occupation. President Kruger is said to have promised to reoccupy Bloemfontein this week, and the stubborn burghers seem to be closing around the place in menacing force. The activity of a strong Boer force in the vicinity of Paardeberg has already intercepted direct communication between Lord Roberts and Kimberley. The nation is beginning to realize, from the nature of the guerilla warfare that it is liable to embarrass the future movements of the British troops.

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein this morning reported that the water supply of the place had been cut off. This was a natural sequence of the Boer success at the waterworks. The authorities are hopeful that it will be promptly remedied.

It is evident, from Lord Roberts' dispatch, that a big engagement is in progress.

INCIDENTS OF SPLENDID HEROISM.

A special dispatch from Bloemfontein dated today, says: The loss of the guns was attended by incidents of splendid heroism. The leading battery was so near to the Boers ambushed in the rived bed, that the latter said: "It is useless your attempting to advance; throw down your arms."

The sergeant of the battery, fearing the other battery would misunderstand the hindrance, rushed through the convoy and warned his commanders, enabling the rearmost battery to save a portion of the guns, which came into action later. The Life Guardsmen and a gunner got a gun out under a tremendous fire, and four others were saved by the men dragging them off after their horses had been shot.

The scene of the British disaster appears to be Mealie Spruit, where the Bloemfontein road crosses a tributary of the Modder River.

FROM LORD ROBERTS.

London, April 2—4:55 p.m.—The war office has received another dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, Sunday, April 1, 8:15 p.m., in which, after referring to his previous telegram, he gives a partial list of the missing British officers. Of Q battery four officers were wounded, two of whom are missing. One gunner was killed and 40 non-commissioned officers and men are wounded or missing. Lord Roberts then continues:

In U battery all are missing except Major Taylor and a sergeant-major. The two cavalry regiments did not suffer much.

BOERS FALLING BACK.

A report has just come in that the enemy has retired towards Ladybrand, leaving 12 wounded officers and some 70 men at the waterworks. We are now sending an ambulance for them."

It will be noticed that in the foregoing advices Lord Roberts says nothing in regard to the British guns being recaptured.

BOER ACTIVITY.

Kimberley, Sunday, April 1.—There is great Boer activity along the Vaal River; about 6,000 burghers have assembled at various points between Fourteen Streams and Christiana. About 700 men are occupying Witrand (north of Klip Dam), and 400 men are laagered at Boetsap.

From Pretoria.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

London, April 2.—A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated today announces the arrival there of Capt. Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, and Lieut. Le Mesuier, of the Dublin Fusiliers, who escaped from Pretoria after perilous adventures.

SENATE WILL REST

From Its Arduous Labors for Two or Three Weeks After the Budget Debate Is Over.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Otawa, April 2.—The senate will decide this afternoon on a long adjournment (probably three weeks), waiting until such time as the budget debate is over in the commons. The senators anticipate that the budget will occupy the attention of the commons for about two weeks more.

Mrs. Roden Kingsmill, wife of the correspondent of the Toronto Globe, died early this morning from heart failure. She was formerly Mrs. Croil, of Toronto, and her father is Mr. A. S. Irving, president of the Toronto News Company. She was married to Mr. Kingsmill in August last.

A THAMESVILLE TEAM MISSING.

Thamesville, April 1.—On Tuesday last a man giving his name as Brown hired a team of horses and a rig from J. McEachren, liveryman, here, saying he would return on Wednesday. Up to this date no word has been received from Brown, and all efforts to find him have met with no success. The stolen team were a pair of black mares, and the rig was made by Wm. Gray & Son of Chatham. The name "Arnold & McEachren" was on robe and blankets. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

JAPAN IS WITH US

Sympathy Almost Universal for British in Boer War.

Britain's Phenomenal Prosperity—The Queen's Visit to Ireland Stirs Great Enthusiasm.

DUBLIN EN FETE.

New York, April 2.—"Bedad, and it's mad you're all agoing, I'll be thinking," said an old six-foot Irishman, walking in College Green yesterday afternoon, says a Dublin cable to the Herald. Indeed, Old Dublin, as it has been lovingly called, is bristling with excitement and bright with thousands upon thousands of fluttering flags. What strikes one, when the people are out in thousands, as a sure sign that her majesty's passage will arouse enormous enthusiasm, is the unmistakable evidence in the streets that Irish women have taken up the loyal cry. With scarcely any exceptions all were wearing red, white and blue ribbons and patriotic badges, with little pictures in them of the Queen, Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener and Col. Baden-Powell, and others, and if the women are thus inclined, the men are sure to follow.

It is evident that the Irishman is going to accept this occasion as giving to the Englishman, while deeply impressed by his deeds recently in the field, a better knowledge of the Irishman at home. The Irish car-driver in Dublin is always a man from whom you may be sure of drawing a reply clothed in candor, reflecting the ideas of the mon in the street. This afternoon one was asked, "Will there be any disturbance?"

He replied: "Faith, and what would that serve?"

Again: "Is the Queen's visit popular?"

He replied: "Certainly, but if it was made oftener it would be more popular."

The Duke of Connaught, who really loves the Irish, has done much to pave the way toward that reconciliation so much wished for by the English, and so ardently hoped for by all except professional agitators and insatiable malcontents.

THE SOUTH POLE.

London, April 2.—Carsten E. Borchgrevink, the leader of the south polar expedition fitted out in 1898 by Sir George Newnes, of this city, who, with the surviving members of his party, arrived yesterday on the steamer Southern Cross, at Campbelltown, near Bluff Harbor, N. Z., telegraphs to Sir George Newnes that the object of the expedition had been fully attained. The position of the south magnetic pole has been located. The expedition reached the further point south with a sledge of which there is any record, namely, latitude 78 degrees, 50 minutes south. Previous to the late exploration Herr Borchgrevink believed the south magnetic pole to be situated in latitude 57 degrees, 5 minutes south, and longitude 15 degrees east.

WITH THE BRITISH.

Yokohama, March 14, via San Francisco, April 1.—The emperor's message of congratulation to Queen Victoria and the reply thereto, have awakened lively sensation in all quarters of the empire and have emphasized the sympathy almost universally felt for the British in the South African struggle.

It is reported that the emperor will shortly raise to the peerage Dr. Kentaro Kaneko, the first of the Japanese to be granted the honorary degree of LL.D. by Harvard University. He is very well known in New England and Washington.

Judging from the strictures of the native press, there is fear of some friction between Japan and the United States on the Hawaiian question. There are now some 60,000 Japanese subjects on the islands. It is claimed the United States ignored the pledges given to the Japanese Government at the time of annexathion.

BRITAIN IS PROSPEROUS.

London, April 2.—The annual statement of the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, for the year ending March 31, shows a net increase over 1899 of £11,899,377, of which £7,462,801 occurred in the last quarter and was evidently due to the immense payments for the release of bonded goods previous to the budget announcement.

CABLE NOTES.

The question whether the American and British section of the exposition shall be open on Sundays is being discussed at Paris.

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

HAMILTON FOR THE EASTERN.

New York, April 1.—Unless all signs fail, the Eastern League, at its meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel tomorrow, will adopt a recommendation from its circuit committee to proceed with last year's membership, including Hartford or Hamilton, Ont. This will mean that no attempt will be made to enter Baltimore and Washington, as planned by the National League men when they reduced their own circuit. P. T. Powers, president of the Eastern League, confirmed this point yesterday when he said to a reporter:

"It looks to me now as if we would go ahead without Washington and Baltimore. In the estimation of our circuit committee, the National League's proposition to us regarding these two cities is unfair, and we cannot accept it as it stands. Springfield has shown a determination to remain in our circuit, and a number of responsible business men in Hartford are anxious to keep that city in line, too. But in case they back down, Hamilton, Ont., stands ready to step into the vacant place. I have just returned from Baltimore. I did not see either McGraw or Robinson there, although I waited 24 hours in that town. They have acted queerly, to say the least. We wanted to have their good-will if they chose to give it, but it wasn't really necessary at that."

Saturday's Chatham Planet says: George Black, the enterprising baseball manager, is in the city today with a view of looking into the matter of placing an international league baseball team here, and a meeting of citizens interested will be held in the Garner House tonight to discuss the possibilities, at which all are invited to be present. Mr. Black says he has great faith in the possibilities of the Maple City to support a first-class team, and it is generally understood that he will not be adverse to himself accepting a franchise for this city, with the co-operation of the citizens. Mr. Black has already a first-class team signed.

FISTIC.

New York, April 2.—The New York boxers and managers have started in to make hay while the five months of sunshine speed along. Five of these seven first-class matches have been completed within the last day:

April 6—Tommy West and Jack Bonner, at the Broadway A. C.

April 7—Andy Walsh and Kid Carter, Greenwood A. C.

April 16—Tim Kearns and Jack Downey, Hercules A. C.

April 20—Tommy West and Joe Walcott, Brooklyn A. C.

April 23—Tim Kearns and Andy Watson, of Boston, at Paterson, N. J.

May 4—Joe Walcott and "Mysterious Billy" Smith, Broadway A. C.

May 10—George McFadden and Jack O'Brien, Broadway A. C.

Frank Erne has already signed to meet the winner of the O'Brien-McFadden match. Carter and Walsh will meet at 154 pounds for the middle weight championship of Brocklyn.

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The loss caused by Saturday's fire in the Gananoque high school is placed at $2,000.

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Webster Davis says that as a result of his visit to the Transvaal he feels impelled to tender his resignation as United States assistant secretary of the interior. He will at an early date deliver a lecture in this city in the 66 liver a lecture in Washington in the interests of the South African republics.

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