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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97¼	97⅛
Duluth, common	6⅛	5⅞
Duluth, preferred	16⅛	15¾
Commercial Cable, xd	173	171¼
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds, xd	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	168	167
Richelieu and Ontario	114	113½
Montreal Street Railway	299	298
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	100	99½
Montreal Gas Company, xd	186	184½
Bell Telephone	190	180
Royal Electric	208	207½
Bank of Montreal	..	260½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	162	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	120	..
Bank of Commerce	150	147⅞
Northwest Land, pref	..	141
Montreal Cotton Co	150	75
Canada Colored Cotton	85	..
Dominion Cotton	105	104½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	258
Ontario	129	128
Toronto	..	241½
Merchants	163	..
Commerce	151	148¾
Imperial	212	211½
Dominion	270	268½
Standard	201	198
Hamilton	..	185
British America	118	116
Western Assurance	160	158
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	187	185
Dominion Telegraph	130	127
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53	52
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97¾	97½
Commercial Cable Company	171½	171¼
Commercial Coupon Bonds	..	..
Com. Registered Bonds	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	182	179
Richelieu and Ontario	113½	113¼
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	100	99¾
London Electric	121¼	120½
London Street Railway	180	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	177
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A	60	50
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, April 10.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	53¾	54	54	53½	53¾
Atchison	27¼	27½	27½	26¾	27½
Atchison Pfd	71½	71½	71½	70½	70⅞
B. & O.	85	85	85½	84½	85½
Brooklyn Tran	79½	80½	80½	77½	78¾
C., B. & Q	130½	129¾	130½	129¾	129¾
C. C. C.	64	64½	64½	64	64
C. & N. W.	164	..	..	..	..
C. M. & St. P.	47½	49	49½	48⅞	49
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	128½	133	133	132½	132¾
Jersey Central	119½	119½	119½	119½	119½
K. & T. Pfd	35½	35½	36½	36½	37
L. & N.	85¾	85¾	85¾	84½	84½
Manhattan	98½	98½	99	97½	98¾
Metropolitan St.	167¼	168	168½	165½	166½
Mo. P.	54½	54¾	56	54½	55½
N. Y. Central	137½	137½	137⅝	137	137
Norfolk and W.	36	36½	37¼	36¾	36¾
Northern Pacific	60½	60½	60¾	59½	59½
Ont. & Western	24⅞	25½	25¾	25	25
P. M.	35½	35½	35¾	35½	35¾
Pennsylvania	141¾	140¾	140¾	139½	140
People's Gas	109½	109½	109½	108¼	108¾
R. I.	112¾	112¼	112½	112	112
Reading	63¾	64	64	63½	63¾
St. Paul	124½	124¾	124¾	123½	123¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	59⅞	60	60	59¾	59¾
Southern Pacific	40¼	40½	40½	39¾	39¾
3rd Avenue	108	108½	118	108¾	118
T. C. I.	95¾	95½	95¾	92½	93¾
U. Pacific	58¾	58⅝	58⅞	57¾	57⅞
W. U.	83½	83½	83½	82½	83½
TRUSTS:					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
Leather Com	13½	13¾	13¾	12¾	12¾
Sugar	111¾	111	111¾	109	110¾
Tobacco	47½	47¾	47¾	46¾	47½
Rubber	35⅝	35¾	35¾	34⅞	35⅝
Steel and Wire	55	54	54½	51½	52⅝
Tobacco	107¾	106¾	107¾	106½	107
Continental	29½	27¾	29¾	29½	29¾

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 10.—Wheat demand steady, at 65½c to 66c for red and white, west; goose wheat at 69c, west, and 70c on low freights to New York; spring wheat steady, at 66½c asked, east; Manitoba wheat steady for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit, Sarnia, 69c afloat, Fort William, May, and old at 80½c to 81c, North Bay. Flour is quiet, $3 85 for cars of Ontario patents, in barrels, west. Millfeed is nominal, cars of shorts are nominal, at $18 and bran at $17, west. Barley is steady, No. 2 is quoted at 43c, east and 42c, west. Buckwheat steady, at 49½c, west. Rye steady, at 51c to 51½c, west. Corn steady, at 40½c bid for Canada yellow, west; American quoted at 48c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady, mixed 26½c and white at 27c to 27½c west. Peas steady, at 61c bid, west. Butter—Supply larger, but no surplus stocks in this market; dairy pound rolls are quoted at 15c to 16c and large rolls at 14c to 15c; creamery is steady, at 21c for tubs and 23c for prints. Eggs steady, at 14c. Dressed hogs—Very few offering, cars of mixed weights here, $7 to $7 25. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,620; choice bacon, unchanged, at 6⅞c; thick fat and light, ¼c lower, at 5½c.

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English Markets.

Liverpool, April 10.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2, red western winter, 6s 1d; No. 1 rod northern spring, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d; futures, steady; April, nominal; May, 5s 10¾d; July, 5s 10¼d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady 4s 2d; do, old, firm, 4s 3¼d; futures, steady; April, 3s 7½d; May, 4s 2½d; July, 4s 1d; Sept., 4s 1½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d; Minn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 63s 9d; extra India mess, dull, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 63s 9d; do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 37s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 50s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 30 to 40 lbs, firm 46s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 43s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s 6d; colored, firm, 60s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian in London, dull, 28s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s to £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil—Easy; Hull refined, May, Aug., firm, 22s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 3d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.

Linseed oil—26s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¼d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 221,000 centals, including 61,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 102,000 centals. Weather, clear and fine.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, April 10. — Opening — Wheat, May, 67⅛c to 67c; July, 68⅜c to 68⅛c; Sept., 69c to 69⅛c. Corn, July, 40¼c to 40⅛c; May, 39⅝c to 39⅝. Oats, July, 24½c; May, 24½c. Lard, July, $6 99; Sept., $7 00. Ribs, May, $7 12½; July, $6 97. Pork, May, $12 82½; July, $12 90.

BUFFALO, April 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80c; No. 2 northern, 76½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73¾c; No. 1 white, 73¼c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 corn, 44¼c; No. 3 corn, 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¾c; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 4 white, 29¼c; No. 2 mixed, 27¾c, on track.

DETROIT, April 10.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 72¾c; May, 73¼c; July, 72¾c.

TOLEDO, April 10.—Wheat—Cash, 72½c; May, 73½c; July, 72⅝c. Corn—May, 41. Oats—May, 25¼c.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Flour—Receipts, 23,735 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western steady undertone, but was neglected by buyers; rye flour dull, fair to good, $2 90 to $3 15; choice to fancy, $3 20 to $3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 110,075 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; option market opened firmer on foreign buying and strong continental cables, eased off under realizing, but strengthened again towards noon; May, 73 15-16c to 74¼c; July, 73 15-16c to 74⅜c; Sept., 74½c to 74¾c. Rye—Steady; state, 57c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 62c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 36,075 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; option market was firmer this morning on light country acceptance and the strength of wheat; May, 45½c to 45¾c; July, 45⅝c to 45⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 210,000 bu; options dull but steady; track, white, state, 31c to 35c; track, white, western, 31c to 35c. Butter—Steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,213 packages; weak; fancy, large, white, 12c to 12¼c; fancy, large, colored, 13c; fancy, small, white, 12½c to 12¾c; fancy, small, colored, 13c to 13¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 24,987 packages; market firm; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12½c to 13½c; storage western at mark, 12½c to 12¾c; regular packing, 12½c; southern at mark, 11½c to 12½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 1896 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refining, strong. Coffee—Steady; No. 7, Rio, 7⅞c. Lead—Steady. Wool—Dull. Hops—Easy; state, common to choice, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3c to 5c; 1897 crop, 10c to 13c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 10.

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	67½	67⅝	66⅞	67¼
July	68⅜	68½	68	68¼
Corn—May	40⅜	40¼	39⅝	39⅞
July	40⅝	40⅞	40	40⅛
Oats—May	24¾	24¾	24⅜	24⅜
July	24½	24¾	24	24⅛
Pork—May	12 82	13 05	12 82	13 05
July	12 90	13 15	12 90	13 12
Lard—May	6 80	7 00	6 80	7 00
July	6 90	7 10	6 90	7 10
Ribs—May	7 12	7 17	7 05	7 15
July	6 97	7 10	6 97	7 10

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; generally steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 25 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $4 90; cows, 10c lower, $3 to $4; heifers, $3 20 to $4 90; canners, $2 to $2 80; bulls, $2 75 to $4 35; calves slow, 25c to 50c higher; Texas feed steers, $4 to $4 50; Texas bulls, $3 25 to $3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,677; stronger; top, $5 67½; mixed and butchers, $5 30 to $5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 45 to $5 67½; rough heavy, $5 30 to $5 40; light, $5 30 to $5 60; bulk of sales, $5 50 to $5 62½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 10.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh north to northwest winds; fine and cool. Wednesday—Fine, with a little higher temperature.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—The river has fallen three or four feet since Sunday.

—Mayor Rumball is in Toronto today. Ald. Jolly is acting-mayor during his absence.

—John Gowen has been granted a permit to build a story and a half brick veneer residence on Rectory street.

—A team of Brantford basket ball players will contest with a picked team from the Y. M. C. A. teams in the latter's gymnasium on Good Friday.

—Mrs. Thos. Fraleigh, of Toronto, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Thos. Cavanagh, of 190 Mill street, city.

—The following additional donations have been received by the city treasurer for the Indian famine fund; Mr. F. Shore, $10; Mrs. F. Shore, $5; J. F. Logan, $2; making a total amount of $362 70.

—Mr. Charles Holmes, of Leslie street, West London, leaves for Moosejaw, N. W. T., on Monday next. Last night Court Excelsior, A.O.F., presented him with an address and a well filled purse. Mr. J. Holmes, a brother, will accompany him.

—Mrs. Sarah Winter, widow of the late Michael Winter, died in this city yesterday afternoon after an illness of only three hours. Death was due to apoplexy. The remains will be interred in Mount Pleasant Cemetery tomorrow afternoon, the funeral being held from Clarke & Smith's undertaking warerooms.

—The art exhibition at the Woman's Art Club continues to attract the visits of London's art-loving public. An encouraging feature of the exhibition is the fact that on more than one of the pictures appears the inscription, "sold," indicating that some at least of these art treasures will remain in our city. The exhibition is well worth an afternoon's visit.

—This morning's session of the police court was a brief one. Charles Johnston, charged with seduction, was discharged, he having married the complainant. Richard Rawlings, summoned for driving over King street bridge at a rate faster than a walk, will appear again on Thursday, as one of the witnesses against him was not present. A drunk was allowed to go.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Major Galloway, of London, sang "Glory to Thee, My God, This Night," at St. Paul's Church Sunday night. Major Galloway possesses a powerful bass voice, of good compass, remarkable purity and sweetness, and his solo gave much pleasure to the large congregation present. It is to be hoped this will not be the last time his voice will be heard here.

—Sergt.-Major Pearson, of the Kingston School of Artillery, who is at present in this city seeking recruits for the school, finds it difficult to obtain men, although in other places visited he has been uniformly successful. The condition here is doubtless due to the drain that has been put upon the district by the South African, Halifax and Northwest corps. He will remain here until Thursday night.

—Speaking of the famous South African choir, which will appear at the Auditorium on Good Friday evening, the Sarnia Observer says: "It was an entertainment both brilliant and unique, and one that amazed and captivated the whole audience. The talk by Miss Clarke on Boer life was full of interest, its only fault being its brevity. Mr. Balmer and his choir are worthy of the most cordial and gracious reception everywhere. Should the band ever return to Sarnia, they may be assured of a most hearty reception. Many of them who failed to hear them are desirous of doing so, and we shall hope for their reappearance."

—Mr. B. C. Budd, formerly manager of the local branch of Mr. Adam Beck's box making business, and recently promoted to the position of general manager, with headquarters at Montreal, returned yesterday to remove his family to Montreal, where he will in future reside. The employes of the box department of the factory here took advantage of the occasion to present him with a silver water set, suitably engraved. Mr. Budd was very popular with the employes here, who regret his departure from the city, but heartily congratulate him on his promotion.

$1,200 MINUS 1 CENT.

The collection for the Indian famine fund taken at the First Methodist Church on Sunday totalled $1,199 99.

ARCHBISHOP O'CONNOR.

The illness of Archbishop O'Connor has caused much anxiety, and many inquiries have been made as to his condition during the past couple of days. The archbishop's physician, Dr. Cassidy, and Drs. Teskey and Amyot held a consultation yesterday afternoon, at the close of which it was stated that his grace is progressing favorably.

THE LONDON GUN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the London Gun Club was held last night. The attendance was large and the discussion of the club's affairs enthusiastic. It is proposed to stock the club's ponds at Dorchester with bass. The officers for the past year were all re-elected. Col. Leys, M.P.P., is president; A. E. Pavey, vice-president; D. B. Dewar, treasurer, and F. T. Trebilcock, secretary. The name of Wm. Robinson was entered on the membership. Everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season on May 2.

A NEW COUNTRY CLUB.

It is understood that Mr. John Pocock, of the firm of Pocock Bros., has sold his property on the north side of the river near Springbank, to Mr. Geo. Black, representing the London Athletic Club. Mr. Black, it is said, proposes organizing a first-class athletic association, which will have it headquarters in the club house upon the grounds. Twenty acres of land surrounds the building, which is especially fitted for such a purpose. In the summer time the intention is to hold seasonable sports, such as rowing and bowling, and on winter Saturday afternoons hockey matches will be held, and a series of horse races on ice will be inaugurated. A number of popular young men are supposed to be connected with Mr. Black in the deal.

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In Natal

Buller Reported to Have Secured an Important Pass in the Drakkensberg Range.

London, April 10.—In connection with the resumption of hostilities in Natal, an interesting rumor is current that Gen. Buller has obtained command of one of the Drakensberg passes, whereby he hopes to take the Boers in the rear.

In the event of his being successful, Gen. Buller has enough troops to leave 20,000 men to hold Natal, while he should advance by way of Harrismith, whence he would be able to threaten the Boer positions at Bethlehem and Kroonstadt.

THE ANGLO-PORTUGUESE ARRANGEMENT.

London, April 10.—The officials of the foreign office here ridicule the statement from St. Petersburg that the czar was extremely agitated "over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement in regard to landing British troops and supplies at Beira, and that he intended to issue a proclamation protesting against it. The Boer war is evidently regarded at the foreign office here as being in the nature of a rebellion and quite outside the category of what was provided for by The Hague conference, so intervention of any kind under The Hague convention is regarded as impossible.

GATACRE NOT TO BLAME.

New York, April 10.—The press dispatches are still filled with belated accounts of the Reddersburg fight, and the adventures of Burnham, the American scout, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Gen. Gatacre does not deserve censure for sending out a British column without artillery, as it had been deployed on a long circuit for the purpose of receiving arms and pacifying the country, and was caught through a sudden change of the Boer tactics. The troops offered a stubborn resistance, and fought bravely as long as their cartridges held out. There was nothing discreditable to the British arms in this affair, and Gen. Gatacre was well advised in not renewing the attack with an inferior force when he arrived with reinforcements from Springfontein. The Boers are now reported to have retired eastward, dispersing in small bands.

The Herald prints a dispatch from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, which says the Boers have posted a big gun on Knight's Hill, north of Elandslaagte, and another in the vicinity of Wessels' Nek station. The enemy are reported to be strongly entrenched at Helpmakaar.

With the Canadians.

READY AT AN HOUR'S NOTICE.

The Toronto Globe's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, Mr. Frederick Hamilton, telegraphs as follows:

"Bloemfontein, April 7.—The Canadians returned on Friday from the second demonstration eastward. They started on Wednesday on an hour's notice, and marched to Rietfontein farm, twelve miles to the southeast. On Thursday the whole division advanced on a strong position, but found no trace of the enemy, and accordingly returned the next day.

"Pte. W. J. Vanderwater, Q.O.R., wounded (at Paardeberg, on the 18th of February), and F. N. Rae, 34th Battalion, who is sick, are to go to Netley Hospital."

THE OTTAWA MEN.

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

Ottawa, April 10.—Major Rogers, of D company, Ottawa, cables from Bloemfontein that all members of Ottawa are well.

Capt. W. H. Murray, of the 58th Battalion, Eastern Townships, has been appointed subaltern in the special service battalion on duty at Halifax garrison.

BASEBALL.

At a recent meeting of the Oregon Club, the baseball team was reorganized for the season of 1900. Mr. Anthony Healey was elected manager and corresponding secretary.

SCHOOL TEACHER'S SAD END.

Detroit, April 10.—Lydia Barstar, a school teacher at Isabella, was engaged in the last day's exercises, when a rifle bullet crashed through the window and passed through her heart. She stepped forward, told her pupils she was shot, and dropped dead. The shooting was accidental, and was done by two boys who were hunting crows about half a mile from the school house.

SNOW IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 10.—Snow flurries this forenoon emphasized in the metropolitan mind the laggard fashion in which wintry weather is taking itself off. The mercury stood at 35°.

Positively the Last Chance.

Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., will after the insertion of this notice withdraw the very liberal offers they have been making to send a 25 cent trial size, FREE, of that marvelous guaranteed Catarrh and Bronchitis remedy, "Catarrhozone." If you are a sufferer from any form of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Throat Irritation, write at once; it is positively the last time this offer will be made. Inclose 10 cents to pay postage, boxing, etc.

A fire Monday morning in a frame building at Ash and Oakland street, Green Point, N. Y., owned and occupied by Edward C. Smith as a box factory, spread to adjacent structures and caused a loss estimated at a quarter of a million dollars. The loss on the box factory is about $100,000.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting no this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

GOOD FRIDAY EXECUTIONS

The Trial Judge Can Grant a Respite if He So Chooses.

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

Ottawa, April 10.—The department of justice is being communicated with in regard to the hanging of Henry Williams in Toronto on Good Friday.

Exception is taken to the day set for the execution. This is not a matter for the department or the executive to interfere with, but if the trial judge considers it advisable to grant a respite then he can do so to a later date under law. Judge Dugas did so in the Yukon.

Cablegrams.

While a priest was administering the last sacrament to a dying man at Corunna, Spain, the floor of the room collapsed, and the dying man and four other persons were killed and fourteen were injured.

Mail advices from Edwin H. Conger, United States minister at Pekin, show that he has not been acting jointly with the representatives of other powers to compel the Chinese Government to suppress the Boxers and other anti-foreign societies, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Herald. Though he has made vigorous representations to the Chinese war office, in behalf of American missionaries and their interests.

Queen Victoria, through the Dublin authorities, has notified the citizens of her delight at the reception accorded her yesterday. Her majesty took her customary drive in the vice-regal gardens this morning.

The Tahitian Government has accepted the Oceanic Steamship Company's proposition for a steam service from San Francisco to Taniti. Heretofore the only connection between the Society Islands and San Francisco has been maintained by schooners.

WHAT BRITISH VICTORY MEANS.

Bombay, April 10.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, replying to an address, eulogized the loyalty of the Sikh soldiers. He said the Punjaub was interested because its people knew that British victory did not mean the extermination of the vanquished, but a new era of peace and prosperity for conquerors and conquered.

MICHAEL'S MISSION.

Rome, April 10. — The Grand Duke Michael and daughter of Russia have requested and been granted an audience with the pope. It is understood the interview is one of the utmost importance. In view of Russia's action in withholding its reply to the Boer request for peace intervention, it is thought that the grand duke's mission is in connection with the war in South Africa.

THE RISING IN ASHANTI.

Accra, British Gold Coast Colony, April 10.—A relieving force of one hundred Hussars started for Kumassie today. As this body of troops is considered insufficient, a larger force is being concentrated in the hinterland. Kumassie is evidently invested. The Ashantis have captured several native teachers and their families. The rising is spreading.

From Near-By Places.

David W. Robb, hotel keeper in Melbourne, received a barrel of whisky on Saturday. He did not remove it from the M. C. R. station, however, and some Indians got away with about half of it. Detective Heenan, Stationmaster B. Allen and Constable F. Coulter, of Melbourne, went to the Oneida reserve on a special and endeavored to capture the culprits. They came across many drunken Indians, but found no whisky. Some sap buckets and a pail are also missing, having probably been used for deporting the liquor.

LAKE SHORE.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, April 10.—Mrs. Howland, of Argyle street, Forest, is rusticating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson here.

Hector McNeil and family, of the 16th concession, are moving to the 14th concession, into a house owned by Mr. Gowenlock.

Mr. Sanford Blunden has moved from his farm on Lake road east, which he sold recently to Watson brothers, and is snugly ensconced in the nice brick house on the farm on Lake road west, which he has purchased from C. A. W. Gustin. The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blunden are pleased to have them resettle in the neighborhood.

Mr. C. A. W. Gustin has moved into Forest.

Lake Huron still is covered with ice as far as the naked eye can scan.

Mrs. James Watson is still very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frayn.

Mr. Charles Gilmour is cutting wood on shares on lot 66, where J. C. Fuller has been at work in the same way nearly all winter. Some day next week he will have a monster "busy bee."

Councilor Bresette has his ice packed and his dock prepared, and expects to run a tremendous business next summer.

Mr. Milligan is going in for strawberries this spring.

McGILLIVRAY TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

Town Hall, McGillivray, April 2.—Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, R. Hutchinson, reeve; P. P. Harding, M. Miller, A. H. Hodgins and J. McGregor, councilors. The tender of M. MacKinnon for muncipal printing for 1900, for $41 75, was accepted. Wm. Fraser was appointed arbitrator for this township on the petition of Robert Dixon and others, to detach from union school section No. 16, West Williams and McGillivray, one-half of lot 21, con. 18, West Williams, and attach it to school section No. 10, West Williams.

The following accounts were passed: M. MacKinnon, printing, $25 20; G. Morton, gravel, $25 12; R. R. Wilson, overseeing graveling, etc., $7 15; D. Foster, filling in washout, $1; T. Gardner, repairing bridge, 50 cents; A. Hislop, shoveling snow, $7 50. Council adjourned, to meet in the town hall on the first Monday in May, at 10 o'clock a.m., when pathmasters will be appointed and gravel contracts let. Wm. Fraser, clerk.

BELMONT.

Belmont, April 10.—The funeral of the late John Thomson took place on Saturday to St. Thomas cemetery. The services at the family residence were conducted by Rev. John Currie, and at the grave by Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D. Pall-bearers: Messrs. Malcolm Campbell, William Fowler, William Buchanan, A. C. McIntyre, Duncan Ferguson, ex-reeve of South Dorchester, and Neal Buchanan. Dr. J. F. Thomson, of Garrett, Indiana, brother of deceased, and Wm. Black, of Detroit, a son-in-law, were present.

Henry McGregor, son of Malcolm McGregor, of con. 10, Yarmouth, and a young man of marked ability, leaves for Seattle, W. T., to fill a position with his uncle, Colin McIntyre.

An enjoyable hop was held at Wm. Bartley's Friday evening, when a gathering of the Scottish clans occurred. Music by Currie brothers, of Derwent.

The Gardeners' and Florists' Exchange, a new semi-monthly trade paper issued in this city, has arrived to hand. A paper of this kind has long been needed in the Dominion, and will greatly assist in stimulating Canadian trade. It is worthy of the hearty support of all gardeners and florists in Canada, as it will be the means of keeping at home a large trade that is at present going to other countries, and Canadian dealers are well able to supply all the demands in these lines. The Exchange is meeting with encouragement from all quarters. It is bright and readable, and contains much valuable information for the florist and gardener.

MURDERED FOR SIX CENTS.

Columbus, Ohio, April 10.—A special from Barnesville, Ohio, says: Last night two masked men entered the house of Mrs. James Warrack, an aged widow, five miles south of this place. Living with Mrs. Warrack were her grand-daughter, another young lady, and her grandson, Clarence Warrack. The women were terrified when awakened by the threats of the intruders, but young Warrack, hearing the men, ordered them to leave. A scuffle ensued, in which Warrack was shot and killed. The burglars then bound the three women, ransacked the house, and secured six cents in money. It was daylight before one of the women freed herself and gave the alarm.

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Steamship Arrivals.

April 9.	At.	From
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Cambroman	Halifax	Liverpool
Aller	Gibraltar	New York
Lake Megantic	Liverpool	St. John

INTERESTING TO FAIR FAKIRS.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—Gov. Roosevelt today signed the bill of Assemblyman Burnetts, which provides that any agricultural society, club or exposition which shall use, or permit the use of, any gambling outfit on fair grounds in this state, shall forfeit the money received from the state under the agricultural laws.

The subscriber's list for the Scalchi Operatic Company, which will appear in London next week, closes at Nordheimer's tomorrow evening.

Spring Requirements

Alabastine, per package, 40c.
Burrl's English Ready-mixed Paint, per gallon, $1.20; per quart, 35c.
14-tooth Garden Rakes, 25c each.
Whitewash Brushes,
Carpet Tacks,
Furniture Polish,
Furniture Varnish,
Bath Enamels,
Feather Dusters.
Clothes Wringer, Royal Canadian, or Royal American, $2.50 each.
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Tillson's Buckwheat Cakes
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