MAFEKING'S FOOD

The Garrison Prepared to Endure the Sieze for That Length of Time==Col. Plumer's Force Strengthened.

from Mafeking of date of April 7reports that the garrison there was then resigning itself to endure the siege as in the district are excellent, so the long as the food lasts, which was expected to be for two months more. Commandant Snyman has been replaced by young Commandant Botha. Considerable Boer reinforcements had lately arrived, and something of importance was evidently proceeding among the besiegers.

There was a vigorous bombardment proaches. of the town at intervals with guns of greater velocity than the Boers have used since the commencement of the siege.

Colonel Plumer's force was strongly | northward. entrenched to the north-west.

A despatch from Salisbury, Rhodesia, dated April 11, states that three officers and 100 of the British South Africa Company's Mounted Police have left Salisbury to join Co.onel Plumer.

BOERS IN GOOD CONDITION. Plumer's Camp, Friday, April 6, via A letter has been received here from scout, who, with the exception Commandant Snyman with reference Reuter's correspondent, a cyclist,

ficer and 11 men made prisoners. The Boer artillery about Mafeking is the natives. well horsed. Their pompoms are We are now confident of holding out mounted on light four-wheeled car- two months longer. The men in the riages, each drawn by four smart trenches are determined to play the horses, in marked contrast with those game to the end.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

rates of pay, certain local allowances,

each of the colonies.

summer of 1899.

66 3-4 cents.

buildings at Paris.

knew nothing about it.

year 1899 it was \$4,191.16.

erson that the actual average rate of

year ended 30th June, 1899, on all

sugars not elsewhere specified, not

Fisher that at the Paris Exposition

There is a building for the accommo-

dation of the British colonies, to be

duty per 100 pounds collected in

London, Wednesday, April 18 .- News | Col. Plumer fought with at Crocodile ing patrols. The grain and other crops Transvaalers are not likely to suffer from scarcity of food for a long time.

> entrenched north-west of Mafeking. The country hereabouts is much easier traversed than that the Rhodesians are operating in. The total casualties Saturday, were 78 but many are convalenting. Men and horses are improving in health as the winter ap- Boer prisoners to St. Helena.

Natives report that the inhabitants of Mafeking are very hungry. Should a flying column be despatched to their relief it will find the country well grassed and watered as it proceeds

The body of Captain Crewe has been handed over to Colonel Baden-Powell and buried in Mafeking cemetery. The Boers are being bolstered up by all sorts of stories from Pretoria, among them reports that Russia and France have declared war against Great Britain.

A SUCCESSFUL SCOUT. Mafeking, April 7.-The success of Lorenzo Marques, Tuesday, April 17 .- Lieut. Smith-Eman, the Rhodesian to the British wounded and prisoners the only white man who has entered at the Boer laager after the engage- Mafeking since the siege began, is ment of March 31, from which it is likely to prove of great value to Col. losses are reported to have been conlearned that Capt. Crewe died of his Plumer, to whom he has returned with wounds. Lieut. Milligan is not a pris- despatches, should Plumer decide to oner, and is believed to be among those raise the siege of Mafeking in earnest.

the Boers buried. The British casual- A Scottish crofter has introduced a ties were 2 officers and 6 men killed, 3 method of making nourishing porridge they still lie unburied. officers and 36 men wounded, and 1 of- with oat bran, which is a great boon, and is solving the question of feeding

tenders have yet been asked for by this Government in connection with

Mr. Clancy was told by Mr. Blair that Mr. W. E. Phin, in addition to his contract for dredging at Toronto, GEN. WARREN RECALLED. has also a contract as the partner of Mr. Clarke was informed by Dr. Bor-Mr. Magann for the extension of the Order Said to Have been Cabled to make to the bill in committee was a den that the Government has no inwest pier at the east entrance of Toformation with regard to the recent ronto harbour. The work is being announcement in the British House of done by tender, and no payments have

these supplies.

Commons that the Australian cavalry yet been made on it. Col. Prior cailed attention to the now on their way to the Cape are to press despatch announcing the arrival be allowed, in addition to the Imperial in British Columbia of large numbers the commander of the fifth division of of Japanese, and asked the Govern- the South Africa field forces, was ment to ascertain whether they were cabled to South Africa this morning. which will give them equivalent to five destined for the United States or Canshillings a day for privates. Neither ada. If they were going to remain in is the Government aware that Lord the Dominion, they would be a serious information in regard to the rumour. menace to white labour.

Roberts has written to local committees in England, asking for supplies Imperial reasons it was not thought General Woodgate was wounded until iron industry of the province, the deveof cardigan waistcoats, socks, flan- advisable to restrict Japanese imminel shirts, etc. Certain societies, such gration, and he believed the Government's policy in that respect was ap- the position, and whose heliograph ary power to impose a stiff maximum as the Red Cross, have asked the War Office what supplies would be suitable Department of the Interior would look General Buller to appoint Thorney- done in the province the tax might be for the soldiers, and many enquiries into the question of their destination. croft to the command, was placed on remitted. Mr. Davis also pointed out viding that all subsidized railways Major Dent, the Imperial remount of- Private information received from deemed to be worked, and therefore dies should give special rates to setthe Department of Militia. The Govficer, had not reported that he was Shrewsbury to-day is to the effect that taxable, unless 500 tons of ore were there and prospectors; that their emernment has taken steps to forward jerseys and underclothing as presents

to the Canadian, troops in South Af-Mr. Fielding informed the House rica. Dr. Borden further stated that that he was not yet able to make the statement which he had promised with the Government has no knowledge as regard to the negotiations for a trade APPEAL TO to the number of men furnished by treaty between Canada and the Island of Trinidad. Part of the correspondence was confidential, and he would Mr. Casgrain was informed by Mr. have to wait for permission from Mulock that, 31 miles of telegraph Trinidad before producing it.

lines were constructed on the north Dr. Sproule called attention to a shore of the St. Lawrence, east of paragraph in the papers relating to the existence of foot and mouth dis- manifesto to the Afrikanders through- ficer. Minor changes had been made Pointe aux Esquimaux, during the ease among American cattle. He want- out Capel Colony:ed to know if precautions were being taken to prevent the introduction of Mr. Clarke was informed by Mr. Patthe disease in this country.

erson that, the amount of rebate paid on bicycles exported from Canada in heard of the existence of the disease, the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1898, but would enquire. He was sure that was \$7,693.45, and during the fiscal Canadian cattle were in no danger NEWFOUNDILAND.

Mr. Henderson was told by Mr. Pat-Kaulbach, said the Government was not be doubtful. We must conquer. presence of the agents. It was also always ready to receive any overtures God grant that love for your country provided that if they desired to do so, from Newfoundland on the subject of and your liberty, and the noble virtues agents could endorse the envelopes the colony's joining the Canadian of men truly free, may induce you in which the ballots were sealed. As Confederation. No proposals had been to join us in the hour of our supreme to the delivery of ballot-boxes after above 16 D. S., in colour, was nearly made recently to the island for reci- struggle." procal trade relations, the reason being that it was thought the political Mr. Wilson was informed by Mr. situation in Newfoundland made the there is no special Canadian building. present time unpropitious for such

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

paid for in proportion to the amount Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Puttee of space occupied by each colony. The that the Government had not come to Canadian share, according to the state. any conclusion in regard to extending ment of the Imperial Commissioner, aid to the famine-stricken districts of will be \$82,733. There is also a build- India. It was thought advisable to Bloemfontein under date of April 17:- England, and he proposed to leave it ing at Vincennes for the accommoda- communicate with the Home authortion of agricultural implements. Can- ities on the subject.

ada's share of the cost of this will be Mr. Gilmour, Conservative, East \$5,000. This country will also pay Middlesex, said that he was in receipt \$1,500 for an addition to the Colonial of communications from a number of plan of operations following on defeat tion to the honest witness who made building to provide room for cold stor- his constituents, who were anxious to at Pretoria includes the employment age plant, and \$1,250 for office accom- contribute to the relief of the unfor- of Swaziland for the retirement of modation, making a total of \$90,483. In tunate natives in India. Efforts were addition, Canada occupies certain space being made to raise a substantial sum among the Imperial exhibits, which of money, and he rose for the purpose space will cost \$15,000 or \$16,000. At of asking that the Government would the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, recognize the movement and transmit in 1893, Canada had a building which any subscriptions that might be raised cost \$26,354, but this was used for of- in Canada to the proper authorities in fices and other purposes not connect- India. He asked also whether it would ed with the Canadian exhibit. Mr | be advisable to offer contributions in Fisher was unable to say how much grain. He read the resolutions adoptwould be required to complete and ed by his constituents at a meeting at thoroughly equip all the Canadian Hyde Park, and commended the movement to the Government, so that by Mr. Oliver tried to get some infor- official recognition the efforts of the mation regarding the 163 horses of Canadian people to raise funds in aid Pretoria Despatch Says Disease is the Strathcona contingent that died of the sufferers in India might be

on their way to South Africa, but Dr. stimulated. Borden told him that the Government Mr. Fielding admitted that there was need for something being done to ques, April 19, 2 p.m.—The appointment Dr. Borden informed Mr. Clarke help the unfortunate in India, but he that the greater part of the supplies pointed out that there were many oband provisions required for the main- jections to the sending of grain or eral of Mozambique by the Portuguese tenance of the regiment now garrison- provisions. Rending the decision of Government is appreciated here. ing Halifax are procured from the the Government on the matter of aid A despatch sent from Malopo yester-

forwarded to Mr. J. W. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, who would see that they reached the proper quarter. Mr. Courtney was treasurer of the Canadian Indian Famine fund an organization which was in existence some years ago.

PRETORIA PROTESTS.

Thinks Great Britain Had No Right city of Ottawa. to Send Prisoners to St. Helena.

award of the arbitrators in the mated and well dressed, and have fit look- railway was known here, the Trans- railway. vaal Government offered to loan Portugual the amount of money necessary to pay the award. Portugal Plumer's little force is now strongly courteously declined the loan on the ground that the money had already been provided.

The Government intends to protest against the action of the British in sending Gen. Cronje and the other

a steady flow of foreign volunteers to the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandoes. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with Continental officers, and there is a rumor that the command will be given to a distinguished French soldier lately retired, who is now in the Transvaal.

LOSSES AT WEPENER.

Since the Investment British Have lands. Had 20 Killed, 100 Wounded.

Maseru, April, 17.-Colonel Dalgety's casualties since he has been besieged at Wepener have been twenty killed and one hundred wounded. The Boer siderably heavier.

After the night attack on April 12 the dead were left on the field where

There is a conflict of opinion among the Boer leaders. Some want to attack again, while others refuse to do so. Desultory cannon firing and "sniping" continues.

the Boers, who are now on both sides of the river, and might be cut off if the stream was to become flooded. Five Boer guns are believed to be

South Africa.

London, April 18.-It is said that a peremptory order for the return of Lieut.-General Sir Charles Warren,

Colonel Crofton, who was in com- tion. It was not contemplated that Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that for mand at Spion kop from the time any taxes should be placed upon the Colonel Thorneycroft was appointed to proved even in British Columbia. The messages to General Warren caused tax on nickel ore, but if refining was

festo in Cape Colony.

ernment is circulating the following the supervision of the returning of-

BOERS' LAST DITCH.

London, April 19 .- Mr. Prevost-Bat-"Observation might profitably be kept on the intentions of the Boers

respecting Swaziland. The alternative ent law gave practically no protechalf of the Boer forces, while the other half falls back to Zoutpansberg. "Boer emissaries are already in that

country endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning the caverns in the greystone country, which are known only to the natives. with the object of accumulating provisions and ammunition."

FEVER AT MAFEKING.

Decimating the Garrison.

Pretoria, April 18, via Lorenzo Marof Senior Machado as Governor-Gen-

LEGISLATURE.

What the Legislators of the Province are Doing at Toronto. THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third

time:-By Mr. Lumsden-Respecting th

By Mr. German-To confirm by-law Pretoria, April 17 .- As soon as the No. 1.254 of the city of St. Catharines. Mr. Bridgland-Bill to incorporate pools. The Boers, too, are well mount- ter of the seizure of the Delagoa bay the Bracebridges and Trading Lake

of Preston.

Mr. Fallis-Bill respecting the town of Port Hope.

Mr. Malcolm-Bill respecting the

town of Kincardine. At the instance of Mr. Matheson the bill relating to the town of Smith's Falls was referred back on account of clause permitting the town to extend its sewer, and water works system

without the assent of the electors. THE PULPWOOD EMBARGO.

Hon. Mr. Davis' bill respecting the manufacture of spruce and other pulp cut on the Crown domain. It is to confirm the regulations made by the Government placing an embargo on the

plied to the Spanish river concession. The Attorney-General said the Spanish River Company were bound by their contract not to export.

In reply to Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Davis said the increase in the dues on pulpwood would take place on May 1.

FISHERIES CHANGES.

Hon. Mr. Latchford moved the second reading, of his bill respecting the some of the lakes with this admirable practitioner who takes a case on the fish. A further addition he would section to allow tourists to export some part of their catch.

MINES' BILL. Hon. Mr. Davis, in discussing his bill, said it was the intention of the ment to levy taxes present time on minerals for revenue The War Office declined to give any purposes. Mr. Davis said it would not be in the interests of the mining industry at this time to impose taxalopment of which had just be gun. The

without taxation. ELECTION ACT. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Boer Government Circulating a Mani- Ontario Election Act. He proposed, that the Queen's Printer should print the forms, and that the names of the Circassian Nobleman Killed in the smokes incessantly. Your native ser-Cape Town, April 17.—The Boen Gov- candidates should be filled in under as to the counting of the ballots. He held it to be essential that there "We feel that our fate, and the fate should be the fullest opportunity for of the whole of Afrikanderdom, is at the scrtineers to see the marking Mr. Fisher replied that he had not stake, and we appeal to you to stand on the ballots, but he thought it a and fight shoulder to shoulder with us. no agent should handle the ballots. Col. de Villebois Mareuil lost his life. fir. "Give me a pipe and something in You cannot, you may not, allow the He had also provided that the D.R.O. Capt. Saratoff, who was Prince Mor- it I can taste," is in effect what she tyrant to extinguish forever your should be at the polling booth fifteen gaff's comrade, will return to Russia finest tratis of character as a nation. minutes before the poli opened, and forthwith. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, answering Col. With you on our side the issue can-should count the ballots in the the poll, he had adopted the provisions of the Dominion Act, by enacting that the returning officer, as well as the D.R.O., should attach his seal to the boxes. It was provided also that the packets containing used bal- members of the ambulance corps from Swaziland Said to be Chosen For Re- lots should be carefully distinguished Chicago, on reaching Pretoria, accept- weed and smoke that. They proceed be confused with general election returns. He did not propose to make tersby wires to the Morning Post from the money penalties so large as in discretionary with the judge to inflict imprisonment in the case of a man accepting a bribe. He said the presa clean breast of anything. The English Act provided that a witness who truly answered all the questions he was required to, should receive a certificate of indemnity. The present RAILWAY AID.

The Government brought down its

for a land grant to the Algoma Central railway, a line which is being built by Mr. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie. The grant will total 1,280,000 spur line to Michipicoton; of forty dled to nothing. construction, and the land grants are the determination is to keep the dis- wife who was once a schoolteacher. diamond. Hence it seems probable the

ernment has decided to grant this re-

The other grants will be of a less important character. The Government is indisposed to go into debt with further cash bonuses since the decision of the Finance Commission that railway aid was a debt, and it has refused to entertain the several proposals for the guarantee of railway

MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT.

Premier Ross announced to the Legislature yesterday that a royal commission, composed of experts, would be appointed to deal with the whole question of municipal assessment in a judicial, practical way. This means that all bills now before the House Mr. Kribs-Bill respecting the town dealing with questions of taxation will be withdrawn. The commission will make inquiries as to the working of the assessment laws in the other Provinces and will extend their investigation to some of the States of the American Union.

NIPIGON PULP CONCESSION. Hon. Mr. Davis informed Mr. Lucas Centre Grey, that negotiations had gone on for the leasing of water power According to Boer reports, there is recently-developed opposition to the on the Nipigon River, and an examination was being made to see if any interest would be injured by its use. Am agreement with Messrs. Clavet Whalen and Bray, by which they were to erect a pulp mill had not been carried out, largely on account of the The House went into committee on difficulty of obtaining the necessary

water power.

BREWER'S TAX AMENDED. Hon. Mr. Stratton introduced a bil to amend the act respecting brewers' and distillers' and other licenses. The amendment is designed to obviate dif- 40 officers who have returned to duty, Sheep, per cwt. . . 300 export of pulpwood cut on Crown ficulties and inequalities found in the including Lieut. Caldwell, of the Can- Lambs, per cwt. . . . 450 Mr. Foy asked if the present bill ap- by the Province the value of a maltit removes from the basis of taxation ing plant where one exists, and also the buildings, etc., used for fattening

FOR LEGAL PRACTITIONERS. The Attorney-General has given no tice of a bill which is of great importance to lawyers and litigants alike. fish to include land-locked salmon, be- with some knowledge of their liability. done. cause it was the intention to stock The bill will legalize the action of a understanding that he is to be remunerated only if successful.

SANATORIA MEASURE. Mr. Stratton moved some amendments to his Act respecting sanatoria for consumptives. The set of clauses provided for a combination between municipalities to establish joint institutions. Plans thereof shall be subject to approval of the Provincial Secretary, and Provincial Board of, Health. By-laws for the es-'tablishment of santoria' must be approved by the ratepayers. The Boards of Management must consist of not less than five members and non-residents may be appointed to serve on them. Trustees are to be elected for

five years, and shall be eligible for re-election. ALIEN; LABOUR DEBARRED. in Canada to purchase horses for the General Gatacre is leaving South Afri- brought to the surface in the course of ployes, including workmen and labourca this week to resume command of a a year. This he said, permitted the ers, should be paid the current rate of prospector to work and test a claim wages; that their supplies should be purchased in Canada; and that they should not employ alien labour.

A PRINCE AMONG SLAIN.

British Victory at Boshof.

AMBULANGE CORPS.

The Chicago "Nurses" Are Now Fighting With the Boers.

Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo they call it, when they meet and visit Marques says that nearly half of the ed Mauser, rifles and removed their to arrange a smoking party, by squat-Red Cross badges.

fied the Transvaal Government that he tube in it inserted halfway down at must report the circumstances to the authorities at Washington.

FOREIGN DOGS ARE BARRED.

English Order Preventing Them Being Brought Into the Country.

A despatch from London says :- American tourists who usually take their measure followed the English Act in pet dogs with them cannot bring them yet Englishmen who have become used into England this year. The Board of to it acquire such a taste for it that Agriculture has put into rigid enforce- they never ask for any other kind .railway aid resolutions. The most ment an old order forbidding the temimportant of these is one providing porary entrance into England of foreign dogs. Rabies has been exterminated in Great Britain. The last case known was in Wales last November. acres, or 2,000 square miles of pulp Only seven cases are recorded for the lands, and agricultural and mineral preceding year. Eleven hundred deaths lands along the route. The line is of human beings from hydrophobia in all to extend a distance of about are on record in Great Britain during two hundred miles. It will run north- the last 51 years. Under the measures ward from Sault Ste. Marie to Missi- taken by the Government the yearly nabie, a distance of 160 miles, with a number of deaths and cases have dwin-

PLENTY OF WATER.

Rains Have Removed One of Gen-Roberts' Chief Difficulties.

last ten days there have been constant rains, and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, alfar as the soldiers are concerned, have the western yards. had their advantages, for every dam in the country round about is filled, prices are nominal; 43-4c per pound and the question of water, which hith- was the outside price. erto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now weaker, with 4c as quite the top practically solved. The troops will figure. be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficient supply of water.

The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived, and the Highland brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and her daughters have arrived at Bloemfontein.

36 DIED IN HOSPITALS.

All But Two of These Were Victims

of Fever.

London, April 18 .- The War Office tions :to-day printed a list of 36 names of soldiers who have died in various hospitals since the last report. Two of Butcher, med. to good. 325 these deaths were the result of Butcher, inferior. . 250 wounds; and others were from fevers. Stockers, per cwt. . 275 The War Office also issued a list of

EXCITES BOER GRATITUDE.

Sumane Way in Which British Treat Calves, each. Their Sick Prisoners.

Cape Town, April 19, 10.55 a.m.-The Choice hogs, per cwt. 600 successful efforts of the military au- Light hogs, per cwt. 500 thorities in fighting the fever epidemic Sows. It provides that a legal practitioner among the Boer prisoners has appealed Stags. and a client or litigant may enter into to the gratitude of e ven the pro- Toronto, April 24.-Wheat - Westa contract as to the amount of fees to nounced Dutch newspapers. Mr. Dup- ern markets were weak again to-day. or suit. In the event of disagreement hessis, the secretary of the Boer Sick or difficulty in arranging such a con- fund, has a letter in the Ons Land to- Quotations are as follows:-Ontario fisheries of Ontario. No serious tract, the terms may be fixed by a day, in which he says that the British red and white, 65 to 65 1-2c, northand changes had been made in the regula- High Court judge, if the fees are to military authorities deserve deep west; 66 to 661-2c, each; goose when The Caledon is rising, which alarms tion. All provisions in the former Act Court judge man adjudicate man adjud Court judge may adjudicate upon the ford every relief possible. He adds 66c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 79 126 which seemed to exceed the powers of matter. This is a radical change in that for the present the friends and North Bay; and 80 1-2c, g.i.t. the province had been excluded. They legal procedure, the claim being that sympathizers of the Boer prisoners Flour-Quiet. Straight roller, in boy had extended the definition of game it will cheapen litigation, or at least may rest assured that everything ers' bags, middle freights, \$2.50 per enable litigants to enter into suits necessary for their comfort will be bbl. bid, and \$2.60 asked.

ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE.

Trouble in Ashanti Develops Into a Seri ous Rising.

Accro, Gold Costa Colony, West Africa, April 19 .- The Governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, wires from Kumassie that the other tribes are rising again, and he asks for assistance.

The loyal Bekuis have been attacked by the Ashantis, and 500 have been killed. It is feared this will compel them to join the rebellion. Evidently the matter is extremely serious, and 51c east. was minimized until it was too late.

TO PAY FOR THE NAVY.

Only Taxes Available are These on Lotteries and Stocks.

Berlin, April, 19 .- The Government, mentation bill, now says that the only Rye-No. 2, nominally 63c. Flourtaxes available, for this purpose are Easy. those on lotteries and Bourse transac-

A KAFFIR "SMOKER."

In South Africa the native woman No. 1 white, cash, 711-4c; No. 2 re vant smokes as she cooks and as she London, Friday, April 20 .- A de- washes. The tobacco she likes is spatch to the Daily News from Pre- rank. The dainty cigarette an Eng- No. 2, 43 to 43 1-2c; sample, 381-2 toria, dated April 16, says that Prince lish or Russian lady of fashion enjoys, 42, 1-2c. Barastion Mograff, a Circassian noble- smoked through a quill, so that no man, was killed at Boshof in the same nicotine can stain either teeth or fin-

The men Kaffirs are beyond tobac-They smoke something so vehement that it makes them cough and splutter, lose their breath, choke and sneeze to an alarming degree. They 25c. like snuff, too, and are fond of offer-London, Thursday, April 19.-The ing and taking pinches of it, "schniff" one another.

ting on the ground and getting ready Mr. Hay, the American Consul, noti- their "pipe," a cow. horn with a thin the tube is in a basin, and it is from it that the smoker sucks the strong stuff that makes him incapable of anything but a series of coughs and chokes for some time after he has had his turn at the pipe, which is passed around from man to man, until a per-

fect chorus of coughs rends the air. The tobacco the Boers smoke looks

A SHIELD FOR BUCKLER. Men are such frauds.

Any new developments?

Yes; I've just learned that when John wants to get out of doing any thing or going anywhere with his friends down town he tells them his wife won't let him.

PUNISHMENT.

same contractors who furnish supplies to the unfortunates, he suggested that day says that fever is decimating the application was for ten square miles, eign dogs out, except for breeding puron a slate, "I must be at home by 10 center of the earth, there is a man

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, April 24.-The receipts here to-day totalled 38 carloads of live Bloemfontein, April, 19 .- During the stock, and while the market was, in sense, little changed from its condition last Tuesday, this morning & light demand and weaker prices were though extremely uncomfortable as characteristics of the cattle trade at

The export demand is light, and

Butcher cattle is slow and prices

Stockers were steady, wanted, and

in small supply. Milk cows, export, and light bulls, and feeders are practically unchanged. Sheep and lambs are firm at recent quotations; about 150 came in

Good veal calves are wanted. Too many light hogs are still comng, but as yet prices are unchanged. For prime hogs, scaling from 160 to 200 lbs., the top price is 61-8c; light hogs are bringing 53-8c per lb. Following is the range of quota-

Cattle. Shippers, per cwt. .8 425 \$ 475 3 62 1-2

Spring lambs, each. . 250 Bucks, per cwt. . . 250 Milkers and Calves. Cows, each. 25 00 . . 200

5 37 1-Heavy hogs, per cwt. 500 5 37 1-2 Local prices were steady, with the ex

brands, in wood, \$3 to \$3.10. Millfeed-Still scarce. Bran is quoted at \$16.50 to \$17 west; and shorts, at \$17 to \$18 west. Corn-Easy. No. 2 American yedlow, at 46c, on track here. Canadian scarce, none offered here.

Peas-Holding steady. Car lots, north and west, 62c; and east, 63c. Barley-Steady. No. 2, 42c west, and 43c east; and No. 1 dull, and quoted at 43c west, and 44c east. Rye-Unchanged at 52c west, and

Oats-About steady, White are quoted at 28 1-2 to 29c, east, and 28c west; mixed, 27 to 27 1-2c west. Buckwheat-Quoted at 50c west, and

Buffalo, April 24.-Spring wheat-Nominal; No. 1 hard, 81c; No. 1 North ern, 79c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1-2c; No. 2 spring, 75c. Winter wheat-Weak nominally, No. 2 red, 74c; No. 1 white, 73 1-2c. Corn-Firmer; No. 2 yellow, 43 3-4c; No. 3 yellow, 43 1-2c; No. 4. yellow, 42 3-4c; No. 2, 43 1-4c, No. 3, corn, 43c. Oats-Slightly firmer; No. 2 white, 29 3-4 to 30c; No. 3 white, 29 1-2c; No. 4 white, 28 1-2 to 28 3-4c; meet the expenses of the naval aug- No. 2 mixed, 26 1-2c; No. 3 mixed 26c-

Chicago, April 19.-Flaxseed-Closed: -North-West and South-West, cash, \$1.73; May, \$1.72 bid; September, \$1.201

October, \$1.14 bid. Detroit, April 19.-Wheat-Closed:cash, 71 1-4c; May, 71 1-4c; July, 71 Milwaukee, April 19.-Wheat-No. Northern, 661-2c; No. 2 Northern,

Minneapolis, April 19.—Close: Wheat -In store, No. 1 Northern, April, 6 necessary safeguard to provide that engagement with the British in which gers, would be sneered at by a Kaf- 1-2c; September, 65 1-2c; on track, No. 1 hard, 66 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 64 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 663-8c. Flour and bran-Unchanged

Duluth, April 19 .- Wheat-No. 1 hard cash, 68c; May, 581-4c; July, 691-2c; September, 671-2c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 66c; May, 661-4c; July, 673-8c; September, 661-2c; No. 2 North 64c; No. 3 spring, 61c. Oats-24 1-2 to

EARTH'S CENTRE.

It Is Declared To Be Hard as a Diamend By Recent Investigators. The theory was but lately held that

the center of the earth was "occupied," by a vacuum, but the recent and more general view has been that right angles to the horn. The end of the interior of the globe, though partly liquid, is for the most part sold Some have considered that a section through the earth would show the following: 1. An outer solid envelope 2. A semi-fluid envelope. 3. A fluid en velope. 4. A semi-fluid envelope. 5. solid nucleus. No. 1 results from a reduced temperature only. No. 2 from pressure and temperature not quit sufficient for liquefaction. No. 3 from a temperature sufficiently high to pro duce complete liquefaction. No. 4 from a pressure so great as to prevent eve the terrific heat which most certain ly exists deep down in the earth from completely liquefying the material of which it works. No. 5 from a pressur which overcomes completely the lique fying power even of the maximum heat of the interior. This pressure is estimated to be, at the center of the earth, 7,180,593,750 pornds to square foot-a pressure so enorme that no known substance could fus Did your wife scold when you came beneath it. Even hydrogen at the highmiles. The road is now in course of Now that the disease has vanished, You don't know what it is to have a such conditions, become as hard as est possible temperature would, under of intensely solidified matter there-