only place affected by famine. Owing to the unusual occurrence of a heavy fall of snow in the ordinarily warm regions of Greethe aspect of that country has been lately changed into that of a Siberian landscape, and terrible distress has been caused to the inhabitants of some of the mountain villages, who have been unable to get provisions, owing to their communication with the outer world being interrupted. With some difficulty a party of villagers from the mountains managed to make their way the other day through the snow drifts to Canes, and made known to the authorities the sore need of provisions in the mountaincous districts. A supply of grain was accordingly sent off to the starving people, but on approaching Keramia the convoy stuck fast in the enow and was unable to proceed. A number of villagers, however, hearing that supplies were at hand, managed to reach the spot where they convoy had had halted, and carried the welcome sacks of corn to their hungry families.

Great reductions have been made in the engineering staff of the Intercolonial Railway, affecting a saving of between \$40,000 and \$50,020 per annum in salieries. As the works near completion other reductions will be made, and towards the closs of the year the staff will be very small. The old staff cost about \$90,000 per annum.

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Oats do 46	to		48
Peas do 68	to		00
Dressed Hogs per 100 lbs. 7 50	to	8	50
Butter, lb rolls 30	to		35
Butter, tub dairy 30	to		33
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Apples, per barrel 2 50	to	3	00
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Hamilton Markets.

Hamilton, April 6.

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Peas do. 69 to 66

Barley do. 13 to 140

Corn. do. 00 to 60

Burley do. 3 90 to 40

Butter, fresh, per lb. 35 to 40

Butter, tub. do. 20 to 24

Butter, tub. do. 20 to 24

Apples, per bag 60 to 125

Potatoes. do. 95 to 100

Galt Markets.

April 7.

Thite Wheat from \$1.20 to \$125; Tread-1 \$115 to \$1.2; Barley \$1.25 to \$0.00; Pota-350 to \$00; Pota-450 to \$0.00; Butter \$200 to \$35; Figgs \$95 to \$1.20 to

(By Telegraph to The Weekly Mercury. Elora Markets.

Vheat from \$1 95 to \$2 05; Spring 75 to \$182; Trendwell \$1 90 to \$2 00; 25 to \$2 76 Pens 90 to \$100,00 at \$100 to \$20; Eggs 19c to \$2c; Pork 675; Wool 30c to 35c. Fergus Markets.

Fall Wheatfrom \$1.89 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.75 to \$1.77; Treadwell Wheat \$1.80 to \$1.35; Barley \$2.25 to \$2.40. Peas \$7c to 90c; Oats \$1.10 to 1.12; Dutter 20c to 90c; Eggs 12c to 13c; Pork \$5.00 to \$6.50; Wool 30c to 30c.

Clifford Markets.

Wheat from \$1.95 to \$2.00; Spring \$1.75 to \$1.90; Formad \$1.75 to \$1.90; Formad \$1.75 to \$1.90; Formad \$1.75 to \$1.90; Formad \$2.00; Barley \$2.25 to \$2.40; Pens 90c to \$2.00; Formad \$1.00; Butley \$1.00; Formad \$1

Mount Forest Markets.

Wheat \$1.99 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.99 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat \$1.75; Treadwell from \$1.87 to \$1.80 to \$1.80; \$2.24 to \$2.00; Peas 55cto 200; Oats \$1.15; Butter 200cto 200c; Eggs 12½ to 12c; \$5.50 to \$6.25; Wool 00 to 000c; Sheep-20c to 000c.

Rockwood Markets.

April. 1 \$5.50 to \$6.00 per brl; Fall Wheat \$117; Spring Wheat \$1 04 to \$1 10; 1 32c to \$1 37; Peas 53c to 60c; Oats ; Beef \$0.06 to \$0.08; Mutton 5c to \$6.50 to \$7.00; Hides \$5.00 to \$6.00; Sheepskins 70c to \$7 00; tildes \$5 00 to \$6 00; Sheepskins 70c to \$1 25; Butter 18c to 20c; Eggs 11c to 15c; Cheese-12c to 15c; Hay \$11 to \$17 00; Potatoes 65c to 75c.

Listowel Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$1 90 to \$1 96; Sprin , Wheat \$1 90 to \$183; Trendwell \$1 85 to \$135 to \$135 Barley\$2 20 to \$270; Pans 90c to \$270; Dats \$112 te \$114; Butter 256 to 25c; Eggs12c to 12; Pork \$5 00 to \$6 50; Wool 00c.

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