PAID U.S. TIONS FOR LOANS

oring before the Up-State on the New York Central r cent. bond issue said: pay is universally good, borrowed in this country, Russia pays from 7 to 8 s as yet made no public

to have the reference to the record, and testified ral is paying for its monon what foreign govern-here, and what domestic her are paying.

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of railroad bonds he had ate precautions had been ork Central's general au-

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ngs enhanced value of stated he would oppose

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k of England minimum hanged at 5 per cent.

WHEAT OPENED WEAK.

day that grain transportation bookings from the

March 31, the city's customs revenues amount to

re active operations for the company's fleet dur-

After that time it was likely the sn

ats carrying from 70,000 to 80,000 tons would be

ross stated that the movement of grain this year

d not be as great as last, but that as the com-

any had chartered sixteen of its boats it would not

From present indications the passenger business

year promised to be much larger than during

season. Mr. Norcross said, and the largest proprilon of it was expected from the eastern and south-m part of the United States. The company's agents

all over the country had reported very brisk inquiries

tourists. Although a record year was not ex-

to handle the grain business, and that the larger

would be used in carrying iron ore.

fer from the deficiency.

ing the first five or six weeks after the opening of

While drought complaints came from the ast some showers are expected to-day. Oats barely steady with scattered selling on weak

STEEL PRODUCTS ADVANCE

burgh, up \$2 per ton from a week ago. rders as spring buying is now over.

COPPER PRODUCTION INCREASES.

Canada Trading Company, Limited

plies cut off and the possibility of America entering hold, purchase or otherwise dispose of shares of the kand bonds, debentures or other evidences does created by other companies:

equire and hold, notwithstanding the prosection 44 of the Companies' Act, and to sell se dispose of the stock, shares, securities less dispose of the stock, shares, securities the exercise of any other Company having for one cast the exercise of any of the powers of the formulation of the powers of the stock of the

guarantee the payment of dividends or inter-y shares, stocks, debentures or other securicontract or obligation vhenever pro whenever proper or necessary for the he company, and to guarantee the con-person, firm, or corporation dealing with

rosin firm. sales 267; receipts. 364; shipments, 915; stocks, 190,657. Quote: A. B. \$3.05 to \$3.10; C. D. E. \$3.05; F. \$3.15 to \$3.17½; G. H. I. \$3.25; K. \$3.30; many represented at a general meeting duly called meeting duly called meeting of the company for sums not less than one a sums and at such prices as may be deemed except of the company for sums not less than one as sums and at such prices as may be deemed except of the company for sums not less than one fared dollars each, and pledge or sell the same for personal property of the Company or both, and any money borrowed for the purposes of the such and possible of except any provided, however, that nothing herein condaining the company of the Company of the Company of the Company of the Company.

Solve III is author-stock, 190,557. Quote: A. B. \$3.05 to \$3.17½; G. H. I. \$3.25; K. \$3.30; M. \$4.00; N. \$5.00; W. G. \$5.45; W. W. \$5.50.

Liverpool, April 8.—Turpentine spirits 37s. 9d.

Liverpool, April 8.—Rio market unchanged, stock 183,000 bags, against 293,000 bags, against 13,04,000 last year.

New York, April 8.—Rio market unchanged, stock 1,229,000 bags, against 13,04,000 last year.

Port receipts 27,000 bags, against 19,000. Interior receipts 28,000 bags, against 16,000.

Rio exchange on London 13 1-8d., unchanged.

the office of the Secretary of State, the

VEAR, BUT GRAIN TRADE LIGHTER CONFRONTS WOOL MEN

Position for Merinos Now Similar to That of Crossbreds a Few Months Ago

MANY EXCEPTIONAL OFFERS

Unusual Quotations Are Being Put Forward For Fine Counts of Yarns.—One Firm Has Closed Its Books, Refusing to Accept Orders.

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

Bradford, March 26 (by mail).-The same situation ow prevails in Merino tops as in crossbreds a few now prevails in Merino tops as in crossoreds a rew months ago. Production is not sufficient to meet the demand and deliveries are being delayed. Spot lots are at a premium. It is hard to say what price could are at a premium. It is hard to say what price could commerce is about to sever its affiliation of many years, is about to sever its commercial relations with the Black Diamond Steamship Line.

COL. JAMES MASON,

Director of Dominion Ceal Company, which, after what Russia is doing in this part of the world, the extent of its commercial relations with China, and the further possibilities of Russian trade with Canada.

The business of your company in the sas and commerce is satisfactory increase. not be made for a few backs ready for immediate delivery, given a buyer in a really bad hole, and a seller ready to push his advantage to the uttermost.

If two buyers comparing notes found a difference of a penny a pound between the respective prices at Chicago, III., April 8.—Wheat was weak at opening which they had bought, the discovery would not be Chicago, Ill. April 8.— Wheat was weak at opening which they had bought, the discovery would not be purpled talk caused commission houses selling. ther peace this cause from western and northwest- with the present circumstances of the market.

None know the difficulties of the situation better than the combers who are overwhelmed with aptimen the combers who are overwhelmed with ap-com was easier in sympathy with wheat and on the inusual experience of being offered more than the standard combing rates in consideration for preferential treatment. As such offers could only be entertained by breaking faith with other customers they have to be refused. Fortunately for spinners their New York, April 8.—Steel beams, bars and plates present margins will stand a little cutting when it New 10fk, April 5. Section of going into the market for spot tops beams and \$1.15 per 100 pounds for plates, all on or allowing machinery to fall idle but naturally they pubbing basis and in each case an advance of \$1 do not buy more than will suffice to carry on until such time as deliveries under contracts are expected from bars are quoted \$1.20 per 10) pounds at Pitts- and would rather have to come again and pay more than risk greatly overshooting the mark. At the argh. up 52 per ton from a week ago.

The plate prices are \$3.25 per base box, a decline same time the prospect of an indefinite continuance of the atom from last week, due to slackening of the present conditions makes it seem prudent to cover new orders promptly and a fair amount of forward business is being done at rates even somewhat higher than those ruling on Monday.

Business in yarns is still good, and extraordinary repetition. Mich. April 8.—Coppper production in the conservatively estimated at the than 20,000,000 pounds, an increase of 4,000,000 of the largest firms of fine spinners is stated to have were February and close to the largest output the closed its books, absolutely refusing to accept further orders at any price.

Crossbreds are as strong as ever, and the volume of French and Russian business seems quite capable of maintaining values at a high level even should the

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the First Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, known as The Companies Act. Letters Patent have been issued under the Seal of the Seriary of State of Canada, bearing date the 30th dof March, 1915, incorporating William Taylor, Accountant, Raph Errskine Allan, Student-al-law, Bertha McCully, and Bertha Hodgson, Stenographers, and Grace Pearle Kyle. Clerk, all of the City and District of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, namely:

First have been issued under the Seal of the Seria McCully, and Bertha Hodgson, Stenographers, and Grace Pearle Kyle. Clerk, all of the City and District of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, for the following purposes, namely:

First have been issued under the Seal of the Secre-commission, brokerage and general Takeneg fusions is goods, wares and merchandise and as incidental teach basiness, to manufacture, purchase, invest, trade deal is and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and groperty of every class and description.

(b) To carry on any other business (whether manufacturing or otherwise) which may seem to the Company's property may capable of being conveniently carried on in conscion with the above or calculated to directly or interior of the second merchandise and property of every class and description.

(c) To acquire all or any part of the good-will state of business, and part of the to confidence of users in the continuance of the lights, property, assets, sharps of the continuance of the lights, property, assets, sharps of the continuance of the lights property, assets, sharps of the continuance of the confidence of users in the continuance of the lights property, assets, sharps of the continuance of the lights property, assets, sharps of the continuance of the lights property, assets sharps of the continuance of the lights property assets and merchandise and property of the second propert

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rates. Unusually long dates are asked for delivery and the confidence of users in the continuance of the present abnormal conditions is only equalled by that shows by topmakers in consenting to sell so far and the belief that mohair fabrics are once the capital stock of the Company, whether bed for or not; for or not:

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SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Paris, April 8.-Spot wheat unchanged from Wednesday at 163%.

reby ordained and declared that if author-law, sanctioned by a vote of not less than the results of the said Act.

rosin firm. sales 267; receipts, 364; shipments, 915 stocks, 100,657. Quote: A. B. \$3.05 to \$3.10.00

New York, April 8.—Coffee market opened steady.

(Sgd.) LOUIS CODERRE,
Applicants. Secretary of State.

New York, April 8.—Coffee market opened steady.

May 6.00 to 6.15; July, 7.17 to 7.19; Sept. 7.33 to 7.36;
Dec., 7.50 to 7.52; Jan. 7.55 to 7.60; March, 7.65 to 7.75. New York, April 8.-Coffee market opened steady



LOCAL FOOD PRICES

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The Housewives' League gives the follow	
prices for meat, poultry, butter and eggs	ving mark
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Poultry, Butter and Eggs.	
Turkeys	1-25
Roasting chickens	20-22
Thickens, per pair	1.00
Medium Fowl	16
Large Fowl	18
Ducks	20
Geese	16
Squab, per pair	40-50
Cooking Butter	33
Best Table Butter in 1-lb. blocks	37
Cooking Eggs	25
Special Eggs	27
Field	
Shad, roe (each)	1.00
Snad-(buck) (each)	0.000
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1	Steak—Round Rib Roast	20
		18-22
1	Chuck Roast	16-18
1	Brisket	14
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CASH WHEAT EASIER.

13s. 2d.; No. 2 soft winter 13s. Cash corn opened earned in 1911, while the average earnings American mixed 7s. 7d.; La Plata 7s. ad.

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: Caracas	301/2
o Maracaibo	
o Guatemala	. 30 31
o Central America	. 30
Ecuador	24
Bogota	31
Vera Cruz	25
Tampico	25
Tabasco	25
Tuxpam	
Dry Salted Selected:	2.7
Payta	20
Maracaibo	
Pernambuco	
Matamoras	20
Wet Salted:	
Vera Cruz	1614
Mexico	
Santiago	
Clenfuegos	
Havana	
City slaughtered spreads	
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RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST--ITS OUTLOOK

Further Possibilities of Trade With Canada, kevealed in Interesting Manner by Trade Commissioner

ALIKE IN MANY WAYS

Commercial Expansion.

this is true inasmuch as a large part of its territory but, due to depressed industrial conditions, the rail-In its its true massimen as a large part of its vertices, but, one to depressed maustrial conditions, the large is situated in the same parallels of latitude and, therefore, the climate over a considerable portion of the sales in cubic feet for the twelve months, ending Defore, the climate over a considerance portion of the same as that which prevails cember 31, 1914, were 1,290,701,4400, an increase of

	Exports.	Imports.	Total Trade.
	99.078,500	£ 80,256,900	£179,335,400
1909	144,208,200	83,213,500	227,421,700
1910	138.032,500	100,586,600	238,619,100
1911	160.183,800	108,222,100	268,405,900
1912	151,008,800	109,471,100	260,479,900
1913	150,355,000	129,150,700	279,505,700
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foreign countr	ies as follow	N:-	a goods from
1908-9		C 309 756 608	£ 61,951,322
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1910-11		472,247,540	
1911-12		559,320,544	94.449.508
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692,032,392 138,406,478 Comparisons of Trade From these figures it will be seen that Canada, with a population of only one-twentieth of that of Russia,

In general trade per head of population, Russia is and local markets. among the lowest of all nations, and of all great countries is next in order to India and China, the latter

ada per head is £25, or twenty times in excess of prime 11 to 13. Russia's per capita trade From these figures it can readily be seen what possibilities are presented for commercial development

on a large scale throughout such a country as Russia, whose land area exceeds that of all others

Transport Country | Francis 1213 - 171ine to choice to prime, 12 to 13, 1913 - 9 to 11. Old olds 7 to 8. Russia is not unlike China in some respects, such as Bohemian 1914—34 to 38. the presence of a large unwieldy population of frugal and industrious peasantry, and unlike Canada in that the population are already there in advance of the Liverpool April 8. Futures opened quiet 4 to 4½ development of the country, while in Canada despoints off. At 12.30 p.m. market barely steady. velopment proceeds pari passo with the advent of the settler, the latter therefore being never long separated Close settler, the latter therefore being never long separated Close 570 583½ 599 from the comforts or even the luxuries of modern Due 563½ 577 593½ The absence of railway feedback Russian pensant. Open 566 579 595 The absence of railway facilities and the lack of roads over great tracts of country have been responsible for the very retarded state of national development.

The bulk of Russia's export trade is entirely made.

Manufacturing Establishments.

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While Russia cannot show any considerable amount of manufactured goods exported abroad, yet the manufacturing establishments of the Empire are far from being unimportant. The small annual importation Nov. 5.91; Jan.-Feb. 5.93½. of foreign goods per capita should prove that the demand for home manufactured acticles to supply the duction, after deducting the cost of materials and a small item

small item.

The number of manufactural establishments (ex-14 clusive of mines) under factors dispection in Russia. In his report on the foreign trade of Russia in 1913, 1912, was 17,356 with 2,151,191 20 . 16,600 with 2,051,191 operative of the wages paid to operate Liverpool, April 8.—Cash wheat opened easy, off force amounted to \$196,730.000 in 1912, this being an turing trades have for the time being overtaken the 13s. 2d.: No. 2 soft winter 13s. Cash corn opened earned in 1911, while the average earnings where fines are in turing trades have for the time being overtaken the supplies of raw material, and as a consequence the NAVAL STORES MARKET

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New Yerk, April 8—The strength of the market for company and to accept passes, rights, undervision, as a strength of the property, assets, rights, undervision, as a strength of the property, assets, rights, undervision, as a strength of the property, assets, rights, undervision, as a strength of the property, assets, rights, undervision, as a strength of the market for company and a strength of the property, assets, rights, undervision, as a strength of the market for company and stores in Savannah keeps prices here firm, as a strength of the market for company in control of the property of the property of the property, as a strength of the proper tive rose from \$129 in 1811 to \$131 in 1912. If the banks and similar institutions are finding it increases

IN ELETCRIC DEPARTMENTS SHOWED SATISFACTORY INCREASE

New York, April 8.—The annual report of the United Light and Railways Company for 1914 shows gross earnings of subsidiaries of \$6,166,950, with net earnings of \$2,360,425. Gross earnings of the holding company for the year aggregated \$1,507,232. Net earnings were \$1,392,617 and the balance available for dividends on the common stock and depreciation. after allowing for interest charges and first and second preferred dividends, was \$410,710, equal to ap-

Russian Manufactories Are Highly Developed Supply the Nation's Internal Trade to a Very Great Extent—Room For (of which the United Light and Railways Company's proportion prorated on its stock holdings of sub-sidiary companies is \$165,992), the subsidiary compan-The following report, by J. W. Ross, trade commissioner in China, in the "Weekly Report," Departional sum of \$392,750, which was charged directly

urther possibilities of Russian trade with Canada.

Russia is very like Canada in many respects, and electric departments shows a satisfactory increase, in Canada. Here, however, the similarity would \$9,374,200, or 7% per cent. Electric sales in kilowat: Russian Trade For Several Years.

From a recently published report the statistics of the trade of Russia during the past six years are as per cent. The cash balances of the United Light and the trade of Russia during the past six years are as Railways Company and subsidiary companies as of March 15, 1915, are \$932,349."

COTTON STEADY BUT OFF 5 POINTS.

New York, April 8 .- Cotton opened steady. July 9.99, off 4; October 10.39, off 2.

New York, April 8, On opening call cotton prices were steady, off 5 points from yesterday's close. Liquidation was rife from southern spot sources and there were undoubtedly signs of speculative liquidation and profit-taking. Wires from New Orleans re-111.864.109 ported spot interests there were selling.

THE HOP MARKET

annually imported, during this period foreign goods in greater quantity than the latter country. Moreover, Canada's import trade increased in the five years in timated that growers would be willing to make continuated that growers would be willing to make the growers will be a specific to th over 120 per cent, while Russia only increased her import trade in the same period by 60 per cent.

Intimated that grower considers, but there are no buyers in the market. The same conditions prevail in the State

seing the lowest of all, viz., 6s. per capita. India 18s., ed from dealers to brewers: and Russia £1 13s., while the general trade of Can-

States 1914-Prime to choice 13 to 15. Medium to

1913-Nominal. Old olds 6 to 7. Germans 1914 -33 to 35

Pacifics 1914 - Prime to choice 13 to 14. Medium

FUTURES REMAIN QUIET. May-June, July-Aug. Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb.

up of raw materials, foodstuffs, hides, skins and furs, animals, tallow, and similar products.

middlings 5.71d, low middlings 5.33d, good ordinary 4.73d.

needs of 150,000,000 people cannot be by any means fuels, was calculated at \$764,260,000 for 1908 and \$910,-

Commercial Expansion

operatives, as against Mr. A. W. Woodhouse, British Consul at St. Peters-1911. A comparison burg, gives many interesting facts to prove how rapid shows that the ag- has been the industrial development of the country

bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, on April 1st and October 1st, principal and interest payable in gold, at the Bank of Montreal, Quebec, or Montreal, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 64 Wall Str York, at the option of the holder. Bonds will be in the denomination of \$1,000 each with interest coupons attached.

Delivery and payment are to be made in Montreal on the 4th May, 1915. Every tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Provincial Treasurer for one per cent. of the total amount of the bonds. Tenders must be addressed to the Provincial Treasurer, Care of the Manager, Bank of Montreal,

Quebec, P.Q., marked "Tender for Province of Quebec Bonds," and delivered not later than three o'clock p.m. on the ninth day of April, 1915. Tenders must be for the whole amount offered. No tender for any part of the issue or for securities not precisely as described above, or varying

e terms of payment and delivery will be considered, but alternative offers may be made for three or five years securities.

The highest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION OR PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED UPON APPLYING TO BANKERS OF THE PROVINCE IN CANADA, THE BANK OF MONTREAL, OR TO THE AGENTS, BANK OF MONTREAL, 64 WALL STREET, NEW YORK, OR TO THE PROVINCIAL TREASURER, QUEBEC.