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nment Committee Reports 1,330 Used to Relieve Civil Distress

Coping With Cases—59,695 Belgian in London Are Guests of Public Authorities.

organized by the President of the

Board to relieve and prevent dis-

of the war, has just presented its

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EGARDING PURCHASE OF

January 29 .- Arbitration pro

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N CHIEF SUFFERS

CONFIDENT OF FUTURE

sching Materials for Civilian Wear, However, Will be Both Scarce and Dear-Home Demand Becoming Quite Normal Again,

(Special to The Journal of Commerce.)

me scale as soon as the work nere has been a wonderful outthat the requirements of the alnot so urgent as they were a that there are fairly good prospects he general home trade. There willian clothing to apply themned task of turning out uniheir ordinary business, the better request for fabrics

acturers as to the future of reat additions made to the end of this week. machinery of both towns.

Animandeering more and Acerking machinery. These aronchs, and in the first coollen merchants and ing repaidly restored ion us, and merchants a fery in anything like rea a advances this diffi ever owing to the increas for a long period of hostili demands are likely to increase good ordinary 4.19d.; ordinary 3.74d.

s it is certain that co'th-HIGHER PRICES FOR BOOTS.

The Dominion Government is said to have decided dressed poultry and as supplies are somewhat limiting the eeming spring and suntains an excellent sign of returning it an excellent sign of returning like of the Canadian army.

The common Government is said to have decided the tone of the market remains firm takes to pay more for their though a price of \$4.50 per pair for boots to be supplied to the Canadian army.

The search with the notation of the first contingent, or pair to a very low clob. In spite to returning the quite up to the normal during the quite part to the purchase of the fact that with the notation range of the purchase of the stable and the visual part to 15c.

COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED.

New York, January 29.—Rio barket unchanged. Stock 1,977.000 bags against 40,000 bags aga

HDRAW FROM GERMANY.

The British-American To-

where we had considthe form of shareholders in Gerof the financial year, with conin C rmany, in whom we have steady, up 5½ to 1 points.

Aug., 4.95½; Oct.-Nov., 5.06; Jan.-Feb., 5.10½. transfer of our interests in Ger-

JUTE WAS QUIET.

29 -Jute was quiet and nomin-12 cents for good firsts. The recent he effect of checking the buying il circles are inclined to hold off, ent arrivals have been good.

COPPER AT LONDON

THE HOP MARKET

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Old, olds, 7 to 8. ns, 1914—35 to 38

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HEWSON PURE WOOL TEXTILES, LTD. IS LILELY TO BE RE-URGANIZED

NO SIGNS OF ABATING Halifax, N.S., January 29.—The meeting of share Textiles, Limited, was held to receive the report of anufacturers of Military Necessities the joint committee of the Amherst town council and

This report showed that \$200,000 of the bonds, equal to 60 per cent. of the whole issue, has signed the agreement for the re-organization of the company. A resolution was passed that a meeting of the bondholders who had signed be held at Amherst on February 11th to take steps if possible to make the

The issue of bonds amounts to \$350,000. They are net registered and some \$75,000 are in the hands of unknown holders, leaving only \$75,000 of the known holders who have not signed.

agreement effective.

January 10.—(By mail.)—Manufacturers 75 per cent. of the bondholders will have executed to the spread of the bondholders will have executed the agreement. In that case capital will be forther and it is expected that fresh contracts to contracts.

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100	S	UGAR M	ARKET STE	ADY.	
New steady.		January	29.—Sugar	market	oper

a	steady.	
f	Bid.	Asked
s	March 3.18	3.2
ė	April 3.25	3.3
3	May 336	3.3
	June 3.40	3.4
	July 347	3.4
	August 3.50	3.5
	September 3.57	3.5
	October	
i	December 3.51	

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER

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1 process or shortly to be the embargo on grain via Baltimore will be lifted at

SPELTER AT LONDON.

more, it shows no signs of eather increasing, and the New York parity.

London, January 29.— Sellers of spelter are asking £38. This is equal to almost $\1_4 cents or 7.90 cents New York parity.

FIRM BUT GREW UNSETTLED.

Liverpool, January 29 .- Futures of cotton opened

	May-June.	July-Aug.	OctNov.	Jan Feb
Close	4.81 1/2	4.8812	4.99	5.03
	4.851/2		5.03	111.
Open	4.87 1/2	4.94	5.05	5.084
At 12.3	0 p.m. spots	were quiet	, prices ste	endy with
middlings	at 5.02d.	Receipts w	ere 16,293	bales, in-
cluding 1	6,093 Americ	on Qual	and and	10.10

HIGHER PRICES FOR BOOTS.

Rio exchange on London declined 5-32 to 13 21-32d.

SECURED BEET SUGAR SEED.

Washington, Jan. 29. One hundred and fifteen thousand bags of beet sugar seed, worth \$635,000 in CONGRESSMEN SHOW CURIOSITY OVER TABLIBLE ON HOUSE IS gold, have been bought for American growers that the

American crop may not suffer by the war. sail by the full report of proceedings | W. L. Petriken, of Denver, representing the markets beet sugar companies, who bought the seed in Rotcalled at the White House yesterday to thank President Wilson for the co-operation of the Government through the State and Agricultural departments.

LIVERPOOL CORN STEADY. pool, January 29.— Cotton futures closed distance of nervousness as he asked: up 6½ to 7 points. May-June, 4.88; July. "Say, Doc, will it stuff burn if y

ARGENTINE WHEAT SHIPMENTS. New York, January 29.—Argentine weekly cable they lay in a plush lined jewel case. to the Produce Exchange says: Representative Foster said the results of the Produce Exchange says:

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Corn decreased	553,00	0 bushels.		busilets,
Argentine wheat	visible	e increased	752.000	bushole
Oats			28 22	2,150,000
Corn				2,916,000
Shipments of whe	at			1,027,000
Chiamina a .				Bushels.

January 29.—Spot copper £63 5s, up 7s 6d; £63 12s 6d, up 5s, Electrolytic £67 15s, up £15 172, up £4. Futures £170 10s, up £3 ais £172, up £4. Lead £18 7s 6d, un-Spelter £37, up £2.

CITRUS CROP SMALLER.

New York, January 29.— Estimates of California's citrusf ruit crops for 1915, as given out at Riverside, state that both the orange and lemon crops will be somewhat lighter than those of 1914, and that their spelter £37, up £2. combined value will range from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000.

CONDITION OF STEEL INDUSTRY.

ork, January 29.— The demand for hops on the Coast markets remain quiet, but growers at conditions, the Waterville Hop Reporter, the few walkers will be conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industrial conditions are conditions. conditions, the Waterville Hop Reporter, the sales have taken place among the dense of medium grade hops at from 10 cents, according to quality, but no large is have taken place.

conditions as they exist in steel and equipment industry. Unless there is substantial improvement within the next six months, reductions in dividends of certain other steel and equipment companies would not be surprising. Generally, incoming business of steel companies where the surprising denerally, incoming business of steel companies in January will show little change from Detations below are between dealers in the market, and an advance is usually obtain-selers to brewers:

OWNER CALLS HER "OLD RELIABLE." Caldwell, N.J., January 29.—Miss Elsie Dobbins, of this town, is the owner of a hen which she believes 1914—Prime to choice, 13 to 14; medium holds the world's championship for industry. The hen is 14 years old and yesterday she laid her 3,000th

The hen, a Plymouth Rock, was hatched on June 20, 1901, the third birthday of Miss Dobbins, to whon, the chick was presented. A record of every egg the hen has laid has been kept. The hen has come to be called Old Reliable.

CHICAGO WHEAT FIRM.

Chicago, January 29.—Wheat was firm at the opening in response to advances from 2 to 4 cents abroad.

City slaughter spicace.

Native steers, selected, 60 or over Do., branded. Considerable liquidation developed, and some stop The market was very active, and feverish, fluctuating sharply.

Corn eased off with wheat.



HON. N. CURRY. ident Canadian Car & Foundry Company, who re- Boston, January 29. ports orders for cars from France and Russia.

<u>^</u> THE PRODUCE MARKETS

The trouters region of the results o The butter market here was not changed, but the was recently incor feeling is firmer. There is a good demand passing dent, and Oliver S. 1

Seconds Seconds Sign to 284c to 284c that consequently the free fish in sufficient dairy Second to 26c The owner of one of the second to 26c The owner of one of the second to 26c The owner of 26c Western dairy

The tone of the Liverpool public cable was strong-er again to-day and noted a further advance in prices stock for each memo adian cheese of 1s per cwt., quoting white and for Canadian cheese of is per cwa, quoties white colored at \$6s, which is the highest point it has reached for many years past. The local market is quiet

New York, January 2. Coffee opened steady:

The state of the s	
est western, white 1614c to 1614c	March
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here is a good demand for eggs and the market airly active with a good seasonable trade doing.	September
airly active with a good seasonable trade doing.	December
plies of strictly fresh eggs are more plentiful for	******

In beans the feeling is firm under a fair enquiry lost by wait.ne.

Paris, January 28.— Spot wheat opened up 25g Section 2 points from Thursday, at 162.

RADIUM EXHIBIT ON HOUSE FLOOR. Washington, January 29.—When Representative W. L. Petriken, of Denver, representing the largest Foster, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Mines and Mining, exhibited two tubes of radium terdam, from representatives of the German growers, worth \$11,000 on the floor of the House to-day, fully 39 members crowded about him, and the confusion caused Speaker Clark to banish the noisy and inqui live congressmen to the cloak rooms

Among the most inquisitive of those on the floor as Representative Jacoway, of Arkansas, who show

"Say, Doc, will "but stuff burn if you touch it?" Duc Foster assured the Arkansas Democrat that the radium was cold and unresponsive, whereupon Repreentative Jacoway gently stroked the two tobes as

Representative Foster said the radium had been produced by Dr. Howard Kelly, of Johns Hopkins University, in a Denver laboratory under the supervision of the bureau of mines, being the first product of the Federal Bureau. He added that the prospects of a large output of radium not under "tr ontrol seemed assured and that the price would surgical operations requiring it.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, January 29.-The market for common dry hides was quiet, but prices remained firm. Dry saited hides were advanced one cent a pound. No changes occurred in wet salted hides.

n	Orinoco	321/2
-	Laguayra	
	Puerto Cabello	V
	Caracas	
	Maracaibo	
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	Central America	
	Ecuador	
	Bogota	311/2
	Vera Cruz	
	Tampico	
	Tabasco	
,	Tuxpam	
•	Dry Salted Selected:-	
	Payta	
	Maracaibo	
	Pernambuco	
	Matamoras	• • • • •
	Wet Salted:	
	Vera Cruz	171/2
	Mexico	181/2
	Santiago	161/2
ĺ	Cionfugges	1011

Do. bull, 60 or over

GROWTH OF CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY MOVEMENT IN SASKATCHEWAN The growth of the co-operative movement in Sas-

katchewan is shown by the increase in creame that Province. There were only four of these in 1907, with a patronage of 213 and an output of 66,246 lbs. of butter, while in 1914 there were thirteen ies with a patronnge of 3.625 and an output of 1.161,230

The Dairy Branch of the Department of Agriculture of Saskatchewan is holding meetings throughout the Province in respect to the promotion of dairying, for which the C. P. R. is providing specially equipped cars. The Department of Agriculture for Alberta commenced on January 25th, with a series of short course schools of agriculture to facilitate which the C. P. R. provided eight cars.

NEW BOSTON FISH COMPANY

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NAVAL STORE . ARKET

No. 1 cold storage 30c market for mand shore has the effect of checking. The retail trade has been somewhat before this business, since the trade field that nothing will be week. Remittances and city collections them a click!

TRADE REPORT MORE

Wholesale Trade Shows Bet'er Feeling --- Weather has Improved -- Grains All Stronger and Higher

VISIBLE SUPPLY SMALLER

Retail Trade is Somewhat Better-Remittances #-Collections Show a Slight Improvement Over Last Week-Flour Prices Stronger.

Reporting on Montreal trade, Bradstreet's says:-WILL HAVE STRONG OPPOSITION. There has been a more optimistic feeling notice-able in the general wholesale trade. Travellers on Inal preparations are being of a new wholesale fish market forced in competition with the fishers. The weather conditions show a vast improvement, as do also the country reads. The heavy h Boston.

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This week's cattle market opened with a firmer and, treasurer, of the company that a ma
The which was noticeable in prices—which were alighbly higher.

The kind markets are all already.

The grain markets are all stronger, and prosent much higher this week. The visible supply of wheat in Canada is just about half of what it was a just ago. It is estimated that there is not more than the market will be sure to av million bushels of wheat held in farmers' hands remained business of which the standard business of which the a share of the company's oats are held, which is about one-third of that of a year ago, which fact has caused considerable ment in the market, which at present is unusually active and excited.

is considerable specialtion as to wall lines of mer-chandles will be effected by the new budget, which will be out shortly, and it is fell and some of the acting lines of foodstuffs will be het in order to meet the heavy war expenses. The increase in the production of new laid exers, has caused a feeling in press. The butter and cheere markets are fam, the shortage of supplies of theese here has eauted a 29 The heavy tone to the charges in order to meet with their requirement

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