## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Peter McArthur

is was done he worked down tree, and as he always work-ould see where the light and hough he seemed to cut some. ced that he seldom removed hey happened to be diseased, he made a bigger showing on emoved less wood than would xperienced pruner. the growth of fruit buds for s believed that trees pruned ore likely to put out a larger nost cheering piece of infor-that from now on my trees than a couple of days work n put in thorough shape by limited amount of attention he minute. If that is all the

boys were invited to pick erries of the season, and be als morning they feft orders er. This is something that ke notice, for a strawberry is a dream, a poem. and w don't begin to argue beto one that you don't know hould be. When I used to ed to serve what they cal d I understand that in most eating places they still per What they used t

y be able to do the work my.

er cake in which the layers or half red indurated knobs awberries. The cake part oned jelly-cake without the e three story affair there oply of whipped skim milk n. Take it away: Take nd my sight with it, much eal strawberry short cake! The housewife having sefull-flavored, firm strawee of hulls and leaves promaking a batch of superbiscuit dough I mean bisricher in shortening than Not enriched sufficiently rtbread, or flocculent like ed between the two exto require the tou n me to offer any houseour and other ingredient a biscuit dough as this. I the proportions but have on that the matter is one paration. At exactly the precet biscuit dough is put

ly the right temperature, oked to exactly the right ed the scones are taken n and lavishly buttered was churned from new ool in a pail swinging in to break open the scones knife might break down on a platter and covered ith crushed strawl oking hot the delectal When serving, it must der to preserve the tex-

be floated in fresh counarisian chef who adds with cream is a gastro the acid of the strawng in the cream to make v indigestible? O. don hat. Strawberries and m past, they have come and whom am I that I ive me another helping

OVA SCOTIA O. 182,

a Dividend at the rate m on the paid-up Capin declared for the quar-the same will be pay-2nd day of July next, Bank. "ill be closed from the ssive.

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# ICAGO GRAIN MARKET

pinting Factor Lack of Inquiry For New at-Interests Abroad are Said to be Permitting the Price to Decline.

19.—The past week has witnessed a a carried the price to new low records for the July wheat sold at 101%, showing a loss of

an so for some time. While there were heavy rains Kansas and Missouri, the weather conditions in the minest portion of the winter wheat nent is decidedly bearish, and likely to ret could be desired, and cutting is in progress.

ar weather is now predicted and this work will

probably the most disapppointing factor is the lack niry for the new wheat. It is probable that insts abroad are allowing the price to decline and ect to get wheat cheaper later on. India is shipquantities and the reports from Liverpoo ate that supplies are now plentiful. The marke at this centre has become demoralized in view of this The good spring wheat outlook is ano er bearish factor. The crop certainly has an exstart with weather conditions ideal.

wheat is estimated to occupy this year a of 12,896,000 acres, which is 1,662,500 acres, or 148 per cent. more than the area sown for 1914 and area harvested in 1914. The wheat area this year, higher prices, is also the largest area ever sown in freely to shipping ports. Brazil's financial cor

#### HOE AND LEATHER BUSINESS SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT.

will be considerable stocks on hand to carry over at trees and the principal transactions were with buyers stocks." the end of the season, and this applies particularly in the United States. o the fancy fabric top novelties, which have gained

#### LEAVY RAINS ARE CAUSING

Chicago, June 19.—Modern Miller says: The harst in Texas is progressing very slowly with interstence by rains. In the principal districts wheat
the warring countries, is bound to bring one or the
other of these countries to their senses and cause a
other of these countries to their senses and cause a

d rank growth by lodging and red rust. Some distimes passed. ts report condition sharply below June 1st. Heavy rains in Kansas cause some apprehension.

a Southern Illinois and Missouri harvest is under New York, June 19.— Rio conce market on to reis. Stock 249,000 bags, against 188,000 a year ago. less credited, and reduced yields will be shown in \$10,000.

#### STEEL BUSINESS STILL IMPROVES.

New York, June 19.—Inquiries for steel for locoves, cars and shrapnel mostly for foreign acare large. Domestic business are large. Brent and orders continue to increase. One manufacturer estimates that at least 400,000 tons steel bars will be required for steel shrapnel manu-sturers within the next 12 months. Steel prices holding firm with an upward tendency.

#### BRADSTREET'S GRAIN REPORTS

| hadstreet's weekly grain ex | ports:      |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Week                        |             | Corn.      |
| W Week                      | 4,787,000   | 554,000    |
| Week                        | 6,767,000   | 362,000    |
| t year                      | 3,685,000   | 15,000     |
| te July 1                   | 386,735,000 | 38,762,000 |
| me period last year         | 246,723,000 | 2,846,000  |

## THE HOP MARKET

Fork, June 19.—There were no new develop als of interest in the Pacific Coast Hop markets peterday. There is conservatism being shown on but sides in regard to new hops, while the demand for bills at a standstill. It was reported that on the local market a lot of 95 balon 1914 Department of the local market a lot of 95 balon 1914 Department and market a lot of 95 balon 1914 Department of the local market a lot of 95 balon 1914 Department of 1914 Department cal market a lot of 95 bales 1914 Pacifics, good medin to prime had been purchased at 8½ cents deliver-ed New York, and that another lot had been purchased at its

The following are the quotations between dealers As advance is usually required between dealers and

States, 1914. Prime to choice 11 to 13; medium to inst. Old, olds 5 to 6.

Pacifies 1914 - 22 to 23.

Pacifies 1914 - Prime to choice 12 to 13; medium 1913—8 to 10. Old, olds 6 to 7.

emian, 1914—33 to 35. SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED. Paris, June 19.— Spot wheat unchanged, spot,

## COFFEE POSITION IS MUCH IMPROVED

World's Production Estimated at 20 Million Bags is Largest on Record

#### CREATING NEW MARKET

ous Quantities Used by Armies in Europe are Educating Many to its Merits in Production Only Slightly in Excess of Consumption.

New York, June 19.-The statistical position has again undergone an unusual improvement, according to Messrs. H. Nordlinger & Co., The reduction of the world's visible supply during May amounted to 743,000 bags and it is now less than at any time since the autumn of 1901 when the first of the two bumper crops was being marketed. Nevertheless this improvement in the position of the article has not as yet caused trade activity to revive.

Buyers apparently believe that the large Brazilian crops soon to be marketed will offer them better op portunities than now prevail to stock up in desirable qualities, but overlook the fact that this increase in the production has already caused all consuming mar kets to reduce their stocks to a minimum.

The trade always desires to see a new crop sea son started at low prices because it generally has held so, even in the face of the demand in April towards the development of the trade demand. The opportunity now presenting itself of securing new are recognized world shortage of hides and dealers annot see anything but continued high prices. The covering of short sales put out previously by Braziliar exporters.

The trade always desires to see a new crop sea demand for the better grades exists very generally be obtained.

CALGARY: Trade conditions show steady important and prospects for the immediate future are considered excellent.

They also state that Savannah shipments from Quebec."

In testifying to an increased demand for garden and field root seeds, the principal of another promand field root seeds, the p

By this we do not mean to imply that Brazil will DAMAGE TO AMERICAN CROPS. Its outlet into those countries where it is most needed, has been higher than in any previous year the same as has always been the casa.

ing will be general next week if the weather pera Oklahoma most unfavorable weather prevails. sired end is reached and unfavorable weather prevails. sired end is reached and financial affairs are adary rains have caused additional damage in wheat

## BRAZILIAN COFFEE MARKETS.

New York, June 19.- Rio coffee market off 75 Santos market unchanged, stock 379,000 against

Fort receipts 19,000 against 23,000; interior re- can ceipts 28,000 against 31,000 Rio exchange on London 12 7-16d, off 7-32d.

#### THE HIDE MARKET

tanners, but no actual sales were reported. Pre- 8s; Plate, 7s 11/2d. vious quotations were repeated, these being nominal. There were no new developments in the market for

| Laguayra                                |       | 28    |
|---|-------|-------|
| Puerto Cabello                          |       | 28    |
| Caracas                                 |       | 28    |
| Maracaibo                               |       | 28    |
| Guatemala                               | 271/2 | 28    |
| Central America                         |       | 27    |
| Ecuador                                 |       | 24    |
| Bogota                                  |       | 29    |
| rampico                                 |       | 25    |
| Tabasco                                 |       | 25    |
| Vera Cruz                               |       | 25    |
| ruxpam                                  |       | 25    |
| Dry Salted Selected:-                   |       |       |
| Payta                                   |       | 20    |
| Maracalbo                               |       | 20    |
| Pernambuco                              | ••••  | 20    |
| Matamoras                               |       | 20    |
| Wet Salted:-                            | 250   |       |
| fera Cruz                               | 17%   |       |
| fexico                                  | 171/2 |       |
| antiago                                 | 16    |       |
| ienfuenguous                            | 16    |       |
| Iavana                                  |       | 17    |
| ity Slaughter Spreads                   |       | 26    |
| Do., native steers, selected 60 or over |       | 22    |
| Do., branded                            |       | 19%   |
| Do., Bull                               | 7     | 174   |
| Do., cow, all weights                   |       | 21    |
| country slaughter steers 60 or over     | 18    | ***   |
| Do., cow                                | 17%   | 18    |
| The built 60 or otton                   | 1434  | 11.05 |



HON. LOUIS CODERRE,

#### Secretary of State, who, it is reported, is to resign to-day, and be succeeded by Hon. J. M. Tellier. DEMAND FOR HIGHER GRADES

Reports received relative to the demand for seed

SHOWS DECIDED IMPROVEMENT,
SHOWS DECIDE IN THE SELECTION OF SECENT OF GOOL OF TO CROP ACCUST OF WORLD IN THE COLUMN OF STANDARY OF THE COLUMN OF SAVING PROVIDED IN THE COLUMN OF S It was remarked in the review of last month that in the selection of seed, and that, with fair weather, one tenor, that greater care had evidently been taken tive.

fee before, with regard to its merits, thus creating a fee before with regard to its merits, thus creating a find doesn. Data with the station of merchants in his testimony as to the results attained, says that he has kone into the matter extensively, and has found an increase in fee distribution of merchants in his testimony as to the results attained, says that he has kone into the matter extensively, and has found an increase in fee distribution of merchants are showing more active, and other fee derinking public.

The world's increased consumption, and we believe the matter extensively, and has found an increase of the world's increased consumption, as where firm and other fee deferments.

One of the leading merchants in his testimony a

Formerly Europe was the principal buyer of July has had a beneficial effect by causing the planter to Diplicate orders for summer goods, it must be said, and August shipments from Brazil, but on account of give more thought to the use of high grade stocks." have been rather disappointing. For this unseasonthe uncertainty existing regarding freight-room and
the deading dealer wejtes: "We are of opinion
that the advertising campaign has been very beneficial. At least we have found it so. Not only has
the import and export of coffee, comparatively fex
the farming business been greater, but the demand
the purchases.

The belief is growing that there her purhases. The bellef is growing that there advance sales were made this year to European counhas been generally for the finest selection of seed

A firm with ramifications all over the English-By this we do not mean to imply that Brazil will speaking world says: "We notice a marked tenseth some says to see this season. At the same time, they are be limited in the sale of her product to any greater extent than has been the case since the war broke out farmer customers this year. Especially when ordering timethy, alsike and alfalfa they insist our farmer customers the same time, they are the than has been the case since the war broke out. with some irregularity, and perhaps at higher rates of frieght than have yet been paid, but coffee will find

#### COTTON FUTURES OPENED DULL.

Liverpool, June 19.-Cotton futures opened dull 14 to 2 points decline. At the close the market was duly with futures unchanged to 11/2 points net decline July-Aug. Oct.-Nov. Jan.-Feb. May-June

| 1 | Close Saturday: | 5.27      | 5.51         | 5.66       | 5.80     |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|----------|
|   |                 |           |              |            |          |
|   | Due             |           | 5.501/2      | 5.66       |          |
|   | Open            | 5.25      | 5.50         | 5.65 1/2   | 5.79     |
|   | Close           |           |              |            |          |
|   | At close spot   | market q  | uiet. Prices | steady w   | ith mid- |
|   | dlings at 5.36d | : sales 5 | .000 bales.  | including  | 500 for  |
|   | speculation and | export a  | nd 4.880 A   | merican.   |          |
|   | Receipts were   | 10,000 h  | ales, inclui | ring 9,700 | Ameri-   |
|   |                 |           |              |            |          |

Spot prices at 12.45 p.m.—American middlings fair 6.22d: good middlings 5.66d; middlings 5.36d; low middlings, 4.90d; good ordinary, 4.50d; ordinary, 4.20d.

#### CASH WHEAT STEADY

Liverpool, June 19.- Cash wheat steady and un-New York, June 19.—Common dry hides were stead- changed, No. 1 Northern spring 10s 9d, No. 2 hard ier in tone, though no quotable change occurred in winter 11s 1d; No. 2 soft winter 10s 6d; Rosafe 11s. prices. Some increase was noted in the inquiry from 1d. Corn steady and unchanged; American mixed,

COMMERCIAL FAILURES. wet or dry salted hides. The city packer market con-New York, June 18.— Commercial failures this week in the United States as reported by R. G. Dun Bid. Asked. and Company, are 380, against 426 last week, 345 29 1/2 the preceding week and 333 the corresponding week

Failures in Canada number 54, against 61 last

#### NAVAL STORES MARKET

New York, June 19.—The demand for naval stores shows improvement following the further strength in Savannah, where the receipts are being taker by the speculatively inclined.

Spot turpentine is quoted at the basis of 43 1/2

cents for jobbing parcels. There is no large vol-ume of sales of round lots.

Tar is steady at the basis of \$6.75 for kiln burn-

ed, and the same figure for retort. Pitch is maintained at \$3.75. Rosins, common to good, strained, is quoted at \$3.40. The following were the prices for rosins in the yard: B, \$3.45; C, \$3.50; D, \$3.60; E, \$3.65;

F, \$3.75; G. \$3.90; H. \$3.95; I, \$4.00; K, \$4.25; M, \$4.75; N, \$5.55; WG. \$6.35; WW. \$6.60. Savannah, June 19. - Turpentine strong 4114

421/2 cents. Sales 1,786; receipts, 545; shipments, 486; stock 25,197. Rosin, firm. Sales, 1,160; receipts, 1,706; ments, 238; stock 57,690. Quote A. B. \$3.10; C. D. \$3.15; E, \$3.22; F. G. H. I. \$3.20; K. \$2.80; M. \$4.20;

N, \$5.35; WG, \$6.00; WW, \$6.10. Liverpool, June 19.-Turpentine spirits, 38s; rosin,

# NO GREAT EXPANSION

Trend Toward Improvement and Confident in Future Becoming More Pronounced

#### MOVEMENT OF HARDWARE

Expectations in Montreal are Now General That Fall and Winter Trade Will Be Active—Busi-ness at Winnipeg Rather Quiet.

New York, June 19. Despatches to Dun's Review branch offices of R. G. Dun and Company, in the leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada, report that while there has been no great ex on in general business the trend is apparently towards improvement and confidence in the future is becoming quite pronounced. Gross earnings of all Canadian railroads reporting to date for the first week in June show a decrease of 18.7 per cent. compared with a week ago. There has been no particu-lar change in the Far West and Northwest, but most reports are favorable and there is a disposition to look for improvement, with the progress of the crops.

higher and more inquiry developed on spot. 25 tons near by and the same quantity of shipment

### CRUDE RUBBER MARKET QUIET.

New York, June 19. There were no new develop- ages. ents of consequence in the crude rubber situation yesterday, so far as the local market was concerned. Trade was quiet, but offerings from holders con-

tinued light, and the market remained firm. Previous quotations were generally repeated.

## COTTON MARKET DORMANT TRADING EXTREMELY NARROY

New York, June 18.—The cotton market is apparently in a rut and present indications appear to be that it will for some time. During the past week the market has been extremely narrow, prices fluctuation. tuating within narrow limits. Rulls express disap-pointment at the failure of cotton to respond to fav-orable foreign developments. While stocks are booming, cotton is standing still at almost bottom prices. It is on the bargain counter and nobody wants it. Possibly the boom in stocks is one reason for this inactivity, paradoxical as it may seem.

Cotton cannot hold forth any bright prospect for the immediate future. The huge surplus from last year's crop, and the bright prospects for this season, are too heavy a handicap for a sustained advance.
The public at present is trading heavily in stocks and will not touch cotton until it gives some evidences of life.

The weather news was entirely favorable to the

crop, and spot markets reported that there was no demand. Apparently the trade is now determined to await the next crop condition report. This will carry all important government preliminary estimate on acreage and will determine how extensive the reduction in acreage has been. Should reduction prove in Reports received relative to the demand for seed the seed merchafts, were a few years ago when stocks were millions of the the demand for the article when it moves that the seed merchafts, and the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, which is eason indicate that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, ware, paints and oils, and conditions in the iron market seem to be improving, but the demand for the exception, agree in this. Several consider that this to a noticeable extent is a result of the recent particism and production campaign.

Enquiries were made in many sections of the splendid conditions in the iron building materials is still rather slow. Sentiment is becoming more optimistic, and expectations, many are of the opinion that the orders generally have been for higher grades. All the seed merchafts, ware, paints and oils, and conditions in the iron building materials is still rather slow. Sentiment is becoming more optimistic, and expectations are possible to the demand for seed the section of the second that the orders generally have the market will advance in spite of the splendid condition of the crop. However, should the indication ware, paints and oils, and conditions in the iron building materials is still rather slow. Sentiment is becoming more optimistic, and expectations, many are of the opinion that the orders generally have the market will advance in spite of the splendid

New York, June 19,-The situation in the tea maret was unchanged, there being a quiet demand for There was a general grinding demand from the The primary cables are strong as a rule, with active the general list with black kinds still the feature, buying, the Russians taking supplies actively. The trans-shipments of tea on the steamer

Monarch, from London, were small—only 144 pack-

machinists and lathe operators.

LARGE SHRAPNEL CONTRACT. Youngstown, Ohio, June 19,-Wm. Todd Company has taken a large shrapnel contract and is seeking

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