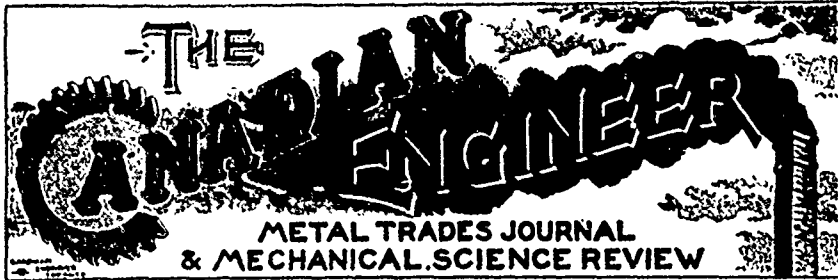


AMERICAN MOHAIR IN ENGLAND.

United States Consul Meeker, at Bradford, England, has had on exhibition in his office an American grown mohair fleece, forwarded to Bradford by C. P. Bailey, of San Jose, Cal., and grown on his ranch in Nevada. Mr. Meeker writes that the quality of the hair has been the wonder of all who have seen it, and that it has been closely examined by several of the leading mohair dealers and importers, all of whom have expressed the highest opinion of it. One of the latter, Jonas Whitley, ex-mayor of Bradford, said "I have now in my storehouse about \$200,000 worth of mohair, both Turkey and Cape, and I am entirely sincere when I state there is not better fleece in the lot. I will buy all the American

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