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DOMINION COALCOMPANY

I FAD WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL OSTRICH FEATHERS IN SIGHT

of renewed activity in the ostrich feather trade, se of more favorable conditions generally he producer. Demand for this article is govern st entirely by the dictates of fashion. Like others it will achieve great popularity for a

ort time, and then apparently disappear. ich feathers are always used to some extent, with the passing of the willow plume, there was

rp falling off in the demand for the trimming of hats and dealers found great difficulty in disdies hats and dealers found great quantities had imported and as they had lost their vogue, they of be sold at prices commensurate with their

within the past few months, however, there has arkable change in the situation, owing to mand that has developed for ladies' neck pieces to become the rage. They are fast displacing arabou," and the stocks of feathers from which are made are being rapidly reduced.

largest feather bleacher and dryer in the try reports that he is operating his plant to its city to handle business already in hand, and that grades of sole leather. is compelled to refuse many orders every day. The advancing rapidly.

There is no perceptible increase in the demand for the next six weeks. use of ostrich feather for the trimming of hats, supplies in sight for some time to come.

UROPE NEEDS SUGAR BADLY JUST AT PRESENT.

That France and England will continue to need ar and will have to buy much of it from the United es despite their recent heavy purchases, is evident om a communication received by the Federal Sugar ning Company from a British correspondent.

"There is no doubt." says the message, "that the tish Government have at last realized that they mot supply the public demand any longer out of their stocks of white Java sugars and must provide a iderable quantity of American refined to satisfy the current wants of the United Kingdom.

"France is in the same position and I see nothing o stop the demand for American refined sugar until the war is over and beet refined again available."

The letter also says India is being affected by the absence of Hungarian crystals and the coming shortage of the Mauritius crop, which augments the effect of the diversion of so much Javas from their usual narket in India

The relative scarcity of Javas, it is said, has caused pan and China to take unusual quantities of Philipsugars, which will mean much less than usual m those islands for the United States. Australia's crop has been affected by a prolonged drought this will probably result in a further definand on

COPPER AGAIN ADVANCES.

F York, June 15.— To begin the week, copper iced & cent when a leading agency raised its nued strong demand helped by the jump in

ing the two weeks over which the buying move-Bestles are two weeks over which the objing most.

Bestles extended, business has been predominantly Bid.

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Laguayra uning that time sold 40,000,000 pounds at 20 cents, and better and it is estimated that sales by all the g producers must total something like 150,-

N. Y .COTTON MARKET STEADY.

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NAVAL STORES MARKET

New York, June 15.—The market for naval stores steady at the basis of quotations, there being no inge in the situation. The demand for spirits continues fair, with sales of and-to-mouth order. Locally 42 cents to 421/2

Sut is quoted.

The is repeated at the basis of \$6.75 for kiln burn
Disch is maintained at \$3.75. and retort. Pitch is maintained at \$3.75.
Resins, common to good strained, is held at \$3.20.

ring are the prices for rosins in the yard: C. \$3.20; D. E. \$3.50; F. \$3.55; G. \$3.70; H. \$3.75; R30; K, \$4.10; M, \$4.70; N, \$5.50; W, G, \$6.15; W,

June 15.—Turpentine firm, 381/2 to 381/4 Sales 792; receipts 633; shipments 1,124; stock

Rosin firm. Sales 1,650; receipts 1,132; shipments \$54, stocks 51,418. Quote: A. B. \$2.75 to \$2.90; C.D. \$3,00; F. \$3.10 to \$3.12½; G. \$3.10 to \$3.5; H. \$3.15 13.25; L \$3.25 to \$3.30; K, \$3.65 to \$3.70; M, \$4.05 0 \$4.85; N, \$5.15; W, G, \$5.85; W, W, \$6.00.

verpool, June 15.—Turpentine spirits 35s. 6d.;

Already Certain Grades Have Been Withdrawn From the American Market REOFFERED ONLY AT ADVANCE Would be no Surprise to Tanners if the Next Three Months Saw Advances of Five to Eight Cents Per Pound in Many of the Standard Grades. Boston, Mass., June 4,-Some of the most conservative factors in the sole leather industry anticipate

that a boom of very material proportions will materjalize within the next 90 days. Already certain a made from ostrich feathers, which now bid grades of sole leather have been withdrawn from the market and will not be re-offered except at advances the Peace River to enlist. of several cents per pound. It would be no surprise to tanners if the next three months saw advances of

The argument is of course a fairly obvio is now reported to fear that the available supunde is now reported to the requirements, and prices it was bad enough before the war. This shortage is page advances rapidly.
Imports, since the depression set in, have been their arily its said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the recent quiet dependence of the said that owing to the flavor regarding the grain outlook as follows:

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The Argentine will probably not be a factor and the Argentine will probably not be a factor and the Argentine will probably not be a factor and the Argentine will probably not be a factor and the Argentine will probably as the reverse of the 25 p.c. worse to-day, because war is fought with

sally in popularity.

If 1914, price for the highest grade of raw feather has a standard progress. And advanced to \$60 and \$75 per guml. The approximate price to-day for raw feather has a stand advanced to \$60 and \$75 per guml.

The state will take up anomal or more is reasonable to look for a demand that will take the sides of leather.

Hide prices have climbed to the highest figures ever in hide quotations both domestic and imported. The per guml or more is reasonable to look for a demand that will take care of the first rush.

Weather conditions have been extremely adverse to growing corn crop. The plant is late and conditions have not permitted the extent of cultivation which is usual at this time of year. Dry warm weather has a standard advanced to \$60 and \$75 per guml to reassert itself and it is good opinion that this movement will attain a very heavy volume during a foregress but a continued advances.

Another thing which is helping the earnings of the new crop has already had." the new fad will apparently easily take care of sole leather companies is the betterment in the domestic shoe industry. April and May were dismal mestic snoe industry. April and May were dismai months in the shoe business. Operations were on the average about 55 p.c. of the average volume of the three previous years and of this amount a large per-

sorts of construction supplies, while the Medicine Hat tracted for by the estates for deliveries into the midconcern is a large manufacturing plant.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, June 15 .- There were no fresh developanced & cent when a leading agency raised its ments in the hide situation yesterday. The inquiry from tanners for common dry hides was light and no further sales were reported. The market was apparaently steady and previous nominal quotations repeated. No changes occurred in wet or dry salted hides. City packer hides were dull.

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COTTON FUTURES OPENED DULL futures opened dull, un

changed to 1 poi barely steady.	nt advan	ce. At 1	2.30 p.m. 1	the market
July-	Aug. Oc	tNov. J	anFeb.	May-June
Close	5.25	5.48	5.62	5.751/2
Due	5.25 1/2	5.48	5.621/2	
Open	5.25	5.49	5.63	5.76
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here was fair demand for spots. Prices steady with middling at 5.37d. Sales 8.000 bales, re ceipts 29,000 bales, including 25,300 American,
Spot prices at 12,45 p.m. where American mid-

dlings fair 6.25; good middlings 5.69d; middlings, 5.37d; low middlings, 4.89d; good ordinary, 4.49d; ordinary, 4.19d. Liverpool, June 15 .- 2 p.m.-Cotton futures steady, up 1½ to 2½ points. Sales 8,000 pales, including 7,-

July-Aug. 5.27d.; Oct.-Nov. 5.491/2; Jan.-Feb.

5.64%d.; May-June 5.78d



PRIVATE W. M. BATES,

Now with the Machine Gun section of the 13th Bat talion, who writes of his first experience under fire. He is a civil engineer by profession, and came from

five to eight cents per pound in many of the standard BELLIGERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES grades of sole leather. WILL CONTRACT FOR WHEAT SOON

feathers in hand are in a very satisfactory as the new boa continues to gain what easier. This order will take up 30,000 or more is reasonable to look for a demand that will take

movement will attain a very heavy volume during good progress, but a continuation of present unset tled conditions would augment the poor start which

REGARDING POSITION OF RUBBER.

centage represented output for account of the allied rubber market say there has been some setback in centage represented output for account of the allied armies. It is safe to say that the shoe factories of the United States in March, April and May did not do over 45 p.c. of a normal gross business. This is a ments is still confident. It is understood that some mighty poor showing and meant positive red ink fig-But domestic trade is reviving and the promise is dued demand since the holidays and the virtual of shell than are the British people. Great Britain But domestic trade is reviving and the promise is for a fairly satisfactory run this summer. Some authorities estimate that at the moment the shoe companies are doing 60 p.c. of normal business.

WESTERN FOUNDRY AND METAL CO.
Calgary, Alta., June 15.—One of the largest indus-Calgary, Alta, June 15.—One of the largest industrial mergers of recent years in the west has just sian purchases as soon as shipping permits is being sian purchases as soon as shipping permits is being points out that up to the present Great Britain has points out that up to the present Great Britain has points out that up to the Germans, which permits in the Germans, which permits is a point out that up to the Germans, which permits in the Germans which permits in the Germans, which permits in the Germans which permits in trial mergers of recent years in the west has just been consummated here with the merging of the Western Foundry and Metal Company, Limited, and the Canadian Equipment and Supply Company, Limited, both of Calgary, and the International Supply Company, Limited, of Medicine Hat, into the Canadian Western Foundry and Supply Company, Limited.

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Also Western Foundry and Supply Company, Limited.

Business going on for forward contracts is of not
Sinn purchases as soon as shipping permits is being discussed, and tends to keep the market in a hopefull mood Should an important tonnage thus be absorbed in the near future this would of course help to the Germans, which is sorbed in the near future this would of course help to the Germans. The price of plantation No. 1 latex is now much about the same as for fine smoked sheets. The business going on for forward contracts is of notcapitalized at \$1,000,000, with head offices in this able dimensions at prices ranging upward of 2s id the two Calgary houses are large distributors of all that several thousand tons have been already condle of next year.

RIO COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED.

New York, June 15.—Rio coffee market unchanged. Stock 300,000 bags against 194,000 year ago. Santos market unchanged. Stock 360,000 against 879.000 year ago.

Port receipts 16,000, against 25,000 last year. Interior receipts 13,000, against 26,000 year ago. Rio exchange on London 12%d, up %d.

CASH WHEAT OFF

Liverpool, June 15.-Cash wheat 2 to 54. off. No. 1 northern spring 10s, 9d.; No. 2 hard winter 11s, 1d.; No. 2 soft winter 10s. 1d.; Rosafe 11s. 3d. Corn irreunchanged to 1 lower. American mixed 8s.; Plate 7s. 1%d.

TEA QUIET AND FIRM. New York, June 15 .- The local tea market' contins quiet and firm, particularly for India-Ceylons and The supplies are moderate for this and there is no pressure to sell on other black kinds. the part of holders.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, June 15.- There was nothing new reported from the Pacific Coast hop markets yesterday. Trade was at a standstill so far as actual business was concerned, as buyers would not pay prices sufficiently attractive to growers,

The State and local markets were quiet The following are the quotations between dealers: An advance is usually required between dealers and

States, 1914-Prime to choice, 11 to 13; medium to

1913-Nominal. Old, olds, 5 to 6.

Germans, 1914-32 to 33. Pacifics, 1914-Prime to choice, 13 to 14: medium o prime, 11 to 12. 1913—8 to 10. Old, olds, 6 to 7.

Bohemian, 1914-33 to 35.

SPICE MARKET WAS QUIET.

New York, June 15 .- The spice market was quiet, with a small grinding demand covering the general list of spices. No feature was reported, pices being steady on the moderate supply.

Cables were higher and in some cases materially above the local parity. There were further arrivals above the local parity. There were of 5,000 bales of cloves from Italy.

JUTE IS HIGHER

New York, June 15 .- Jute market was unexpectedly higher at the basis of 5.50 cents for June-July.

The cables said that the market was steadily advancing because of the large government war orders placed. The inference drawn that the acreage of the new crop will be disappointing. June-July, 5.50 bid.

SPOT WHEAT UNCHANGED.

Paris, June 15.-Spot wheat unchanged 1.85.

SHORTAGE IN DRUGS HIGHER PRICES NOW

Many Formulas With Unpronounceable Names Enjoy Very Sharp Advance

JUMP IN QUICK SILVER

nong the Benatical Drugs, the Features Were the Advances in the Russian Isinglass and Bleached Calamus Root.

New York, June 15.—Active speculation was in evidence in drugs and chemicals. There was no relief from the shortage of supplies and as a result sharp advances were named on many articles. chemical products manufactured from italian materials were raised sharply. Higher prices were prevailing for acetphenetidin antipyrine, coumarin, phenolphthalein, and carbonate and acetate of potash. Pyrogallic acid was higher. A feature of importance was the announcement of 25 cents per pound advance on one brand of East Indian sandal wood oil owing to a heavy seasonable demand. Almond and mustard oils were also advanced.

Among the bonatical drugs, the features were the mus root. Crude muriate of potash sold at \$200 per ton, while caustic soda was higher owing to the

hundred weight on 28 per cent, acetic acid and all other tests were advanced in sympathy. All mercurial preparations were advanced following a jump in quick silver quotations. A further advance was anquick silver quotations. A further advance was announced by manufacturers of rochelle saits and an \$4.20, while to day the price for common to good

SHORTAGE OF CHEMICALS

few weeks, is likely to continue. "The Motor," an pers are complaining. Erglish publication, is the authority for the statement that the Germans are a hundred per cent, bet-ter off for the wherewithal to manufacture this type points out that up to the present Great Britain has been exporting benzole to the Germans, which provides them with an additional source of supply.

Oglivie Flour Mills Company has declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent. payable July 2 to stock of record June 22. Books do not clear,

BUSINESS IN MINERAL WATERS ENTIRELY UPSET BY THE WAR

war than Apollinaris and Johannis, whos applies of mineral water are obtained from Germany. Shortly after the outbreak of hostilities the com-any announced that interim dividends could not be pany announced that meeting dividends could not be paid, and now the directors notify the shareholders that "owing to the entire upset of the business caused by the war and the imposibility of making up the ac-counts," the dividends for the past financial year to March 31st, both on the Preference and the Ordinary hares, cannot be paid.

No doubt the shareholders were fully prepared for this unsatisfactory information, since it was obvious this unsatisfactory information, since it was obvious that the company could not make profits as long as trading with the enemy was prohibited.

The debenture-holders will doubtless be relieved to

earn at the same time that there are sufficient funds in hand to pay the interest "for some considerable

time to come.' The amount of these funds is not disclosed, so that it is impossible to say what, in the directors' opinion,

constitutes a "considerable time." The company possesses a reserve fund of £210,000, out no doubt only a part of that accumulation is readily available.

Of four per cent. irredeemable debenture stock there s £850,000 outstanding, the annual interest charge calling for £34,000.

The debentures, which fluctuated last year between 77 and 82, stood at 7914 on the eve of the outbreak of

There was a bargain recorded in them at 50% on the 19th of last month.

ROSIN MARKET WEAK

The war has not only dislocated regular channels of trade, but has caused marked advances and derecases in the prices of commodities. Everything direcily used in the manufacture of war munitions has

cles show a decrease.

One of the commodities most affected by the war advance of 1 per cent, per pound on seldlitz mix- strained is \$3.20 or \$1 lower than a year ago. Rosin Tar emetic U. S. P. as well as technical crystals facture of soap, although there are also other comand powdered were advanced, owing to the uncertain outlook for procuring fresh supplies of argols or wine lees from Italy and France. Sugar of lead of all descriptions was advanced 2½ cent per pound by leading manufacturers following an advance of from leading manufacturers following an advance of from the composition of the supplies of the supplie number of the "great unwashed" having been in-creased since the outbreak of hostilities. The mil-lions of soldiers at the front do not use as much soap FOR SHELL MAKING. as formerly, while the common people find it a con-Great Britain's shortage of high explosive shells, venient way to economise. Altogether the rosin market bout which so much has been written in the past ket by in an unsatisfactory state and southern ship-

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