

HOLDEN'S INTERESTING of London City and reviewed Conditions with War BANK FORECAST

WHOLESALE TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT FOR THIS WEEK

Wholesale trade conditions this week... There seems to be a more optimistic feeling in the wholesale trade this week.

AMERICAN IMPORTS ARE SEVERELY CHECKED BY WAR

Table with columns for 1914 and 1913, listing various import categories like Art works, Coal, Cotton, etc., with values in thousands of dollars.

EASTERN CANADA AND THE WOOL INDUSTRY

Now Compelled to Seek Precedent From Sister Colony of Australia for Successful Tuition ESTABLISH WOOL EXCHANGE

Industry Lacks Vitality Until it Becomes Competitive—Australia Has Great Advantage Regarding Climate But We Could Overcome This.

A most interesting article on the wool industry and its allied subject of sheep raising, by T. V. H. Barber, appeared in the last issue of the "Busy East."



MR. JAS. KENDRY, President and General Manager of the Auburn Woolen Co. of Peterboro. His mills are running overtime on Army contracts.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS

In butter, no change was noticed but the feeling is very firm at the recent advance in prices. The demand continues fairly good for supplies from outside sources and a good trade is passing.

MORE PROGRESS IN DYEWARES SCHEME

Committee Reorganized and Former Plans Considerably Modified—Much Government Aid Will be Solicited

TWO MILLION POUNDS CAPITAL

Government to Make 25-Year Loan to Company to Bear Interest at 4 Per Cent.—No Sinking Fund Provided—Will Aid Research Work.

(Specially Written for The Journal of Commerce.) London, February 4.—(By mail.)—There continues to be a great deal of interest centering in the dye scheme and in consequence, the plan has become justly famous all over the world.

For one thing, since my last letter on this subject, the committee of dye users, which have conferred several times with the Board of Trade, has been reconstituted and more rapid progress is noted towards putting the dye-ware industry on a more independent footing than it has ever known.

DECLINE IN GERMANY'S TRADE WITH STATES \$30,500,000

Washington, February 12.—The Department of Commerce made public to-day a report from Consul General Julius G. Lay at Berlin in regard to the effect of the war on German exports to the United States.

The report covers exports from Germany to the United States during the year 1914 as declared at the 23 American consulates, and the 14 consular agencies of the empire.

The report says that the total exports to the United States proper during 1914 amounted to \$156,776,894, as compared with \$188,038,254 in 1913, a decrease of 15.7 per cent.

The total value of the exports declared for the United States and its possessions for 1914 was \$159,150,155, as against \$191,057,313 in 1913.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY

Liverpool, February 19.—Futures opened steady, up 1 1/2 to 2 points. At 12.30 p.m. market was dull.

Table with columns for Close, Due, and Open, listing cotton futures prices for various months like May-June, July-Aug, etc.

Spot market at 12.30 p.m. was quiet, prices strong with middlings at 5.01d., sales 7,000 bales, receipts \$8,686 bales, including 52,803 American.

Liverpool, February 19.—2 p.m.—Futures steady, unchanged to 1 point net higher. Sales, 7,000 bales, including 5,700 American.

ELECTRIC BOND AND SHARE CO.

New York, February 19.—At the special meeting of stockholders of the Electric Bond and Share Company, the proposed increase in the capital from \$10,000,000 to \$16,000,000 was approved by the authorization of an additional \$6,000,000 of stock to be divided into 60,000 shares of par-value of \$100 each.

William Darbee and G. E. Claffin were elected directors to succeed Benjamin Strong, Jr., and R. T. Paine, resigned. Retiring officers were re-elected.

have been considerably modified in favor of the users. An option has already been obtained for the acquisition of important dye-making works, and negotiations for other options of a like character are in progress.

LITTLE DOING AT LONDON

London, February 19.—Americans, excepting the usual strength in Canadian Pacific, were about on a parity. There was very little doing.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, February 19.—The market for naval stores is again dull and prices are merely steady at the basis of 45 cents for spirits, which are taken in a small routine way by the jobbers and manufacturers.

The following were the prices of rosins in the yard: R. C. \$2.45; D. \$3.47 1/2; E. \$3.50; F. \$3.52 1/2; G. \$3.55; H. \$3.57 1/2; I. \$3.65; K. \$3.35; M. \$4.60; N. \$5.60; W. G. 40; W. W. \$6.15.

WESTERN POWER CO'S PLAN

New York, February 19.—Stockholders of Western Power Company have received notice that 90.7 per cent of the stock having been deposited under the plan and agreement of re-adjustment, the plan has been declared operative by the committee.

COPPER MARKET IRREGULAR

New York, February 19.—Considerable irregularity prevails in the copper market, with little business going on.

Large agencies continue to ask 14 1/2 cents, while second hand men say the metal could be had for 14 1/2 cents.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, February 19.—California and Oregon hop markets are firm, and active, at a higher range of prices. The demand is chiefly for the English account.

Purchases aggregate about 700 bales in Oregon at 12 to 14 cents, and about 600 bales in the Sonoma section of California at 10 1/2 to 12 cents.

New York State markets are unchanged. The quotations below are between dealers in the New York market, and an advance is usually obtained from dealers to brewers:

States, 1914—Prime to choice, 16 to 18; medium to prime, 12 to 15. 1914—Nominal, old olds, 7 to 8.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, February 19.—The market for common dry hides was quiet yesterday, but the tone continued firm, and previous prices were repeated.

The stock on hand consists of 15,900 Central Americans, and 17,000 Bogotas, a total of 32,900. The city packer market was quiet but firm.

Table listing hide prices for various locations like Orinoco, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Caracas, Maracaibo, etc.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE BONDS

New York, February 19.—White, Weld & Co., and the Guaranty Trust Company are offering \$1,100,000 Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company first consolidated mortgage fifty year 4 per cent gold bonds at 92 1/2 and interest, yielding over 4.40 per cent.

The bonds are due July 1, 1952, and are secured by a first and closed mortgage on 1,029.61 miles of road and a general mortgage on 2,918.52 miles additional subject to 229,730,500 existing lines, none of which may be extended.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

Chicago Grain Opening—Wheat, May 165 to 162 1/2, up 1/4 to 1 1/2; July 136 to 135, up 1/4 to 1 1/2.

Corn—May, 78 1/2 to 79, up 1/4 to 3/4; July 50 1/2 to 50 1/4, up 1/4 to 1/2.

Oats—May, 60 1/2 to 60, up 1/4 to 3/4; July 56 1/2, up 1/4 to 1/2.

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A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records, Pleas, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

Sheriff's Office, Montreal, 19th February, 1915. L. J. LEMAYEUR, Sheriff.