

BRADFORD WOOL IS HOLDING STRONG

Colonial Wool Sales Opened With Good Class of Offering and Good Demand Generally

BUYERS ARE HAGGLING

Bradford, November 18.—(By mail.)—The inquiry for all classes of wool continues good, although there are not as many big orders coming in as there were last week.

Buyers are now showing a disposition to haggle, and there is no longer any uniformity. One seller makes a price, wondering however he had the check to do it, only to learn a little later that someone else has made a better one.

The Government could relieve the tension tremendously by guaranteeing that all wool sold in Australia and New Zealand before Christmas should be shipped with the usual celerity and the presence of the wool here would probably be of more military value than the Australian troops whose transportation would delay its arrival.

The first supplementary series of colonial wool sales was opened to-day and with an excellent spirit for all combing descriptions, good merinos, both secured and greasy, showing an advance of fully five per cent. on the closing rates of the previous series.

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THE PRODUCE MARKETS

Conditions in butter remained unchanged, with the demand about steady. An improvement is expected, however, now that the cold weather has arrived.

There continues to be a steady demand for cheese from English importers, for small lots, and as the prices bid are in line with exporters' views, a few sales were made.

Business in beans is quiet, on account of the limited demand, but, as offerings are not large, the feeling is steady and prices show no change.

The matter is being taken up with the Hon. G. H. Perley, acting High Commissioner, and it is expected that the wool will be released, as it was purchased before the embargo was placed.

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WOOL BUSINESS HAS RECEIVED IMPETUS

Question of Sufficient Supplies is Now Troubling Manufacturers—Embargo Causes Trouble With Imports

PURCHASES HELD UP

Much Money Will be Kept in Circulation as Well as Many Hands of Both Sexes Being Cared for This Winter—This Takes Much Responsibility Off the Country's Hands.

There has been freer buying of wool by manufacturers of late and in consequence the market has taken on a better appearance. This improvement in the buying power is laid to the fact that all the British Government's orders for woolen goods have been placed here some time ago for the express purpose of placing orders with Canadian manufacturing concerns.

There has been slackness in the domestic market for goods for some time past, with the exception of dress goods. The outlook is very hard to analyze, although dealers for the most part are confident that an improvement will be noticed very shortly.

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THE FISH MARKET

Arrivals of fish this week have been fairly heavy, and it is expected that the quality will be particularly good for the market.

All lines of oysters are coming forward freely, and are good solid meats. New fresh stocks of shell oysters are also coming in fairly well.

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BOSTON REPORTS SHORTAGE OF WOOL

There are Few Fine Foreign Merinos Still to be Found and Prices Have Advanced

MARKET IS STRONG

Cancellations and Revisions are Notably Smaller Than for Several Weeks Past—Number of Mills Very Busy on Goods for Export Purposes.

Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) Boston, November 18.—The wool market is exceptionally strong, the scarcity of stocks of certain grades becoming emphasized, foreign crossbreds in particular being practically out of the market.

The worsted goods market shows an improvement over last week, and the consensus of opinion is that the market conditions will show a steady improvement from this time on.

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The fact remains, however, that a number of our mills are exceptionally busy on goods for export purposes. Cancellations and revisions are notably smaller than for several weeks past.

The women's wear market is in somewhat better condition, and an exceptional demand for novelty yarn settings is noticed in every house, having desirable lines of such fabrics.

New York, November 19.—Cotton market steady. Dec. old 6 1/2; off 2; Feb. new 7 1/8 bid; May, new 7 5/8, pu 3; July, new 7 8/4, up 2.

COTTON MARKET QUIET AND STEADY. New York, November 19.—Cotton market quiet and steady with few changes in prices. There was some good buying noted in distant options and what was termed good liquidation in December old contracts.

THE HIDE MARKET

New York, November 19.—The market for common dry hides lacked new features yesterday. According to brokers the inquiry from tanners was light and there were no further sales noted.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various hide types like Onitosa, La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Caracas, Maracaibo, Guatemala, Central America, Ecuador, Bogota, Vera Cruz, Tampico, Tabasco, Turpan, Dry Salted, Selected, Payta, Maracaibo, Pernambuco, Matamoros, Wet Salted, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Santiago, Cienfuegos, Havana, City slaughtered spreads, City native steers, selected 60 or over, City branded, City bull, City cow, all weights, Country slaughtered steers, 60 or over, Country slaughtered cow, Country slaughtered bull, 60 or over.

COTTON AT NEW YORK. New York, November 19.—(1 p.m.)—Cotton, Dec. 1914, up 7; Jan. new 7 1/2, up 7; May, new 7 5/8, up 6; July 1 3/4, up 8; Oct. new 8 0/7, up 2.

LONDON COPPER 12 3/4. London, November 19.—Leading copper producers advanced the price of copper, January delivery, to 4 1/2, or 1 1/2 cents. Dealers are asking 2 5/8, 1/2 of a fraction better than 1 1/2 cents.

BOSTON CLEARINGS. Boston clearings \$22,421,469; decrease \$1,058,911.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

New York, November 19.—The situation in the local market for naval stores is much the same, business being fairly good for this time of the year.

The export business is reported still slow. On the spot dealers asked 48 cents to 48 1/2 cents for spirits, with a steady inquiry for small parcels, the sales of round lots being the exception.

Nothing new was reported in tar, which was reported at the basis of \$6.50 for kiln burned and reported. Pitch is dull and nominally quoted at \$4.00 in the trade.

Rosins were reported firmer in tone and the quotations here are being well maintained, with shading less in evidence. For common to good strained \$2.75 is asked.

BOSTON GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Table with columns: Wheat, Oats, and various grain types like Thomas Ronald & Co., Grain Brokers, 618 Chamber of Commerce, Boston, report the following as the shipments from that port for the week ending Nov. 14.

CURB MARKET STEADY.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various market items like United Profit Sharing, Riker Hegeman, Sterling Gum, United Cigar Stores, Brit. Am. Tobacco, New Stock, Goldfields, Kelly Springfield, 1st preferred, 2nd preferred, Kerr Lake, Maxwell Motors, 1st preferred, 2nd preferred, Willys Overland, Preferred, Jumbo Extn.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various oil stocks like Continental Oil, Cumberland Pipe, Ohio Oil, Pierre Oil, Prairie Oil and Gas, Solar Refg., Sou. Penn Oil, Stan. Oil, N.J., Stan. Oil, Calif., Stan. Oil, Ind., Stan. Oil, N.Y., Stan. Oil, Ohio.

THE HOP MARKET

New York, November 19.—The primary Pacific hop markets continue very quiet. Choice lots are scarce and the demand is limited to these. But they are firmly held. Inferior grades on the other hand which are in abundance, are easy to purchase, but are not in demand.

PARIS WHEAT OPENED UP.

Paris, November 19.—Spot wheat opened up 1/4 cent from Wednesday at 1.50 1/2.

NEW YORK LISTINGS.

New York, November 19.—There are listed on the Stock Exchange 1,089 issues of bonds with a par value of \$12,589,577,300.

ADVANCE PRICE OF LEAD.

New York, November 19.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has advanced the price of lead from \$17.70 to \$18.90.

The Textile Manufacturer's Paper Canadian Textile Journal The Only Canadian Publication Devoted Exclusively to the Interests of the Textile Industry Each Issue Contains Many Valuable Technical and Practical Articles on the Manufacture of Textile Fabrics Also Trade News Summaries and Comment on all Factors Affecting the Industry, as well as Special Reports on the Domestic and Foreign Primary Markets GUIDE FOR THE MANUFACTURER AND WORKMAN AND A HELP TO THE SALESMAN PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY The Industrial & Educational Press, Limited 35-45 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, Canada.

AN TYPE FOUNDERS SALES

Was Noted so Soon as European War Broke Out

DECLINE IN SOUTH

Made to Sell the \$639,400 Preferred of the Disposal of the Company.

Table with columns: Net, Profits, and various financial figures like \$229,514, \$445,913, \$461,043, \$27,962, \$306,758, \$23,082, \$23,893, \$23,521, \$52,489, \$37,428.

was reduced during the year from 1900 and the working capital was amount reported on Aug. 31, 1912.

the year, which was the last year, showed a little reduction in the first month of the current year, but the manager is only temporary and that business will be normal.

merican Type Founders ebbs and ebbs of the country and all over the country in general has a past year, that of this company the large wheat crop sold a material increase.

ably affected by the large foreign demand and low prices of the company's trade the cotton belt.

the disposal of the company, which has been unfavorable and after the close of the war, it is expected that the company is expected that the directors believe that after settlement due to the war, it is that of the past year in both

MONTREAL CHANGES

November 19.—W. J. Ambrose for Bank of Montreal in Spokane, and the management of the place of H. M. Bancroft, who of the Bank of Montreal in

ent manager in Quebec, will Gravelly, who will retire from his manager of the Halifax

WAR RECRUITS. November 19.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, is in the Ontario Legislature, and 2,000,000 men, Canada, and send 300,000.

TYRE WILL DIVIDENDS NEXT YEAR. November 19.—Hamilton B. Wills says that a new high record as recorded by the McIntyre figures showing 7,500 tons of a company during October