

Finishing of Half Wool.—An Austrian patent protects the passage of the material, laid between India rubber and linen, through rollers, so that the pressure against the elastic sheet gives a lustre

A wholesale dry goods firm in Toronto recently ran short, it is said, of a line of goods that had advanced in price in the British market. The firm communicated with the important manufacturing concern in England by whom the first order was filled and asked them to repeat the order at the previous figure. The answer "Yes" was cabled at once, and this was followed by a letter just received by the firm in Toronto, in the course of which it is said "We cannot refuse Canadians anything just now in view of the splendid patriotism they are showing and the sacrifice they are making for the Empire. Admiration and gratitude are universal here."

Discharges on Paratraniline Red - An Austrian patent has been secured for white and parti-colored discharges with paratraniline red and other azo dyes developed on the fibre. The stuff dyed with, say, paratraniline red, is soaked with a solution of glucose, printed with a strongly alkaline discharge color, together with alcohol, phenol, naphthol, etc., and then dried and steamed to reduce the dye

The arrivals of wool for the first auction sale of 1900 closed January 18th, with the following schedule: New South Wales, 42,779 bales, Queensland, 11,318; Victoria, 34,767; South Australia, 24,556; West Australia, 7,664; Tasmania, 124; New Zealand, 22,750, and Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 51,322; total, 195,280 bales. Deducting from this amount 25,500 Australasian, and 33,000 Cape of Good Hope and Natal, which were forwarded direct and adding 4,000 bales held over from last year, the total amount available for the next series is 140,780 bales

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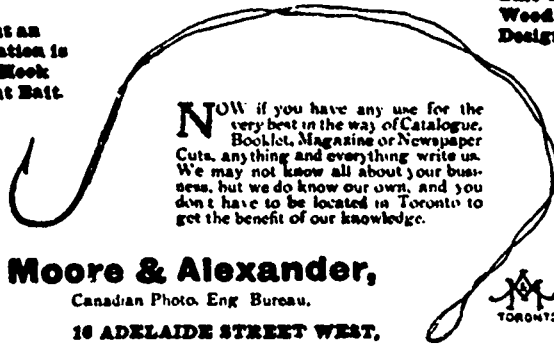
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