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this country that in the course of the next two years the exportation of such materials ceased altogether. The extreme range of prices within four years varied in England from \$27 to \$37 a ton, whereas, in America, materials under the same tests of Lloyd's and other classification societies have varied in price from \$20 upward to \$60 a ton. To-day the prices which have been maintained by the manufacturers are as follows: Steel plates, 1.75 cents; shapes, angles and channels, 1.75 cents, and bulb angles, 1.75 cents a pound. On the other hand, the price ruling in England for steel plates and shapes delivered clear of insurance and freight at Philadelphia, but not duty paid, is 1.40 cents a pound. The ability to consume steel in this country increased beyond the most sanguine expectations, so that in six or seven years we more than doubled the product of our pig-iron. Yet the delivery of these materials was so slow, and uncertain that frequently we were compelled to wait a year before our orders were finally completed. This, as you may see, interfered with output, and necessarily increased the cost of production, where, as in England, an order for all the material entering into the construction of a vessel could be delivered inside of two months."

THE CURRANT CROP.

We are indebted to the courtesy of Messrs. P. L. Mason & Co., Toronto, for a copy of a report on the Trade of the Morea and the Provinces of Etolia and Arcanania. It is written by Mr. Consul Wood, and dated Patras, April 1st, 1904. Naturally the most interesting and prominent part of the report is devoted to the subject of currants, this being the chief mainstay of the Grecian rural population. It is interesting to note, however, that the people there are gradually learning to rectify their mistake of "putting all their eggs in one basket," and are now beginning to undertake the cultivation of other products adapted to the fertile Grecian soil. Formerly, the great demand in France for currants gave them a fictitiously high value, and all classes were enabled to live in comparative luxury on that one crop; the recent heavy decline in value, owing to the disappearance of this French demand may in the end be really a benefit to the country.

During the last few years, all classes of the Greek population, and the Government also, have given great energy in the attempt to discover some method by which the conditions of the currant growers may be definitely improved. Over-production no doubt is the root of the present evils, and it is argued by many that the only cure is to uproot a certain proportion of the vineyard. Against this, however, the growers point to the cost of bringing a field into full bearing, and to the possibilities which

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The following are the properties:

1. WOOLLEN MILL at Hespeler in the County of Waterloo.
2. WOOLLEN MILL at Waterloo in the County of Waterloo.
3. WOOLLEN MILL at Carleton Place in the County of Lanark, known as the Gillies Mill.
4. WOOLLEN MILL at Carleton Place, known as the Hawthorne Mill.
5. SITE OF WOOLLEN MILL at Lambton in the County of York.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed "J. S. CARTWRIGHT, ESQ., K. C., OSGOODE HALL, TORONTO," and marked "RE CANADA WOOLLEN MILLS, LIMITED—TENDER FOR PROPERTY," and each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque for \$2,000 which will be returned in the event of the tender being rejected.

Tenders may be made for the purchase of all the properties en bloc or for each separate property. Tenders for the supplies and goods in process of manufacture shall be made separately.

Full particulars and permission to inspect the properties may be had from GEORGE DAVIDSON, Liquidator of the said Company, 108 WELLINGTON STREET WEST, TORONTO, or from MESSRS. CASSELS, CASSELS & BROCK, 19 WELLINGTON ST. WEST, TORONTO, his solicitors.

Dated at Toronto this 31st day of May, A.D. 1904.

J. S. CARTWRIGHT,
 OFFICIAL REFEREE.