STEEL HAILS HAS IMPROVEMENT IN STATES

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improvement recently, and several ranging specifications for deliver, the unsettled business conditions and ght rate decision have caused the a curtailment in the purchasing of quite certain that their rail orders bly below those placed last year. But, hey will nevertheless be welcome by

ent. ka & Santa Fe Railroad has placed the United States Steel Corporation alley has bought 3,000 tons for quick e Bethlehem Steel Company. Chile tons of standard sections from the ceel Products Company and the rails he Edgar Thomson mills of the Carany. An inquiry from Australia is standard section rails. It is denied yet placed an order in this countr steel rails, but the inquiry is still ew demand for light rails is better, ipanies placing orders, but business companies is quiet. The Carnegie celved new orders and specifications for close to 2,000 tons of light rails. ember were better than in October, 50,000 tons as compared with 30,000 10,000 tons in September, and 70,000 Total orders for the year to date 1,130,000 tons, about a fourth of the

PROVEMENT IS EXPECTED IN STEEL CIRCLES.

cember 11 .- Status of stee led tonnage figures of United States and pig iron statistics for Novem nay witness slight improve y of large orders are now looked for nquiry and demand for steel shows month, but there has been no gen-low prices which are within small regarded as cost level.

LOAN ASSOCIATION

December 11.-The Municipal Loan ns, and in several cases the e of starvation. The average on of from \$50 to \$100. It is ex-terest rate of 1 per cent, per month ake the enterprise self-supporting. mortgages.

t that the capital to carry security of the association's bond city of Toronto. These are 6 per e association has to pay the bank um on all moneys so borrowed nsidered it will take at least 12 per pay interest on the be

SMELTER RECEIPTS

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INBARGO REMOVAL ON MERINOS

moval of the embargo upon shipments of Merino spois to the United States upon satisfactory guaran-tes that re-exportation would not take place.

that re-experiences to all fine wools throughout the sh Empire, and is a distinctly important move. It so count to have an effect upon the primary Cape and trailan, as well as the London markets, The ains of the Colonial Auction, sales at London reted further sensational advances amounting on average to about 5 per cent, on crossbreds. These now selling at virtually famine prices. At the rinos were neglected, though American buy-

volume of buying in the Boston market has

Public notice is hereby given that, under the Quebec Companies' Act, letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenat-Governor of the Province of Quebec, learing date the twenty-seventh day of November, 134, incorporating Messrs. Ovila Tessier, restaurant keper, Dame Scraphine Leroux, widow of Michel Leger, rentier, Henri Black, clerk, and Frank Labelle, etck, of the city' of Montreal, for the following purposes:

of business of the corporation,

e office of the provincial Secretary, ath day of November, 1914

C. J. SIMARD, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

ure, buy, sell and deal in goods, dise of all sorts and descriptions naintain and conduct a jobbing ge and general agency business

uire and hold, notwithstanding the Pro-ction 44 of the said Act and to sell or pose of the stock, shares, securities or of any other Company having for one is the exercise of any of the powers of or to transfer its undertakings or as-amaigamate with any such company; er into any arrangement for the shar-i, union of interests, co-operation, joint ciprocal concession or otherwise with recompany carrying on or intending to business which this Company is auth-pry on, or which is capable of being as to directly or indirectly benefit the

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(Sgd.) LOUIS CODERRE,
Secretary of State.
& Co.

AND NONE TOO EASY

Manchester Reports That it is There, However, Buyers Not Anxious to Put Down Orders

CLOTH TRADE BRISKER

Many Difficulties to Overcome Before Buyers and Sellers Can Come to Close Quarters—Yarns Not Particularly Active—Home Consumption Fairly Active.

The volume of buying in the Boston market has manchester, November 24,—(By mail.)—The general conditions prevailing in the market rather tend to improve, but rapid progress is not easily accomprised and a considerable part of the larger inquiry which is now being dealt with is at quite impracticable figures. It remains to be seen whether house which is now being dealt with is at quite impractice, hold prices back.

Peelers are not inclined to push quotations hard unsee these circumstances.

The produce Markets

The producing this and other Army cloth. It is duit still machinery is being run at the highest pressure in producing this and other Army cloth. It is duit every cloth, blue serges or shirting the average, and in a number of districts well above care with a producing this and other army cloth. It is duit to making clother khaki, blue-grey cloth, blue serges or shirting the average, and in a number of districts well above care with a producing this and other army cloth. It is duit to trop over the whole Island was up to the every cloth, blue serges or shirting clother khaki, blue-grey cloth, blue serges or shirting the average, and in a number of districts well above care and in a number of districts well above core and in a firm that is not making clother khaki, blue-grey cloth, blue serges or shirting the average, and in a number of districts well above care and in a number of districts well above cross of clother army cloth. It is duit to trop over the whole Island was up to the average of incertain firms and university of Army goods, butten that individual firms are turning only of cloth a week bath of khaki and blue-grey cloth, blue serges or shirting the average and in a number of sistricts well above crossed in certain for the every cloth, blue serges or shirti

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Casalonal lots, however, have been put through in Jaconettes. Further sales have transpired in stapping in stage centred as the province of the prov

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New York, December 11.—On Thursday Rio 7's for the full trade.

There continues to be considerable uncertainty re were up 150 reis and Santos 4's up 100 reis.

PARIS WHEAT.

Paris, December 11.—Spot wheat opened unchanged from Thursday at 1.51.

Montreal, December 10th, 1914.

NOTICE. Application has been made to the Corporation of the City of Montreal for leave to instal a smoke con-suming forge on part of lot cadastral No. 1451. of St. George's Ward, No. 72 Mansfield Street. Signa-ture, A. B. See Electric Elevator Coy. of Canada, Limited. Address, No. 205 St. James Street.





DOWN TO A SOUNDER BASIS

(Exclusive Leased Wire to Journal of Commerce.) An increased demand has been reported in bundles for India and although on the whole not very much has been done there are signs of our customers want.

toward getting down to a business basis.

In the West many lines of bleached and brown cot-PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under the list Part of Chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of smada, 1906, known as "The Companies Act." Let-serial thave been issued under the Seal of the serial of Chanda, bearing date the 3rd and of Canada, bearing date the 3rd and the serial of Chandar of Canada, bearing date the 3rd in the position of producers.

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for the same wholly or in part in cash
in payment or part payment therefor to
sue as fully paid up and non-assessable
the capital stock of the Company, whether
for or not;

Sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 1,455, including 1,100 American. Middlings, 4.28d.

12.45 p.m., market quiet with spot prices as follows: American middlings fair, 5.14d.; good middlings
the specific and that no future orders will be booked
has been taken to mean that the bottom on these
lines has been hit and a rise may be looked for
before any other sort of merchandising action follows:

OHIO OIL TRANSFER OFFICE SWAMPED.
Findlay, Ohio, December 11.—The transfer office

Of March and April, not because of the scarcity of apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire to stroke since the Ohio Oil Company here has been samost swamped as a result of the active trading in the company's stock since the closing of the transfer books on non-exclusive or limited fon or process and to turn to account, sell, therwise deal in such patents, licenses or Course and the like considered as a result of the active trading in the company's stock since the closing of the transfer books on Books were re-opened Thursday.

RIO COPPER. some of these finer lines, it is quite possible that advances will be asked when darker styles are offered

Rate of Rio exchange on London 14 3-16, up 1-16. garding heavy colored goods because of the limited supplies of dyestuffs in sight. Interest in the men's wear trade now centers around the accuracy of the reports concerning the placing of orders for khaki for foreign use. One thing is certain and that is that orders a month ago.

Raw silk at Yokohama is firmer in consequence of the reduction of reelings in Japan and the lighter offerings of raw silk in the primary markets.

The activity in pulled wools and other low gra

wools available for foreign army bu as one of the noteworthy features, of the raw woo markets. Prices are very high and very firm. Ultinately this condition is bound to be reflected in higher prices for domestic materials of wool.

SUGAR.

New York, December 11.—Federal Sugar Company reduced the price of granulated 20 points and gives special trade discount of one per cent. Arbuckle Company reduced the price 25 points, while other refiners continue to hold to basis of 5.10

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KHAKI OUTPUT NOW SURPASSES RECORDS

High Pressure Continues; Suitable Yarn Still Difficult to Obtain; Government is Pressing Manufactuerrs to Extreme

OUTPUT STILL INSUFFICIENT

Rumors that Government Was Contemplating Commandeering All Woollen Factories in West Riding for Production of Khaki—This Would Relieve Situation to a Very Negligible Extent, Say Corresp

(Special to Journal of Commerce.)

tion. Printing cloths show a little improvement chiefly in the commoner qualities, but curtailment of production in Burnley and district is still on a considerable scale. Certain manufacturers in Blackburn are quoted at 62½ per bag ex-track, and in a jobbing operatives have gone to the front, and a suggestion adopted. Operatives complain of the continuous overhas been made in certain official circles that woollen time. It is not only with regard to khaki that the workers must be exempted from recruiting until the pressure on manufacturers is insistent. French Army present pressure of work is, to some extent, at least, contracts for blue-grey cloth are almost going begging diminished. The need of further supplies of clothing and it is said that the French forces are for the armies is great, and these supplies cannot be produced quickly if further skilled labor is withdrawn closed down. Under the circumstances little or no atfrom the mills. Sir George Askwith has interviewed tention is being paid to private customers, whose ertain manufacturers in the West Riding during the wants are being supplied from stock only.

PRINCE EOWARD ISLAND FIELD GROP RETURNS SATISFACTORY

Selling Cheap—Mixed Farming In: creasing—"Egg Circle" Plan.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., December 11.—The crop re-port for November has just been issued by the Pro-vincial Department of Agriculture. It success that hay was much more than an average crop, and grain has been good; wheat in general being excellent. Lit-the wheat, however, is sold now, most of it being used for home consumption. In some districts farmers are preparing to sow a larger acreage than usual. Oats were a heavy crop, except on the lower lying land, where they were injured considerably

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