

fair-sized lots of choice turkeys at 43c to 44c, and smaller quantities at 45c per lb.

We quote wholesale prices of cold storage poultry as follows:—

Choice turkeys, per lb. . . . .	43c to 45c
Milk-fed chickens . . . . .	38c to 40c
Ordinary chickens . . . . .	35c to 37c
Fowls, heavy . . . . .	00c to 32c
Fowls, light . . . . .	28c to 29c
Ducks, No. 1 . . . . .	36c to 38c
Ducks, No. 2 . . . . .	33c to 35c
Geese . . . . .	27c to 30c

#### VEGETABLES.

Owing to the further offerings and continued limited demand for beans, prices have scored a further decline, and the market has been weaker during the week.

No new developments took place in the market for potatoes; prices ruling steady, with a fairly active trade passing in a jobbing way.

The trade in Quebec turnips has been fair, and prices are unchanged.

#### WEEKLY GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Bradstreet's figures of the week's wheat and flour exports from the United States and Canada, compare with previous years as follows, in bushels:

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Feb. 6 . . . . .	4,883,104	3,654,266	2,816,103
Jan. 30 . . . . .	5,501,217	3,716,103	6,603,276
Jan. 23 . . . . .	3,838,644	4,902,328	7,838,682
Jan. 16 . . . . .	7,978,193	4,727,894	5,643,952
Jan. 9 . . . . .	10,416,186	3,978,020	8,006,415
Jan. 2 . . . . .	5,092,390	5,295,669	6,502,961

Bradstreet's figures for the week's corn export compare as follows, in bushels:

	1919.	1918.	1917.
Feb. 6 . . . . .	413,641	1,036,448	934,586
Jan. 30 . . . . .	39,930	628,131	1,198,201
Jan. 23 . . . . .	102,282	123,604	1,259,536
Jan. 16 . . . . .	259,398	340,956	962,956
Jan. 9 . . . . .	163,083	179,200	1,824,354
Jan. 2 . . . . .	50,550	496,800	591,758

## Sale of Pulpwood Lands in Northern Ontario

The Lake Superior Corporation and Algoma Eastern Railway Company are open to negotiate for the disposal of certain lands.

#### Approximately 682,000 Acres

situated for the most part in that section of Northern Ontario known as the Clay Belt, and comprising the Townships of Storey, Langemark, Dowsley, Nassau, Shetland, Staunton, Orkney, Magladery, Caithness, Rykert, Doherty, Whigham, Coppel, Newton, Dale, McOwen, Frater.

The lands in question are accessible to the Algoma Central, Trans-Continental, Canadian Northern, and Canadian Pacific Railways, and should be of particular interest to pulp and paper makers, also to settlers, in view of their agricultural possibilities.

General information will be furnished and plans exhibited at the office of Mr. Alex. Taylor, secretary of the Lake Superior Corporation, 1428 Bank of Hamilton Building, Toronto, or at the office of Mr. G. A. Montgomery, vice-president of the Algoma Eastern Railway Company, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

# The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada

Established  
1869

Head Office:  
Waterloo, Ont.

## Financial Statement For Year Ended December 31st, 1918.

INCOME.		CASH ACCOUNT.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
NET LEDGER ASSETS—				Death and Disability Claims .. \$ 1,553,077.60	
31st December, 1917 .....	\$30,499,558.36			Matured Endowments .....	579,958.62
PREMIUMS (Net) .....	5,021,518.20			Surrendered Policies .....	409,374.69
INTEREST, RENTS, ETC. ....	1,999,584.87			Surplus .....	838,466.15
				Annuities .....	10,541.40
					\$ 3,291,418.46
				EXPENSES, TAXES, ETC. ....	1,182,735.23
				BALANCE NET LEDGER ASSETS—	
				31st December, 1918 .....	33,046,507.74
					\$37,520,661.43

ASSETS.		BALANCE SHEET.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages .....	\$13,921,438.73			Reserve, 3½% and 3% basis ..	\$27,782,269.66
Debentures and Bonds .....	13,457,486.89			Special Investment Reserve ....	389,469.51
Loans on Policies .....	4,488,148.06			Reserve for Unreported Death	
Real Estate .....	800,506.70			Claims .....	35,000.00
Premium Obligations .....	36,886.99			Surrender Values claimable on	
Cash in Banks .....	457,988.12			Lapsed Policies .....	1,095.55
Cash at Head Office .....	727.22			Death Claims unadjusted .....	585,066.66
Due and Deferred Premiums ..	662,577.77			Matured Endowments unadjusted	11,282.00
Accrued Interest, Etc. ....	929,976.11			Dividends due Policyholders ....	107,048.99
				Dividends allotted to Deferred	
				Dividend Policies issued since	
				January 1st, 1911 .....	325,542.27
				Dividends allotted to Accumula-	
				tive Dividend Policies other	
				than Deferred Dividend Poli-	
				cies .....	665,064.39
				Due on account of Office Ex-	
				penses and Medical Fees .....	25,874.47
				Taxes and Rents accrued .....	49,782.92
				Premiums and Interest paid in	
				advance .....	58,286.11
				Credit Ledger Balances .....	116,674.97
				Surplus 31st December, 1918..	4,603,279.09
					\$34,755,736.59

Surplus on Government Standard of Reserve Valuation ..... \$5,813,956.70

Audited and found correct,  
J. M. SCULLY, F.C.A.,  
Auditor.  
Waterloo, January 28th, 1919.

CHAS. RUBY,  
General Manager.

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1917	1918	Increase
Income .....	\$ 6,424,515	\$ 7,021,103	\$ 596,588
Paid to Policyholders .....	2,513,991	3,291,418	777,427
Assets .....	32,165,432	34,755,737	2,590,305
Expense to Total Inc. ....	17.65%	16.84%	— .81%
New Assurances .....	20,124,563	21,541,069	1,417,506
Assurances in Force ....	123,511,314	137,640,614	14,129,300

#### LOCAL GRAIN.

Trade was fairly active, and the leading American and Canadian option markets opened with a much better feeling this week. With shorts prices opened with a fair advance, but it was only temporary, as later in the week, in the absence of shorts covering, and other bearish factors in the situation, prices almost steadily declined for the balance of the week, and, notwithstanding the fact that the Argentine Government has prohibited exports of corn ex-

cept at fifty per cent. above the actual cost, values generally closed considerably lower than a week ago for all lines of grain. In sympathy with the above, the Montreal market for cash grain also displayed further weakness, and prices for oats closed 2c to 3c per bushel lower, and barley 2c, as compared with this day last week. Apart from the above, the feature of the trade was the increased demand for barley at the lower level for both local and county.

There has been some demand for oats, but the volume of business on the whole was small, sales being confined to odd cars to meet immediate wants, and the market closed quiet.