

**TRAFFIC RETURNS.****Canadian Pacific Railway.**

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31 ....	\$73,047,000	\$94,523,000	\$94,846,000	\$323,000
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Sept. 7 ....	2,679,000	2,666,000	3,053,000	387,000
14 .....	2,728,000	2,691,000	2,915,000	224,000

**Grand Trunk Railway.**

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31 ...	\$32,589,209	\$41,082,168	\$45,714,434	\$4,632,266
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 7. ....	1,256,376	984,921	1,236,343	251,422
14 .....	1,236,989	993,968	1,285,264	291,296
21 .....	1,304,848	1,043,948	1,341,827	297,879
31 .....	1,952,163	1,555,987	2,238,804	682,817
Sept. 7 .....	1,276,061	992,615	1,346,556	353,923
14 .....	1,253,629	977,154	1,415,000	437,846

**Canadian Northern Railway.**

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31. ....	\$19,907,600	\$26,871,300	\$28,264,500	\$1,393,200
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Sept. 7. ....	708,900	715,800	901,000	185,200
14 .....	668,000	751,300	873,900	122,600

**FINANCIAL FEATURES IN WALL STREET, NEW YORK.**

How effectively the war and its accompanying draft measures have cut down the volume of business in Wall Street is indicated by the following remarkable figures representing conditions in one of the large Wall Street commission houses. Of the six members of the firm only one member now is in daily attendance at the office. How many of the members of the firm are overseas was not mentioned. Of the twenty-nine clerks employed a year ago only five remain—and no attempt has been made to fill the places of those who have left, either by employing men or women. This probably is not far from an average showing. In the board room of a large Broad street house, where in ordinary times 100 or 200 customers congregate, there were exactly eight persons occupying chairs early one afternoon this week.

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Reserve Fund	-	-	-	-	-	14,750,000.00
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	-	-	-	-	-	19,524,300.00
						<u>\$53,978,600.00</u>
Aggregate Assets 31st March, 1918	-	-	-	-	-	<u>\$305,984,997.00</u>



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