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w Amounts to \$250. in Various Trusts 437,065

NEW OFFICES

of the Company's Increasing n Organized

y 23.—During the past year any added thirty-four estates

ing \$1,750,000 and averaging e \$91,864.41, an increase of

year. to-day Mr. Robert E. Harresided, pointed out that the apany, which is now \$931,000, be increased to \$1,000.000. d on new stock during the

making a total of \$19,300,000, the Reserve Fund. w amounts to \$229,300 and being the premium on the 1 stock is paid, the Reserve er additions from earnings,

tten off the sum or \$3.954.54 ncial and Municipal Bonds. le not only to provide fully to the present decline in possible future decline.

of the company's increasing parate department has been

14.31.

ne company for the various are amount to \$14.437.065.54 settled conditions prevailing as been promptly met on the mortgages held by the of the report only a small nortgages on or prior to De. ed unpaid.

f eight per cent, have been company during the past

first time the shareholder ices and added: "I should have changed our quarters. nave found our old premises, ommodation, inadequate to has largely increased and aff has grown in numbers on extensive alterations, but nges would only extend for ng which we could continue think, gentlemen, the Board n they decided to move which we are now located. be for sale, and we secured think any one can say

estate business expanding the year created a separ-inted Mr. H. F. Bethel to familiarizing himself with ave in our charge, and is we have confidence in his a of our business on a satr future.

t our business had grown Board thought it was adices of a firm of auditers ns of the large Trust Com-Coronto. We were anxious counting should be adopted you that these gentlemen in examining every deta their report that "As the has grown, the accounting meet the prevailing on time it is taking care of tisfactory way. The com ." They made a few re-be expected, but it is very our general manager had up to date.

r to the fact that Mr. Arour general manager, has ng to the front, and has of major. Your director dopted by other companies; eston that his place in our and we have also decided is on active service the an officer of the company. the Board will meet with

corporation: Amt. Estates Net .00

re figures show the growth

Profits held in trust \$979.13 \$41,860.00 7,862.00 1.222,384.29 .00 - 11,425.10 1,938,94252 .82 39,274.13 6.550,908.00 .00 87,248.79 10070 .00 \$91,864.41 \$14.437.065.54

COMPANY.

23 .- The annual report et mpares as follows:-Increase 1914.\$ 118,955 49,000 45,175

6.250 ... 82,790 ... 1,574,85# 42,593 18,940

res at 99 and accrued in-

23.—Brantford has

FOR BONDS.

KANILLE FIRM SECURES

February 23.—Another big contract, the as been secured by The Peabody Overall of Walkerville, Ontario, for uniforms for army. The firm closed a contract for pairs of khaki wool serge pants to be used hener's army when it goes to the front. A reks ago the company completed a contract for it the second contract.

will mean that the big plant in Walkerville ppened up at full speed, and many women will be taken on. It is expected that th All the help employed will be Canadian. due of the contract is estimated at three anot say what the exact figures were, but said doth alone would amount to \$500,000.

will be started immediately, as the contract or the British War Office, and will have to cessions and uplifts. rigid examination before it is accepted, the s was done in their shirt contract.

CONFERENCE WITH RAILROADS.

to what actually occurred at the meeting held ay between representatives of the railways and aspertation committee of the Board of Trade and other holders of this commodity have lowered ing the proposed freight rate increase, at pre-

which the railways presented their actual position arrangement come to.

and present their side of the case to the Railssioners on Monday next.

lealers to brewers: states, 1914. Prime to choice 16 to 18. Medium

BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT DIVIDEND New York, December 23.—Brooklyn Rapid Transiz

red regular quarterly dividend of 1½ p.c. payable to stock record March 9th.

CENTRAL LEATHER DIVIDEND. York, February 23.-Central Leather Com-

March 10th. COTTON AT LIVERPOOL.

rpool, February 23.—Futures closed quiet 11/2 to points net decline. May-June 4.84; July-Aug. 14; Oct.-Nov. 5.041/2; Jan.-Feb. 5.111/2.

NAVAL STORE MARKET

ew York, February 23 .- The market for naval was quiet at the week end, with a fair demand pirits and rosins from the trade.

for retort. Pitch is steady at \$4.

wing were the prices of rosins in the yard:— Corn was in weak sympathy (Corn was in weak sympathy foreign markets. There was considerable scattered 48.48; J. \$3.65; K. \$3.95; M. \$4.60; N. \$5.50; W. G. liquidation.

ah, Ga., February 20.—Turpentine firm 241/2 24; E, F, G, H, I, \$3.05; K, \$3.20; M, \$4.00; W, G, \$5.40; W, W, \$5.55.

man, nominally 11s. P.D.

NEW YORK COTTON OPENING.

prices steady-March, 8.30, off 5; May, 8.60, July, 8.76, off 6. Aug., 8.87, off 4; Oct., 9.05,

SPELTER IN LONDON.

February 23.-Spelter has sold here at a figure of £42 5s. per ton (9.09 cents per

ARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES

ns furnished by J. C. Mackintosh & Co. Montreal Stock Exchange, 166 Hollis Street, x, N.S.)

eastern Conned-	Asked.	Bid
astern Canada Savings & Loan	140	135
	155	150
	98	93
	73	68
	95	90
	35	30
	105	102
	50	45
	95	90
Do. Common	45	39
rmidad Electric	72	68
David.		
andram-Henderson, 6 p.c	95	90
aritime Nets	98	94
nume Tel	100	97
Rico Tolon	102	100
edineld's Limited	100	. 98
finidad Electric, 5 p.c.	98	95
p.c.	C. CONTAIN	5.000

nd Large Order This Firm Has Had Will be the Means of Keeping the Mills Running at Full Capacity.

Prices for Opium, Glycerine and Ethyl Alcohol all Suffered Reductions --Some Sharp Advances

NO RELIEF IN CARBOLIC

ks ago the company Japanese Products Have Become Dearer.—The London Market Quotations.

New York, February 23 .- Only a fair volume of will furnish employment for 500 skilled business has been done in the drug market within the week, and with the exception of a further reduction in quotations for opium, glycerine and ethyl alcohol, and alie of the contract.

The Peabody officials further sharp advances in phenol derivatives, sage President National Drug and Chemical Company. Ti leaves, Russian cantharides and ergot, thymol and Drug men are protesting against the new tariff. coumarin, there have been few price movements worthy of consequence. The week's revision of askfinished in two months. The work is being ing figures has shown about an equal number of re-

Purchases of oplum in all forms and upon all derivatives thereof, as the demand for these narcotics has diminished greatly of late, while receipts of the gum have increased despite the efforts of the Turkish Government to insure against the sale of the gum to the

remains an absolute secret.

It is however, pointed out by an official of the drunk, that no information which would be material benefit to the public could be as yet comated, as the meeting was merely a conference liberal or the domestic output is augmented materially

Japanese products, such as menthol and Japan wax matter, which was discussed at length, but no have continued to manifest an upward tendency in tter, which was unsussed at length, but no rangement come to.

consequence of the recent noteworthy raising of ocean feel that the transportation committee of the freights from the country of production to this country and an advance in the import cost of these goods.

Among the advances in prices, in addition to those

mentioned above, have been those in crude fusel oil, nitrate of silver, myrbane oil, salol, permanganate of potash, benzoate of soda, benzoic acid, cascara sagrada ENGLAND PURCHASES HOPS.

See York, February 23.—Telegrams from the Pacitoses on Saturday indicated sales of about 1,200 hort buchu leaves, digitalls leaves, henbane, laurel leaves of hops in the Sacramento section at a range mass (1914), 35 to 38. Pacifics, 1914. Prime to ke 13 to 15. Medium to prime 12 to 13, 1913, 9 to 11 to 12 cents. These hops are presumably being these of properties of the properties of the domestic demand, and as matter of fact brewers generally insist that they make the properties of the of any increase in the domestic details that they liter of fact brewers generally insist that they mome, false unicorn or helonias root, beliadonna mome, false unicorn or helonias root, beliadonna moms, raise unicorn or percentage moms, raise unicorn or percentage moms, saise unicorn or percentage moms, raise unicorn or percentage mom or percentage moments and percentage mom or percentage moments are percentage moments. The percentage moments are percentage moments and percentage moments are percentage moments and percentage moments are percentage moments. The percentage moments are percentage moments and percentage moments are percentage moments and percentage moments are percentage moments. The percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage moments and percentage moments are percentage moments. The percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage moments. The percentage moments are percentage moments are percentage m he quotations below are between dealing in the York market, and an alvance is usually obtained to the York market, and an alvance is usually obtained form of Malasa ribbons, and balsam tolu.

London, February 23.-Shallac has receded to the Each 12 to 15, 1913, nominal. Old, olds 7 to 8. extent that the May delivery has been marked down the season is about over. Old olds 7 to 8. Bohemian (1914) 36 to 40. Each of 63s. Fair free quality of T. N., however, Turkeys, fresh killed, per ontinues to be held at 62s.

Citric acid has been reduced a penny and is now being offered at 2s. 5%d. for good foreign brands.

Lemon has also been offered off within the week and is now being quoted at 4s. 3d. for good brands, or 3d. below the figure named at the close of the previous week.

declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1% erred stock, payable April 1st, to stock of redruggists' quality gum, or a shilling below the figure 60c to 65c per bag ex-store. reached a week ago.

Morphine has been marked down 3d. to 13s. for good nuriate powder.

Codeine has also been offered off and pure crystals on 175-ounce contracts are now being quoted at 22s., or 6d, lower than a week ago.

Cocaine has been advanced very sharply and is now being very strongly held at 9s, for hydrochloride of muriate in 175-ounce lots on contract, or 1s. 3d. higher than at the close of the previous week.

Chicago, February 23.— Wheat opened weak. Reports that the Dardanelles forts have been further ports and rosins from the trade.

So turpentine was quoted at 44½ cents to 45 cents, reduced were bearish factors in connection with the t is repeated at \$6 for kiln burned and 50 cents for retort. Pitch is steady at \$4.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF FOOD CORNER

washington, February 20.—Turpentine firm 24½ Washington, February 23.—In talking with callers. Washington, February 23.—In talking with callers. Washington, February 25.—In talking with callers. The President said that the Popartment of Justice so far had been unable to obtain any evidence that 33; stock, 135,689. Quote: A, B, 2.90; C, D, there was a corner in the food supply in this country

COTTON SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY

New York, February 23.—London cables say the British Government may reconsider its ruling permitting shipping of cotton to Germany. This is in-timated by Harold J. Tennent, Under-Secretary of War, in the House of Commons. He stated that when the decision was reached not to make cotton to make cotton contraband it was then believed that Germany's remiddlings, 4.65d; good, 4.25d; ordinary, 5.35d. quirements were already satisfied. He added that now this attitude must be revised from time to time.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

Wheat: May, 158 to 156, off 21/2 to 41/2; July, 128 parts of Ontario, to 127, off 3% to 4%. Corn-May, 751/2 to 4%, off % to 1%,

Oats-May, 571/2, off %; July, 53%, off %.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF KINGS BENCH CORN AT LIVERPOOL.

CORN AT LIVERPOOL.

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Liverpool. February 23.— Corn opened easy, off.

from Saturday. Feb., 7s 9d; March, 7s 94d.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who ed at 1.60 %. intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Jail of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there with their Records.
Rolls. Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respe-

Sheriffs' Office Montreal, 10th February, 1915. L. J. LEMCEUX,

Sheriff.



********** THE PRODUCE MARKETS

****************** In butter, the market showed there were no new developments in the market to-day, but the feeling is very firm with a steady trade doing for both local and outside account. We quote prices as follows: Finest Sept. creamery 32 Fine creamery 31

Western dairy 26 to 27 Locally, cheese is firm but business is not heavy. he Liverpool public cable was unchanged to-day for Undergrades 161/4c to 161/4c

..... 30

The egg market reflected no change in condition. prices being steady under continued good demand for Selected cold storage ..., 28c to 29c No. 1 cold storage 00c to 27c No. 2 cold storage 24c to 25c

There is no further change in the condition of the market for beans to note, but the feeling is strong at the recent advance in prices under a steady demand and small offerings.

Turkeys, Turkeys,														190
Chickens,	per	1b.			٠.				٠.	 0	,	 120	to	150
Ducks, pe	er lb.		٠.			 						120	to	140
Geese, pe	r lb.			٠.				,				100	to	120
Fow1, per	1b.		٠.								,	10c	to	120

The market for potatoes remains quiet, with car lots Opium has likewise been lowered within the week of Green Mountains quoted at 500 to 52 kg per bag and is now being offered at 26s, for good Turkey ex-track and sales in a jobbing way were made at

Spring wheat flour is firm. Prices per barrel:-
First patents \$8.1
Second patents 7.6
Strong clears
Quietness prevails in winter wheat flour. Price pe
Choice patents 8.3
Straight rollers

Millfeed firmly held. Prices per ton:-Do., mixed 34 to 35

Baled hay holds steady. Price per ton:the Pitch is steady at \$4.

Were the prices of rosins in the yard:

\$3.47\(\text{is} \cdot \cdot

LIVERPOOL COTTON QUIET.

Liverpool, February 23. -Cotton futures opened quiet at 1 point off; market dull at 12.30 p.m.

				*	Close, Feb. 22.	Feb. 23
May June					4.861/2	4.85 1/2
July-Aug.		11. 11			4.941/2	4.93 1/2
OctNov.					5.06 1/2	5.05 1/2
JanFeb.					5.13	5.12
At 12.30 middlings	spot at 4	marke .79d.	t was	quiet,	prices ea	asier, with

Sales 7,000 bales, receipts 49,900 bales, including 28 258 American Spots at 12.45 p.m. were American middlings fair

WEATHER DISTURBANCE APPROACHING.

A moderate disturbance is approaching the Great Lakes from the southwest, and rain is falling in many In the other Provinces the weather has been fair

and comparatively mild.

STOCKS AT NEW YORK.

New York, February 23.— Baltimore and Ohio, on which the minimum has been reduced to 65, opened at 65 ½, a decline of 1½. Car and Foundry opened two points down at 40. the new minimum,

Paris. February 23.—Spot wheat opened unchang-



Six Months Wasted Already in Howling for the Moon-They Will Now Come to Earth and Work

QUESTION OF PROTECTION

ve Decided that After the War They Will Have But Little to Foar from German Competition, But Will Go Forth and Meet it—Meet ings Held.

(By W. E. Dowding.)

on, February 10, (by mail) .-- A fortnight ago I said that the attempt to persuade the Government to give triff protection to the smilline dyestuff industry had failed. Perhaps "failed" is not the right word: the attempt was dropped. It was realized that it nodified, and the heads of the industry are generally favorable to changes. But that is not all. Many important men in the trade are now doing their best to

make up for the lost time, blaming themselves for seeing is having wasted six months in crying for the moon, and declaring that, after all, they need have nothing to say to say to say the moon and declaring that after all, they need have nothing to fear from German competition after the war. You may remember that the Leeds Chamber of Comto 30% merce passed a resolution calling on the Government to give Protection. The demand was as futile as all those from other bodies. But now the tune has changed, and yesterday members of the Provisional Council of Users of Dyes addressed a meeting in Leeds and acquiesced in all the Government has done. merce. As a practical man, however, if he could not get what he wanted he aimed at getting as near to it as he possibly could. In the emergency they had ber operations mapped out both on the St. John River to sink their personal views, and prejudices, and combine for a national purpose, which was the formation of the industry on an adequate scale in this country. The user agreement had been so modified that he did not think anyone could now take objection to it. Al-luding to future German competition, he said that if luding to future German competition, he said that if it was fair they must meet it or go under. If it was fair the Government of the time would be forced scarcity of shipping in the east and the high freights. to take action. They could not get out of it. "If the There was a better local inquiry, for good firsts 4.00 company exists the continued), let me say to my Protectionist friends we have something to protect.

The above attitude is general throughout this coun-

GOVERNMENT'S WAR CONTRACTS TOTAL \$18,500,000 TO DATE

e Ware All Placed by the Department of Contracts Have Entered Into-Special Reserve Percentage.

A wire from Ottawa says that in the past six onths by contracts the Department of Militia has bought supplies to the value of \$18,500,000 for the Canadian forces, besides harness, saddlery, blankets, etc., for British and foreign governments to the value of \$64,000,000. The total number of contracts entered into is estimated at fully 10,000. These are of the most varied character, including ordnance, small arms and ammunition, hardware and cutlery, vehicles, blankets, clothing of all kinds, drugs and medicines, surgical supplies, food for man and beast, saddlery and leather goods of many kinds, brushes and brooms, field glasses and practically an endless variety of things necessary to fully equip

90,000 troops. The department, in buying most of its supplies, has arranged for a reserve of 100 per cent, in the could never succeed in the present Government. In the meantime the financial terms of the scheme for establishing the industry in Great Britain had been considered by the war office. The first batch of requisitions of or supplies for clothing, uniforms, and on August 10 last. These called for etc., was made on August 10 last. These called for 65,000 pieces of ankle boots, 35,000 caps, 3,000 cloaks, 15,000 great coats, 40,000 jackets, 33,000 pairs puttees, 6,500 pairs trousers, 50,000 suits of service clothing. 100,000 suits of underclothing. 100,000 flannel

COFFEE MARKET UNCHANGED. New York, February 23.— Rio coffee market un-changed, stock 460,000 against 377,000 in 1914. Santos stock 1,802,000, year ago 1,793,000. Port re-ceipts 58,000 bags, against 23,000 a year ago.

Rio exchange on London up % to 12%d. Receipts at Sao Paula 33,000, receipts Jundiahy February 22nd not reported.

and on the Bay of Fundy coast. A tie-up of logs is feared unless snow comes this week and lasts till the middle of March.

and small offerings.

Hand-picked beans, per bushel \$3.10 to \$3.15

Hand-picked beans, per bushel \$3.10 to \$3.15

then we have nothing to protect. You strengthen your own ideas by establishing this company and doing your best to make it go."

Six months had been wasted in talk, he concluded, and there was able to describe the attempt to get it for the dyeatuff trade will not been wasted in talk, he concluded, and there was able to describe the attempt to get it for the dyeatuff trade will not all the remaining of the protection. The failure of the attempt to get it for the dyeatuff trade will not all the remaining of the protection. The failure of the dyeatuff trade will not all the remaining of the protection. The failure of the dyeatuff trade will not all the remaining of the protection. The trade in dressed poultry is quiet on account of the fact that supplies coming forward are small, and the season is about over.

been wasted in talk, he concluded, and there was absolute necessity for prompt action. If they continued alter that forecast, Rather, as Sir Algernon Firth wrangling and doing nothing, at the end of the war hinted, the circumstances will provide one more are this key industry would be handed back to the our mans, who would be able to charge what price they mans, who would be ridiculous if it went out to the liked. It would be ridiculous if it went out to the way to the demand for Tariff Protection, they would way to the demand for Tariff Protection, they would be recommended. and the users of the dyes would have been contri-buting unduly to the profits of the makers of the try, and those who wish rightly to appreciate the dyes. That is the lesson which the industry in all its

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