AN PACIFIC'S PLUS \$9,698,254

airly Satisfactory in View eral Trade Depression n the Dominion

3.7 p.c. OVER DIVIDEND

w Making Disbursements on \$260, mon Stocks—Several Changes Made ed in Preparing Annual Statement.

ent of the Canadian Pacific Railway e termination of the monthly meeting Directors yesterday, issued a prelimstatement for the fiscal year ended

surplus, amounting to \$9.698,254, was re than half of that presented in the ne general reaction in trade throughand the fact that \$60,000,000 additionranked for dividends for three quarwent a long way toward accounting

nentioned represents a margin of 3.7 \$260,000,000 of the company's capital

been \$8,587,870, but details in renot be available until the cor is fund that the company pays the

a over and above the regular 7 per nt on the common stock. ne total at credit of special incom the 3 per cent. dividend was \$9. included \$2,460,790 brought forward s year.

of the profit and loss statement for rs—so far as changes in the form re-rill admit—is as follows:—

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th last.

IS SYSTEM HAS FORTY-THREE STEAMERS

aced Under American Registry if Act Passes—Mostly Norwegian

With Norwegian Crews. 11.-There is a possibility if Con-

ling legislation permitting the resteamers under the American flag uit Co. may put its 43 steamers with under the United States flug. It is ion, but the probabilit

under the British flag, were buil manned by English crews. They ad except for the Elders & Fyffes t 18 steamers they operate between Central American ports. in establishes its supremacy on the tion of these steamers is a some-

of the steamers engaged in Euroin port rather than run the risk voyage between Costa Rica or Ja-

t Co.'s European business will, of out of joint during continuance of ons into Germany will have to stop ge of English importations. undly beaten on the ocean, traffic be resumed in full at once

t Co., like most big American ins facing this world business up-set edent to guide its officials. They at can be done is to feel the way day, not take undue risks of loss the English flag and trust to an e ocean of the German incubus. rters 45 to 60 steamers for fruit the 43 it owns. These are mostly They are under a neutral flag, ews and are apparently fully pro-

been able to take advantage of the ngar prices. It has just sold one and has three or four cargoes s Cuban mills. Sugar profits will showing this year.

TRUNK EARNINGS. way of Canada, figures in pounds

00, December 116,900. Net 251,000, months gross 3,940,350. Decem-073,000. December 8,500.

9. June gross 50,900, increase ncrease 5,250. Six months gross 50. Deficit 18,900, increase 10,

tern—June gross 124,400, Decem-0, dec. 8,000. Six months gross Deficity 7,700 inc. 60,550.

ven and Milwaukee—June grost ficit 3,800, dec. 5,850. Six months

CONSUMERS OF H

Present Prices are Excessive and in Some Cases Even Prohibitive to Buyers

SHARP ADVANCE RECORDED

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to Deal With Farmers Direct and Secure at More Reasonable Figures—Jebbers Wil fer from This—Buyers Greatly Insensed.

ther article which was hard hit by the war risis in Europe and one which has shown rapid ad-vances during the past ten days is hay, which at the ent time is under an extremely active demand. Hay is becoming so scarce in some directions that stables are threatening to raise the keep of herses in their stables. They state that they cannot no number present conditions and make a pretense of making sufficient profit to meet all their demands values have advanced anywhere from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton and in very short order. There was little varning given either to dealers or users. With the st of the war news, there was an advance. The hay was not bought up very rapidly at that time as it was generally thought that the advance would be porary and would soon react to the usual price. This, however, did not materialize, but instead, values took even greater jumps upward. These movements

At this time last year, hay was selling between 11350 and \$14 per ton. Before the war started, the same grade was selling around \$17.50 per ton. This was considered high. When the war did materialize to a fact, prices jumped up 50 and 60 cents at a intil now the same grade is selling between \$19 and \$20, or about \$3 above the levels of ten days ago nearly \$7 above last year's top prices.

Several large consumers stated to a representative of the Journal of Commerce that if the present condisimply taking advantage of the country's present preicament to further their own ends and increase the volume of their bank accounts. These consumers stated that they would form a plan whereby they would buy direct from the farmers growing in the outlying districts and pay them better prices than hey are at present receiving and still be able to secure all the hay they wanted at very reasonable fig-

If this plan is followed out, many of the jobbers will suffer accordingly, as they will have a surplus of hay upon their hands which they will find hard

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

(Special Staff Correspondence.)

onto, August 11.—Receipts were 564 cattle, 147 alves, 729 hogs, 1,126 sheep. Whether packers are buying on a definite understanding, or speculating; hey are laying in supplies for Canada's share in the war. Fine butcher steers sold to-day at \$8.90, and all grades were advanced 25 cents per hundred weight. The bulk of butchers sold between \$7.75 and \$8.75; cows were fifteen cents higher, selling a \$7.65 for real good in car lots. Bulls were steady; calves were up 25 cents, top being \$10.75. Lambs were off another 25 cents, going at \$8.75 to \$9.25; theep steady at \$5.50 to \$6.75. Swine again a feature of market, with light receipts; packers were heavy buyers, and \$10.25 to \$10.40 rules for them fed and

ALUMINUM ADVANCES. Boston, August 11.—Aluminum has jumped to 20 nd against average price in July 17.59 ents and 17.82 cents in June.

WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

New York, August 11.-That the Cotton Exchange is not expected to reopen this month at least was

PRODUCE SITUATION CLEARER

Difficult to Place Exchange—Demand Conting and Shipments Are Being Made.

The produce market has steaded itself conside ince the first break upon the announcement of the resent war in Europe. Prices for both butter and heese, however, do not show any changes from yesterday's high levels. There is a very good trade passing in cheese for foreign account and exporters are not finding much trouble in finding bottom for the shipments as the proposet. shipments as the prospects of transports sailing in the very nearby future has helped the shipping sit-

The English buyers are assuming the war risks or all shipments of butter and cheese so that the local exporters are not troubled very much in that conon. What is proving really the most serious part of the whole situation is the banks' reticence in tak ing exchange. This makes the exporting of the produce more difficult:

A local dealer reports that 1,000 packages of butter

ANOTHER SUGAR ADVANCE.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

20,600. Left over at yards 1,737.

TO FIND A WAY OUT? W. P. Mackenzie, of Shearson, Hammill & Co., wired the local office as follows:

Many Statements Issued.

New York, August 11.—With international bankers, export men and governments all working together toward a solution of the present tie up in commodity shipments, some way out will undoubtedly be found. The subject of cancellation of outstanding contracts is one for international law to decide but we believe that every effort will be made by the American extinct the subject of the larger importing and manufacturing houses have issued announcements to the effect that hey had been obliged temporarily to withdraw all quotations and discontinue the entry of contracts, promising their best efforts in meeting such reasonable current requirements as the market conditions about 1c. Corp advices were better, and country offerings were larger. Oats lost more than 4c. in sympathy with the other grains.

OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.

nesse, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. Temperature preparations were in sympathetic movement. 8 to 82.

Corn belt—Partly cloudy, light to heavy precipitation in parts of Nebraska, Missouri, lowa, Illinois, which have shared in the enlivening deviopments have northwest-Partly cloudy, temperature 44 to 58.

NAVAL STORE MARKETS. (Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)

New York, August 11.—The naval stores market continues weak being dominated by the foreign situawatered. Milkers were in good demand between 45%c, but business has been done at lower figures. Sales of round lots are the exception, there being little Sales of round lots are the exception, there being little anticipating of the future, despite prevailing low prices. Tar is repeated at the basis of \$6 to \$6.75 at \$4. Rosins are merely nominal and actual orders would bring substantial concessions in some grades.

Savannah, Ga.—Turpentine nominal 45½c; no sales; receipts, 529; shipments, 102; stocks, 31,571. Liverpool.-Rosin common 12s 6d. Turpentine spirits 39s.

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BULLISH TONE IN OPIUM

All Roots, Herbs and Flowers of Either French, Russian or German Cultivation Have Advanced Great Rapidity During Past Two Weeks.

(Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) New York, August 11 .- The drug market during A local dealer reports that 1,000 packages of butter were shipped to Manchester, England, this week. Butter in the local wholesale market is being quoted at from 28 to 29 cents per pound. Finest Western cheese is quoted at 13% to 14 for colored and 13% to 13% to white Townships is quoted at 13 cents. but passing interest. A large number of consumer are believed to have been lulled into a sense of se Boston, August 11.—Retail grocers to-day advanced of the marketing of many of the goods of foreign sugar to consumers another half cent to 6½ cents, of the marketing of many of the goods origin, and general business conditions during the last few months had not been of a character to key buyers' views to any keenness for operations covering more than the nearest requirements

Chicago, August 11.—Live hogs were 10 cents lower operated with particular disadvantage at this time, operated with particular disadvantage at this time, and, while many members of the trade have expressed The suspension of shipping facilities has, therefore, hope in relief to the embargo within a comparatively short time, the restoration of anything approaching normal trading conditions by the time negotiations for fall business are usually in progress is scarcely to be counted upon

Many Statements Issued.

the Journal of Communication of the would cease dealing with midjons continued, they would cease dealing w porter to live up to the very best of his ability to the obligations he has entered into.

Looking the situation over from the standpoint of the very severe advances secured in the last few days, we are inclined to think that a breathing spell is likely in this wheat market for the time being and we would be inclined to accept profits on long wheat and would most distinctly be disinclined to buy at this price. We believe ultimately in very high prices for wheat but believe in the interim unsettlement, uncertainty and financial stringency are factors against a maintained advance and would await good sharp breaks for entering the market on the long sharp breaks for entering the market on the long sharp breaks for entering the market on the long poses, almost doubled in value. A number of Russian commodities, cantharides, ergot, isinglass and lycopodium, scored sharp advances. Leading refiners of glycerine withdrew from the market. Quicksilver was New York, August 11.-Cotton belt: Cloudy light decidedly bullish as a result of its foreign origin and to heavy rains in parts of Oklahama, Arkansas, Ten- its adaptability for war purposes, and the mercurial

Indiana and Ohio. Temperature 56 to 74. American been salicyclic acid and salicylate of soda, the bronorthwest—Partly cloudy, light to moderate showers mides, chloral hydrate, carbolic acid, rochelle salt in South Dakota. Temperature 42 to 60. Canadian and seidlitz mixture. There was no appreciable change in the vanilla market, but the closing of the French markets, through which nearly all the Bourbon beans are sold, and the possible interruption to ship. ments of Tahitis encouraged bullish expectations with the renewal of the negotiations for the fall trade.

All of the essential oils of foreign origin have been Spot spirits was nominally quoted at 45c to generally low limits in the anticipation of new crop upward, spot stocks having been permitted to reach

The harvest and shipment of many of the European botanicals have been seriously affected by the war, and the question of replenishing the limited spot for kiln burned and \$6.50 for retort. Pitch is steady stocks does not seem to admit of ready solution. Belladonna, digitalis and senna leaves and alkanet, belladonna German dandelion and licorice root have beyond the wildest expectations two weeks ago. The with 1,777,000 bushels in July 1913. chaotic and unsettled state of the market prevents any Is not expected to reopen this month at least was indicated to-day by the action of the Board Special Committee for liquidation of contracts in sending out request to notify committee of their position in August 11.—Prices of jute sacks alvanced \$30 a thousand, or 3 cents a bag, since the August preliminary to closing up of all contracts in opening of hostilities in Europe. Prices are now that ontion

Summarization of the week's changes that can be relied upon as a definite basis of comparison. In the following table we shall attempt to give such changes are doing a heavy domestic business in floor, especially among large bakers in local and eastern opening of hostilities in Europe. Prices are now available at the time of publication. Without exummarization of the week's changes that can be re

Morphine, 35c. Cocaine, \$2,40 Mercurial preparations Quicksilver, 28c.

Rochelle salts 4c Seidlitz mixture, 4c. Salicylic acid, 24c. Soda salicylate, 3c. Soda benzoate. 6c Carbolic acid, 8c Sugar of milk, 3c. Camphor refined, 5c.

FIRST ENCOUNTER ON FRENCH SOIL.

Interests of the border of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg revealed of Militia from a prominent millionaire, whose name the presence of a stronger German artillery than was thought to be in that district.

A special dispatch to the Matin says that a battalion of French Chasseurs came upon a German column northeast of Longuyon, which is in a direct line reported that the garrison of Warsaw left that city reported that the garrison of Warsaw left that city reported that the garrison of the cause of the incorrect rewith Verdun and the frontier line of Luxemburg. The and their movement was the cause of the incorrect re-French were outnumbered and were compelled to fall port that Germans had captured Warsaw.

RUMOR GOEBEN IS CAPTURED.

on, August 11.-The German cruiser Goeben is Athens, report the Goeben and cruiser Breslau as being sighted this morning going around Cape Matapan at full speed. Cape Matapan is the southern end of the Morea, Greece

GERMANS UNDERGOING HARDSHIPS

dispatch from Charleroi, Belgium, indicates that the German army in Southern Belgium, which has borne the brunt of the fighting since the battle of (Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Comm Liege opened, is undergoing extreme hardships, officers longed fighting, exposure and hunger.

KING ALBERT HOLDS CONFERENCE.

Louvain, Belgium, August 11.—King Albert held a

LOWER TONE IN ALL GRAINS

Export Difficulty as Regards Wheat Remains Un solved—Quiet Trade Passing in Winnipog— Chicago Grain Weaker. (Special Staff Correspondence.)

ipeg, August 11.-There was practically noth ing doing in wheat future on the grain exchange, traders hanging on waiting developments. No solution on export difficulty having been devised prices eased off in United States markets and the home market followed with ket followed suit. Winnipeg wheat opened 1% to 2% lower; oats 1% and flax % higher. At noon when had declined a further 2% to 2% on October and De nber while oats advanced 1% and flax 2%. Ther was a good cash demand for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 no wheat and quite a few offerings on the market, buyers being eastern milling interests. Oats, barley and flax spot were quiet.

Inspections on Monday were 204 cars and in sight were 70. The weather has been cool with one poin recording 2 degrees of frost, no rains reported.

Cars inspected on Monday August 10 fol	lows:
1914	191
Wheat 150	
Oats 32	
Barley 13	
Flax 8	
Screenings 1	
	-
Totale	

C.P.R. 122 cars; C.N.R. 25 cars; Calgary 57 cars,

DECLINES IN CHICAGO GRAINS.

(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.) Chicago, August II.—Further apprehension on the part of exporters that shipments to Europe and to the United Kingdom would be delayed by the Europeon war led to re-selling, and prices ran off sharply. Declines in the early afternoon were about 21/2 c with prices at the low for the session. Northwestern receipts were large. It was reported that railroads which had delivered wheat to Gulf ports were

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat:-				
Sept	 95	96	99 34	943%
Dec	 101%	101 %	9934	1001/4
May	 108	109	106 %	1071/
Corn:				
Sept	 77	78	76 1/2	77 %
Dec	 69	69 1/2	68 1/4	69 .
May	 701/2	71	70 1/8	70%
Oats:-				
Sept	 40 %	41	40 1/4	40%
Dec	 43 %	44 1/6	13 %	43%
May	46 %	17	46 1/2	4634

BELGIUM ASSUMES RISK.

all risks of war on shipments of wheat sent from tremely sensitive tone, and any news of bearing on the situation causes an advance.

GRAIN FAILURE.

FLOUR SALES DOUBLED. Minneapolis, Minn., August 11 .- Notwithstanding the complete check to export business domestic flour sales during the past few days have equalled twice essential oils, including almond, anise, bergamos, cam-

Flour quotations are \$6 a barrel f.o.b., Minneau in 1,000 bbl. lots and \$6.10 in single carloads. This represents an advance of \$1.00 in a week.

HEAVY GRAIN EXPORTS.

New York, August 11 .- During the month of July. according to R. T. Miles, chief grain inspector of Food Question Overshadews Almost Every Other Galveston, Cotton Exchange and Board of Trade, there were loaded at that port for export 5,345,000 bushels wheat. Over 1,800,000 bushels went to Hambelladonna German dandelion and licorice root have been among the leading price developments. The war has established shellac at a premium that was of Agriculture, introduced a bill in the House, giving

EXTENSIVE FLOUR BUSINESS.

available at the time of publication. Without ex-

PREDICTS EXCELLENT CROP.

New York, August 11.—Jas. J. Hill, who came to New York to attend meeting of Foreign Trade Council says: "We are going to have an excellent crop along "All British ports, and especially London, are bound."

Mr. Hill said that upon United States ability to largely depend effect of European war.

A \$500.000 GIFT

A despatch from Ottawa says an offer of \$500,000 Paris, August 11.—The first encounter of the French and German forces on French soil near the Western Government may see fit was received by the Minister to be applied for defence purposes in any way the

GERMANS DID NOT CAPTURE WARSAW.

THE KING CONGRATULATES KING ALBERT.

again reported captured by British and French war-ships. The rumor is reported from Rome and is in which your army is defending its country and es-were perliously small stocks to have in reserve and without confirmation. Contrary to this advice from pecially for the gallantry displayed against the repeated attacks upon Liege. You must indeed be antee protection of the British merchant marine roud of your brave troops" King Albert sent the following reply:

ions. Thank you with all my heart, and express to nation."

DAILY IRON TRADE REPORT

Cleveland, August 11.—Daily Iron Trade will say: and men are suffering from the strain of the pro- "Eastern and western trade makers are adopting an ness amounting to \$5,442,955,000 and import burg, and some sales are being made at the new importance of her merchant marine is ea Louvain, Beigium, August 11.—Aing Albert neid a long conference at headquarters of his army here with Minister of War De Broqueville and then called put, and small sales manganese were made at the his cabinet into session. seaboard for net tons."

COMPLETE DISCORD

Practically all Drugs Advanced so Rapidly That Dealers Were Taken Off Their Feet

QUININE PRICES ARE HIGH

avier Chemicals Also Advanced, Due to Fact that Stocks Are Low and Large Manufacturers Are Unable to Secure Enough to Fill Immediate

Even more radical changes have occurred in the local drug and chemical markets this week than was recorded in these columns last week. Dealers are refusing absolutely to quote prices and traders report that when business is done it is on a very indefinate basis and never in large quantities.

Opium and morphine are away up and show advance from fifty per cent. over last week's nominal prices. All roots, drugs, flowers, and seeds imported from France, Germany and Russia are rapidly increasing in value and importations from other European countries are exceedingly scarce and prices ditions prevail in the heavier chemical markets. Large which they would have to nav.

The fact that the conflict abroad broke out just at a time when the marketing of foreign goods begins makes it doubly unfortunate for buyers here, as for weeks, they had been holding aloof from the market in the expectation of purchasing goods at low prices

Opium Advanced Sharply.

In opium, the market has rallied to the stirring developments of the past week and quotations cannot be obtained, dealers stating that they do not know definately themselves. Changes in prices are rapid and very often the same price cannot be obtained There have been no case lots available, so far as reported. News from Turkey of all descriptions is extremely scarce. Morphine has taken still another advance of about 35 to 50 cents, due to the sharp advance in opium. Quotations are sub-ject to change at any time and cannot be relied upon. The advance in opium has also affected codeine and a

heavy advance is reported for this derivative.

With the prospect of an excessive demand for quinine, for army and navy requirements this market has strengthened appreciably by some of the leading

Acids Prices Are Searing.

Stimulated by the affects of the foreign news, acids have assumed an unprecedented strength and du to the fact that carbolic and citric are considered con-The Belgian Government has undertaken to cover traband of war the market has developed an ex-

Herbs and leaves have developed strength with the current bullish feeling and with the comparative Chicago—Longacre and Flannigan, a grain concern lightness of stocks, buchu leaves have strengthened in the market. Cocoa leaves are also stronger in in the market. Cocoa leaves are also stronger in tone, Truxillos being firmly held. New York reports the arrival of 141 bales from Southern Pacific fo Prices were advanced for practically all lines of

the maximum daily capacity of Minneapolis mills, amounting to about 175,000 barrels sold per day.

ENGLAND TO SEIZE FOOD SUPPLY

Consideration in European War — England Still
Commanding the Sea, Need Not Suffer from Shortage of Foodstuffs. (Special Cable to The Journal of Commerce) London, August 11.-Walter Runciman, Secretary

the Government power to seize all foodstuffs. The bill passed through all of its stages. Mr. Runciman said his reason for introducing the bill was what he termed the "greed of wealthy people who with a long line of automobiles had disgraced themselves by cornering the large stocks of provisions and causing great hardship among the poorer classes." He said he believed the panic was now over

Great Northern and from present indications the to have a large accession of business, since mo the Continental ports are no longer open. Ships Mr. Hill said that upon United States ability to market what it makes and what it grows would largely depend effect of European war. charging their cargoes here. There are eight shine waiting at Gravesend which were destined for Continental parts, but now are ordered to dis-

charge here. "There is now at sea tonnage of shipping laden with foodstuffs consigned to Hamburg and Bremen. These cargoes will be diverted to London or other British ports. All this indicates a continuance of sufficien supplies so long as the war lasts and our navy commands the sea."

The food question overshadows almost every other consideration in the European war. As far as Eng-land is concerned it was pointed out two years ago by George Renwick, a member of Parlian speech before the Royal United Service Institution King Albert of Belgium received the following mes- that the United Kingdom never had on hand more sage from King George of England:

"I heartily congratulate you upon the splendid way than two weeks' supplies of meat. He said that these

Lord Ellenborough on this occasion added: starvation of England means abject surrender. "I am deeply touched by your warm congratula- poor will lose their freedom; the rich will lose their ealth. In future, Englishmen will have to work for you the sincere gratitude of the Belgian army and long hours and low wages, and the conditions of peace should the enemy triumph, would be such as to leav it open to the other belligerents to threaten us a sec and time with starvation. Parts of Essex and Kent

would be turned into an Alsace and Lorraine.

With England annually doing a world trading busiadvance on plates, shapes and bars to \$1.20 Pitts- and flour to the extent of \$360,040,000 each year the price. Bands and hoops are advanced to \$1.10 and 5 Yet as the war progresses fewer and fewer ship own-cents is added to cotton tie price. Steel sheets firm-