

Stronach & Sons had a car of New Brunswick Denaware potatoes, selling at

\$2.35 per bag. Dawson-Elliott had a car of mixed California vegetables—Iceberg head let-tuce of extra choice quality at \$4 per (about 30 lbs.); cauliflower at \$2.25 and \$4 per case; celery at \$5.75 to \$6 per lb. ...

 
 lb.
 0 28

 Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs, lb.
 0 25

 Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, lb.
 0 27

 Ducklings, lb.
 0 28

 Geese, lb.
 0 24
 Wholesale Fruits.

Apples-Ontario Spys, \$4 to \$7.50 per

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 0.22

 Fowl, 3½ to 5 lbs.
 0.25

 Fowl, 5 lbs. and over, 1b. 0.30

 Ducklings, 1b.
 0.25

 Geese, 1b.
 0.18

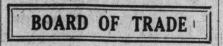
 Turkeys, young, 1b.
 0.25

 Turkeys, old, 4b.
 0.25

..... .... Chickens, milk-fed, lb., \$0 \$1 to \$.... Chickens, ordinary, fed, lb. ..... 0 28 ....

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to damage the quality of much of the shipments, did a good deal today to uphold the value of corn. Prices closed steady at the same as yesterday's finish to a shade higher, with March \$1.27% and May \$1.26% to \$1.27. Oats lost '&c to '&c to '%c and provisions 5c to 45c. Undesirable moisture prevailed over the greater part of the corn belt, and there were forecasts of some lengthening of the adverse conditions. Besides, many car lots arriving appeared to have de-teriorated to a noticeable extent, while in transit. Under such circumstances, the bulls in corn had an advantage. In the later trading the slight upturns which had resulted were more or less offset by complaints that eastern roads were fail-ing to supply an adequate number of cars to prevent a tying-up of stocks here and at other leading western centres. Meagreness of rural offerings made oats advance at times, but the effect proved transient. Export demand was lacking, and bears predict a tremendous increase of acreage this spring. Sharp declines in the value of hogs thruout far exceeded last year's figures. the shipments, did a good deal today to



Manitoba Wheat (In Store. Fort William including 21/2c Tax). No. 1 northern, \$2.231/2. No. 2 northern, \$2.201/4.

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No. 3 northern, \$2.17½. No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.	
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Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William), No. 2 C.W., 974co, No. 3 C.W., 944co,	
No. 2 C.W. 9740.	
No 3 C.W. 9440.	
Extra No. 1 feed 028/c	
Extra No. 1 feed, 92%c. No. 1 feed, 89%c.	
American Corn (Track, Toronto).	17
No 3 vellow-Kilp dried #0.05	
No. 3 yellow-Kiln dried, \$2.05. Ontarie Oats (According to Freights	
Outside).	
No. 2 white-97c to 98c.	
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No. 3 white-96c to 97c.	
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal).	
No. 2, winter, per car lot-\$2.22.	
Peas (According to Freights Outside).	
No. 2-\$3 70 to \$3.80.	
Barley (According to Freights Outside),	
Maiting-\$1.68 to \$1.70.	
Buckwheat (According to Freights Out-	
Buckwheat-\$1.78 to \$1.80	
RVG (ACCORDING to Freighte Outelde)	64
No. 2-52.08 to \$2.10.	
Manitoba Flour (Toronto, New Bags).	
War quality-\$11.10.	
Ontario Flour (Promot Shinmant)	
War quality	6.
\$10.70 Toronto new bags	
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Freights, Bags included).	
Bran per ton \$25: shorts unded).	
Bran, per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40; middlings white per ton, \$40;	
middlings, white, per ton, \$45 to \$46; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.40.	
Been soon stout, per bag, ab,40.	
Hay (Track, Toronto). No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; mixed, per	
ton, \$14 to \$16.	
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Straw (Track, Toronto).	
Car lots, per ton, \$8,50 to \$9.	
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Fall wheat-Milling, \$2.14 per bushel.	
Goose wheat-\$2.08 to \$2.10 per bushel. Malting-\$1.70 per bushel.	
Date si of per bushel.	
Oats-\$1.07 to \$1.08 per bushel. Buckwheat-\$1.75 per bushel.	
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Rye-According to sample, nominal	

Rye-According to sample, nominal. Hay-Timothy \$20 to \$23; mixed and clover, \$18 to \$20.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE **Canada National Fire Insurance Company**

## TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

THE TORONTO WORLD

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	1914	 	\$22,152,139.00
	1915	 	\$23,223,662.00
	1916	 	\$21,892,153.00
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years or more, and special precautions have been taken to counteract this as far as possible. Regarding the Company's investments, it will be noted that they consist very largely of first mortgages on improved real estate; this item amounting to \$1,625,236.20, an increase of \$180,872.03 over the previous year. Considering the abnormal times due to the war and other causes, the payments of interest and principal have been reasonably well met with the margin of security with respect to our mortgage loans, it is not anticipated that the Company will sustain any loss either on our loans or with the view, however, of providing for any contifigencies arising out of possible depreciation in mortgages, stocks and other securities of the Company, your Directors have deemed it advisable, and in the best interests

years. While the war continues, it is unreasonable to expect the Company to make the material progress which might be anticipated in normal times, nevertheless, every possible effort will be put forth during the present year, and your Directors feel confident that, if the Shareholders will con-tinue to extend their patronage and co-operation, as they have done in the past, the Company will experience another successful year. In this connection, your Directors wish to cordially thank all those shareholders who have contributed to the success and progress of the Company, and can assure the Shareholders in general, that ff they will only heartily co-operate with the Directors and the Management, they will measure to its material welfare. Your Directors wish to express their appreciation of the services

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 31st December, 1917.

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Mortgage Loans on Real Estate and Accrued Interest\$1,625.236 Stocks and Bonds (at Cost) and Accrued Interest	Fire Department	7
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Maps and Plans, less deprecia- tion	\$93 .84 .77 Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses\$125,839.04	,945.40
Cash in Banks and on hand:        Impenial Bank      \$158,249.31        Northern Crown      42,414.90        Royal Bank      11 184.85	Depreciation written off Furniture and Maps	,657.87 ,117.09
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Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums\$ 124,525	Nat Surrius	

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