

The following shows the largest and smallest transactions, by months, weeks and days, during the years 1898 and 1899 :—

inspected at

1897 1898
Cars Cars
5999 3566
2200 759
169 66
219 3201
50 349
11 68
7 22
14 386
5 9
50 2576
474 383
21 18

	1898	1899
Largest Month . November,	\$11,553,669	November, \$14,435,219
Largest Week . End Dec. 8	2,934,076	End. Dec. 7 3,458,617
Largest Day . . November 29	714,274	December 5 845,232
Smallest Month . February	\$5,517,340	February, \$6,209,471
Smallest Week . End Mch. 31.	1,110,575	End. Feb. 16 1,370,940
Smallest Day . . March 21	138,083	February 13 183,666
Average Daily Clearing . .	\$299,255	\$355,732

The following shows the clearings for the principal cities of Canada :—

	1897	1898	1899	Per Centage.
Montreal . .	\$601,185,000	\$731,264,677	\$794,109,924	Increase 8.59%
Toronto. . .	371,457,000	439,489,336	504,569,918	Increase 14.80%
Winnipeg . .	84,436,000	90,674,325	107,786,814	Increase 15.88%
Halifax . . .	63,514,000	62,523,827	70,600,705	Increase 12.91%
Hamilton . .	33,350,000	35,637,964	40,298,084	Increase 13.08%
St. John . . .	30,109,000	30,349,264	32,628,723	Increase 7.51%
Victoria. . .		6,322,000	33,506,489	*
Vancouver . .		8,415,000	42,179,553	†
	\$1,184,051,000	\$1,404,676,393	\$1,625,680,210	

* Nine weeks only in 1898.

† Twelve weeks only in 1898.

The aggregate clearings at the cities in Canada showed an increase for 1899 of 15.73 per cent. as compared with 1898. The increase for Winnipeg was 15.88 per cent.

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1899
7,683,052
5,209,471
3,756,121
3,916,431
7,472,855
3,211,716
1,169,595
1,995,291
1,281,158
1,689,000
1,435,219
966,905
786,814