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**UNION BANK ANNUAL  
Splendid Report Submitted to  
Shareholders**

Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada have reason to feel gratified at the standing of that institution, as shown in the 50th annual statement submitted at the general meeting held at Winnipeg on Wednesday, January 6. After half a century of marked progress those present were again confronted with a report that displayed careful management of the extensive affairs of the bank, and especially so during the financial depression that has been apparent for some time past. It was for the year ending November 30, 1914. Material progress was manifest thruout. The strong position was maintained and it was not found necessary to curtail loans for legitimate purposes.

Net profits, after providing for the usual requirements of operation, were \$712,440.48, or at the rate of 14.25 per cent. on the paid-up capital. This was slightly lower than the previous year. Together with \$90,579.03 carried forward from 1913 this made \$803,018.51 available for distribution. From that amount four dividends, at the rate of 2 per cent. per quarter, and amounting to \$400,000, were paid, while a bonus of 1 per cent. has been set aside for payment to shareholders on March 1 as of record of February 13. In view of the shrinkage in values securities were written down by \$215,000. The Canadian Patriotic Fund was given \$25,000, and the Officers' Pension Fund increased by \$10,000, thus leaving a balance of \$103,019.51, carried forward to this year. The paid-up capital is \$5,000,000 and the rest account \$3,400,000.

**Assets Reach \$81,561,849**

Total assets are \$81,561,849.94, an increase of \$800,000 over a year ago. A noticeable feature is the \$4,000,000 increase in current loans, which indicates a desire on the part of the bank to extend every possible accommodation to its customers, while at the same time safeguarding its position by keeping a large proportion of the assets in easily convertible form. Three branches were opened in Ontario, three in Alberta, three in British Columbia, three in Saskatchewan and a second one in London, England. The bank subscribed for 50,000 pounds sterling of the recent British war loan. John Galt was re-elected president of the institution and R. T. Riley and Geo. H. Thomson, vice-presidents. Sir William Price is honorary president. A resolution of sympathy for George H. Balfour, general manager, who is ill, was passed.

**DISHONEST BUYER SENTENCED**

S. E. Jackson, formerly employed by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. as a grain buyer at Rossendale, Man., pleaded guilty at Portage la Prairie recently to forgery in issuing and cashing fraudulent wheat checks. He was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment. Jackson was brought to justice by the Manitoba provincial police, who followed him to England and back to Chicago, where he was arrested.

A Paris weekly has offered its readers \$2,000 for the best forecast of the post-bellum frontiers of the European countries. the award to be made after a treaty of peace is made.

**BELGIAN RELIEF FUND**

Received to Monday morning, January 11, 1915.

Previously acknowledged	\$2,005.80
"Little Beginners Class Union S. S., Oak River, Man.	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Todd, Asor, Sask.	10.00
Hiebert Heinrich, Chorlitz P.O., M.	10.00
Wheatfield G. G. A., Perdue, Sask.	18.50
"Rural Patriotic Association, South Prince Albert, Sask.	170.35
A Friend, Brandon, Man.	10.00
Lilian and Willy Warnes, Craik, S.	1.00
Wilson Ransom, Whitewater, Man.	5.00
Baycentre G. G. A., Baycentre, Dauphin, Man.	25.00
S. J. W. Tayloe, Bredenbury, Sask.	10.00
A Friend	2.00
Delton School, Rounthwaite, Man.	16.75
Mrs. J. B. Mather, Man.	10.00
M. W. Fox, Brandon, Man.	10.00
Salem G. G. A., Portage la Pr., Man.	11.40
U. F. A., Heath, Alta.	66.65
P. Wainwright, Barterville	50.00
Floral Sask. G. G. A.	40.00
Morton Sunday School	10.50
Tisdale Union Sunday School	25.00
"F. G. R. Masinasm, Alta.	1.00
Rural Muni. of Odanah	238.00
Mr. and Mrs. Allpress, Estevan, S.	5.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,703.70</b>

In The Guide of December 16 a subscription of \$25 was, by error, credited to the "May Creek G. G. A., Girouxville, Sask." This should have been "Miry Creek G. G. A., Gerowville, Sask."

**BIG CROPS FOR 1915**

The need for bumper crops, the demand for a Dominion-wide increased production, the unprecedented high prices are unquestionably the outcome of the European conditions existing at the present time.

Farmers throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta from a spirit of patriotism as well as the monetary rewards that accrue, are exerting Herculean efforts to crop every available acre.

That this increased acreage will give Canada the greatest crop in her history is expected.

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