

increased almost 48 per cent. The public deposits in Canada amount to \$1,098,103,494.

The total savings of the people amount to about \$150 per head—the highest record of any country in the world.

#### CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The clearing house returns of the principal Canadian cities are as follows, and give some idea of the amount of business done:

Clearing House.	Year 1915.	First half year 1916.
Montreal .....	\$2,628,122,428	\$1,688,479,000
Ottawa .....	211,636,518	116,265,194
Toronto .....	1,885,956,257	1,207,964,652
Vancouver .....	281,575,949	143,210,923
Winnipeg .....	1,530,683,124	843,005,082

#### IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, 1915-16.

Date	Total Exports	Total Imports	Total Trade
1915	\$490,808,877	\$587,439,304	\$1,078,248,181
1916	882,872,502	542,043,563	1,424,916,065

Canada buys \$100 per annum per head of the population.

#### CANADA AS MANUFACTURING COUNTRY.

The census of the manufacturers of Canada taken in 1911 for the calendar year 1910 gives the following comparative statistics, compared with those of the census of 1901 for the calendar year 1900, namely:—

—	1910	1900	Increase	Inc. p.c.
Establishments.	19,218	14,650	4,568	31.18
Capital .....	\$1,247,583,609	\$446,916,487	\$800,667,122	179.15
Employees .....	515,203	339,173	176,030	51.89
Salaries, Wages	\$241,008,416	\$113,249,350	\$127,759,066	112.81
Materials .....	\$601,509,018	\$266,527,858	\$334,981,160	125.68
Products .....	\$1,165,975,639	\$481,053,375	\$684,922,264	142.38

The capital employed in manufactures increased during the decade by 179.15 per cent., and the value of products by 142.38 per cent. The number of establishments employing five hands and over last year was 19,218, being an increase of 4,568 in the decade.

#### AGRICULTURAL CROPS.

The progress of Canada as an agricultural country may be seen in the following figures for the crops for the years 1900, 1910 and 1915 respectively:—

Crop	1900	1910	1915
Wheat ...	55,572,000 bush.	132,078,000 bush.	376,304,000 bush.
Barley ...	22,224,000 "	28,848,000 "	53,331,000 "
Oats .....	151,497,000 "	245,393,000 "	520,103,000 "
Potatoes .	55,363,000 "	55,461,000 "	62,604,000 "

37,068,455 acres were under cultivation in 1915, value of products being \$797,669,000. Exports of annual agricultural produce in 1915 totalled \$209,136,793.

Canada has also a large and increasing fruit production, consisting principally of apples, but including also peaches, plums, grapes, and small fruits.

#### LIVE STOCK.

The figures of the live stock for the same period show a similar rate of progress:—

Live Stock	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
Canada—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Horses ....	2,595,912	2,692,357	2,866,008	2,947,738	2,996,099
Milch Cows.	2,594,179	2,604,488	2,740,434	2,673,285	2,666,846
Other Cattle	3,939,257	3,827,373	3,915,687	3,363,531	3,399,155
Sheep .....	2,175,302	2,082,381	2,128,531	2,058,045	2,038,662
Swine .....	3,616,428	3,477,310	3,448,326	3,434,261	3,111,900

J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, Manitoba, won the prize for the best animals out of 10,000 shown at the International Live Stock Exhibition, Chicago, December, 1913.