

WONDERFUL WINNIPEG

Facts About the "Chicago of Canada"

Population, 1870.....	215
Population, 1919.....	262,000
1870.....	A fur-trading post
1919.....	Area, 15,287 acres

The first railway reached Winnipeg from the South in 1878. Today, Winnipeg is Canada's greatest transportation centre, with 27 railway lines reaching every part of the country. All railroads passing from the East to the West must pass through Winnipeg. There are 17,000 miles of railways in Winnipeg's business field.

Winnipeg's first bank was established in 1892. Bank clearings for 1919 were over two billion. Winnipeg entered the billion dollar class as a banking centre in 1911, and today ranks among the leading banking centres of the continent. Her yearly clearings are now equal to the combined clearings of the nine next largest cities, Vancouver, Ottawa, Hamilton, Quebec, Halifax, London, Calgary, St. John and Victoria.

Taxable property in Winnipeg is worth more than \$255,000,000, which is equivalent to the combined taxable property of the cities of Quebec, Ottawa, Hamilton and London; or equivalent to the total taxable property in all the cities in Canada between 15,000 and 50,000 population, excepting only Regina and Saskatoon; or equivalent to the total taxable property of all cities (49) in Canada between 5,000 and 15,000 population.

The City of Winnipeg contains more retail stores than some entire provinces in Canada, and is easily the third largest retailing centre in Canada, with close on 2,000 stores.

Winnipeg has the largest individual railway yard in the world, comprising 110 miles of trackage; the largest stock yards in the Dominion of Canada; the finest power facilities on the American continent; second largest grain business in the world.

GROWTH

	1900	1919
Industry.....	\$8,606,248.00	\$90,000,000.00
	1909	1919
Postal Revenue.....	\$580,385.00	\$2,443,207.00
	1900	1919
Railway Mileage in Business Field	3,680 miles	17,000 miles
	1900	1919
Value of Schools.....	\$487,000.00	\$6,500,000.00
	1910-1911	1918-1919
Customs Duties Collected.....	\$6,491,183.12	\$10,479,339.70
	1902	1919
Inland Revenue.....	\$637,881.00	\$1,306,142.18

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