

THE BANK OF TORONTO.

There are few countries in the world where banking institutions rank higher than those of Canada. Executive ability, combined with judicious enterprise, the constant material growth of our country, and the immense circulation of notes and specie, are the factors contributing to the position attained by the banking houses of the Dominion. Not only the head offices, but most all the branches distributed throughout the country carry on a flourishing business. In Brockville the branch of The Bank of Toronto furnishes a good example. This bank since opening for business in July, 1856, has been constantly watchful of the needs of its many friends, and has added to its equipment and facilities from time to time all that would enable a better or more prompt service to be rendered. This branch was opened in 1890. Since then a constantly increasing business has been carried on. A general banking and savings bank business embraces the scope of operations of this branch. Loans are made to merchants, manufacturers, farmers, live stock dealers, municipalities, etc. Special attention is paid to farmers' business. A savings bank department is carried on in connection. Accounts may be opened in the names of two persons, either of whom may withdraw money, and upon the death of either the money belongs to the survivor. Interest is allowed half yearly at highest bank rate. Travellers' cheques and letters of credit are issued on which money may be readily obtained at all foreign points. Domestic letters of credit issued for the

use of travellers in North America. Money orders and drafts are sold, available at all points, important cities in the United States, and at foreign cities in the currency of the country drawn upon. The capital paid up is \$5,000,000.00, reserve fund \$6,000,000.00. The officers and directors of the bank are: Duncan Coulson, president; W. G. Gooderham, vice-president; Joseph Henderson, 2nd vice-president; Hon. C. S. Hyman, Wm. Stone, John Macdonald, Lt.-Col. A. E. Gooderham, Nicholas Bawlf, Lt.-Col. F. S. Meighen, J. L. Englehart, William I. Gear, Thos. F. How, who opened the Brockville branch, is general manager, and T. A. Bird, inspector. The bank has 120 branches throughout Canada. The Brockville branch is under the management of Mr. M. Atkinson. He has had many years experience in the banking business and is an energetic, painstaking and reliable official. He is well known throughout Brockville and surrounding country. The bank is located at 15 Court House Avenue.

THE WHYTE PACKING CO., LIMITED.

The handling of food products of all kinds forms a very important factor in the general commerce of a flourishing city like that of Brockville, which is famed as the centre of a large dairying district. Among the most prominent firms here actively engaged in the produce and commission trade is The Whyte Packing Co., Limited, which is under the management of Mr. J. R. A. Laing. This firm are wholesale dealers and exporters in cheese, butter, eggs, meats, milk and cream. Merchants and farmers of Leeds and Grenville Counties and vic-

nity, desiring to store merchandise have ample facilities extended to them by patronizing this company with office on Georgina street and cold storage warehouse along the G. T. R. tracks. The building occupied for cold storage purposes comprises three floors and basement of large dimensions, clean and dry as solid construction can make it. Produce or merchandise of any kind may be stored here for an indefinite period. A specialty is made of butter, eggs and cheese. They have refrigerator capacity for many tons of produce. Merchants with limited storage capacity will find here a readily accessible depot for their goods, without fear or anxiety for their safe preservation. This business was originally established 10 years ago. It was incorporated in 1911. This firm has gained the confidence of farmers and merchants generally. They receive large consignments of the products in which they deal, from the farmers in this district, which are kept in cold storage until exported or required for the local trade. The company's trade-mark is branded on all goods shipped by them so patrons are assured of receiving the genuine article in all instances. The trade extends all over Canada and Great Britain. A postal card or telephone call will bring quick response as to charge for storage, or any products handled in their line. The business is under the management of Mr. J. R. A. Laing. He will be found enterprising, progressive and painstaking, and is widely known in trade circles for his strict probity. He always takes an active interest in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the community.