

ESTABLISHED 1875

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up \$7,000,000

Reserve Fund \$7,000,000

PELEG HOWLAND, President

E. HAY, General Manager

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO

VANCOUVER—J. M. LAY, Manager

BRANCHES:

FAIRVIEW: J. S. GIBB, Manager

HASTINGS AND ABBOTT ST.: F. B. THOMSON, Manager

Incorporated 1832.

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital, \$6,500,000

Reserve, \$12,000,000

Total Assets over \$110,000,000

190 Branches in Canada, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Cuba,
Porto Rico, and at
Boston, Chicago, New York (Agency)

Commercial Credits and Travellers Cheques issued
available in all parts of the world.

BRANCHES IN VANCOUVER:

418 Hastings St. W.

1215 Granville St.

Established 1865.

Union Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

Paid Up Capital.....\$ 5,000,000

Reserve 3,400,000

Total Assets (over)..... 109,000,000

London, England, Branches: 6 Princes St., E. C., and
West End Branch, Haymarket, S. W.

New York Agency: 49 Wall Street.

Attention is particularly drawn to the advantages
offered by the Foreign Exchange Department of our
London, England, office; and merchants and manufac-
turers are invited to avail themselves of the Commercial
Information Bureau established at that Branch, and also
at our New York Agency.

Vancouver Office

J. G. GEDDES, Manager

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

Advance copy of the annual statement of The Merchants Bank of Canada as of April 30th, 1917, shows a sustained and rather remarkable growth, upon which the management and directorate may well felicitate themselves. The general manager, Mr. D. C. Macarow, certainly has his eye on the main chance in enlarging the bank's activities with the business interests of the country. Current Loans and Discounts have increased by \$13,902,393, showing that the commercial requirements of the bank's clients have been well taken care of. We surmise that the clientele has been materially increased during the year.

The Total Assets have increased by \$24,769,195 to \$121,130,559, while Deposits show a gain of \$19,925,045, now standing at \$92,102,072.

The Liquid Assets total \$52,041,624, being 48.85 per cent. of the Liabilities to the Public, while the actual cash holdings, including deposit in the Central Gold Reserve, an item itself increased by \$2,500,000, amount to \$15,917,228, or 15 per cent. of the Liabilities to the Public.

The profits for the year have kept pace with the general progress shown, the figures being \$1,120,308 as against

The Bank of Toronto

Capital and Surplus - \$11,000,000.00

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and others; also private and savings accounts. All business, whether small or large, is given the best of attention.

Vancouver Branch: Hastings and Cambie Sts.

The Molsons Bank

One of the oldest chartered banks in Canada

Incorporated 1855

Capital and Reserve Fund - - - \$8,800,000

General Banking Business Transacted
One Dollar opens Savings Bank Account

Main Office: - - - HASTINGS AND SEYMOUR STREETS
East End Branch: - - - 150 HASTINGS STREET EAST

VANCOUVER

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

ESTABLISHED 1864

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Paid-up Capital.....\$7,000,000

Reserve Fund..... 7,250,984

President.....Sir H. Montagu Allan

General Manager.....D. C. Macarow

233 Branches in Canada, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED
SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS AT ALL BRANCHES

Deposits received of one dollar and upwards, and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.

MOST MODERN OFFICES. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Granville and Pender Streets.....G. S. Harrison, Mgr.

Hastings and Carrall Streets.....G. N. Stacey, Mgr.

\$950,713 the previous year, the amount carried forward having been increased from \$250,984 last year to \$421,292.

IMPERIAL BANK ANNUAL STATEMENT.

The annual report of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ending April 30th, 1917, exhibits a strong position and conservative growth throughout the year. Profits show an increase of \$119,000 to \$1,122,819. Total deductions are \$207,599 and dividends \$840,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$1,089,656, an increase of \$75,220.

The balance sheet shows an expansion of deposits of nearly six million dollars to \$66,199,000, and current loans have expanded \$6,646,000 to \$41,292,421.

Liquid assets total \$40,623,343, making about 45 per cent. of the total assets of the bank, namely, \$90,775,778, and about 53 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

The annual meeting was held in Toronto on May 23rd last. The directorate and management was returned unchanged. Not a little of the bank's success is due to Mr. E. Hay, the general manager, assisted by Mr. W. Moffat and Mr. G. D. Boulton, chief inspector.