

Farmers' Financial Directory

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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CAPITAL \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$13,500,000

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

The Branches of this Bank are prepared to encourage the development of the Western livestock industry by extending liberal credits to good farmers to purchase breeder and feeder livestock.



THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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Branches Throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

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455 Main Street

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FIRE INSURANCE Automobile Insurance, Employers' Liability, Teams Liability, Accident and Sickness Insurance.

London Guarantee and Accident Co. Ltd.

Geo. Weir, General Manager for Canada, Toronto
Branch Offices at Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton

The Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.

reports a year of wonderful progress during 1916, with increases in new business, assets and surplus.

The mortality rate was over 30% less than amount provided for.

The payments to policyholders amounted to \$1,782,380, in addition to which there was set aside a further sum of \$2,007,106 for reserves and dividends to policyholders. Full Annual Report will be gladly mailed on request.

Head Office - Toronto, Canada

DOMINION BANK REPORT

The strength of the balance sheet is a notable feature of the latest Dominion Bank report. In 1913 and 1914 considerable appropriations (totalling \$500,000 for the two years) were made out of profits for depreciation of securities but this necessity has not arisen either in 1915 or 1916 and the profits during the past year, after all deductions for taxes, pension fund and donations to patriotic causes, sufficed not only for the regular dividend of 12 per cent. but also for reducing of bank premises account by \$100,000.

As with most Canadian banks this year, an important feature of the assets side of the balance sheet is the expansion in Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, an item which embraces the investment made by the bank in British Treasury Bills for the promotion of munition orders in Canada. This item has increased from \$1,167,000 in 1915 to \$7,500,000 at the present time. Another feature is the growth of \$1,500,000 in current loans, which in view of the known tendency of the manufacturers working on war orders to reduce their bank indebtedness out of each profit suggests an encouraging revival in ordinary trade.

The total of deposits by the public grew during 1916 from \$65,965,000 to \$70,475,000, an increase of \$4,500,000 for the year. The cash and quickly available assets held by the bank amount to \$57,625,000 or 47.4 per cent. of liabilities to the public.

TRADE WITH BRITAIN

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, we imported from the United Kingdom goods to the value of \$132,070,876.00, on which we paid duty of \$25,816,854.00. This amount was composed of:—

Manufactured goods.....	\$115,569,081.00
Mineral products.....	1,968,719.00
Agricultural products.....	2,644,109.00
Animals and their produce.....	3,579,810.00
Fisheries produce.....	246,858.00
Some of the principal articles of manufacture were:—	
Hetting of all kinds.....	\$ 286,877.00
Books, periodicals and printed matter.....	1,608,244.00
Manufactures of brass.....	413,231.00
Manufactures of clay.....	247,269.00
Automobiles and motor vehicles.....	621,979.00
Cocoa paste and chocolate paste.....	1,122,720.00
Cordage and twine.....	576,722.00
Manufactures of cotton.....	16,197,402.00
Flax, hemp and manufactures thereof.....	2,753,258.00
Fancy goods.....	1,788,248.00
Manufactures of glass.....	1,337,039.00
Gloves and mitts.....	1,219,887.00
Hats, caps and bonnets.....	2,514,829.00
Gutta Percha, India rubber, and manufactures thereof.....	1,995,107.00
Manufactures of iron and steel.....	15,323,381.00
Leather and manufactures thereof.....	1,698,580.00
Metals and manufactures thereof.....	1,206,746.00
Paper and manufactures thereof.....	1,690,839.00
Silk and manufactures thereof.....	3,489,661.00
Tinware and all other manufactures thereof.....	3,489,661.00
Tobaccoes.....	737,715.00
Cashmeres, coatings, overcoatings, tweed, knit goods, socks, stockings of all kinds, yarns, fabrics and manufactures composed wholly or part of wool, clothing ready-made and wearing apparel and other manufactures of wool.....	24,217,307.00
Tea.....	13,325,663 pounds

MANUFACTURERS LIFE REPORT

The Thirtieth Annual Report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company is one that should afford general satisfaction to policyholders. The Insurance issued and revived amounted to the large sum of \$13,629,213, making the

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Assets Exceed \$33,000,000

MONEY TO LOAN

Current Rate of Interest
Favorable terms of Repayment
No Commission charged
Borrowers

Geo. F. R. Harris, Manager
298 Garry St., Winnipeg

THE Weyburn Security Bank

Head Office: Weyburn, Sask.

EIGHTEEN BRANCHES IN SASKATCHEWAN

A Western Banking Institution for Western People
H. O. POWELL - General Manager

The Best Yet

1916 has been the most successful year in the business of The Great-West Life Assurance Company. The following are the essential figures for the year:

Business issued 1916.....	\$ 25,575,373
Increase for the year.....	1,117,444
Business in force Dec. 31st, 1916.....	133,016,448
Increase for the year.....	13,550,381
Income for 1916.....	5,594,041
Increase for the year.....	814,551
Total Assets, Dec. 31st, 1916.....	21,702,570
Increase for the year.....	2,498,024

The year's business is yet another argument in favor of insuring with

The Great-West Life Assurance Co.

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