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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday, show as follows:

Week ending Feb. 14, 1901 . . . \$1,282,267
Corresponding week, 1900 . . . 1,281,111
Corresponding week, 1899 . . . 1,099,910

The monthly totals are as follows:

	1901.	1900.	1899.
Jan.	\$9,623,466	\$9,500,007	\$7,683,052
Feb.	9,702,046	6,702,046	6,229,471
Mar.	7,320,962	7,320,962	6,746,121
Apr.	7,991,619	7,991,619	6,916,431
May	9,612,031	9,612,031	7,472,553
June	9,012,031	9,012,031	8,211,716
July	9,395,423	9,395,423	8,183,233
Aug.	3,473,038	3,473,038	7,263,291
Sep.	7,320,147	7,320,147	8,281,132
Oct.	9,183,477	9,183,477	12,482,000
Nov.	11,618,985	11,618,985	14,443,219
Dec.	10,869,323	10,869,323	12,264,303
Totals	\$9,623,466	\$100,956,792	\$107,780,814

FINANCIAL NOTES

E. E. Code, of the Union Bank, Montreal, is coming to Winnipeg to take the position of accountant of the branch here.

Walter Moss, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Winnipeg, is making his connection with the bank and will enter the firm of J. Robinson & Co.

E. J. McLelland, manager of the Merchants Bank branch at Carberry, died last week of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was transferred to the management of the Carberry branch from Brandon about a year ago. He was married about four months ago.

The net profits of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company for the last year were \$25,578, out of which two half yearly dividends of 3 per cent per annum were paid and \$10,637 carried forward. Negotiations are still under way for the amalgamation with the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Corporation.

On Feb. 5, the Standard Oil Company declared a \$20,000,000 dividend, which, as it is payable March 15, is supposed to represent the earnings of the company for the final quarter of last year. In 1900 the company distributed \$38,000,000 in dividends among its shareholders. These dividends have been increasing each year. From 1891 to 1895 12 per cent was paid. The total jumped to 31 per cent in 1896; the year following it was 33 per cent. In 1898, 30 per cent; in 1899, 33 per cent, and last year, 38 per cent. In spite of these liberal payments the company has reserve enough to maintain a \$10,000,000 surplus. Stock sold last week at \$15.

Grain Freights.

Chicago Trade Bulletin: Cars are scarce, but there is a shading of rates on flour of 2½c. Provisions of 3c. Grain rates are also being manipulated by a skillful handling of the different divisional rates. The tariff on flour is 17½c per 100 pounds, and provisions 30c from Chicago to New York. The tariff on grain is as follows.

To	From Chicago	From M.-S. Dist.
Boston	19½ 16	20½ 15
New York	17½ 10	20 15
Philadelphia	15½ 15	18½ 17
Baltimore	14½ 14½	17½ 17
Newport News	14½ 14½	17½ 17
Buffalo	11	17½

Ocean room was in light demand and rates lower at 1½d per bushel of grain from New York and 1½d from Boston to Liverpool. The through rate on wheat from Chicago to Liverpool is 14¼c per bushel all rail, via New York, and 14c via Boston, and on corn from New York 14c, and Boston 13½c. Flour is 23 to 25¼c per 100 lbs. and provisions 35¼ to 41¼c. Charters are being made to load, store and carry to Buffalo in the spring at 2½c for wheat, 2½c for old corn, and 1½ to 1¾c for oats.

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