DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS Statement of the Balance at Credit of Depositors on Dec. 31st, 1912.

BANK	Deposits for Dec., 1912	Total Deposits	Withdraw- als for Dec., 1912	Balance on 31st Dec., 1912.	
	s cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Winnipeg	11,171.00	672,290.79	17,978.32	654,312.47	
British Columbia:-	47,654,62	1,116,835.55	37,205,25	1,079,630.30	
Charlottetown	32,522,06	2,077,674.15	53,480.36	2,024,193.79	
New Brunswick: Newcastle St. John	1,907.00 77,825.04		2,020,74 81,079,61	287,212.86 5,620,380,41	
Nova Scotia:- Acadia Mines. Amherst Arichat Barrington Guyuboro'. Halifax. Kentville Lunenberg Pictou.	377 00 6,108,00 1,631,78 100,00 1,764,00 31,524,76 7,346,03 2,322,00	33,974.46 383,355.82 128,811.51 144,619.47 121,624.29 2,412,145.91 266,705.36 429,967.26	1,360,00 6,408,29 1,162,68 2,295,39 1,066,90 31,350,74 9,796,52 7,967,98	376,947.53 127,64×.83 142,326.08 120,557.39 2,380,795.17 256,908.84	
Port Hood. Shelburne Sherbrooke Wallace	518.06 5,413.48 434.60 1,348.06	113,720,30 218,505,98 90,251,39 124,006,09	1,159.71 4,221.24 430.00 823.70		
Totals:	229,966.71	14,325,151,95	259,805,43	14,065,376.52	

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT (NOV., 1912).

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	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
BALANCE in hands of the Minister of Finance on 31st Oct., 1912,	42,406,934 88	WITHDRAWALS during the month	1,237,594.70
DEPOSITS in the Post Office Savings Bank during month	984,030.19		
Transfers from Dominion Gov- ernment Savings Bank during month:—			
PRINCIPAL INTEREST ACCIVED from 1st April to date of transfer			
TRANSFERS from the Post Office Savings Bank of the United Kingdom to the Post Office Savings Bank of Canada	9,305.31		
Interest accrued on Depositors accounts and made principal on 31st March		A STATE OF THE STA	
Interest allowed to Depositors on accounts during month	11,991 44	BALANCE at the credit of Depositors' ac- counts on 30th Nov. 1912	
	43,412,261.82		43,412,261 82

Statement showing Receipts and Shipments of Grain at Fort William and Port Arthur for the Period from September 1 to November 30, 1912, with comparisons for 1911.

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Total
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Month of September, 1912 Month of October, 1912 Month of November, 1912	3,490,239 23,480,760 27,583,511	391.647 3,245.982 7,547,607	188,250 1,475 997 2,227,964	172 556 1,189 847 3,122,205	4,242,692 29,392 586 40,481,282
Total, three months, 1912.	54,554,510	11,185,236	3,892,211	4,484,608	74,116,57
Month of September, 1911 Month of October, 1911 Month of November, 1911}	5,674,405 19,320,428 19,951,556	570,784 3,159,222 4,124,050	193.399 626,273 986,869	11,853 256,950 Rye 1,123 802,279	6,450,44 23,362,87 25,855,87
Total, three months, 1911.	44,936,389	7,854,056	1,806,541	Rye 1,123 1,071,082	55,669,19

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Flax	Total
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Month of September, 1912 Month of October, 1912 Month of November, 1912	3,255,193 17,430,386 29,387,576	1,542,074	313,908 945,196 1,995,058	368,255 637,022 2,769,655	5,484,830 20,554,678 40,662,254
Total, three months, 1912	50,073,155	9,599,513	3,254,162	3,774,932	66,701,769
Month of September, 1911 { Month of October, 1911 Month of November, 1911}	4,360,252 14,780,210 22,315,785	1,608,810	110,498 307,696 1,101,058	Rye 3,964 10,963 54,972 Rye 5,087 553,165	5,478,049 16,751,688 28.676,672
Total, three months, 1911.	41,456,247	7,302,759	1,519,252	Rye 5,087 623,064	50,906,409

The capital stock of the Webster Citizens' Company, Limited, has been decreased from \$75,000 to \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of \$100 each.

The capital of the Ottawa Electric Company will be increased from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, and that of the Ottawa Company from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The Dominion Sugar Company, Limited, has increased its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000, by the creation of 15,000 shares of new stock of \$100 each.

The capital stock of the Fuel Economizer Company, Limited, has been increased from \$25,000 to \$250,000, by the creation of 2,250 shares of new stock of \$100 each.

The capital stock of the Goldsmiths' Stock Company of Canada, Limited, has been increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000, such increase consisting of 1,500 shares of \$100 each.

The new suburban electric railway to connect Victoria with the principal towns on the Saanich Peninsula, will be open for traffic by April. Steel cars with parabolic ends will be used.

The North American Accident Insurance Company has been licensed to transact throughout Canada the business of accident and plate glass insurance. Mr. H. E. Ridout, Toronto, has been appointed chief agent.

Messrs. J. P. Kennedy and Company have recently comnced business as investment brokers at Outlook, Sask. J. P. Kennedy is well known at Outlook, having been manager of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce located there.

The new board of trade of Selkirk, Man., for the year were elected at the annual meeting, which preceded the banquet, and are as follows:—Mr. F. A. Gemmel, president; Mr. A. D. Ferguson, vice-president; Mr. Bruce Campbell, relected clerk; councillors, Messrs. Thos. Hay, W. S. Young, B. S. Benson, L. S. Vaughan, C. Finkleman, R. H. Moody, H. J. Norquay and D. Morrison.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to establish throughout the Western provinces a system of internal terminal elevators of 1,000,000 bushels capacity each. Construction is to begin this year and the first three are to be located at Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

The sixth annual banquet of the Life Underwriters' Association, Kingston, Ont., was held recently. Mr. J. A. Tory, president of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada; Mr. H. Sutherland, general manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Company; and Mr. E. N. Kellar, of Toronto, addressed the gathering. The following are the officers of the association: President, Mr. Thomas Mills; vice-president, Mr. J. K. Carroll; secretary-treasurer, Mr. W. G. Ferguson; executive, Messrs. G. A. Bateman, J. B. Cooke, Ald. G. H. Gillespie, and J. W. Corbett.

Toronto carpet manufacturers are sending out new price lists which quote higher prices on carpets and squares. Brussels and Wiltons are 2 to 5 cents a yard higher, tapestries 4 cents higher and Axminsters 10 cents higher. The advance has come about as a result of the increased cost of raw materials and still further advances are not improbable. All carpet manufacturers in Canada are busy with orders. Wholesale dry goods houses are busy placing orders for the fall trade, blamkets and heavy underwear being chiefly active. The strike of operators in English mills, if long continued, is likely to seriously delay deliveries of ladies' wear in this country.

The first issue of stock of the Weyburn Security Bank, which has its headquarters at Weyburn, Sask, was made in January, 1911. The number of shares being 6,026 on which 50 per cent. had been paid to the provisional directors, the total amount of such issue being \$301,300. In 1912, the bank issued 274 shares on which it received a premium of \$2,586, 50 per cent. of the par value of these shares being paid in. The bank has not made any further calls on the stock other than the original 50 per cent.