

THE MOLSONS BANK

Incorporated 1855.

PAID UP CAPITAL AND RESERVE, \$9,000,000

A Bank that for 65 years has had a steady and conservative growth. Our Managers take a personal interest in promoting the welfare and financial success of their customers.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

MAIN OFFICE: Cor. Hastings and Seymour Streets
G. W. SWAISLAND, Manager.

EAST END BRANCH: 150 Hastings Street East
A. C. HOGARTH, Manager.

ESTABLISHED 1875

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid Up, \$7,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$7,500,000

PELEG HOWLAND, President. W. MOFFAT, Gen. Mgr.

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO

VANCOUVER—J. M. LAY, Manager

BRANCHES:

FAIRVIEW: J. S. GIBB, Manager

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

Established 1865

Union Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

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| Authorized Capital | \$15,000,000 |
| Paid Up Capital | 8,000,000 |
| Reserve | 5,600,000 |
| Total Assets (Nov., 1919, over) | 174,000,000 |

A Western Bank; solicits Western business of all natures, and offers true Western facilities and service. Call on our local officers in your City, Town or District, and you will find them very ready to serve you well, as depositor or other style of client. We have branches at every important point in Canada—220 west of the Great Lakes. Agencies, London, England, and New York, furnish first-class, up-to-date facilities for handling foreign business of all kinds. A prominent Banker has recently stated: " 'Personality' is a very important asset in business, and as regards Banking particularly it is the important asset." Our executive officers are instructed and ready to take a special interest in your affairs—if you will consult with them.

GEO. S. HARRISON, Mgr. Main Office, Seymour and Hastings Sts.

A. W. BLACK, Cordova and Abbott Street Branch

R. J. HOPPER { Mount Pleasant Branch, 9th Ave. and Main St.
City Heights Branch, 25th Ave. and Main St.

ESTABLISHED 1873

The Standard Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO

125 BRANCHES THROUGHOUT THE DOMINION

Special Banking Facilities for Merchants,
Manufacturers, Agriculturists, Etc.

A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT EVERY BRANCH

Vancouver Branch: STANDARD BANK BUILDING
Corner Hastings and Richards Streets

anything to the contrary in this Act, any person may practise without being licensed in the Province of British Columbia for the sole purpose of examining, consulting on, advising on, or reporting on properties and works in the said Province; and such person may, without being licensed, superintend operations directly connected therewith, providing, however, that such privilege of supervision shall not be construed as entitling such person to hold himself, act as or to generally practise as a professional engineer.

This section of the Bill is very important as British Columbia is being largely developed by outside capital. This outside capital employs engineers personally known to the capitalists and in whom the capitalists have confidence. If these were precluded from practising serious detriment to the attraction of capital for provincial development would result.

The Bill goes on to recite the method of carrying on the activities of the association, its powers and rules of action, the creation of organization, the creation of an examination board for the examination and passing on of applicants as to their qualifications, etc., for the publication in the British Columbia Gazette of all registered professional engineers. The Act also contains methods of handling members for infraction of rules, for unprofessional conduct and other protection to the engineering profession and the public generally. The Act specifically exempts mining prospectors and does not effect the Coal Mining Regulations Act, nor the Pharmaceutical Act. It also exempts the owner of any property or work doing his own engineering and construction not exceeding \$5,000 in value, and which at the same time does not involve the safety of the general public.

EFFORTS TO KEEP SHIPBUILDING AT VICTORIA

With the aid of a Dominion Government Order-in-Council, passed at the end of last year, enabling the Minister of Finance to advance a sum not exceeding \$175,000 per vessel, to be secured by a first mortgage, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and not exceeding 70 per cent. of the total cost of each ship, the business interests of the City of Victoria have incorporated the "Victoria (B. C.) Shipowners, Ltd., of Victoria," for the purpose of engaging in the construction of sailing vessels to be built at a cost of \$250,000 each. The sum necessary to be raised to build four ships and operating them after being built is \$300,000, and at the present writing about \$40,000 has yet to be raised to give the industry its start. The services of Mr. C. Cholberg, who has been building vessels in Victoria, have been secured to design and superintend construction. The company is under the capable management of a very responsible board of directors of Victoria people, and all the activities of the underwriting and promotion are carried on without charge by the business interests of the city, who are determined that no stones shall be left unturned in the building of ships if it is possible at all. As a co-operative scheme the people of Victoria are to be commended, and under careful supervision and operation the proposal has every reasonable expectation of success. While the building of ships is the primary object, the company will undertake, unless very satisfactory tenders are made for their purchase, to operate the ships as launched, taking lumber and other British Columbia products to all parts of the world.

THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

Original
Charter
1854

Head Office: Toronto

Branches and connections throughout Canada
A General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest paid on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

F. G. NICKERSON, Manager

446 Hastings St. West - - - - - Vancouver, B.C.