

BANK BRANCH NOTES

**Five New Offices Announced During Past Week—Merchants
Bank Will Erect Branch at Regina—Other
Buildings Contemplated**

During the past week *The Monetary Times* learned of the opening of several new branches of Canadian chartered banks as follows:—

Banff, Alta. (C.P.R. Hotel) .. Bank of Montreal
Ameliasburg, Ont. Dominion Bank
Toronto, Ont. (685 Yonge St.) Home Bank of Canada
Honeywood, Ont. Home Bank of Canada
Horning's Mills, Ont. Home Bank of Canada.

In connection with the opening of the above branches, L. G. MacHaffie has been appointed manager at the Banff branch of the Bank of Montreal. Hugh Hall is manager of the new office of the Dominion Bank at Ameliasburg.

S. D. Griffiths, who has been manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Barons, Alta., for the past year or so, has left that position to take up a new line of business at Boston, Mass. Mr. Ramsay, manager of the bank at Blackie, Alta., will succeed Mr. Griffiths.

The Bank of Montreal announces the following appointments: M. A. Johns, formerly manager at Grand Falls, Nfld., has been appointed manager at Curling, Nfld. C. Lonsdale, manager at Gaultois, Nfld., has been appointed his succes-

sor at Grand Falls, while A. R. Pye has been appointed acting manager at Gaultois.

W. A. Reid has been appointed acting manager of the bank's branch at Holstein, Ont. E. T. Lemaire has been appointed acting sub-agent at City Hall Square, Hull, Que. W. H. G. Phipps, manager at Curling, Nfld., has been appointed manager at Wolfville, N.S.

Proposed New Branches

The Bank of Nova Scotia has decided to erect a new building for its own use at Annapolis, N.S., and has purchased the vacant lot on the east side of Lower St. George St., for that purpose. Construction will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The building will be a one-story structure of brick or stone, and devoted altogether to the use of the bank.

The Standard Bank of Canada will shortly commence the construction of a new building for its branch at Coaldale, Alta. It will be situated on the best site in the village, on the corner facing the Lund store. The new building will be of brick and two stories high.

Permit has been granted to the Bank of Toronto to erect a bank building, which will be used as a new branch when constructed, at the corner of St. Clair Ave. and Christie St., Toronto, to cost \$19,000.

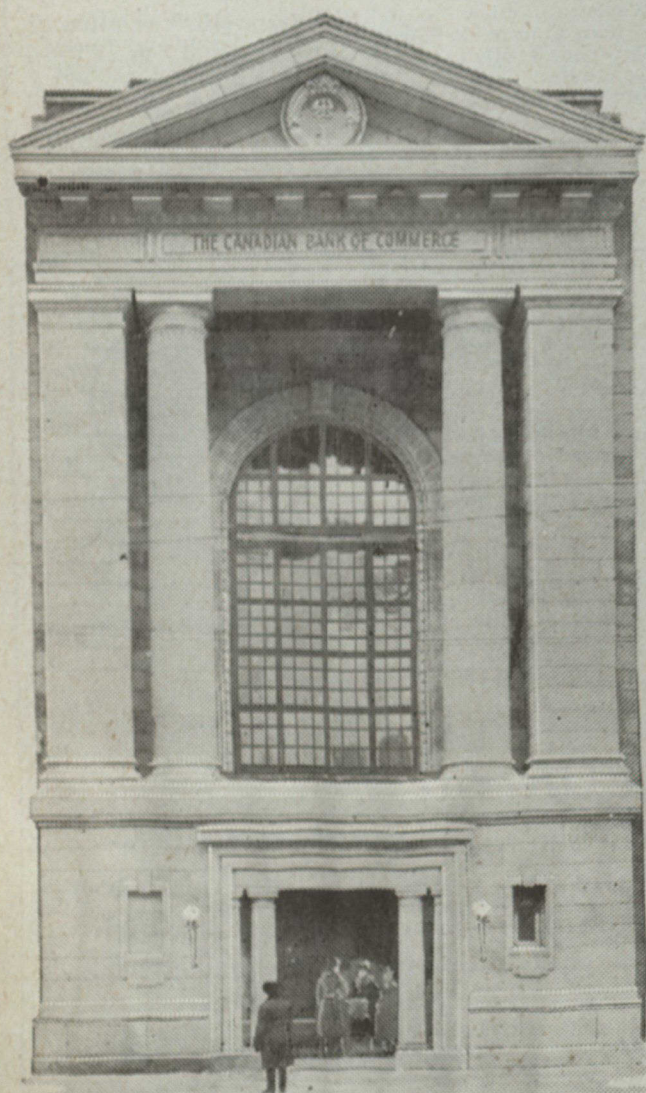
WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the week ended July 29, 1920, compared with the corresponding week last year:—

	Week ended July 29, '20.	Week ended July 31, '19.	Changes.
Montreal	\$143,467,269	\$114,909,507	+ \$28,557,762
Toronto	90,091,603	77,592,038	+ 12,499,565
Winnipeg	40,065,807	39,813,469	+ 252,338
Vancouver	15,608,895	11,936,235	+ 3,672,660
Ottawa	7,071,090	7,901,891	— 830,801
Calgary	7,265,252	5,791,112	+ 1,474,140
Hamilton	7,279,492	5,806,973	+ 1,472,519
Quebec	7,047,780	5,370,389	+ 1,677,391
Edmonton	4,281,533	3,881,724	+ 399,809
Halifax	4,422,472	4,680,765	— 258,293
London	3,308,991	2,155,547	+ 1,153,444
Regina	3,374,742	3,551,472	— 176,730
St. John	3,610,058	2,889,518	+ 720,540
Victoria	2,442,271	2,571,201	— 128,930
Saskatoon	2,028,502	2,258,015	— 229,513
Moose Jaw	1,600,916	1,518,043	+ 82,873
Brantford	1,354,507	921,149	+ 433,358
Brandon	820,353	858,738	— 38,385
Fort William	897,219	760,653	+ 136,566
Lethbridge	574,848	1,047,149	— 472,301
Medicine Hat	430,445	416,028	+ 14,417
New Westminster	676,960	636,548	+ 40,412
Peterboro	884,736	839,952	+ 44,784
Sherbrooke	1,258,228	838,568	+ 419,660
Kitchener	1,019,220	852,632	+ 166,588
Prince Albert	361,358	418,487	— 57,129
Totals	\$351,244,547	\$300,217,803	+ \$51,026,744

Owing to wire troubles because of heavy storms, clearings from some western cities were not received last week. The figures omitted are as follows:—

	Week ended July 22, '20.	Week ended July 24, '19.	Changes.
Vancouver	\$ 16,239,974	\$ 11,453,376	+ \$ 4,786,598
Calgary	8,067,647	5,955,167	+ 2,112,480
Edmonton	4,573,168	3,884,813	+ 688,355
Victoria	3,046,147	2,412,829	+ 633,318
Lethbridge	712,035	629,610	+ 82,425
New Westminster	647,918	506,287	+ 141,631



BANK OF COMMERCE, PORTAGE AVE., WINNIPEG.
Opened to the Public, June 7th, 1920.