

BANK BRANCH NOTES

New Branches Opened and Personal Changes in Branches
Throughout Canada—Royal Bank Expands in
South America

The following is a list of branches of Canadian banks recently opened:—

Windsor, Ont.	Home Bank of Canada
North Edmonton, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada
Rimbey, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada
Redland, Alta.	Union Bank of Canada
Blenheim, Ont.	Union Bank of Canada
Eskbank, Sask.	Bank of Hamilton
*Esquimalt, B.C. (Victoria) ..	Canadian Bank of Commerce
Balcarres, Sask.	Bank of Montreal
Williams Lake, B.C.	Bank of Montreal
Toronto, Ont. (Bloor & Spadina)	Bank of Montreal
Lumby, B.C.	Royal Bank of Canada

*Sub-agency.

The sub-branch of the Union Bank of Canada at Caledon, Ont., has been made an independent branch.

The Molsons Bank has received a permit to construct a bank building at Talbot and Flora Streets, St. Thomas, Ont.

Some time next week the Bank of Hamilton will open a branch in Winnipeg, Man., to be known as the "Portage and Carleton Branch."

The Dominion Bank is erecting a new branch at the corner of Hayden and Yonge Streets, Toronto. Work was commenced on the building a few years ago, but was stopped, war conditions presumed to be the cause, and a temporary branch was opened a few doors from the post office on Yonge and Charles Streets.

The property at the corner of Church and Queen Streets, Toronto, owned by Mr. B. Cairns, has been purchased by the Bank of Nova Scotia. The price is said to be about \$100,000.

The Royal Bank of Canada has announced the opening of a branch at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. A branch has also been opened at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, under the management of Mr. G. V. Long, formerly manager at San José, Costa Rica.

Relative to the establishment of a branch in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the Royal Bank announces that arrangements to open branches at Sao Paulo and Santos, Brazil, Buenos Aires, Argentine and Montevideo, Uruguay, are nearing completion, and are expected to open for business at these points within a few weeks.

Mr. C. C. Pineo, who was formerly manager of the bank in Havana, Cuba, and who, for the past four years occupied an important banking position in Brazil, has been appointed supervisor of branches in Brazil, Argentine and Uruguay, with headquarters at 68 William Street, New York. Mr. Pineo is at present in Rio de Janeiro, and will remain in South America for some months.

Mr. Joseph Anderson has been appointed eastern inspector of the Union Bank of Canada, with office in Toronto. He succeeds Mr. G. M. Upham, who, owing to ill-health, has asked for six months' leave. The following other appointments have been announced by the Union Bank:—

Mr. W. G. Thompson, recently returned from overseas, has been appointed manager of the newly opened branch at Blenheim, Ont.

The sub-branch of the Union Bank of Canada at Caledon, Ont., which has been under the Erin branch, became a separate branch this week with Mr. G. B. Clark, of Dundalk, as manager.

The newly opened branch at Redland, Alta., will be managed by Mr. H. H. McKinnon.

Mr. D. Dewar, manager at Englehart, Ont., has been transferred to Kinburn, Ont., as manager and Mr. J. J. Gallagher, Westport, Ont., promoted to Englehart.

Mr. J. N. Neilson, recently returned from military service, has been appointed acting manager at Westport, Ont.

Mr. C. A. Farrell, Stirling, Ont., has been appointed acting manager at Dundalk, Ont.

Mr. D. M. McGregor, Thornton, Ont., has been appointed manager at Wheatley, Ont., consequent upon the transfer of F. E. Page, to New Dundee, as manager.

Mr. L. E. McLellan, at present accountant of the Royal Bank of Canada in Sydney, N.S., will be manager of the new branch of the bank which will be opened shortly at the corner of George and Townsend Streets, Sydney, N.S.

Mr. Clarence R. Rhind has been appointed manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Stewiacke, N.S., in succession to T. R. Hannington, who has been transferred to the St. John, N.B., office.

The Bank of Montreal announces the following staff changes:—

Balcarres, Sask., R. Bray, manager at Punichy, appointed manager at Balcarres; Dauphin, Man., G. H. Crimes, appointed acting manager; Ituna, Sask., F. A. Pain, appointed acting manager; Kimberley, B.C., R. St. A. Shaw, appointed acting manager; Langley Prairie, B.C.; J. McD. Reid, appointed acting manager; Port Alberni, B.C., V. C. Brimacombe, appointed acting manager; Punichy, Sask., S. Crabtree, appointed acting manager; Bloor Street and Spadina Avenue, Toronto, F. E. Fisher, manager at Tweed, appointed manager; Tweed, Ont., A. Yule, manager at Cainsville, appointed manager.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

The following are the bank clearings for the week ended October 9, 1919, compared with the corresponding week last year:—

	Week ended Oct., 9, '19.	Week ended Oct. 10, '18.	Changes.
Montreal	\$143,282,538	\$120,760,193	+ \$22,522,345
Toronto	91,147,107	74,239,847	+ 16,907,260
Winnipeg	64,606,018	61,728,371	+ 2,877,647
Vancouver	14,738,459	11,397,564	+ 3,340,895
Ottawa	9,366,195	8,245,371	+ 1,120,824
Calgary	9,441,345	7,629,833	+ 1,811,512
Hamilton	7,123,221	5,713,635	+ 1,409,586
Quebec	6,262,845	5,691,272	+ 571,573
Edmonton	5,277,259	3,661,615	+ 1,615,644
Halifax	5,593,244	5,593,144	+ 100
London	3,579,423	2,614,038	+ 965,385
Regina	5,690,068	4,979,250	+ 710,818
St. John	3,445,954	2,441,470	+ 1,004,484
Victoria	2,589,693	2,226,470	+ 363,223
Saskatoon	2,502,418	2,177,576	+ 324,842
Moose Jaw	2,219,224	1,995,749	+ 223,475
Brantford	1,627,319	1,037,901	+ 589,418
Brandon	1,064,510	806,003	+ 258,507
Fort William	1,169,944	1,012,596	+ 157,348
Lethbridge	770,982	1,114,313	— 343,331
Medicine Hat	701,920	540,055	+ 161,865
New Westminster	678,623	494,081	+ 184,542
Peterboro	1,031,718	856,833	+ 174,885
Sherbrooke	1,039,676	702,730	+ 336,946
Kitchener	1,185,231	807,735	+ 377,496
Windsor	2,431,654	1,206,053	+ 1,225,601
Totals	\$388,566,588	\$329,672,698	+ \$58,893,890

Bank clearings for the week ended October 2, 1919, for Windsor, Ont., were \$2,514,099, an increase of \$1,533,799. Quebec reported clearings as \$5,391,071, an increase of \$450,204, and Fort William \$999,466, an increase of \$41,166.

LATEST CROP REPORTS ARE GOOD

Threshing has been completed in many parts of the west, says a wire from our Winnipeg correspondent, and the yields are frequently better than was anticipated. Good weather during the past week has made rapid progress in harvesting possible, and has also helped such late crops as are still in the ground.