

ESTABLISHED 1875

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA

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

PELEG HOWLAND, President E. HAY, General Manager

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO

VANCOUVER—J. M. LAY, Manager

BRANCHES :

FAIRVIEW : J. S. GIBB, Manager

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

The Bank of Toronto

Incorporated 1855

Capital \$5,000,000

Reserve Fund 6,555,306

We invite the banking accounts of business people, corporations and others; also private and savings accounts. Careful attention given to all business whether large or small.

Complete facilities for every description of banking.

Vancouver Branch : Hastings and Cambie Streets
J. K. BALL, Manager.

Branches at New Westminster—Victoria—Merritt, B. C.

Incorporated 1832

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital, \$6,500,000 Reserve, \$12,000,000

Total Assets over \$110,000,000

190 Branches in Canada, Newfoundland, Jamaica, Cuba, Porto Rico, and at

Boston, Chicago, New York (Agency)

Special facilities for the handling of Sterling and Australian exchange.

BRANCHES IN VANCOUVER :

418 Hastings St. W.

1215 Granville St.

The Molsons Bank

One of the oldest chartered banks in Canada

Incorporated 1855

Capital Authorized\$5,000,000

Capital Paid Up 4,000,000

Reserve Fund 4,800,000

General Banking Business Transacted

One Dollar Opens Savings Account

Main Office - - - Hastings and Seymour Streets

East End Branch - - - 150 Hastings Street East

VANCOUVER

Established 1865

Union Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

Paid Up Capital\$ 5,000,000

Reserve 3,400,000

Total Assets (over) 143,000,000

London, England, Branches: 6 Princess St., E. C., and West End Branch, Haymarket, S. W.

New York Agency: 49 Wall Street.

Attention is particularly drawn to the advantages offered by the Foreign Exchange Department of our London, England, office: and merchants and manufacturers are invited to avail themselves of the Commercial Information Bureau established at that Branch, and also at our New York Agency.

Vancouver Office - - J. G. Geddes, Manager

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Established 1864

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Paid-up Capital\$7,000,000

Reserve Fund 7,421,292

236 Branches in Canada, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SAVINGS DEPARTMENTS AT ALL BRANCHES

Deposits received of one dollar and upwards, and interest allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.

Most Modern Offices. Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

Granville and Pender Streets.....G. N. Stacey, Act. Mgr.

Hastings and Carrall Streets.....W. O. Joy, Act. Mgr.

STANDARD TRUSTS COMPANY ISSUE PAMPHLET.

The Standard Trusts Company, head office Winnipeg, has issued a very attractive brochure under the title of "Let's Choose Executors and Talk of Wills," which is not only very attractively gotten up, but makes a strong presentation of the case of the corporate trustee. The brochure interestingly points out a great variety of ways in which a modern trust company performs the duties of trustees and executors under wills. The testimony of the courts show that all too frequently that where an individual trustee has been appointed to handle the estate of a deceased, the confidence of the maker of the will has been misplaced and the trust betrayed. The pamphlet shows that the difficulties in the way of the administration of an estate by an individual are solved in the appointment of a modern trust company.

B. C. PACKERS' EARNINGS.

The British Columbia Packers' Association, owned by the British Columbia Fishing & Packing Company, reports profits of \$548,231 for 1917, an increase of \$290,423, or about 113 per cent. over the return for the previous year.

After allowing \$95,151 for depreciation, the balance of \$453,080 remaining represented earnings at the rate of 21 per cent. on the company's total capital stock, common and preferred, both of which are on an 8 per cent. dividend basis. The total surplus, \$1,347,945, is \$366,668 higher than at the end of 1916, and is equivalent to more than 60 per cent. of the par value of the capital stock. The balance sheet shows current assets of \$1,036,792, against current liabilities of \$109,605, leaving a working capital surplus of \$927,107, against \$678,720 a year ago.