

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

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

G. W. SWAISLAND, Manager, Vancouver

Established 1865

Union Bank of Canada

HEAD OFFICE—WINNIPEG

Authorized Capital\$8,000,000
Paid Up Capital 5,000,000
Reserve 3,600,000
Total Assets (Nov. 1918 over) 150,000,000

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, Mt. Pleasant Branch, Main St. and Ninth Ave.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Established 1864

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Paid-up Capital\$7,000,000
Reserve Fund 7,421,292

307 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

Granville and Pender Streets.....A. C. Fraser, Mgr.
J. S. Bancroft, Assistant Manager.
Hastings and Carrall Streets.....W. O. Joy, Mgr.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Capital Assets exceed Capital Liabilities by \$16,821,989.

Current Liabilities exceed Current Assets by \$3,062,984.

For the year ending March 31st, 1918, net revenue of \$8,882,846 exceeded net expenditure of \$8,399,649 by an amount of \$493,201.

THE PROVINCE HAS UNPLEDGED ASSETS OF

Agricultural Lands Suitable for Settlement.....50,000,000 Acres.
Timber Lands of Saw Material.....349,568,000,000 Board Feet.
Coal Lands.....83,828,523,000 Tons.

PRODUCTION FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1918.

Agricultural	\$49,543,008	Inc. Over 1917.
Mining	\$41,083,093	31.55%
Lumbering	\$54,162,523	11.00%
Fishing	\$21,518,495	12.00%
General Manufacturing and Other Industrial, Approximately	\$50,000,000	40.50%
		37.50%

The Minister of Finance will be pleased to answer any enquiries of a financial nature, and where the enquiry does not directly concern his department he will be pleased to see that it is referred to the proper department and receives prompt attention.

JOHN HART,

Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Minister of Finance for the Province of British Columbia.