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FINANCIAL

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Returns for the Winnipeg Clearing House for the week ending Thursday show as follows:

Week ending Feb. 27, 1902 \$1,472,000
Corresponding week, 1901 1,745,000
Corresponding week, 1900 1,206,000

The monthly totals are as follows:

Month	1902	1901	1900
Jan.	\$ 9,823,466 1/2	9,969,607 1/2	7,903,000
Feb.	7,136,276 1/2	6,002,000	6,296,400
Mar.	7,830,602	7,320,962	6,754,000
Apr.	7,634,294	7,061,210	6,914,400
May	8,081,057	8,762,076	8,474,000
June	8,547,908	9,612,084	8,211,700
July	9,213,180	9,765,400	8,900,000
Aug.	9,294,700	8,173,000	7,900,000
Sept.	10,214,350	7,293,147	6,900,000
Oct.	10,174,800	9,183,477	7,200,000
Nov.	10,452,000	11,618,000	14,430,000
Dec.	10,452,000	10,800,000	12,900,000
Total	\$127,871,158	\$100,000,700	\$107,780,000

Financial Notes.

The new bank of M. Long of (Quebec), is now open for business, with J. A. Stevenson as manager.

F. J. Boulton, manager of the Fairchild Bank at Hanlots, Man., has been transferred to Macleod, Alberta. His successor at Hanlots is A. Lewis, formerly accountant at Neepawa, Man.

In the past few months the shares of the Dominion Coal Company have risen \$6,000,000 in value, making one of the most notable advances in the history of Canadian shares. This company operates largely in Nova Scotia.

New Implement Warehouse.

The Fairchild Co., implementers, Winnipeg, has decided to build a large receiving and shipping warehouse in the city this year. With this object in view the company has purchased a building site on the Canadian Pacific Railway track, just north of the freight sheds, size 200 by 132 feet. This property the company will erect a large warehouse, size 150x210 feet, 42,000 feet of floor space. The warehouse will be built of brick, and will be a modern structure, with freight elevator and other conveniences. Tenders will be called shortly for the building. In addition to the main frontage, a spur track will be put in along one side of the building, for the special use of the warehouse. The steady growth of the Fairchild Co.'s business, and the prospects for its future development of the trade here, has led to the decision to build this fine warehouse.

Maroon's company will build a station on the Nova Scotia coast with the object of establishing a wireless telegraph between Europe and America. The Dominion government is giving a grant of \$80,000 to assist in the work, in return for concessions from the company. Maroon promises to reduce cable rates 60 per cent.

The temperance people in Manitoba appear to have split on the policy to be adopted in regard to the referendum on the Liquor Act. At the alliance convention in Winnipeg it was decided to have nothing to do with the referendum, and to ask temperance people to abstain from voting. Some of the temperance leaders appear to be organizing to this policy and they are organizing to try to carry the referendum.

Farm life in Canada will in time excel in health life in the city and it would not be surprising to see the movement of population from country to town which is one of the great economic questions of the present day checked in the near future and the tide begin to run the other way. The telephone, electric car, labor saving machinery, and superior sanitation of country life will bring this about. The weekly trip to the post office will give place to the home delivery of mail at the farmer's door. Improved life character of farm home will have something to do with the increased interest in country life which is shortly to be awakened. There is no reason why the home of the farmer should not be just as comfortable and convenient in its way as the city residence and when it is the country will possess a charm of its own for many people who are fond of fresh air and sunshine.

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