

# BANKING SERVICE

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## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Head Office - Toronto

Capital, \$15,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$15,000,000  
Total Assets over \$440,301,703



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Second—It promotes THRIFT among the masses and educates people to buy bonds.

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being carried forward to the current year as undivided profit.

The statement now submitted shows this old-established bank—it was founded in 1832—to fully maintain the position of great strength which has always been associated with its name and to continue to merit the fullest confidence in its management and its future.

### IMPORTANT BANK AMALGAMATION

The announcement recently made that negotiations had so far proceeded for an amalgamation between the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of Ottawa that only formal arrangements were necessary to complete the deal, came as a surprise to financial interests at this centre and in the East. Those having the negotiations in hand certainly guarded their secret jealously.

What looked at first sight as being simply the absorption of a large institution by a smaller one, on consideration will undoubtedly turn out to be a very satisfactory arrangement on all sides and to have a very reasonable basis for consummation. By the terms of the arrangement the owner of the shares of the Bank of Ottawa will receive four shares of Bank of Nova Scotia in exchange for five shares of his or her holdings, and will obtain an interest in a financial institution which is notable for its policy of maintaining a large ratio of cash assets to public liabilities. The customers of the Bank of Ottawa will be benefitted by having back of them a larger institution which will admit of the more liberal use of credit than could be obtained under sound banking principles with smaller banks. The staff of the Bank of Ottawa will be benefitted by having a larger avenue of opportunity for advancement than would be obtained with the Bank of Ottawa.

By this arrangement which, it is announced, will take place the latter part of April, the Bank of Nova Scotia will add to its business, very desirable business, both in character and volume, in the prosperous Ottawa Valley, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

It is very likely that an Ottawa committee of the Board of Directors will be added as in the case of Halifax and the bank's operation in the Maritime Provinces. The business of the two banks do not come in conflict in the operation of its branches except to a small extent. At only eleven points in the Dominion have the banks two branches in the same city.

ESTABLISHED 1873

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A General Banking Business Transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT  
Interest paid on deposits of \$1.00 and upwards.

J. F. MACDONALD, Manager

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