

## COMMERCIAL FAILURES.

53.—Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, 1914-1916.  
(From Dun's Review.)

Classes.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	Num-ber.	Liabil-ities.	Num-ber.	Liabil-ities.	Num-ber.	Liabil-ities.
<b>Manufacturers—</b>		\$		\$		\$
Iron and Foundries. . . . .	10	213,302	8	90,005	9	330,605
Machinery and Tools. . . . .	37	612,190	51	730,998	14	151,590
Woollens, Carpets, etc. . . . .	1	70,000	5	45,300	2	9,400
Cotton, Hosiery, etc. . . . .	1	235,000	2	6,100	2	501,900
Lumber, Carpenters. . . . .	98	3,934,340	175	4,115,701	47	3,290,284
Clothing, Millinery . . . . .	102	923,359	2	1,180,201	51	259,558
Hats, Gloves and Furs. . . . .	18	150,490	12	541,202	5	72,800
Chemicals and Drugs. . . . .	8	201,921	21	354,498	1	5,000
Paints and Oils. . . . .	1	70,000	—	—	2	11,200
Printing, Engraving. . . . .	33	265,441	32	282,302	24	146,440
Milling and Bakers. . . . .	38	100,268	46	381,392	40	266,019
Leather, Shoes, etc. . . . .	23	380,222	14	410,503	13	299,804
Liquors and Tobacco. . . . .	9	71,614	12	521,802	10	592,701
Glass, Earthenware. . . . .	24	635,244	25	1,611,701	15	1,371,062
All other . . . . .	211	3,199,800	250	3,605,709	128	1,488,283
<b>Total manufacturing..</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>11,063,191</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>13,877,414</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>8,796,646</b>
<b>Traders—</b>						
General Stores. . . . .	372	4,271,004	295	4,333,693	217	1,835,694
Groceries and Meats. . . . .	476	3,266,396	414	1,676,007	315	1,298,125
Hotels, Restaurants. . . . .	149	1,716,798	162	3,368,502	127	1,901,753
Liquors and Tobacco. . . . .	84	310,989	88	632,903	49	433,134
Clothing, Furnishing. . . . .	317	2,455,390	223	2,534,096	120	1,172,064
Dry Goods and Carpets. . . . .	161	1,607,725	130	1,902,208	72	1,341,716
Shoes, Rubbers and Trunks . . . . .	91	872,219	75	678,804	58	262,325
Furniture, Crockery. . . . .	53	417,344	53	521,904	25	541,417
Hardware, Stoves & Tools. . . . .	77	401,441	86	1,150,795	52	581,917
Chemicals and Drugs. . . . .	33	351,311	31	280,805	22	116,549
Paints and Oils. . . . .	2	12,000	—	—	3	25,000
Jewellery and Clocks. . . . .	57	406,201	41	295,005	29	183,066
Books and Papers. . . . .	19	120,221	26	124,308	16	63,945
Hats, Furs and Gloves. . . . .	16	466,833	18	392,597	10	78,274
All other . . . . .	257	2,002,063	246	3,805,263	122	2,455,389
<b>Total trading.</b>	<b>2,164</b>	<b>18,677,935</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>21,696,890</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>12,290,368</b>
<b>Agents and Brokers.</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5,303,968</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>5,588,017</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3,982,520</b>
<b>Total..</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>35,045,094</b>	<b>2,661</b>	<b>41,162,321</b>	<b>1,685</b>	<b>25,069,534</b>