

## FINANCE.

26.—Values of Building Permits over \$100,000 taken out in Cities and Towns in 1913 and 1914—concluded. [From the Labour Gazette of April, 1915.]

City or Town.	1913.	1914.	Increase or Decrease.
Ontario—con.	\$	\$	\$
St. Thomas.....	154,471	388,915	+234,444
Chatham.....	338,310	185,730	-152,580
Windsor.....	1,148,975	1,121,413	-27,562
Oshawa.....	100,000	83,500	-16,500
Collingwood.....	133,850	1,560	-132,290
Owen Sound.....	103,000	68,655	-34,345
North Bay.....	492,940	333,625	-159,315
Cobalt.....	152,360	79,875	-72,485
Sudbury.....	728,385	538,080	-190,305
Port Arthur.....	1,935,575	1,234,085	-701,490
Fort William.....	4,009,565	1,519,965	-2,489,600
Manitoba—			
Winnipeg.....	18,621,650	12,160,950	-6,460,700
St. Boniface.....	1,038,840	804,652	-234,188
Brandon.....	609,609	395,335	-214,274
Saskatchewan—			
Regina.....	4,018,350	1,765,875	-2,252,475
Moosejaw.....	4,538,470	459,610	-4,078,860
Prince Albert.....	1,380,390	721,986	-658,404
Swift Current.....	-	685,232	-
North Battleford.....	859,195	77,240	-781,955
Yorkton.....	337,777	60,695	-277,082
Weyburn.....	177,400	329,450	+152,050
Estevan.....	-	144,765	-
Alberta—			
Edmonton.....	9,242,450	4,913,277	-4,329,173
Calgary.....	8,619,653	3,425,350	-5,194,303
Medicine Hat.....	3,851,572	1,802,791	-2,048,781
Lethbridge.....	504,954	345,290	-159,664
MacLeod.....	150,535	25,000	-125,535
Red Deer.....	149,250	42,515	-106,735
Edson.....	137,975	25,150	-111,825
British Columbia—			
Wilson.....	131,276	70,945	-60,331
Vernon.....	175,067	45,025	-130,042
Kelowna.....	375,263	68,865	-306,398
Kamloops.....	300,422	172,784	-127,638
New Westminster.....	958,975	261,624	-697,351
Vancouver.....	10,423,197	4,484,476	-5,938,721
Point Grey.....	1,595,542	754,120	-841,422
North Vancouver.....	178,835	238,148	+59,313
Victoria.....	4,037,992	2,243,660	-1,794,332
Nanaimo.....	295,360	100,285	-195,075
Oak Bay.....	836,708	286,216	-550,492
Prince Rupert.....	198,332	601,675	+403,343

## BANKING.

The total assets of the chartered banks at December 31, 1914, were \$1,555,556,815, as compared with \$1,551,263,432 in 1913. The total liabilities were \$1,314,646,254, as compared with \$1,308,756,866. Deposits by the public in Canada were \$1,012,739,990 at December 31, 1914 (Table 28), as compared with \$1,006,567,835 in 1913. On March 31, 1914, the total at the credit of depositors in the Post Office and Dominion Government Savings Banks was \$55,567,449, as compared with \$57,140,483 in 1913.