

FINANCE.

50.—Commercial Failures in Canada by Branches of Business, 1913-1915.
(From Dun's Review.)

| Classes. | 1913. | | 1914. | | 1915. | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | Number. | Liabilities. | Number. | Liabilities. | Number. | Liabilities. |
| Manufacturers— | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ |
| Iron and Foundries | 13 | 192,936 | 10 | 213,302 | 8 | 90,005 |
| Machinery and Tools | 23 | 1,237,127 | 37 | 612,190 | 51 | 730,998 |
| Woollens, Carpets, etc. | 4 | 57,230 | 1 | 70,000 | 5 | 45,300 |
| Cotton, Hosiery, etc. | 1 | 2,000 | 1 | 235,000 | 2 | 6,100 |
| Lumber, Carpenters | 54 | 914,199 | 93 | 3,934,340 | 175 | 4,115,701 |
| Clothing, Millinery | 75 | 810,240 | 102 | 923,359 | 2 | 1,180,201 |
| Hats, Gloves and Furs | 7 | 164,782 | 18 | 150,490 | 12 | 541,202 |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 3 | 6,822 | 8 | 201,921 | 21 | 354,498 |
| Paints and Oils | 10 | 25,504 | 1 | 70,000 | — | — |
| Printing, Engraving | 8 | 150,699 | 33 | 265,441 | 32 | 282,302 |
| Milling and Bakers | 21 | 56,150 | 38 | 100,268 | 46 | 381,392 |
| Leather, Shoes, etc. | 11 | 551,898 | 23 | 380,222 | 14 | 410,503 |
| Liquors and Tobacco | 8 | 114,463 | 9 | 71,614 | 12 | 521,802 |
| Glass, Earthenware | 18 | 450,856 | 24 | 635,244 | 25 | 1,611,701 |
| All other | 196 | 2,057,857 | 211 | 3,199,800 | 250 | 3,605,709 |
| Total manufacturing | 452 | 6,792,763 | 614 | 11,063,191 | 655 | 13,877,414 |
| Traders— | | | | | | |
| General Stores | 224 | 2,128,412 | 372 | 4,271,004 | 295 | 4,333,693 |
| Groceries and Meats | 292 | 1,136,467 | 476 | 3,266,396 | 414 | 1,676,007 |
| Hotels, Restaurants | 85 | 464,086 | 149 | 1,716,798 | 162 | 3,368,502 |
| Liquors and Tobacco | 42 | 122,584 | 84 | 310,989 | 88 | 632,903 |
| Clothing, Furnishing | 145 | 994,665 | 317 | 2,455,390 | 223 | 2,534,096 |
| Dry Goods and Carpets | 83 | 906,941 | 161 | 1,607,725 | 130 | 1,902,208 |
| Shoes, Rubbers and Trunks | 45 | 200,681 | 91 | 872,219 | 75 | 678,804 |
| Furniture, Crockery | 38 | 328,425 | 53 | 417,344 | 53 | 521,904 |
| Hardware, Stoves & Tools | 47 | 427,975 | 77 | 401,441 | 86 | 1,150,795 |
| Chemicals and Drugs | 19 | 80,119 | 33 | 351,311 | 31 | 280,805 |
| Paints and Oils | 1 | 14,235 | 2 | 12,000 | — | — |
| Jewellery and Clocks | 21 | 99,257 | 57 | 406,201 | 41 | 295,005 |
| Books and Papers | 13 | 100,222 | 19 | 120,221 | 26 | 124,308 |
| Hats, Furs and Gloves | 8 | 86,364 | 16 | 466,833 | 18 | 392,597 |
| All other | 153 | 1,590,986 | 257 | 2,002,063 | 246 | 3,805,263 |
| Total trading | 1,216 | 8,681,419 | 2,164 | 18,677,935 | 1,888 | 21,696,890 |
| Agents and Brokers | 51 | 1,505,224 | 120 | 5,303,968 | 118 | 5,588,017 |
| Total | 1,719 | 16,979,406 | 2,898 | 35,045,095 | 2,661 | 41,162,321 |