these loans have increased in the year since then from $29,272,904 to $74,772,820, an increase of call loans in one year of $45,499,916. The whole of this increase however did not occur in this class of loans, but the discrepancy is accounted for by a large amount of such "call loans," prior to July, 1900, being included in "current loans." To give a more lucid idea of the changes since June, 1900, the figures for June, 1901, are re-stated in the old form as below.

	June, 1901.	June, 1900.	Increase.
	$	$	$
Total public Deposits.....	337,413,718	314,761,056	22,652,662
Total Call Loans.........	74,772,820	29,272,904	45,499,916
Total Current Loans......	306,099,116	285,488,152	20,610,064

The distribution of above items in the present form is as follows:

June, 1901.	Deposits.	Call Loans.	Current Loans
	$	$	$
In Canada	315,775,429	33,573,539	282,872,134
Outside Canada....	21,638,289	41,199,281	23,226,982
Totals.............	337,413,718	74,772,820	306,099,116

The changes that occurred in June last are exhibited in the annexed synopsis, the principal ones were, increase of circulation from $46,148,234 to $49,119,479; decrease in deposits on demand in Canada from $93,500,053 to $92,897,813; increase in deposits payable after notice in Canada, from $222,175,847 to $222,877,616; decrease in deposits outside Canada, from $22,210,588 to $21,638,289; increase of call loans in Canada from $32,961,442 to $33,573,539; increase in call loans outside Canada from $39,166,397 to $41,199,281; decrease in current loans, both classes, from $309,979,450 to $306,099,116. These have no special significance, as they run much on the lines of the average June statements.

A local failure alleged to be impending in the provision trade is exciting much comment, but as a business indicator it has, we believe, no value, as the collapse arose from transactions outside the mercantile sphere.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR JUNE, 1901, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Comparison of the Principal Items.

	June 30th, 1901.	May 31st, 1901.	June 30th, 1900.	Increase and Decrease for month.		Increase and Decrease for year.	
Assets.							
Specie and Dominion Notes	$30,783,949	$31,846,651	$28,221,476	Dec.	$1,062,702	Inc.	$2,562,473
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	11,880,928	12,181,471	10,012,221	Dec.	300,543	Inc.	1,868,707
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured, including Bills rediscounted	1,360,911	1,328,036	....	Inc.	32,875	....	
Deposits made with and Balances from other Banks in Canada	3,808,555	3,502,630	....	Inc.	305,925	....	
Due from Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	4,440,719	2,907,383	6,665,016	Inc.	1,543,336	Dec.	2,224,297
Due from Banks and Agencies elsewhere than Canada and United Kingdom	11,446,617	10,063,023	19,833,013	Inc.	1,383,594	Dec.	8,386,396
Government Securities	12,318,007	12,068,282	4,501,727	Inc.	250,720	Inc.	7,816,280
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign or Colonial other than Dominion	13,037,085	11,975,805	17,376,603	Inc.	1,061,280	Dec.	4,339,518
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	31,618,845	30,252,406	14,378,066	Inc.	1,366,139	Inc.	17,240,779
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.	33,573,539	32,961,442	29,272,904	Inc.	612,097	Inc.	4,300,635
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada	41,199,281	39,166,397	....	Inc.	2,032,884	....	
Current Loans in Canada	282,872,134	287,205,997	285,488,152	Dec.	4,333,863	Dec.	2,616,018
do elsewhere than in Canada	23,226,982	22,772,453	....	Inc.	454,529	....	
Overdue Debts	1,794,876	1,489,225	1,873,564	Inc.	305,651	Dec.	78,688
Total Assets	528,304,110	521,354,459	440,348,102	Inc.	6,949,651	Inc.	87,956,008
Liabilities.							
Notes in Circulation	49,119,479	46,148,234	45,577,387	Inc.	2,971,245	Inc.	3,542,092
Due to Dominion Government	3,617,790	2,587,097	5,127,918	Inc.	1,030,693	Dec.	1,480,128
Due to Provincial Governments	2,869,298	3,084,004	2,801,461	Dec.	214,706	Inc.	67,837
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	92,899,813	93,500,053	99,702,599	Dec.	60[illegible],[illegible]40	Dec.	6,804,786
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	222,877,617	222,175,847	177,554,117	Inc.	701,769	Inc.	45,323,499
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	21,638,289	22,210,588	....	Dec.	572,299	....	
Loans from other Banks in Canada secured	1,415,336	1,353,036	....	Inc.	62,3[illegible]0	....	
Deposits made by and Balances due to other Banks in Canada	2,539,758	2,664,686	....	Dec.	124,828	....	
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	6,906,088	5,913,531	5,304,936	Inc.	992,557	Inc.	1,601,152
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere than in Canada and United Kingdom	2,855,151	1,020,265	808,945	Inc.	1,834,956	Inc.	2,046,206
Total Liabilities	417,320,761	411,484,789	340,295,278	Inc.	5,835,972	Inc.	77,025,483
Capital.							
Capital paid-up	69,095,718	67,009,280	61,735,145	Inc.	2,086,438	Inc.	2,360,573
Reserve Fund	36,437,736	36,402,943	32,792,608	Inc.	34,793	Inc.	3,645,128
Miscellaneous.							
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	11,852,421	12,049,007	10,147,112	Dec.	196,586	Inc.	1,705,309
Greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during the month	49,630,106	48,178,204	46,859,110	Inc.	1,451,902	Inc.	2,770,996

Deposits with Dominion Government for security of note circulation, 5 per cent. of maximum circulation, being the mount required for year ending 30th June, 1900, $2,402,973.