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### Bank Statement

The February bank statement reflects business activity. Current loans in Canada total \$813,000,000, an increase of \$53,000,000 over the figures of a year ago. Deposits of \$1,310,000,000 make a new high record. Call loans abroad continue to increase, **Page 5**

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