

date of 1911. The effect of the recent calling of loans in the Montreal and Toronto markets is seen in the fact that Canadian call loans at November 30, were only \$70,068,521 against \$73,959,866 at October 31, and \$72,033,493 at November 30, 1912. Canadian current loans were \$5,000,000 lower than at October 31, at \$874,721,593, but are no less than \$104,000,000 higher than at the corresponding date of 1911. Deposits dropped by about \$11,000,000 last month, which

would be, in part, accounted for by the shrinkage in loans. But it seems evident that at the present time, growth in the banks' deposits is being affected by the general inclination to investments of various kinds.

At Brantford, Ont., a farmer named Kingsley Reed has been arrested on a charge of firing his brother's barns, which, with their contents, were a total loss. Prisoner is said to be mentally unbalanced.

## Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending November 30, 1912, giving Comparison of Principal Items, with Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.  
(Compiled by THE CHRONICLE).

	Nov. 30 1912	Oct. 31 1912	Nov. 30 1911	Inc. or Dec. for month, 1912	Increase or Decrease for month, 1911	Inc. or Dec. for year.
<b>Assets.</b>						
Specie . . . . .	\$10,670,854	\$37,126,294	\$39,032,004	+ \$3,544,560	+ \$1,744,494	+ \$1,638,850
Dominion Notes . . . . .	98,990,652	94,673,129	99,300,852	+ 4,316,923	+ 13,284,892	+ 310,800
Notes of & Cheques on other Bks.	69,077,252	73,585,739	57,912,119	+ 4,508,487	+ 10,470,337	+ 11,165,133
Deposit to Secure Note Issues .	6,405,254	6,400,014	5,809,961	+ 5,250	+ 6,039	+ 595,303
Loans to other Bks. in Can. sec'd.	138,500	139,100	876,451	- 200	- 256,524	- 737,551
Deposits with and due other Banks in Canada . . . . .	8,281,598	8,936,973	8,597,079	- 655,375	- 1,079,207	- 315,481
Due from Bks., etc., in U.K. .	13,521,076	18,949,536	23,346,806	+ 5,428,460	+ 140,044	+ 9,825,730
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	21,783,583	28,339,564	31,909,591	+ 6,555,981	- 875,983	- 10,126,008
Dom. & Prov. Securities . . .	9,137,472	9,147,731	9,161,718	- 10,259	- 1,024,963	- 24,246
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities	24,259,985	22,780,080	21,307,096	+ 1,489,905	- 1,154,352	+ 2,962,889
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks	68,516,241	63,782,647	61,214,978	+ 4,758,194	+ 1,109,419	+ 4,325,263
Total Securities held . . . . .	101,947,608	95,709,358	94,683,792	+ 6,231,840	- 1,069,875	+ 7,263,906
Call Loans in Canada . . . . .	70,668,521	73,959,866	72,033,493	+ 3,291,345	+ 2,945,026	+ 1,364,972
Call Loans outside Canada . .	111,812,858	101,186,983	87,489,665	+ 10,625,875	- 1,232,975	+ 24,323,193
Total Call and Short Loans . .	182,481,379	175,146,849	159,523,158	+ 7,334,510	+ 1,712,051	+ 22,958,221
Current Loans and Dis- counts in Canada . . . . .	874,721,593	879,676,655	770,356,419	- 4,955,062	+ 1,864,411	+ 104,365,174
Current Loans and Dis- counts outside . . . . .	40,925,744	41,300,588	38,991,698	- 1,934,046	+ 2,029,155	+ 1,934,046
Total Current Loans & Dis- counts . . . . .	915,647,337	920,977,243	809,348,117	- 5,329,966	+ 3,893,566	+ 106,299,220
Aggregate of Loans to Public .	1,098,128,716	1,096,124,092	968,871,275	+ 2,004,624	+ 5,605,617	+ 129,257,441
Loans to Provincial Govern'mts	2,689,730	1,673,048	2,358,938	+ 1,016,682	+ 189,204	+ 330,792
Overdue Debts . . . . .	4,762,756	4,659,220	4,161,467	- 896,464	- 339,900	- 398,711
Bank Premises . . . . .	37,100,206	38,474,110	32,560,210	+ 1,373,904	+ 445,438	+ 4,539,096
Other Real Estate & Mortgages	2,660,979	2,665,615	2,370,215	+ 4,636	- 84,731	- 290,764
Other Assets . . . . .	13,928,710	13,648,549	17,262,472	- 280,061	- 13,313	- 3,333,762
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> . . . . .	1,519,087,516	1,521,165,096	1,389,052,348	+ 2,017,580	+ 7,772,399	+ 130,034,128
<b>Liabilities.</b>						
Notes in Circulation . . . . .	115,473,098	110,656,877	101,943,056	+ 4,776,221	+ 3,911,965	+ 13,530,042
Due to Dominion Government	11,525,187	7,444,337	9,705,647	+ 4,080,850	+ 192,990	+ 1,819,540
Due to Provincial Govern'mts	25,667,616	26,293,169	23,657,904	- 625,553	+ 31,634	+ 9,712
Deposits in Canada, pay- able on demand . . . . .	376,829,372	383,814,572	341,712,265	- 6,985,200	+ 9,758,703	+ 35,177,107
Deposits in Canada, pay- able after notice . . . . .	635,810,703	640,097,928	588,942,142	- 4,287,225	+ 2,491,097	+ 46,868,561
Total Dep'ts. of Public in Can.	1,012,640,075	1,023,912,500	930,654,107	- 11,272,425	+ 12,249,800	+ 81,985,668
Dep'ts. elsewhere than in Can.	81,338,648	78,518,407	73,264,439	+ 12,820,241	+ 217,758	+ 8,074,209
Total Dep'ts. other than Gov't.	1,093,978,723	1,082,430,907	1,003,918,546	+ 11,547,816	+ 12,032,042	+ 90,059,877
Loans from other Bks. in Can.	6,237,863	8,196,435	5,714,229	- 2,238,632	- 2,449,669	- 493,574
Dep'ts. by other Bks. in Can.	7,961,808	5,059,188	4,555,786	+ 2,902,620	+ 1,848,017	+ 3,466,022
Due to Bks. & Agencies in U.K.	6,568,203	6,824,225	5,496,972	- 256,022	+ 326,286	+ 1,071,231
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere . . . . .	20,286,545	15,966,200	16,415,787	+ 4,320,345	+ 782,900	+ 3,870,758
Other Liabilities . . . . .	1,387,699,051	1,283,211,402	1,173,438,296	+ 4,487,649	+ 8,862,233	+ 114,260,755
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> . . . . .	1,387,699,051	1,283,211,402	1,173,438,296	+ 4,487,649	+ 8,862,233	+ 114,260,755
<b>Capital, etc.</b>						
Capital paid up . . . . .	114,544,475	114,134,182	107,472,588	+ 410,793	+ 1,709,009	+ 7,071,917
Reserve Fund . . . . .	106,212,072	104,639,396	95,699,232	+ 427,324	+ 2,280,408	+ 10,512,840
Liab. of Directors & their firms	10,777,523	10,422,956	10,229,080	+ 354,567	+ 391,791	+ 548,443
Greatest Circulation in Month	119,856,647	113,630,301	111,943,580	+ 6,326,346	+ 4,535,219	+ 7,913,067
Aver. Specie held during Month	35,250,536	33,192,811	36,005,800	- 57,725	- 222,391	- 755,264
Av. Dom. Notes held during Mth.	92,088,201	94,168,375	92,094,099	- 2,090,173	+ 8,347,884	+ 5,898