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## BANK STATEMENT FOR APRIL.

The bank statement for April last is somewhat remarkable for the number of items which show a decrease during the month, no less than twenty-one of the totals being less than at the end of March. The aggregate of these decreases was sufficient to reduce the total assets and liabilities. The gross assets were reduced from \$675,843,963, as they stood at the end of March, to \$669,706,579 at end of April, a reduction of \$6,137,384. The gross liabilities were drawn down from \$535,249,114, to \$529,019,028, a decrease of \$6,230,086. This is a very unusual movement. Last year the assets in March rose to extent of \$6,785,208, and the liabilities increased \$4,636,824. The larger in-

creases and decreases during	April	were as
Tollows ,—	in United Kingdom 2,93	Decrease in April.
Due from banks in United Kingdom		2,931,812
Due to " "	1,217,641	
Due from " elsewhere		1,926,747
Call loans outside Canada		4,577,523
in Canada		782,240
Current loans in Canada	5,629,485	
Circulation		1,110,249
Deposits on demand		2,371,985
" navable after notice	3.131.489	

outside Canada ..... It is evident that the decline in the assets and in the liabilities were in each case chiefly attributable to the movement of the business outside Canada, as

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR APRIL, 1904, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA. Comparison of Principal Items, showing increase or decrease for the month and for the year.

Assets.	Apr. 30,	Mar. 31, Apr. 1904. 1904.		Jackson Incresse or Decrease in month.		Increase or Decrease in year.	
Specie and Dominion Notes Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	\$47,065,338 15,536,206	\$47,228,379	\$40,365,722	Dec.	\$163,041 1,223,463	Inc.	\$6,699,616 735,138
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	3,130,844	3,130,844	2,802,931		change	Inc.	327,913
oans to other Banks in Canada secured	602,305	707,322	745,556	Dec.	105,017	Dec.	143,251
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	5,207,827	5,493,626	3,973,653	Dec.	285,799	Inc.	1,234,174
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	2,551,004	5,482,816	2,759,586	Dec.	2,931,812	Dec.	208,582
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	10,211,489	12,138,236	13,176,513	Dec.	1,926,747	Dec.	1,313,102
Government Securities	10,576,950	10,441,895	11,8:0,052	Inc.	135,055 54,692	Dec.	231,837
anadian Municipal and other Securities	14,557,913	14,503,221 38,784,865	14,789,750	Inc.	533,970	Inc.	1,416,821
Railway Bonds and Stocks	39.318,835	-	37,902,014	Inc.	-	Dec.	218,118
Total Securities held	64,453,698	63,729,981	64,671,816	inc.	723,717	Dec.	
Call Loans in Canada	36,771,611	37,553,851	46,661,402	Dec.	782,240	Dec.	9,889,791
Call Loans outside Canada	36,426,920	41,004,443	38,267,156	Dec.	4,577,523	Dec.	
Total Call and Short Loans	73,198,531	78,558,294	84,928,558	Dec.	5,359,763	Dec.	11,730,027
Loans and Discounts in Canada,	409,196,073	403,566,588	353,170,949	Inc.	5,629,485	Inc.	56,025,124
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	18,872,814	18,523,514	32,671,376	Inc.	349,300	Dec.	13,802,562
Total Current Loans and Discounts	428,068,887	422,090,102	385,845,325	lnc.	5.978,785	Inc.	42,213,562
Aggregate of Loans to Public	501,267,418	500,648,396	470,773,883	Inc.	619,022	Inc.	30,493,535
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,974.624	2,500,070	2,695,158	inc.	473,654	Inc.	279,466
Overdue Debts	2,002,808	2,390,807	1,880,777	Dec.	387,999	Inc.	122,031
Bank Premises	6,383,194	9,238,012	8,173,742	Inc.	145,182	Inc.	1,209,452
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,476,374	1,462,935	1,624,042	Inc.	13,439	Dec.	147,668
Other Assets	3,843,270	4,931,790	6,317,900	Dec.	1,088,520	Dec.	2,474,630
Total Assets	669,706,579	675,843,963	634,702,038	Dec.	6,137,384	Inc.	35,004,541
Liabilities.							
Notes in Circulation	58,649,870	59,760,119	55,877,647	Dec.	1,110,249	Inc.	2,772,223
Due to Dominion Government	2,971,661	3,415,633	2,557,887	Dec.	443,972	Inc.	413,774
Due to Provincial Governments	5,565,280	5,823,831	3,564,145	Dec.	258,551	Inc.	2,000,835
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	104,112,729	106,484,714	110,474,577	Dec.	2,371,985	Dec.	6,361,848
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	301,044,721	297,913,232	265,437,364	Inc.	3,131,489	Inc.	35,607, 67
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	405,157,450	404,397,946	375,911,941	Inc.	759,504	Inc.	29,245,509
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	34,663,824	40,506,257	36,276,446	Dec.	5,842,433	Dec.	1,612,622
Total Deposits	439,821,274	444,904,203	412,188,387	Dec.	5,082,929	Inc.	27,632,887
Loans from other Banks in Canada	677,305	680,491	745,061	Dec.	3,186	Dec.	67,656
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	3,885,643	4,028,681	2,803,514	Dec.	143,038	Inc.	1,082,129
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	7,492,560	6,274,919	10,836,344	Inc.	1,217,641	Dec.	3,343,784
Oue to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	1,031,550	1,329,125	1,201,748	Dec.	297,575	Dec.	170,198
Other Liabilities	8,923,812	9,032,039	12,693,227	Dec.	108,227	Dec.	3,769,415
Total Liabilities	529,019,028	535,249,114	502,387,336	Dec.	6,230,086	lnc.	26,631,692
Capital, etc.				1000			
Capital paid up	78,738,355	78,727,552	75,458,729	Inc.	11,281	Inc.	3,279,636
whiter have ab	50,971,115	50,892,024	46,258,442	Inc.	79,091	Inc.	4,712,673
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Reserve Fund	11,033,680	10,871,685	11,795,442	Inc.	161,995	Dec.	761,762