

## COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, MAY, 1917.

(Compiled by The Chronicle).

	May 31, 1917.	April 30, 1917.	May 31, 1916.	Month's Movement, 1917.	Month's Movement, 1916.	Year's Movement.
<b>Assets.</b>						
Specie.....	\$ 71,931,047	\$ 74,390,447	\$ 66,441,715	-\$ 2,459,400	+\$ 105,156	+\$ 5,489,332
Dominion Notes.....	126,238,905	132,804,036	147,100,195	- 6,565,131	- 379,626	- 20,861,290
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	39,500,000	41,150,000	14,810,000	- 1,650,000	+ 400,000	+ 24,690,000
Notes of other Banks.....	17,357,080	20,251,749	13,550,797	- 2,894,669	+ 1,551,163	+ 3,806,283
Cheques on other Banks.....	77,367,594	86,202,556	58,493,679	- 8,834,962	+ 4,808,396	+ 18,873,915
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	6,871,012	6,871,015	6,771,597	- 3	+ 44,934	+ 109,415
Deposits with and balances due other Banks in Canada.....	4,405,478	4,284,165	6,926,333	+ 121,313	- 12,738	- 2,520,855
Due from Banks, etc., in U. K.....	17,664,527	25,222,842	24,278,684	- 7,558,315	+ 2,774,149	- 6,614,157
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	61,704,345	41,650,972	88,996,815	+ 20,053,373	- 25,807,929	- 27,292,470
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities.....	93,837,853	113,592,312	24,255,599	- 19,754,459	- 1,772,488	- 69,582,254
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks.....	178,833,219	178,624,830	106,680,437	+ 208,389	+ 13,627,867	+ 72,152,782
Total Securities held.....	58,160,699	58,913,952	75,705,326	- 753,253	+ 4,147,946	- 17,544,627
Call Loans in Canada.....	330,831,771	351,131,094	206,641,362	- 20,299,323	+ 16,003,325	+ 124,190,409
Call Loans outside Canada.....	78,514,798	82,737,417	84,826,636	- 4,222,619	+ 2,299,188	- 6,311,838
Total Call and Short Loans.....	168,692,675	159,156,054	163,406,059	+ 9,536,621	+ 16,259,616	+ 5,286,616
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	247,207,473	241,893,471	248,232,695	+ 5,314,002	+ 18,558,804	+ 1,025,222
Current Loans and Discounts outside.....	844,990,589	880,523,897	763,136,917	- 35,633,308	- 14,627,765	+ 81,753,672
Total Current Loans & Discounts.....	98,993,197	86,058,220	59,600,342	+ 12,934,977	+ 2,591,377	+ 39,392,855
Loans to Dominion Government.....	943,883,786	966,582,117	822,737,259	- 22,698,331	- 12,036,388	+ 121,146,527
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	4,394,166	4,881,196	3,761,697	- 487,030	- 380,263	+ 632,469
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	39,790,191	35,931,996	43,924,036	+ 3,858,195	- 447,014	- 4,133,845
Bank Premises.....	50,134,753	49,980,909	49,218,658	+ 153,844	+ 145,033	+ 916,095
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>2,066,702,590</b>	<b>2,108,496,350</b>	<b>1,827,552,131</b>	<b>- 41,793,760</b>	<b>+ 2,170,489</b>	<b>+ 239,150,459</b>
<b>Liabilities.</b>						
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 142,653,596	\$ 145,550,619	\$ 114,847,323	-\$ 3,897,023	-\$ 4,386,007	+\$ 27,806,273
Due to Dominion Government.....	58,075,066	93,729,638	21,553,811	- 35,654,879	+ 3,112,798	+ 36,521,255
Due to Provincial Governments.....	20,076,311	22,416,890	22,371,046	- 22,340,572	+ 1,814,263	- 2,294,735
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	443,839,847	471,312,285	412,301,481	- 27,472,438	+ 10,240,526	+ 31,538,366
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	892,562,657	874,948,724	765,064,041	+ 17,613,933	+ 16,704,084	+ 127,498,616
Total Deposits of Public in Can.....	1,336,402,504	1,346,261,009	1,177,365,522	- 9,858,505	+ 26,944,610	+ 159,036,982
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	206,682,376	183,022,686	187,415,780	+ 23,659,690	- 4,625,811	+ 19,266,596
Total deposits, other than Govt.....	1,543,084,880	1,529,283,695	1,364,781,302	+ 13,801,185	+ 22,318,799	+ 178,303,578
Deposits & Bal., other Can. Bks.....	9,930,774	7,432,929	8,976,067	+ 2,497,845	+ 143,201	+ 954,707
Due to Bks. & Correspts. in U. K.....	3,680,647	2,739,544	4,272,004	+ [941,103	+ 37,894	- 591,357
Due to Banks & Correspts. else- where.....	22,121,203	31,509,322	17,483,034	- 9,388,119	- 2,849,767	+ 4,638,169
Due to Imperial Government.....	1,822,959,711	1,863,043,067	1,586,887,680	- 40,083,356	+ 2,964,096	+ 236,072,031
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>1,822,959,711</b>	<b>1,863,043,067</b>	<b>1,586,887,680</b>	<b>- 40,083,356</b>	<b>+ 2,964,096</b>	<b>+ 236,072,031</b>
<b>Capital, etc.</b>						
Capital paid up.....	\$111,641,034	\$111,627,095	\$112,832,765	+ \$ 13,939	+ \$ 8,867	-\$ 1,191,731
Reserve.....	113,493,033	113,485,903	113,022,933	+ 7,130	- 100,000	+ 470,100
Loans to Directors & their Firms.....	7,749,362	7,771,992	8,426,361	- 22,630	- 11,977	- 676,999
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	151,414,829	155,576,568	121,932,399	- 4,161,739	- 1,525,334	+ 29,482,430

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No fewer than 1,325 of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have to date joined the Colours, and the latest issue of "Letters from the Front," the periodical issued by the Bank giving some account of their doings, contains a list of 103 names of men, who have given up their lives. A great number have been wounded; some few also are included in the lists of "missing" and prisoners of war. Ten have been awarded the Military Cross; one the Military Medal.