

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, MARCH, 1918

(Compiled by the Chronicle).

	March 31 1918	Feb'y 28 1918	March 31 1917	Month's Movement, 1918	Month's Movement, 1917	Year's Movement.
ASSETS						
Specie.....	78,255,033	\$ 80,003,042	\$ 72,135,431	- \$ 1,748,909	+\$ 5,001,695	+\$ 6,119,602
Dominion Notes.....	165,197,554	173,701,126	137,401,577	- 8,503,572	- 4,870,822	- 27,795,977
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	79,420,000	74,770,000	35,200,000	+ 4,650,000	+ 5,150,000	+ 44,220,000
Notes of other Banks.....	25,959,569	19,082,508	17,538,747	+ 6,877,061	+ 1,747,450	+ 8,420,822
Cheques on other Banks.....	89,319,369	70,205,289	58,422,988	+ 19,114,080	- 3,835,158	- 30,896,381
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	5,776,890	5,772,350	6,868,528	+ 4,540	+ 4,579	+ 1,091,638
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	6,452,492	5,837,553	5,397,639	+ 614,939	- 366,183	+ 1,054,853
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	10,750,669	11,109,247	15,167,906	- 358,578	- 4,027,693	- 4,417,237
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	56,836,858	45,946,642	51,359,958	+ 10,890,216	+ 4,781,837	+ 5,476,900
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	101,458,112	113,725,526	110,876,373	+ 12,267,414	+ 10,857,764	+ 9,418,261
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities.....	250,422,761	242,256,480	178,893,152	+ 8,166,251	- 3,915,307	- 71,529,609
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks.....	57,551,752	57,459,593	61,431,416	+ 92,159	+ 1,260,253	+ 3,879,664
Total Securities held.....	409,413,625	419,441,569	351,206,941	+ 4,027,974	+ 5,682,204	+ 58,212,684
Call Loans in Canada.....	74,257,877	76,722,163	76,478,708	- 2,464,256	- 2,307,827	- 2,220,831
Call Loans outside Canada.....	167,296,701	160,239,494	161,616,735	+ 7,057,207	+ 727,821	+ 5,679,966
Total Call and Short Loans.....	241,554,578	236,961,657	238,095,443	+ 4,592,921	- 3,035,648	- 3,450,135
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	886,995,222	859,363,147	843,054,466	+ 27,632,075	+ 29,751,749	+ 43,940,756
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	102,317,679	109,678,140	83,551,225	+ 7,360,461	- 3,393,225	- 18,766,454
Total Current Loans & Discounts.....	989,312,901	969,041,287	926,605,691	+ 20,271,614	+ 26,358,524	+ 62,707,210
Loans to Dominion Government.....	5,904,623	6,730,193	2,739,191	- 825,670	+ 1,457,175	+ 3,165,432
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	50,652,061	43,535,628	29,877,911	+ 7,116,433	+ 3,756,587	+ 20,774,150
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	52,388,793	51,897,132	49,967,852	+ 491,661	+ 347,663	+ 2,420,941
Bank Premises.....	2,302,477,611	2,242,555,598	2,025,918,081	+ 59,922,013	+ 39,420,764	+ 276,559,530
LIABILITIES						
Notes in Circulation.....	191,058,404	176,369,296	148,265,140	+ 14,689,108	+ 10,007,845	+ 42,793,260
Due to Dominion Government.....	39,606,599	69,419,615	45,934,629	+ 20,186,984	- 3,207,823	- 43,671,970
Due to Provincial Governments.....	19,275,830	20,754,135	22,231,364	- 1,478,305	- 338,566	- 2,955,534
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	561,042,236	569,266,642	448,151,528	+ 8,224,406	+ 17,119,727	+ 112,890,708
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	921,080,803	908,822,988	888,765,698	+ 12,257,815	+ 8,309,061	+ 32,315,105
Total Deposits of Public in Canada.....	1,482,123,039	1,478,089,630	1,336,917,226	+ 4,033,400	+ 26,128,788	+ 145,205,813
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	196,257,632	183,222,302	170,253,362	+ 13,035,330	+ 13,754,694	+ 26,004,270
Total deposits other than Govt.....	1,678,380,671	1,661,311,932	1,507,170,588	+ 17,068,739	+ 39,883,482	+ 171,210,083
Deposits & Bal., other Can. Bks.....	10,154,480	7,821,835	6,896,413	+ 2,332,645	+ 127,427	+ 3,258,067
Due to Bks. & Correspts. in U.K.....	4,636,373	2,753,356	2,286,268	+ 1,883,117	+ 71,506	+ 2,350,105
Due to Banks & Correspts. elsewhere.....	30,520,296	24,966,099	24,563,764	+ 5,554,197	+ 1,132,049	+ 6,011,532
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,052,899,573	1,995,234,839	1,778,894,141	+ 57,664,734	+ 37,725,676	+ 274,005,432
CAPITAL, ETC.						
Capital paid up.....	111,727,692	111,713,047	111,612,815	+ 14,645	+ 21,241	+ 114,877
Reserve.....	114,176,008	114,163,908	113,371,858	+ 12,100	+ 20,210	+ 804,150
Loans to Directors & their Firms.....	9,490,098	8,124,358	8,061,918	+ 1,365,740	+ 6,021	+ 1,428,180
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	191,328,665	181,695,542	149,950,596	+ 9,633,123	+ 7,361,498	+ 41,378,099

MINING ACCIDENTS IN ONTARIO.

A report of the Ontario Bureau of Mines on Mining Accidents in Ontario in 1917 shows that there were 36 fatalities last year in mines, metallurgical works and quarries, as compared with 51 deaths in 1916. The number of fatalities in the various occupations for the two years is shown in the following table:—

	1916.	1917.
Mines, underground	30	19
Mines, surface	7	7
Metallurgical works	8	6
Quarries	6	4
Totals	51	36

The Lumbermen's Underwriters of Kansas City, Mo., has been licensed to operate fire insurance in Canada. Mr. W. E. Bigwood, Toronto, is chief agent.

FATAL INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS DURING MARCH, 1918.

During March the Department of Labour, Ottawa, received reports of the occurrence of 52 fatal industrial accidents, 35 of which occurred in Ontario, as compared with 58 in February and 48 in March, 1917. The Department is unable to secure reports of all fatal industrial accidents, but reports are received monthly from all available sources.

The Boston Insurance Company, has been licensed to transact in Canada the business of fire insurance. Mr. H. H. Motley, Calgary, Alta., is chief agent.

Mr. R. MacD. Paterson, manager Phoenix of London, left this week for the West, where he will visit important centres, in the interest of his Company before returning to Montreal.