

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, AUGUST, 1918

(Compiled by the Chronicle).

	August 31 1918	July 31 1918	Month's Movement 1918	August 31 1917	Month's Movement 1917	Year's Movement
ASSETS						
Specie.....	\$ 75,222,384	\$ 76,578,266	-\$ 1,355,882	\$ 71,223,228	-\$ 1,019,615	+\$ 3,999,156
Dominion Notes.....	186,256,488	186,520,172	+ 263,684	120,508,217	+ 2,235,447	+ 65,748,271
Deposits in Central Gold Reserves.....	91,473,000	88,870,030	+ 2,600,000	53,320,000	+ 3,100,000	+ 38,150,000
Notes of other Banks.....	25,854,037	24,972,638	+ 881,429	16,962,867	+ 2,944,281	+ 8,891,200
Loans to other Banks in Canada.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	+ 4,000,000			+ 4,000,000
Cheques on other Banks.....	73,238,661	83,007,175	- 9,768,514	68,682,462	+ 769,961	+ 4,556,199
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	5,845,902	5,848,099	- 2,197	5,756,623		+ 89,279
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	4,840,301	4,083,682	+ 756,619	5,648,517	- 78,923	- 808,216
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	9,108,360	8,298,812	+ 809,548	19,740,887	+ 5,917,101	+ 10,632,527
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	54,455,629	45,735,998	+ 8,719,631	50,058,175	+ 9,973,611	+ 4,397,454
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	179,039,711	143,744,425	+ 35,265,286	142,483,388	+ 8,397,732	+ 36,556,323
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities.....	252,239,043	255,155,438	- 2,916,395	176,249,192	+ 6,212,071	+ 75,989,851
Rlwy. and other Bonds and Stocks.....	56,190,748	57,828,305	- 1,637,557	58,763,965	- 533,068	- 2,573,217
Total Securities held.....	487,469,502	456,758,168	+ 30,711,334	377,496,545	+ 1,652,593	+ 109,972,957
Call Loans in Canada.....	73,509,571	74,382,762	- 873,191	71,204,351	+ 172,437	+ 2,305,220
Call Loans outside Canada.....	160,544,990	167,112,836	- 6,567,846	178,610,625	+ 26,734,949	+ 18,065,635
Total Call and Short Loans.....	234,054,561	241,495,598	- 7,441,037	249,814,976	+ 26,562,512	+ 15,760,415
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	920,775,269	905,677,233	+ 15,098,036	836,429,670	+ 6,868,970	+ 84,345,599
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	101,551,546	99,702,919	+ 1,848,627	87,082,847	+ 3,171,035	+ 14,468,699
Total Current Loans and Discounts.....	1,022,326,815	1,005,380,152	+ 16,946,663	923,512,517	+ 3,097,935	+ 98,814,298
Loans to Dominion Government.....				1,607,763	- 2,241,553	+ 1,607,763
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	3,107,083	2,442,046	+ 665,037	5,011,228	- 44,894	+ 1,904,145
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	56,662,931	56,589,173	+ 73,758	43,940,176	+ 49,031	+ 12,722,755
Bank Premises.....	53,333,467	52,954,694	+ 378,773	50,725,312	+ 147,642	+ 2,608,155
TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,423,466,887	2,379,512,651	+ 43,954,236	2,066,390,662	+ 23,704,468	+ 327,076,225
LIABILITIES						
Notes in Circulation.....	200,839,660	187,865,833	+ 12,973,827	156,450,657	+ 1,758,389	+ 44,389,003
Due to Dominion Government.....	85,393,676	87,301,606	- 1,907,930	25,271,715	+ 3,523,645	+ 60,121,961
Due to Provincial Governments.....	22,037,443	22,623,369	- 585,921	21,247,058	+ 729,485	+ 790,390
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	554,906,517	549,068,651	+ 5,837,866	439,905,239	+ 10,854,097	+ 114,911,258
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	1,014,711,865	992,015,137	+ 22,696,728	952,591,821	+ 23,149,481	+ 62,120,044
Total Deposits of Public in Canada.....	1,569,618,382	1,541,083,788	+ 28,534,594	1,392,587,060	+ 12,295,484	+ 177,031,302
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	220,124,417	216,003,804	+ 4,120,613	186,651,653	+ 2,804,935	+ 33,472,764
Total Deposits other than Govt.....	1,789,742,799	1,757,087,592	+ 32,655,207	1,579,238,733	+ 15,100,419	+ 210,504,066
Deposits and Bal., other Can. Bks.....	8,406,023	9,815,417	- 1,409,394	8,391,875	+ 339,276	+ 14,148
Due to Bks. and Correspts. in U.K.....	3,757,235	5,159,972	- 1,402,737	3,082,024	+ 1,494,030	+ 675,381
Due to Banks & Correspts. elsewhere.....	26,778,640	24,864,627	+ 1,914,013	21,478,965	+ 2,327,305	+ 5,299,675
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	3,169,483,583	2,127,819,534	+ 41,664,049	1,848,214,876	+ 20,941,707	+ 321,268,707
CAPITAL, ETC.						
Capital paid up.....	111,451,963	111,450,680	+ 1,283	111,664,149	+ 16,190	+ 212,186
Reserve.....	114,144,248	114,140,148	+ 1,106	113,515,103	+ 15,900	+ 626,145
Loans to Directors and their Firms.....	7,544,298	7,642,280	- 97,982	7,843,602	+ 66,352	+ 299,304
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	202,489,039	198,779,395	+ 3,709,644	162,696,039	+ 933,168	+ 39,793,000

THRIFTLESS DAYS.

We have meatless days, and we have had heatless days; but there is one kind of a "less" day that is the worst of all. It is the Thriftless Day.

Is pay day that kind of a day with you? Well start in this week and make it a "more" day. Put more money in the savings account if you have one, and if you haven't start one; it will make more money for you.

Make it a little more next week, and the week after, and the week after that. Next year or the year after, when war wages decline, you will have more to keep you going. And Canada will have more; that's the big thing. If you make pay day a Thriftless day, you may some day be up against the Moneyless day! Save something from this week's envelope.

BEST CARTOON GETS \$50 BOND.

In connection with the coming Victory Loan campaign, the Dominion Press News and Feature Committee announces a cartoon contest. Artists are invited to submit sketches suitable for a two-column engraving, which will be judged on their merits as publicity calculated to assist in the selling of Victory Bonds. The committee offers a \$50.00 bond of the new issue for the best cartoon. A number of cartoons will also be awarded special mention. The sketches submitted are to become the property of the committee and a nominal fee will be paid for any that are used in the campaign.

Mr. C. F. Crandall, managing editor of the Montreal Star, and the editor of Victory Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges.

The contest will close on October 15th, and awards will be announced a few days later.