

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, APRIL, 1919

(Compiled by The Chronicle).

	April 30 1919	March 31 1919	Month's Movement, 1919	April 30, 1918	Month's Movement, 1918	Year's Movement
ASSETS						
Specie.....	\$80,457,174	\$80,253,572	+	\$ 78,283,307	+	2,173,867
Dominion Notes.....	177,085,317	172,651,993	+	169,345,075	+	7,740,242
Deposits in Central Gold Reserves.....	112,200,000	108,350,000	+	80,470,000	+	31,730,000
Notes of other Banks.....	29,135,445	29,578,391	-	24,280,534	+	4,854,911
Cheques on other Banks.....	90,030,541	88,489,757	+	77,572,016	+	12,458,525
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	7,618,219	5,865,538	+	5,779,567	+	1,838,652
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	9,515,060	7,287,982	+	3,366,413	-	6,148,647
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	7,445,880	10,763,482	-	9,325,438	-	1,879,558
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	41,230,016	44,583,970	-	53,564,308	-	12,334,292
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	117,616,232	115,180,320	+	101,764,911	+	15,851,321
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities.....	258,504,084	260,003,939	-	260,978,505	+	2,474,421
Rlwy. and other Bonds and Stocks.....	54,628,323	54,276,188	+	57,048,350	-	2,420,027
Total Securities held.....	430,748,639	429,460,447	+	419,791,766	+	10,956,873
Call Loans in Canada.....	86,091,844	87,601,337	-	77,497,350	+	3,239,473
Call Loans outside Canada.....	155,533,666	160,116,443	-	179,818,531	+	24,284,865
Total Call and Short Loans.....	241,625,510	247,717,780	-	257,315,881	+	15,690,371
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	1,107,986,523	1,117,197,446	-	884,089,402	-	223,897,121
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	125,328,561	123,984,608	+	99,267,660	+	26,060,901
Total Current Loans and Discounts.....	1,233,315,084	1,241,182,054	-	983,357,062	+	249,958,022
Loans to Dominion Government.....					+	251,977
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	8,660,899	6,636,143	+	5,652,646	+	5,033,280
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	47,911,199	41,993,305	+	55,685,350	+	7,774,151
Bank Premises.....	53,443,467	53,317,635	+	52,313,874	+	74,919
TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,607,153,798	2,612,163,711		2,512,271,158		204,882,640
LIABILITIES						
Notes in Circulation.....	208,958,572	214,576,870	-	180,654,964	+	28,303,608
Due to Dominion Government.....	188,129,800	228,201,515	-	94,771,219	+	93,358,581
Due to Provincial Governments.....	21,754,210	21,646,571	+	17,846,752	+	3,907,458
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	571,412,857	566,797,268	+	558,509,221	-	12,903,636
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	1,079,983,080	1,037,851,766	+	933,644,668	+	146,340,412
Total Deposits of Public in Canada.....	1,651,397,937	1,604,649,034	+	1,492,153,889	+	159,244,048
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	212,649,478	210,104,607	+	203,473,448	+	9,176,030
Total Deposits other than Govt.....	1,864,047,415	1,814,753,641	+	1,695,627,337	+	168,420,078
Deposits and Bal., other Can. Bks.....	13,910,573	11,431,201	+	7,026,185	+	6,884,388
Due to Bks. and Correspts. in U.K.....	7,377,784	4,534,803	+	4,431,352	-	2,052,021
Due to Banks & Correspts. elsewhere.....	29,328,257	29,217,468	+	31,920,656	+	1,400,360
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,352,096,456	2,358,158,310		2,063,554,861		288,541,595
CAPITAL, ETC.						
Capital paid up.....	113,766,272	111,722,628	+	111,731,633	+	2,034,639
Rest.....	119,799,736	117,433,322	+	114,329,718	+	5,470,018
Loans to Directors and their Firms.....	9,274,523	9,513,529	-	239,006	-	1,485,674
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	223,763,426	216,529,576	+	192,969,679	+	30,793,747

THE LABOUR SITUATION.

All manner of investigations and inquiries are going on as to the situation of labour, the demand and supply, the adjustment of occupations, and of wages, and the reaching of agreements, and there is no consistency in the statements that are put out. There is evidently a state of confusion which cannot be suddenly cleared up. A great many men, skilled workers and common labourers, for months before the armistice were getting extravagant wages, out of all proportion to the value of what they were doing, justified only by the exigencies of the war and the need of pressure. Many laid up savings in large amount, and even those who did not are averse to such labour as is at hand for the normal wages, and hold back in the hope of getting more than can now be offered in their

lines of work. The multitude of returned soldiers are getting support for the time being, and many of them are averse to going back to their old jobs or taking work that is offered at normal wages. The state of the building trade is a special obstacle, as it affects the production and distribution of material, the planning of structures according to present and future needs, and keeps capital and labour waiting.

PERSONALS.

Mr. William Mackay, manager for Canada of the Royal Insurance Company, left this week on his usual visit to Western branches of his company. He will go right through to the Coast before returning to Montreal.