

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, APRIL, 1918

(Compiled by the Chronicle).

	April 30 1918	March 31 1918	April 30 1917	Month's Movement, 1918	Month's Movement, 1917	Year's Movement.
ASSETS						
Specie.....	\$ 78,283,307	\$ 78,255,033	\$ 74,390,447	+\$ 28,271	+\$ 2,255,016	+\$ 3,892,860
Dominion Notes.....	109,345,075	165,197,554	132,804,036	+ 4,147,521	+ 4,597,541	+ 36,541,039
Deposit in Central Gold Reserves.....	80,470,000	79,420,000	41,150,000	+ 1,050,600	+ 5,950,000	+ 39,320,000
Notes of other Banks.....	24,280,534	25,959,569	20,251,749	+ 1,679,035	+ 2,713,002	+ 4,028,785
Cheques on other Banks.....	77,572,016	89,319,369	86,202,556	+ 11,747,353	+ 27,779,568	+ 8,630,540
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	5,779,567	5,776,890	6,871,015	+ 2,677	+ 2,487	+ 1,091,448
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	3,366,413	6,452,492	4,284,165	- 3,086,079	- 1,113,474	- 917,752
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	9,325,438	10,750,069	25,222,842	- 1,425,231	+ 10,054,936	+ 15,897,404
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	53,564,308	56,836,858	41,650,972	- 3,272,550	+ 9,708,986	+ 11,913,336
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	101,764,911	101,458,112	113,592,312	+ 306,799	+ 2,715,939	+ 11,827,401
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities.....	260,978,505	250,422,761	178,624,830	+ 10,555,744	- 268,322	+ 82,353,675
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks.....	57,048,350	57,551,752	58,913,952	- 503,402	+ 2,517,464	+ 1,865,602
Total Securities held.....	419,791,766	409,413,625	351,131,094	+ 10,378,141	+ 69,847	+ 68,660,672
Call Loans in Canada.....	77,497,350	74,257,877	82,737,417	+ 3,239,473	+ 6,258,709	+ 5,240,667
Call Loans outside Canada.....	179,818,521	167,296,701	159,156,054	+ 12,691,830	+ 2,460,681	+ 20,662,477
Total Call and Short Loans.....	257,315,881	241,554,578	241,893,471	+ 15,761,303	+ 3,798,038	+ 15,422,410
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	884,089,402	886,995,222	880,523,897	+ 2,905,820	+ 37,469,431	+ 3,565,505
Current Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	99,267,660	102,317,679	86,058,220	+ 3,050,019	+ 2,506,995	+ 13,209,440
Total Current Loans & Discounts.....	983,357,062	989,312,901	966,582,117	+ 6,055,839	+ 39,976,426	+ 16,774,945
Loans to Dominion Government.....					+ 2,142,005	+ 771,450
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	5,652,646	5,904,623	4,881,196	+ 251,977	+ 6,054,085	+ 19,753,354
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	55,685,350	50,652,061	35,931,996	+ 5,033,289	+ 13,057	+ 2,332,965
Bank Premises.....	52,313,874	52,388,793	49,980,909	+ 74,919	+ 82,578,269	+ 203,774,808
TOTAL ASSETS.....	2,312,271,158	2,302,477,611	2,108,496,350	+ 9,793,547		
LIABILITIES						
Notes in Circulation.....	180,654,964	191,058,404	145,550,619	- 10,403,440	+ 2,714,521	+ 35,104,345
Due to Dominion Government.....	94,771,219	89,606,599	93,729,638	+ 5,164,620	+ 47,795,009	+ 1,041,581
Due to Provincial Governments.....	17,846,752	19,275,830	22,416,890	- 1,429,078	+ 185,526	+ 4,570,138
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	558,509,221	561,042,236	471,312,285	+ 2,533,015	+ 23,160,757	+ 87,196,936
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice.....	935,644,668	921,080,803	874,948,724	+ 12,563,865	+ 13,816,974	+ 58,695,944
Total Deposits of Public in Canada.....	1,492,153,899	1,482,123,039	1,346,261,009	+ 10,030,850	+ 9,343,783	+ 145,892,880
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	203,473,448	196,257,632	183,022,686	+ 7,215,816	+ 12,769,324	+ 20,450,762
Total deposits other than Govt.....	1,695,627,337	1,678,380,671	1,529,283,695	+ 17,246,666	+ 22,113,107	+ 166,343,642
Deposits & Bal., other Can. Bks.....	7,026,185	10,154,480	7,432,929	+ 3,128,295	+ 536,516	+ 406,744
Due to Bks. & Correspts. in U.K.....	4,431,352	4,636,373	2,739,544	+ 205,021	+ 453,276	+ 1,691,808
Due to Banks & Correspts. elsewhere.....	31,920,656	30,520,296	31,509,322	+ 1,400,360	+ 7,000,558	+ 411,334
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	2,063,554,861	2,052,899,573	1,863,043,067	+ 10,655,288	+ 84,148,920	+ 200,511,794
CAPITAL, ETC.						
Capital paid up.....	111,731,633	111,727,692	111,627,095	+ 3,941	+ 14,280	+ 104,538
Reserve.....	114,329,718	114,176,008	113,485,903	+ 153,710	+ 114,045	+ 843,815
Loans to Directors & their Firms.....	8,004,424	9,490,098	7,771,992	- 1,485,674	+ 289,926	+ 322,432
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	192,969,679	191,328,665	155,576,568	+ 1,641,014	+ 5,625,972	+ 37,392,511

ONTARIO FIRE COMMISSION.

Fire Marshal Heaton writes us that the Ontario Fire Insurance Commission inquiry, which was conducted by Judge Masten for some time, has completed its work, except the making of the report and that no further sittings are likely to be held. Mr. Heaton states that every one is waiting with a good deal of interest for Judge Masten's report, and whatever be the outcome so far as the fire insurance end of it is concerned, there is a complete unity between all classes of the community on the subject of Fire Prevention, and that it is therefore hoped that Judge Masten will expediate the work by some strong and forceful recommendations on the vital subject of Fire Prevention.

In this connection Mr. Heaton's work has been very aggressive, which if encouraged and continued must bring good results to the community.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION TO ENGAGE IN PLATE GLASS INSURANCE.

As will be seen by a notice on another page the Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation has received a license for the transaction of plate glass insurance in addition to its other branches of insurance already operating as follows: Fire accident, automobile, burglary, guarantee, sickness and steam boiler insurance. In the new department that of plate glass, the Employers may be looked upon as probably one of the strongest institutions engaged in that business in Canada. Its success and popularity in all other lines is a good omen for the new departure, and the announcement is an important item of news for those who carry plate glass insurance.