

## SANITY OF CONDUCT.

The greatest need of the time, in this country as well as those that have suffered far more, is to maintain their mental and moral balance and not act like lunatics. Labor strikers or capital "profiteers" in England or France or Italy at such a time must seem crazy to sober Canadians. In Germany or Russia nothing may be surprising. There are terrible reasons for the mental and moral upsetting over there. But it seems as though Canadians ought to be capable of keeping their heads and maintaining their balance, at least recovering it when shaken by the sudden changes of the last months. It is largely a foreign element that makes it so difficult, but even

that ought to be brought to reason. It includes many who are intelligent and well-balanced, and it is only necessary for them to gain control of their forces. Capital may have been much at fault in past conflicts with labor, and there is need of bringing about better relations and a reasonable agreement upon rights and interests; but in this present strike situation there is only one side that sound public sentiment can support, whatever it may cost for the time being. It is necessary for that situation to be overcome or abandoned. Then there may come conferences and possible agreements that will restore sanity of conduct.

## COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT FOR AUGUST 1919

(Compiled by the Chronicle)

	August 31 1919	August 31 1919	Month's Movement 1919	August 31 1918	Month's Movement 1918	Year's Movement
<b>ASSETS</b>						
Specie .....	\$ 80,824,700	\$ 80,203,533	+\$ 621,167	\$ 75,222,384	-\$ 1,355,882	+\$ 5,602,316
Dominion Notes .....	170,100,535	180,823,245	10,732,710	186,256,488	263,684	16,155,953
Deposits in Central Gold Reserve	106,400,000	108,400,000	2,000,000	91,470,000	2,600,000	14,930,000
Notes of other Banks .....	31,556,831	29,616,212	1,940,619	25,854,067	881,429	5,702,764
Cheques on other Banks .....	85,659,833	97,213,334	11,553,501	73,238,661	9,768,514	12,421,172
Deposit to secure Note issues ..	5,935,805	5,931,480	4,325	5,845,902	2,197	89,903
Deposits with and balances due from other Banks in Canada	3,906,961	3,858,427	48,534	4,840,301	756,619	933,340
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K. ...	9,924,266	15,531,796	5,607,530	9,108,360	809,548	815,906
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	46,286,574	84,255,121	37,968,547	54,455,629	8,719,631	8,169,055
Dom. and Prov. Securities ....	273,332,930	278,190,601	4,857,671	179,039,711	35,265,286	94,293,219
Can. Mun. Brit., For. & Col. Pub. Securities .....	254,235,984	253,490,909	745,075	252,239,043	2,916,395	1,996,941
Rlwy. and other Bonds & Stocks	52,679,157	55,214,138	2,534,951	56,190,748	1,637,557	3,511,591
Total Securities held .....	580,248,071	586,895,648	6,647,577	487,469,502	30,711,334	92,778,569
Call Loans in Canada .....	95,899,836	93,587,497	2,312,339	73,509,571	873,191	22,390,265
Call Loans outside Canada .....	174,176,578	178,098,434	3,921,856	160,544,990	6,567,846	13,631,588
Total Call and Short Loans ....	270,076,414	271,685,931	1,609,517	234,054,561	7,441,937	36,021,853
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada .....	1,011,785,424	1,014,387,206	2,601,782	920,775,269	15,098,036	91,010,155
Current Loans and Discounts outside .....	146,964,315	138,217,957	8,746,351	101,551,546	1,848,627	45,412,769
Total Current Loans and Dis- counts .....	1,158,749,739	1,152,605,163	6,144,576	1,022,326,815	16,946,663	136,422,924
Loans to Dominion Government	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Loans to Provincial Gov'ts ....	4,846,194	3,700,208	1,145,986	3,107,083	665,037	1,739,111
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc. ....	57,536,867	54,455,738	3,081,129	56,662,931	73,758	873,936
Bank Premises .....	56,014,766	54,667,642	1,347,124	53,333,467	378,773	2,681,299
Total Assets .....	2,713,809,056	2,772,742,588	58,933,538	2,423,466,887	43,954,236	290,342,163
<b>LIABILITIES</b>						
Notes in Circulation .....	222,461,915	206,906,941	15,554,974	200,839,660	12,973,827	21,622,255
Due to Dominion Government ..	100,639,909	140,575,172	39,935,263	85,393,676	1,907,930	15,246,233
Due to Provincial Governments	23,552,757	23,499,116	153,641	22,037,448	585,921	1,515,309
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand .....	584,300,855	584,176,765	124,090	554,906,517	5,837,866	29,394,338
Deposits in Canada, payable after notice .....	1,196,632,931	1,175,092,155	21,540,776	1,014,711,865	22,696,728	181,921,066
Total Deposits of Public in Can.	1,780,933,786	1,759,268,920	21,664,866	1,569,618,382	28,534,594	211,315,404
Deposits elsewhere than in Can.	238,363,859	294,650,777	56,286,918	220,124,417	4,120,613	18,239,442
Total Deposits other than Govt.	2,019,297,645	2,053,919,697	34,622,052	1,789,742,799	32,655,207	229,554,846
Dep. and Bal., other Can. Bks.	7,860,268	8,773,045	912,777	8,406,023	1,409,394	545,755
Due to Bks. & Corres. in U.K.	7,439,436	6,938,194	501,242	3,757,405	1,402,567	3,682,031
Due to Bks. & Corres. elsewhere	29,407,035	32,955,659	3,548,624	26,778,640	1,914,013	2,628,395
Total Liabilities .....	2,449,685,030	2,509,820,518	60,135,488	2,169,483,583	41,664,049	280,201,447
<b>CAPITAL, ETC.</b>						
Capital paid up .....	115,834,923	115,721,629	113,294	111,451,963	1,283	4,382,960
Reserve .....	122,273,225	122,230,372	42,853	114,141,248	1,100	8,131,977
Loans to Directors & their Firms	8,545,891	8,645,725	99,834	7,544,298	97,982	1,001,593
Greatest Circulation in Month..	223,454,556	223,662,648	208,092	202,489,039	3,709,644	20,965,517