

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
ASSETS						
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
LIABILITIES						
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
CAPITAL, ETC.						
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	8,645,891	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