

## COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF THE BANK STATEMENT, DECEMBER, 1915.

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	Dec. 31, 1915.	Nov. 30, 1915.	Dec. 31, 1914.	Month's Movement 1915.	Month's Movement 1914.	Year's Movement.
<i>Assets</i>						
Specie.....	\$ 67,995,610	\$71,359,656	\$62,569,688	-\$ 3,364,040	-\$ 4,109,810	+\$ 5,425,922
Dominion Notes.....	145,547,870	140,751,333	138,056,339	+ 4,796,537	+ 2,545,490	+ 7,491,331
Deposit in Central Gold Reserve.....	17,390,000	15,100,000	9,700,000	+ 2,260,000	- 1,100,000	+ 7,660,000
Notes of other Banks.....	15,102,837	14,141,447	13,032,647	+ 961,390	- 1,150,488	+ 2,040,190
Cheques on other Banks.....	63,808,883	56,103,947	48,990,794	+ 7,704,937	+ 3,231,315	+ 14,818,089
Deposit to secure Note issues.....	6,775,205	6,770,645	6,732,562	+ 4,560	+ 4,863	+ 42,643
Deposits with and balances due other Banks in Canada.....	15,136,161	12,011,010	7,660,751	+ 3,125,151	- 715,512	+ 7,475,410
Due from Banks, etc., in U.K.....	28,655,500	31,741,522	10,239,738	- 3,086,022	- 4,916,046	+ 18,415,762
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	74,143,694	55,431,455	35,427,429	+ 18,712,239	+ 1,670,984	+ 38,716,265
Dom. and Prov. Securities.....	15,747,625	15,407,594	11,223,636	+ 340,031	- 13,628	+ 4,513,989
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities Rlwy. and other Bonds and Stocks.....	39,978,766	39,264,585	22,371,171	+ 714,181	+ 594,106	+ 17,607,595
66,768,836	67,281,711	72,055,700	- 512,883	+ 1,692,101	- 5,286,864	
Total Securities held.....	122,495,227	121,953,898	105,660,507	+ 541,329	+ 2,272,579	+ 16,834,720
Call Loans in Canada.....	84,228,155	83,203,787	68,511,653	+ 1,024,368	+ 882,754	+ 15,716,502
Call Loans outside Canada.....	137,157,869	135,530,562	85,012,964	+ 1,627,307	+ 10,553,321	+ 52,144,905
Total Call and Short Loans.....	221,386,024	218,734,349	153,524,617	+ 2,651,677	+ 9,671,567	+ 67,861,497
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	775,517,947	777,162,563	786,034,378	- 1,644,616	- 8,234,842	- 10,516,431
Current Loans and Discounts outside.....	58,479,739	53,240,957	43,413,760	+ 5,238,784	+ 447,485	+ 15,035,979
Total Current Loans and Dis- counts.....	833,997,686	830,403,518	829,448,138	+ 3,594,168	- 7,787,357	+ 4,549,548
Loans to Dominion Government.....	13,514,895	5,000,000	5,000,000	+ 8,514,895	-	+ 8,514,895
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	5,461,557	4,633,472	14,104,820	- 828,083	+ 2,713,122	- 8,643,267
Loans to Cities, Towns, etc.....	30,878,028	41,064,554	38,256,947	- 10,186,522	- 6,449,108	- 7,378,919
Bank Premises.....	48,494,523	47,988,002	46,713,745	+ 503,521	+ 753,250	+ 1,780,778
TOTAL ASSETS.....	1,737,992,244	1,702,194,396	1,555,556,813	+ 35,797,848	- 5,901,309	+ 182,445,419
<i>Liabilities</i>						
Notes in Circulation.....	\$ 122,199,582	\$ 124,153,685	\$ 105,969,755	-\$ 1,954,103	-\$ 8,797,471	+\$ 16,229,827
Due to Dominion Government.....	28,446,549	14,896,968	21,462,952	+ 13,549,581	+ 3,570,886	+ 6,983,597
Due to Provincial Governments.....	18,670,317	21,104,586	20,091,309	- 2,434,263	- 270,807	- 1,420,992
Deposits in Canada, payable on demand.....	423,690,384	406,735,171	349,909,957	+ 16,975,213	- 974,200	+ 73,780,431
Deposits in Canada payable after notice.....	720,990,267	714,219,286	662,830,037	+ 6,770,981	- 3,164,815	+ 58,160,230
Total Deposits of Public in Can- ada.....	1,144,680,651	1,120,954,457	1,012,739,996	+ 23,726,194	- 4,139,015	+ 31,940,661
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	134,650,183	132,029,108	98,901,412	+ 2,621,077	+ 7,622,918	+ 35,748,770
Total deposits, other than Govt., Deposits and Bal., other Can. Banks.....	1,279,330,834	1,252,983,565	1,111,641,408	+ 26,347,269	+ 3,483,903	+ 167,689,431
17,930,346	15,444,932	8,734,191	+ 2,435,417	- 1,405,566	+ 9,196,152	
Due to Banks and Correspts. in U. K.....	4,433,911	4,873,548	15,893,529	- 439,637	+ 41,765	- 11,459,618
Due to Banks and Correspts. elsewhere.....	10,800,160	10,654,592	7,916,154	+ 145,468	- 223,533	+ 2,883,703
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	1,499,283,690	1,463,200,922	1,314,646,254	+ 36,082,768	- 5,661,211	+ 184,637,436
<i>Capital, etc.</i>						
Capital paid up.....	\$ 113,987,577	\$ 113,987,275	\$ 113,916,913	+\$ 302	+\$ 7,163	+\$ 70,664
Reserve Fund.....	112,457,333	112,718,473	113,070,859	+ 201,140	- 94,448	+ 613,326
Liability of Directors and their firms.....	8,584,207	8,491,413	8,987,951	+ 92,734	- 100,773	+ 103,744
Greatest Circulation in Month.....	132,680,244	130,400,298	117,154,696	+ 2,279,946	+ 7,466,174	+ 15,525,548

## LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE.

An interesting and admirable innovation was made at the New Year by Mr. F. W. P. Rutter, general manager of the London & Lancashire Fire, over 400 members of whose staff are now serving their country. Mr. Rutter addressed to those on active service a letter setting forth very clearly the causes of the war and its present position both from the military and financial standpoints. As evidence of the continued sympathy of a respected chief, as well for its utility in informing men who are so busy on their particular jobs that they have no time for study of the larger issues and strategy of the war, the innovation seems an admirable one, and one which might very well be copied by executives in Canada, numbers of whose men are now serving their King and country.

## WEYBURN SECURITY BANK.

The Weyburn Security Bank has extended its branches to seventeen by the purchase of the business conducted at three Saskatchewan points by the "Farmers' Exchange Bankers."

## CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, Limited, and its affiliated companies, the Liverpool-Manitoba and the Globe Indemnity Company, have subscribed \$1,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

The Alabama courts have just held that the beneficiaries of a man hanged for murder cannot collect his insurance policy.