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IMMIGRATION TO CANADA, MARCH TO MARCH, COMPARED

Month	1912-1913				FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914				Percent- age of Increase
	British	From the United States	Other Countries	Totals	British	From the United States	Other Countries	Totals	
April.....	22,028	21,194	19,409	62,931	5,566	19,260	28,459	73,283	16%
May.....	27,251	18,101	21,170	66,522	31,374	14,247	27,517	73,138	10%
June.....	20,640	13,748	11,505	45,893	27,370	11,491	24,922	63,783	39%
July.....	13,399	12,557	8,340	34,296	14,804	9,042	16,854	40,700	19%
August.....	11,824	13,309	7,734	32,867	12,975	9,681	9,195	31,851	3% dec.
September.....	13,189	10,450	7,501	31,140	9,115	9,159	6,236	24,510	21%
October.....	10,166	10,481	6,545	27,192	7,664	7,450	5,532	20,646	24%
November.....	6,316	7,895	6,006	20,217	3,593	5,942	3,451	12,986	36%
December.....	3,062	5,763	4,200	13,025	1,856	4,268	3,498	9,622	26%
January.....	2,634	5,028	3,238	10,900	862	3,398	1,610	5,870	46%
February.....	3,203	5,572	3,574	12,348	1,520	3,468	1,620	6,608	48%
March.....	16,831	14,611	13,659	45,101	5,923	10,124	5,872	21,829	52%
Total.....	150,542	139,099	112,881	402,432	142,622	107,530	134,715	384,867	4% dec.

MONEY MARKETS

Mr. J. Seath, jr., exchange broker, Toronto, quotes exchange rates as follows:—

	Between Banks			Counter
	Buyers	Sellers		
Sterling, 60 days' sight	9 5-16	9 11-32	9 9-16 to 9 11-16	
do. demand.....	9 29-32	9 15-16	10 3-16 to 10 5-16	
Cables	10	10 1-32	10 1/4 to 10 1/2	
N.Y. funds.....	3-64 dis.	1-64	1/4 to 1/2	
Mont. funds	5c dis.	par.	1/4 to 1/2	

ATLAS INSURANCE COMPANY

The latest report of the Atlas Assurance Company, Limited, of London, England, is of a satisfactory nature, it shows that for the year ending December 31st, 1913, net premiums were received in the fire department totalling \$5,621,480, and losses \$2,655,745. This is an increase of \$200,000 in premiums and a decrease of over \$100,000 in losses as compared with the previous year's returns.

The losses in 1912 were 50.6% of the premiums, while in the 1913 returns they were 47.2%. Assets of the company amount to \$22,332,370. Debentures and debenture stocks of railways included in this total \$5,199,820. Mr. M. C. Hinchshaw is the active manager who directs the growing Canadian business of the company, with headquarters at Montreal.

The question of the formation of a National Municipal Association of Canada was discussed by the Canadian delegates at the national conference on city planning at Toronto. The idea met with approval, and it was felt that the question of the promotion of such an association should be left in the hands of the original committee, of which Mr. J. P. Hynes, Toronto, is chairman, and Dr. W. H. Atherton, Montreal, secretary.

BANK CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS

The following are the figures for the Canadian Bank Clearing Houses for the weeks of May 22nd, 1913, and May 21st, 1914, with changes:—

	May 22, 1913.	May 21, 1914.	Changes.
Montreal	\$62,064,216	\$56,460,723	— \$5,603,493
Toronto	44,811,748	44,740,815	— 70,933
Winnipeg	33,112,238	27,351,830	— 5,760,408
Vancouver	13,527,869	8,650,352	— 4,877,517
Calgary	4,837,239	4,809,655	— 27,584
Edmonton	4,682,171	3,598,286	— 1,083,885
Ottawa	3,792,928	4,161,016	+ 368,088
Hamilton	3,545,763	3,170,266	— 375,497
Victoria	3,751,598	2,733,846	— 1,017,752
Quebec	3,055,401	*2,383,645	— 671,756
Regina	2,148,254	1,848,751	— 299,503
Halifax	2,122,137	1,922,978	— 199,159
Saskatoon	2,101,487	1,120,224	— 981,263
London	1,702,731	1,765,702	+ 62,971
St. John	1,752,203	1,434,191	— 318,012
Moose Jaw	1,358,791	976,145	— 382,646
Fort William	1,055,225	955,971	— 99,254
Brantford	640,602	607,805	— 32,797
Brandon	641,795	500,695	— 141,100
Lethbridge	577,328	451,989	— 125,339
New Westminster	672,751	408,075	— 264,676
Medicine Hat	680,989	463,307	— 217,682
Total	\$192,635,464	\$170,516,267	— \$22,119,197

*Five days only—Ascension Day.