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### CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS, MAY, 1948

Financial transactions in the form of cheques cashed were 5.8 per cent less in May than in the same month of 1947. Nineteen of the 33 clearing centres recorded advances, while declines were shown in 14. The aggregates for the Maritimes and Prairie Provinces were at higher levels than one year ago. The decline in the province of Quebec was 16.7 per cent, while the recessions in Ontario and British Columbia were of a relatively minor character.

A marked increase was shown in Halifax in the amount of cheques cashed in May, compared with the same month of last year. The total was \$115 million against \$71 million, an increase of more than 63 per cent. The gain in the centres of the three provinces at 26.7 per cent resulted from the marked advance in Halifax, recessions having been shown in Moncton and Saint John.

Increases occurred in Quebec and Sherbrooke, while the total in Montreal was 19 per cent lower. The net result for the province was a decline from \$2,260 million to \$1,884 million.

Five of the 14 centres in Ontario showed declines from May of last year, lower levels having been shown in Chatham, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Sarnia. The increase in Toronto was 7.3 per cent, the sum for the 14 centres having been 2.5 per cent less than in the same month one year ago.

One-half the centres in the Prairie Provinces recorded declines in May. Owing to advances in several cities, particularly Winnipeg, Brandon, Edmonton and Saskatoon, the total for the three provinces was 1.8 per cent greater.

The decline in Vancouver was 4.2 per cent and a lesser percentage recession was shown in the total for the province. The increases in Victoria and New Westminster were 10.2 per cent and 15.8 per cent, respectively.

The total for Canada, in May, was \$6,446 million, compared with \$6,841 million in May of last year, a decline of 5.8 per cent.

#### First Five Months

The cheques cashed in the first five months of this year were \$31,633 million, against \$30,434 million in the same period of 1947. The resulting increase was nearly \$1,200 million, amounting to 3.9 per cent. Twenty-nine of the 33 clearing centres showed increases in this comparison. Each of the five economic areas except Quebec achieved advances over the same period of last year. The increase in the Maritimes was 17 per cent, while a decline of five per cent was shown in Quebec province.

Ottawa was the only centre in Ontario recording a decline, the aggregate having been 5.6 per cent greater. The increase in Winnipeg was 16.5 per cent and Regina was the only centre in the area showing a recession. The decline in the latter was relatively insignificant, the total in the first five months of 1948 having been \$405.4



million against \$406.2 million. The increase in Vancouver was 7.4 per cent and a much larger percentage increase was shown in New Westminster. The recession in Victoria was 1.2 per cent and the net result for the province was an increase of 7.1 per cent.

#### Long Term Comparison

The amount of cheques cashed in Canada during the first five months of 1948 was greater than in any other year. The increase over 1929 was 64.3 per cent, while an advance of 167 per cent was recorded over 1938. A new maximum was shown during the first five months in each of the five economic areas except Quebec. The high point for that province at \$9,870 million was shown in 1947. Marked increases were recorded for each of the five economic areas over 1929 and 1938. The advance in British Columbia over 1938 was 280 per cent, while a gain of 138 per cent was shown in the Maritime Provinces over 1929. The increase over 1929 in the five first months, ranged from 40 per cent in Quebec to 138 per cent recorded for the Maritimes. The range in percentage increase over 1938 was from 144 per cent in Ontario to 280 per cent for British Columbia.

#### Deposit Turnover

The cheques cashed against current accounts were \$6,042 million in May of this year, against \$6,442 million in the same month one year ago. A slight increase, on the other hand, was shown in the debits against savings accounts. The total was \$403.8 million, against \$399 million. Increases in the cheques cashed against savings accounts during May over the same month of last year were shown in Ontario and British Columbia. Recessions were recorded in each of the other economic areas. Increases in cheques cashed against current accounts were shown in the Maritime and Prairie Provinces, only, the declines extending to Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

An appreciable gain in the turnover of current deposits occurred in April, compared with the same month of 1947. Current deposits declined from \$2,888 million to \$2,649 million, while cheques cashed against current accounts rose from \$5,701 million to \$6,480 million. Dividing the cheques cashed by the current deposits, the turnover on an annual footing was 29.35 in April, compared with 23.69 in the same month of last year. During the same period, the turnover in savings deposits on a similar footing rose from 1.13 to 1.18.

#### Economic Setting

The comparison of the outstanding economic factors for the latest month for which statistics are available with the same month of 1947 indicates increases in 32 and declines in 11 of the items shown in Table 7, Page 8. The decline in cheques cashed was 6.8 per cent. Moderate increases, on the other hand, during April were shown in Industrial Production and Employment in nine leading industries. A development of interest in this comparison was the advance in production and employment in mining, the index of Production in April having been 20.7 per cent greater than in the same month of last year, and Employment recording a gain of 21.9 per cent. Aggregate payrolls in nine industries were 13.3 per cent greater, compared with a gain of 3.2 per cent in the numbers employed. Average weekly earnings rose 9 per cent from \$35.78 in April last year to \$39.01 in the same month of 1948. Woodpulp production was 7.7 per cent greater in April than in the same month one year ago and automobile production was 10.7 per cent greater in the same comparison.

Construction contracts awarded rose 117.9 per cent to nearly \$140 million in May of this year. Retail trade was 13.4 per cent greater in April, while exports recorded a gain of 11.2 per cent, the total during the month having been \$212.3 million against \$190.9 million one year ago. Marked advances were shown in wholesale prices, the general index rising 20.4 per cent. Common stock prices in May were 11.6 per cent greater.

TABLE 1. CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES IN CANADA, MAY, 1948 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR APRIL, 1948 AND MAY, 1947

CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS				
Province and Clearing House Centres	May 1948	April 1948	May 1947	Percentage of May, 1948 to May, 1947
	\$	\$	\$	
<b>Maritime Provinces -</b>				
Halifax .....	115,255,123	73,425,221	70,621,959	163.2
Moncton .....	27,414,074	30,833,959	28,233,828	97.1
Saint John .....	40,336,842	45,551,990	45,611,175	88.4
<b>Total - Maritime Provinces</b>	<b>183,006,039</b>	<b>149,811,170</b>	<b>144,466,962</b>	<b>126.7</b>
<b>Quebec -</b>				
Montreal .....	1,659,605,702	1,785,452,128	2,048,267,252	81.0
Quebec .....	200,432,320	184,336,384	191,402,067	104.7
Sherbrooke .....	23,514,019	23,216,871	20,400,775	115.3
<b>Total - Quebec</b>	<b>1,883,552,041</b>	<b>1,993,005,383</b>	<b>2,260,070,094</b>	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Ontario -</b>				
Brantford .....	32,584,168	31,760,643	29,570,889	110.2
Chatham .....	19,013,593	18,820,951	19,365,912	98.2
Fort William .....	16,982,689	17,058,489	15,887,797	106.9
Hamilton .....	161,380,243	159,627,109	181,937,872	88.7
Kingston .....	20,755,629	20,287,519	19,578,544	106.0
Kitchener .....	42,242,093	40,288,297	37,897,214	111.5
London .....	84,698,042	93,811,045	90,163,928	93.9
Ottawa .....	288,240,666	277,118,535	475,970,315	60.6
Peterborough .....	21,858,708	21,479,989	20,656,286	105.8
St. Catharines .....	29,388,561	27,989,405	25,984,938	113.1
Sarnia .....	22,476,600	23,093,275	23,941,090	93.9
Sudbury .....	19,117,270	17,973,809	16,375,316	116.7
Toronto .....	1,822,687,562	2,144,161,774	1,699,376,073	107.3
Windsor .....	111,085,756	112,015,594	104,068,751	106.7
<b>Total - Ontario</b>	<b>2,692,511,580</b>	<b>3,005,486,434</b>	<b>2,760,774,925</b>	<b>97.5</b>
<b>Prairie Provinces -</b>				
Brandon .....	11,784,351	10,904,081	9,568,826	123.2
Calgary .....	145,802,750	147,950,280	148,349,613	98.3
Edmonton .....	121,952,011	122,162,400	107,414,763	113.5
Lethbridge .....	14,637,169	15,875,142	14,739,030	99.3
Medicine Hat .....	7,282,703	7,114,417	8,054,437	90.4
Moose Jaw .....	18,058,726	17,296,524	18,581,534	97.2
Prince Albert .....	9,245,260	8,857,762	8,719,933	106.0
Regina .....	80,313,002	105,329,786	94,660,144	84.8
Saskatoon .....	37,636,620	31,591,550	35,338,897	106.5
Winnipeg .....	664,827,656	654,353,633	646,097,786	102.9
<b>Total - Prairie Provinces</b>	<b>1,111,540,248</b>	<b>1,121,435,575</b>	<b>1,091,524,963</b>	<b>101.8</b>
<b>British Columbia -</b>				
New Westminster .....	26,716,556	27,038,222	23,074,121	115.8
Vancouver .....	465,898,785	498,125,596	486,511,428	95.8
Victoria .....	82,334,885	73,590,917	74,729,205	110.2
<b>Total - British Columbia</b>	<b>574,950,226</b>	<b>598,754,735</b>	<b>584,314,754</b>	<b>98.4</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR CANADA</b>	<b>6,445,560,134</b>	<b>6,868,493,297</b>	<b>6,841,151,698</b>	<b>94.2</b>



TABLE 2. BANK DEBITS TO INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS AT THE CLEARING HOUSE CENTRES OF CANADA DURING THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1948 COMPARED WITH THE SAME PERIOD OF 1947

Province and Clearing House Centres	First Five Months 1948 \$ '000	First Five Months 1947 \$ '000	Increase (+) Decrease(-) \$ '000	Percentage of 1948-1947
<b>Maritime Provinces -</b>				
Halifax .....	413,446	331,321	+ 82,125	124.8
Moncton .....	132,891	121,923	+ 10,968	109.0
Saint John .....	227,624	207,419	+ 20,205	109.7
Total - Maritime Provinces	773,960	660,663	+ 113,297	117.1
<b>Quebec -</b>				
Montreal .....	8,300,121	9,006,393	- 706,272	92.2
Quebec .....	968,120	778,750	+ 189,370	124.3
Sherbrooke .....	105,083	85,437	+ 19,646	123.0
Total - Quebec .....	9,373,323	9,870,580	- 497,257	95.0
<b>Ontario -</b>				
Brantford .....	145,303	127,501	+ 17,802	114.0
Chatham .....	100,682	97,414	+ 3,268	103.4
Fort William .....	85,723	77,489	+ 8,234	104.1
Hamilton .....	770,366	688,385	+ 81,981	111.9
Kingston .....	92,029	84,435	+ 7,594	109.0
Kitchener .....	193,991	175,224	+ 18,767	110.7
London .....	425,641	396,287	+ 29,354	107.4
Ottawa .....	1,520,932	1,841,512	- 320,580	82.6
Peterborough .....	100,147	88,373	+ 11,774	113.3
St. Catharines .....	138,231	118,928	+ 19,303	116.2
Sarnia .....	107,491	105,477	+ 2,014	101.9
Sudbury .....	83,556	71,002	+ 12,554	117.7
Toronto .....	9,244,543	8,517,741	+ 726,802	108.5
Windsor .....	526,261	431,638	+ 94,623	121.9
Total - Ontario .....	13,534,895	12,821,407	+ 713,488	105.6
<b>Prairie Provinces -</b>				
Brandon .....	49,262	39,747	+ 9,515	123.9
Calgary .....	742,646	668,606	+ 74,040	111.1
Edmonton .....	585,213	500,694	+ 84,519	116.9
Lethbridge .....	68,543	66,142	+ 2,401	103.6
Medicine Hat .....	34,273	34,259	+ 14	100.0
Moose Jaw .....	79,552	75,866	+ 3,686	104.9
Prince Albert .....	126,738	43,322	+ 83,416	292.5
Regina .....	405,429	406,206	- 777	99.8
Saskatoon .....	160,274	144,881	+ 15,393	110.6
Winnipeg .....	2,889,554	2,479,303	+ 410,251	116.5
Total - Prairie Provinces .	5,141,484	4,459,024	+ 682,460	115.3
<b>British Columbia -</b>				
New Westminster .....	135,564	102,941	+ 32,623	131.7
Vancouver .....	2,305,601	2,146,655	+ 158,946	107.4
Victoria .....	368,282	372,787	- 4,505	98.8
Total - British Columbia ..	2,809,447	2,622,383	+ 187,064	107.1
<b>GRAND TOTAL FOR CANADA .....</b>	<b>31,633,110</b>	<b>30,434,057</b>	<b>+ 1,199,053</b>	<b>103.9</b>

TABLE 3. CHEQUES CASHED IN CLEARING CENTRES, FIRST FIVE MONTHS -  
1925 - 1948  
Thousand Dollars

Year	Canada	Maritime Provinces	Quebec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia
1925 .....	10,661,058	221,015	3,240,832	4,291,262	2,195,319	712,630
1926 .....	11,856,500	251,899	3,789,458	4,822,542	2,197,924	794,677
1927 .....	13,138,482	239,788	4,403,936	5,547,993	2,148,647	798,117
1928 .....	17,245,088	299,546	6,142,868	6,950,333	2,821,248	1,031,094
1929 .....	19,255,761	324,976	6,694,400	7,987,367	2,956,913	1,292,104
1930 .....	15,627,429	285,819	5,471,190	6,399,227	2,449,117	1,022,077
1931 .....	13,731,606	270,955	4,830,270	5,919,720	1,944,215	766,446
1932 .....	10,334,208	220,955	3,152,682	4,537,891	1,778,240	644,439
1933 .....	10,212,854	185,968	2,942,260	4,489,120	2,038,791	556,716
1934 .....	12,840,587	206,416	3,767,552	6,022,735	2,179,018	664,866
1935 .....	12,505,825	210,181	3,573,681	5,816,366	2,244,929	660,669
1936 .....	14,111,283	239,321	4,336,310	6,161,517	2,540,326	833,811
1937 .....	15,294,091	312,368	5,049,977	7,082,370	1,956,020	893,356
1938 .....	11,854,491	250,817	3,789,441	5,547,378	1,527,437	739,417
1939 .....	12,302,222	256,417	4,010,268	5,608,488	1,616,452	810,596
1940 .....	14,320,106	338,111	4,323,526	6,235,612	2,541,803	879,054
1941 .....	14,569,470	353,929	4,047,144	6,877,714	2,397,489	893,194
1942 .....	17,824,665	437,712	4,954,576	8,797,612	2,538,181	1,096,584
1943 .....	21,117,778	505,842	6,022,708	10,088,089	3,199,371	1,301,768
1944 .....	24,707,662	530,941	6,941,607	11,085,505	4,566,149	1,583,459
1945 .....	26,581,560	603,979	7,658,764	12,330,828	4,318,139	1,669,850
1946 .....	28,875,049	647,076	8,396,108	13,325,119	4,273,716	2,233,030
1947 .....	30,434,057	660,663	9,870,580	12,821,407	4,459,024	2,622,383
1948 .....	31,633,110	773,960	9,373,323	13,534,895	5,141,484	2,809,447
Percentage increase over:						
1929 .....	+ 64.3	+ 138.2	+ 40.0	+ 69.5	+ 73.9	+ 117.4
1938 .....	+ 167.1	+ 208.6	+ 147.4	+ 144.0	+ 236.6	+ 280.0

TABLE 4. CHEQUES CASHED - DISTRIBUTED BY TYPE OF ACCOUNTS \$ '000

Economic Area and Clearing House Centres	CURRENT ACCOUNTS		SAVINGS ACCOUNTS	
	1948	May 1947	1948	May 1947
<u>Maritime Provinces -</u>				
Halifax .....	111,314	66,753	3,941	3,868
Moncton .....	25,914	26,422	1,500	1,812
Saint John .....	37,818	42,309	2,519	3,302
Total - Maritime Provinces	175,046	135,485	7,960	8,982
<u>Quebec -</u>				
Montreal .....	1,557,099	1,939,437	102,507	108,830
Quebec .....	186,665	177,884	13,767	13,518
Sherbrooke .....	21,761	18,886	1,753	1,515
Total - Quebec	1,765,524	2,136,207	118,028	123,863
<u>Ontario -</u>				
Brantford .....	29,891	26,880	2,693	2,691
Chatham .....	16,892	17,176	2,122	2,189
Fort William .....	15,348	14,433	1,634	1,455
Hamilton .....	149,290	170,537	12,090	11,401
Kingston .....	17,266	16,595	3,489	2,984
Kitchener .....	39,804	35,530	2,439	2,367
London .....	77,383	83,553	7,316	6,611
Ottawa .....	272,659	460,781	15,582	15,189
Peterborough .....	19,440	18,250	2,419	2,406
St. Catharines .....	26,095	23,014	3,294	2,971
Sarnia .....	20,488	21,975	1,988	1,966
Sudbury .....	16,355	13,750	2,762	2,625
Toronto .....	1,719,312	1,595,586	103,375	103,790
Windsor .....	102,528	96,278	8,558	7,791
Total - Ontario	2,522,752	2,594,339	169,760	166,436
<u>Prairie Provinces -</u>				
Brandon .....	10,389	8,585	1,395	984
Calgary .....	138,482	139,644	7,320	8,705
Edmonton .....	113,242	99,138	8,710	8,276
Lethbridge .....	13,427	13,367	1,210	1,372
Medicine Hat .....	6,549	7,314	734	740
Moose Jaw .....	16,417	17,053	1,642	1,528
Prince Albert .....	8,372	7,774	873	946
Regina .....	75,538	90,218	4,775	4,442
Saskatoon .....	34,362	32,040	3,275	3,299
Winnipeg .....	646,136	626,771	18,691	19,326
Total - Prairie Provinces	1,062,915	1,041,907	48,626	49,618
<u>British Columbia -</u>				
New Westminster .....	22,682	19,709	4,034	3,365
Vancouver .....	423,069	448,899	42,830	37,613
Victoria .....	69,749	65,601	12,586	9,129
Total - British Columbia ...	515,500	534,209	59,450	50,106
GRAND TOTAL FOR CANADA .....	6,041,737	6,442,146	403,823	399,005



TABLE 5. CHEQUES CASHED AGAINST CURRENT AND SAVINGS ACCOUNTS \$'000

		CURRENT ACCOUNTS			SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
		Cheques Cashed	Deposits	Turn- over	Cheques Cashed	Savings Deposits	Turn- over
1942	.....	43,574,261	1,733,109	25.14	1,951,993	1,644,670	1.19
1943	.....	51,575,324	2,193,173	23.52	2,221,391	1,852,737	1.20
1944	.....	58,023,253	2,489,552	23.31	2,653,701	2,252,774	1.18
1945	.....	64,971,186	2,752,211	23.61	3,413,627	2,731,926	1.25
1946	.....	65,174,276	2,828,331	23.05	4,073,331	3,301,891	1.23
1947	.....	70,160,625	2,758,232	25.44	4,337,468	3,669,934	1.18
1946 -	April .....	5,426,499	2,877,820	22.63	328,161	3,203,844	1.23
	May .....	5,755,695	2,823,887	24.46	359,947	3,271,605	1.32
	June .....	5,266,566	2,638,763	23.95	342,854	3,334,588	1.23
	July .....	5,203,838	2,585,662	24.15	343,024	3,387,165	1.22
	Aug. ....	4,566,334	2,605,143	21.03	300,206	3,438,294	1.05
	Sept. ....	5,548,916	2,601,723	25.59	341,593	3,494,938	1.17
	Oct. ....	5,863,706	2,737,185	25.71	448,848	3,500,438	1.54
	Nov. ....	5,836,163	2,945,564	23.78	375,332	3,468,438	1.30
	Dec. ....	5,590,455	2,991,043	22.43	344,724	3,464,733	1.19
1947 -	Jan. ....	5,894,883	2,934,916	24.10	320,957	3,501,077	1.10
	Feb. ....	5,307,938	2,904,427	21.93	288,772	3,559,548	0.97
	Mar. ....	5,411,880	2,834,521	22.93	325,242	3,602,793	1.08
	Apr. ....	5,700,878	2,888,442	23.69	342,355	3,628,301	1.13
	May .....	6,442,146	2,802,471	27.58	399,005	3,659,831	1.31
	Jun. ....	5,610,916	2,644,490	25.46	364,443	3,663,069	1.19
	July .....	5,745,137	2,668,264	25.84	378,761	3,666,613	1.24
	Aug. ....	4,926,324	2,636,199	22.42	310,003	3,731,745	1.00
	Sept. ....	5,545,663	2,632,258	25.28	388,712	3,789,946	1.23
	Oct. ....	6,757,891	2,661,218	30.47	451,060	3,779,294	1.43
	Nov. ....	6,391,279	2,730,178	28.09	382,772	3,731,567	1.23
	Dec. ....	6,425,689	2,761,395	27.92	385,387	3,725,430	1.24
1948 -	Jan. ....	6,129,572	2,684,740	27.40	361,218	3,782,221	1.15
	Feb. ....	5,251,195	2,521,814	24.99	299,942	3,852,274	0.93
	Mar. ....	5,905,048	2,541,549	27.88	372,081	3,903,616	1.14
	Apr. ....	6,480,265	2,649,266	29.35	388,228	3,938,843	1.18

Note: Turnover in the monthly section is placed on an annual footing.

TABLE 6. RELATION OF CHEQUES CASHED TO OTHER FACTORS

	Name of Unit		Latest month per Col.(1)	Same month 1947	Percentage change 1948 to 1947
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Cheques Cashed .....	Million \$	May	6,446	6,841	- 6.8
Industrial Production - Total .....	1935-39=100	Apr.	185.2(1)	177.6	+ 4.3
Manufactures .....	1935-39=100	Apr.	194.7(1)	188.8	+ 3.1
Mining .....	1935-39=100	Apr.	139.2	115.3	+ 20.7
Employment - 9 Leading Industries	1926 = 100	Apr.	185.2	179.4	+ 3.2
Manufactures .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	201.8	195.2	+ 3.4
Rough and dressed lumber .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	126.8	114.2	+ 11.0
Textile Products .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	183.0	175.8	+ 4.1
Mining .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	169.1	138.7	+ 21.9
Aggregate Payrolls - 9 Industries.	Thousand \$	Apr.	78,552	69,320	+ 13.3
Average Weekly Earnings - 9 Industries .....	Dollars	Apr.	39.01	35.78	+ 9.0
Rubber Consumption .....	Million lb.	Apr.	15.1	15.3	- 1.3
Cigarettes Released .....	Millions	Apr.	1,331	1,178	+ 13.0
Inspected Slaughtering - Cattle ..	Thousands	Apr.	103	95	+ 8.4
- Hogs ...	Thousands	Apr.	420	418	+ 0.5
Creamery Butter .....	Million lb.	May	30.70	31.49	- 2.5
Cheese .....	Million lb.	Apr.	3.55	6.40	- 44.5
Cotton - Bale Openings .....	Thousand lb.	May	15,712	16,979	- 7.5
Wood Pulp Production .....	Thousand tons	Apr.	632.3	587.2	+ 7.7
Newsprint Production .....	Thousand tons	May	388.5	384.5	+ 1.0
Steel Production .....	Thousand tons	Apr.	264.3	252.2	+ 4.8
Automobile Production .....	Thousands	Apr.	24.24	21.89	+ 10.7
Gold - Mint Receipts .....	Thousand fine ounces	Apr.	280	205	+ 36.6
Contracts Awarded .....	Million \$	May	139.9	64.2	+ 117.9
Primary Power - Consumption ....	Million kwh.	Apr.	3,324	3,002	+ 10.7
Tons Loaded .....	Thousand tons	Apr.	8,393	8,533	- 1.6
Retail Trade .....	(unadjusted) 1935-39=100	Apr.	254.5	224.4	+ 13.4
Exports .....	Million \$	Apr.	212.3	190.9	+ 11.2
Imports .....	Million \$	Apr.	226.7	225.6	+ 0.5
Cost of Living .....	1935-39=100	May	153.3	133.1	+ 15.2
Wholesale Prices - General .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	148.5	123.3	+ 20.4
Raw and Partly Manufactured ...	1926 = 100	Apr.	150.0	126.0	+ 19.0
Fully and Chiefly Manufactured..	1926 = 100	Apr.	137.4	112.2	+ 22.5
Consumer Goods .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	137.9	111.6	+ 23.6
Producers' Goods .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	146.8	123.9	+ 18.5
Building Materials .....	1926 = 100	Apr.	187.4	152.4	+ 23.0
Common Stock Prices .....	1935-39=100	May	116.5	104.4	+ 11.6
Bond Yields Index .....	1935-39=100	May	95.3	84.6	+ 12.6
Dividend Payments .....	Million \$	May	9.33	10.99	- 15.1
Chartered Bank Cash .....	Million \$	Apr.	699.4	707.4	- 1.1
Current Loans .....	Million \$	Apr.	1,851	1,114	+ 66.2
Dominion - Expenditures .....	Million \$	Feb.	137	156	- 12.2
Revenues .....	Million \$	Feb.	213	237	- 10.1

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