

lace at 57c, and of Prince of Wales at 47c. Dealer's quotations are rather lower than at our last.

**HARDWARE.**—Trade continues to improve, but cannot be said to be up to the average at this season. Shelf-goods are selling readily. Nails have again declined in price and are in good demand. Bar-iron is selling fairly well, but stocks of it and pig are very small. Tin-plates and Canada plates are now almost nominal at unchanged prices.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—Hides—Green are slow of sale at unchanged figures. Cured are offered freely at 7½c for No. 1 and 6½c for No. 2, but fail to find a sale. Calfskins are beginning to offer to a small extent, and selling at 10c. Sheepskins are not wanted and remain unchanged at \$1.50 to 1.60, with occasionally \$1.75 for very choice.

**HOPS.**—There has been a slight improvement in the demand since our last, and some lots of first-class have gone off at 38 to 42c, but generally speaking the market may be said to remain exceedingly dull and inactive.

**LEATHER.**—The market continues to be very quiet with no change of any consequence in prices. Spanish sole has been moved to a small extent; one lot of 100 sides of No. 1 sold at 25½c; another of 141 sides at 25½c, and 100 sides of No. 2 changed hands at 22c. Slaughter is selling only in very small quantities. Russets are steady; a lot of 100 dozen sold at 40c. Foreign stocks are unchanged, nor is any alteration anticipated.

**LUMBER.**—Remains much the same as at our last, with signs of an improvement at the approach of spring.

**PETROLEUM.**—Arrangements for the extension of the period of the combination are not yet completed, but are expected to be finished shortly. In no case is it likely to cause any alteration in prices which remain unchanged at 26 to 27c. for small lots, and 25½c for cars here. Cars sell for 24c. at London.

**PROVISIONS.**—Butter has been very quiet all week, as buyers and sellers were apart in their views. There is a good deal offering, and there are buyers for it; but holders will not accept their bids. One lot of average shipping quality sold at 14c, which is all that will be paid for any save very choice, which might bring 15 to 16c. Box-butter has declined and is selling at 14 to 16c. English advices report no improvement in the demand for secondary and inferior qualities; Extra is quoted at 105s. to 110; good at 90s. to 95., and inferior at 75s. to 85. Cheese remains unchanged, with sales of small lots at 14 to 14½c Eggs—Receipts are still insufficient; prices have again advanced; lots of fresh are worth from 25 to 27c. Pork has been very quiet, the advance in price seems to have checked the demand; small lots have sold at \$20.50 to 21.00 and could still be had. Bacon is in fair demand and firm in price; for round lots of Cumberland 9½c has been bid, and refused; tons and under sell at 10 to 10½c; smoked is up to 11½ to 12c; smoked shoulders sell at 9½ to 10c. Hams—Prices are firmer; it is improbable that any smoked could be got under 13c; small lots bring 13½c; a car of pickled sold on p.t. Lard—Seems to be generally unchanged, with small lots of tinnets selling at 14½ to 14½c. Hogs—There is scarcely any business doing; half a car sold on Tuesday at \$7.30 which reveals a considerable fall in prices, nor is it likely anything over \$7.50 would be paid for any. On the street \$8.00 to 8.50 is still paid. Dried Apples—Are selling fairly well at 8½ to 8½c.

**SALT.**—Goderich is active at \$1.00 per brl., either in large or small lots; and 90c per bag for coarse. Liverpool is unchanged in price and moving slowly.

**WOOL.**—The market is very quiet, the only movement reported is the sale of about 4000 lbs. of different sorts of super at prices ranging from 30 to 32c.

STATEMENT OF BANKS Acting under Charter for the Month ending Feb. 28th, 1875, according to Returns furnished by the Banks to the Auditor of Public Accounts.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.				LIABILITIES.									
	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid Up.	Circulation.	Dom. Govt. deposits payable on demand.	D. Govt. deposits payable on notice or on a fixed day.	Prov. Govt. deposits payable on demand.	P. Govt. deposits payable on notice or on a fixed day.	Other Deposits Payable on Demand.	Other deposits payable on notice or on a fixed day.	Due to other Banks in Canada.	Due to Agencies or Agents in or for foreign countries.	Due to Agencies or Agents in or for foreign countries.	Total Liabilities.
<b>ONTARIO.</b>														
Bank of Toronto	\$2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	978,514	9,332 22	250,000 00		100,000 00	1,045,720 99	1,177,144 26	50,994 71		320,080 14	\$3,080,394 60
Bank of Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	368,956	37,333 33			50,000 00	380,659 41	1,156,200 82	378 60			1,567,733 00
Bank of Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,097,687	185,691 40	540,885 80		428,684 38	3,074,931 74	3,176,376 14	82,913 33		328,510 74	10,814,479 64
Dominion Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	760,474				153,174 38	980,080 01	717,066 46	15,000 74		32,235 72	2,558,937 41
Niagara District Bank	400,000	400,000	400,000	217,087	4,098 37				380,223 33	366,819 28	58,883 03		34,281 62	909,094 03
Ontario Bank	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,171,849	347,129 60	462,327 78	22,573 94	330,000 00	824,415 11	1,333,403 02	208,217 29		100,948 47	4,979,078 05
Royal Canadian Bank	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,214,985		152,504 00		235,360 31	930,032 27	983,453 02	38,030 01		100,948 47	3,560,288 12
St. Lawrence Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	558,938		50,000 00		85,000 00	297,760 01	381,679 47	9,405 40		6,150 11	1,365,349 13
Federal Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	214,986				60,000 00	261,693 17	121,388 42	4,559 19		664,323 33	1,365,349 13
Bank of Ottawa	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	160,070	41,284 47				27,593 26	48,368 07	141 00			179,021 86
<b>QUEBEC.</b>														
Bank of Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	3,645,041	2,834,862 76	1,973,333 33	84,721 97	1,464,145 02	4,874,734 27	4,105,012 55	386,977 11		604,746 98	19,071,759 96
Bank of N. A.	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,569,136	42,892 20			799 00	1,143,713 00	5,080,755 00	27,357 11		69,959,973 00	15,067,733 00
Bank of the People	1,600,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	285,613	23,476 29	250,000 00			351,673 03	733,123 23	6,411 09			1,681,245 54
Bank Nationale	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	733,278	61,822 86	300,000 00			32,573 46	397,182 17	14,105 09		208,228 49	2,759,320 67
Bank Jacques-Cartier	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	449,597	11,544 70			200,000 00	32,573 46	1,161,154 44	618 94			2,259,320 67
Bank Ville-Marie	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	206,086					101,575 46	316,122 05	1,343 02			681,300 00
Bank de St. Jean	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	87,288	15,000 00	51,130 14			101,575 46	316,122 05	1,343 02			681,300 00
Bank de St. Hyacinthe	500,000	500,000	500,000	166,880	26,118 82				101,575 46	316,122 05	1,343 02			218,123 55
La Banque d'Hocheville	500,000	500,000	500,000	118,123	4,183 41				101,575 46	316,122 05	1,343 02			480,048 01
City Bank	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	278,393	21,000 00				1,024,283 16	3,571,119 89	60,086 00		375,017 66	6,067,534 18
Eastern Townships Bank	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	287,866	7,505 64	60,000 00			1,024,283 16	3,571,119 89	60,086 00		11,538 48	2,629,969 15
Exchange Bank of Canada	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	577,534	40,066 66	60,000 00			448,483 60	418,584 59	118,698 52		15,076 40	1,934,737 59
Molson's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	335,703	3,316 16	30,000 00			448,483 60	418,584 59	118,698 52		15,076 40	1,934,737 59
Molson's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	335,703	3,316 16	30,000 00			448,483 60	418,584 59	118,698 52		15,076 40	1,934,737 59
Mechanics' Bank	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	3,764,184	151,100 62	130,000 00			1,860,976 01	689,947 68	33,607 29		334,225 05	4,328,897 55
Mechanics' Bank	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	3,764,184	151,100 62	130,000 00			1,860,976 01	689,947 68	33,607 29		334,225 05	4,328,897 55
Metropolitan Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	456,510					4,860,716 48	3,457,199 35	17 29		559,080 55	13,040,619 17
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Quebec Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	605,950	11,083 61	130,888 00			355,538 18	937,847 19	39 44		664,948 89	1,756,533 32
Union Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	757,667	66,281 99	173,400 00			2,371,913 76	1,529,629 11	27,058 04		255,421 54	5,800,493 96
Union Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	757,667	66,281 99	173,400 00			2,371,913 76	1,529,629 11	27,058 04		255,421 54	5,800,493 96
Stadacona Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	758,220	100,000 00				993,713 76	1,425,535 35	18,017 67			3,437,084 78
Total Ontario and Quebec.	66,866,666	66,866,666	66,866,666	23,013,181	4,310,949 62	4,317,260 10	1,199,261 90	3,822,163 09	29,704,637 31	29,486,449 42	1,115,258 03		11,002,384 66	108,060,665 06
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.</b>														
Bank of Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	273,250		61,761 11			53,426 67	4,989 33	22,377 72		28,205 80	261,167 73
Bank of Nova Scotia	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	828,800	148,966 93	80,000 00			203,043 21	1,047,059 01	33,606 97			2,466,384 58
Exchange Bk. of Yarmouth	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	627,661	70,207 21				133,710 66	681,133 10	19,800 25		18,151 23	1,734,723 53
People's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	245,755	23,099 73				13,918 54	454,100 95	4,175 91			3,021 52
Bank of Liverpool	500,000	500,000	500,000	41,688	44,686 09				1,1403 33	8,367 34	59,214 28			11,112 24
Union Bank	500,000	500,000	500,000	110,550					19,800 25	83,479 00				832 00
Pictou Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	640,397	103,147 00				633,913 17	1,729,635 92	68,092 54		117,497 30	3,412,504 93
NEW BRUNSWICK.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,022,146	4,537 07	65,000 00			74,070 32	70,775 00	137,585 95		35,224 04	4,762,244 19
Bank of New Brunswick	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,022,146	4,537 07	65,000 00			74,070 32	70,775 00	137,585 95		35,224 04	4,762,244 19
Maritime Bk. of N. B.	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,022,146	4,537 07	65,000 00			74,070 32	70,775 00	137,585 95		35,224 04	4,762,244 19
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	200,000	130,415	13,972 67				74,070 32	70,775 00	137,585 95		35,224 04	243,505 97