

AMERICAN GOLD.

The following statement shows the fluctuations of the gold premium in New York from January, 1862, to August, 1870:

DATE.	1862.		1863.	
	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.
January	par	105	134	160
February	102	104	153	172
March	101	102	139	171
April	101	102	146	159
May	102	104	143	155
June	103	109	140	148
July	109	120	123	145
August	112	116	122	129
September	116	124	127	143
October	122	137	140	156
November	129	133	143	154
December	130	134	147	152
1864.				
January	151	160	197	234
February	157	161	196	218
March	159	169	148	201
April	166	187	144	160
May	168	190	128	145
June	189	251	135	147
July	222	285	138	146
August	231	262	140	144
September	185	255	142	145
October	189	229	144	149
November	209	260	145	148
December	211	244	144	148
1865.				
January	136	144	132	137
February	135	140	135	140
March	125	136	133	140
April	125	129	132	142
May	125	141	134	138
June	137	167	136	138
July	147	151	138	140
August	146	152	139	142
September	143	147	141	146
October	145	154	140	145
November	137	148	137	141
December	131	141	132	137
1866.				
January	133	142	134	136
February	139	144	130	136
March	137	141	130	132
April	137	140	131	134
May	139	140	134	144
June	139	141	136	139
July	140	154	131	137
August	143	150	132	136
September	141	145	131	162
October	133	140	128	132
November	132	137	121	128
December	134	136	119	124
1867.				
January			119	123
February			115	121
March			110	116
April			111	115
May			114	115
June			110	114
July			111	122
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				

Wreck reports continue to come in to Halifax since the late storm, and the estimate of a hundred lives lost will probably prove too low. The brig Sancho, of Sydney, C.B., has been lost, with all hands, including the captain's wife and two children.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST AUGUST, 1870, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.				
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Provisionary Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	ASSETS.		
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.																	
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	205,146	345,427	8,473,621	13,094,706	22,118,900	4,480,992	350,000	2,110,405	655,066	8,135,635	15,648,180	140,002	31,535,233	47	
Quebec	3,000,000	1,498,400	1,442,478	101,091	722,106	1,479,240	3,658,555	693,988	87,586	148,433	104,482	614,191	3,610,896	122,141	5,281,730	48	
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	690,970	83,772	514,632	1,031,723	2,347,422	706,092	44,530	158,939	109,458	193,196	2,332,033	101,711	3,645,963	81	
Belgian North America	4,800,000	4,800,000	1,640,964	83,772	1,034,804	3,190,253	6,549,793	1,040,248	243,333	751,840	134,332	15,813	6,625,004	61,480	8,873,650	00	
Bank of the People	1,600,000	1,600,000	329,123	85,078	393,269	286,901	904,472	145,829	55,217	100,364	39,006	138,106	2,316,346	31,765	2,773,631	14	
Niagara District	1,000,000	1,000,000	384,354	301,343	138,653	194,382	656,895	166,233	12,879	40,730	13,631	280,883	625,699	39,133	2,013,394	36	
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	47,458	86,641	261,607	368,539	1,325,798	278,793	81,978	100,953	49,625	297,465	3,594,732	80,768	2,441,422	23	
Toronto	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,113,591	134,972	1,349,672	1,721,400	3,407,763	691,938	43,445	147,155	87,810	207,892	4,190,335	44,615	7,727,214	20	
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,473,607	86,641	1,349,672	1,721,400	3,407,763	691,938	43,445	147,155	87,810	207,892	4,190,335	44,615	7,727,214	20	
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	414,396	7,764	141,504	118,977	682,634	115,863	17,000	43,500	28,470	243,551	680,202	77,885	6,090,241	25	
Bank of Montreal	1,000,000	1,000,000	663,317	83,331	330,791	627,209	1,604,549	295,337	34,165	100,000	36,240	215,727	1,892,021	53,763	2,718,174	00	
Bank of Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	258,050	2,756	250,983	948,652	1,460,441	140,409	362,695	515,147	28,197	808,073	2,350,588	1,176,925	2,509,144	20	
Bank of the People	1,000,000	1,000,000	417,116	110,87	1,637,093	3,308,413	8,255,014	2,531,585	362,695	515,147	28,197	808,073	2,350,588	1,176,925	2,509,144	20	
Royal Canadian	6,000,000	5,235,000	762,317	4,406	398,976	713,453	1,801,936	384,495	6,491	116,500	49,013	121,500	1,698,689	12,771	2,358,761	64	
Union Bk Low. Canada	2,000,000	1,221,733	570,070	27,966	484,636	713,453	1,801,936	384,495	6,491	116,500	49,013	121,500	1,698,689	12,771	2,358,761	64	
Mechanics	1,000,000	831,100															
Bank of Commerce	4,000,000	2,124,941	1,978,727	128,782	1,146,284	2,413,576	5,576,721	1,411,240	35,674	342,107	151,792	435,304	5,686,895	56,562	8,078,615	34	
Total, Ontario and Quebec	39,406,666	31,620,555	14,407,173	1,770,919	13,349,427	30,929,192	65,866,713	14,025,092	1,045,702	5,074,800	2,000,218	12,155,202	64,444,076	2,000,401	101,426,864	80	
NOVA SCOTIA.																	
Bank of Yarmouth																	
Merchants Bank																	
People's Bank																	
Union Bank																	
Bank of Nova Scotia																	
NEW BRUNSWICK.																	
Bank of New Brunswick	900,000	900,000	742,519	60,843	692,223	1,035,701	2,461,288	304,181	11,818		22,556	133,065	2,628,087	327,301	3,518,020	02	
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	135,350	14,488	34,824	30,118	214,781	50,784	4,194		42,247		315,101	82,104	464,521	89	
Commercial Bank																	
People's Bank																	
Totals																	

NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.