

## American Commerce.

At a meeting of the N. Y. Chamber of Commerce, held on the 16th, resolutions were adopted, which, recommend Congress to ratify the existing laws, so as to permit foreign built steamers to be imported free of duty, and to be privileged to carry the American flag, provided they are American owned, and not to be employed in our coast-wise trade; that iron plates and such other material for the construction of steamers as may be deemed advisable should be admitted free of duty; and that on all ship stores procurable in bond a drawback be returned as upon goods shipped for sale to foreign lands; and that ample subsidies should be granted to lines of steamers built in American yards, to the end that a competition with powerful foreign organizations may be successfully inaugurated and sustained.

## Montreal Assurance Company.

## DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a dividend of Twelve per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the past year, and the same will be payable at the office of the said Company, in this city, on and after TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH day of December.

By order,

WM MURRAY,  
Manager.  
17-td

Montreal, 2nd Dec., 1869.

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Articles.	Prices per ton.	Cash discount.
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Glamorgan	19 15 0	
GALVANIZED IRON—		
Corrugated Shds., 20 gauge f.o.b.	17 0 0	

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## STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1869, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		TOTAL ASSETS.
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.							
Montreal	6,000,000	4,000,000	250,000	194,470 29	9,080,202 03	11,735,001 08	29,001,842 00
Quebec	3,000,000	2,000,000	800,000	85,054 47	1,750,300 54	1,033,500 55	4,400,418 71
City	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	88,114 12	514,150 92	1,083,073 72	2,854,000 00
Gore	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,417	1,003 65	11,943 63	18,230 04	3,215,230 35
British North America.	4,800,000	4,800,000	1,270,000	31,413 00	1,800,010 00	2,600,305 00	6,111,770 00
Banque du Peuple	1,000,000	1,000,000	90,100	2,872 92	410,207 40	237,730 84	2,191,670 00
Niagara District	400,000	400,000	90,111	21,002 17	158,500 35	110,340 70	2,403,638 00
Malabar	1,000,000	1,000,000	131,118	247,051 58	184,178 58	408,347 10	63,436 37
Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,124,889	40,012 83	333,651 44	1,400,092 74	2,110,493 51
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,043	70,800 27	935,450 94	1,180,300 36	4,334,397 79
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	197,843	7,014 89	70,014 89	364,050 74	5,971,006 59
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	173,796	17,439 48	220,671 76	427,350 80	88,852 91
Banque Jacques Cartier	3,000,000	1,000,000	114,054	2,051 75	294,904 06	641,095 17	12,500 00
Merchants	6,000,000	4,400,912	2,220,917	104,303 95	1,311,694 80	2,007,371 70	109,000 75
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	1,300,855	401,637	19,137 40	248,851 90	272,000 49	1,952,684 84
Union Etr. Low, Canada	2,000,000	1,047,637	158,158	255,702 87	327,052 87	330,751 13	1,708,325 39
Mechanics	1,000,000	312,604	158,158	416 33	58,046 63	150,100 00	2,005,270 59
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,340,948	1,681,360	75,626 22	1,145,802 59	1,302,843 59	2,242,611 85
Total, Ontario and Quebec	35,400,000	30,001,006	10,706,543	1,273,897 90	17,073,037 05	25,610,750 01	59,555,109 99
NOVA SCOTIA.							
Bank of Yarmouth	1,000,000	400,000	154,580	4,767 14	211,272 08	360,015 00	2,105,160 10
People's Bank	1,000,000	1,000,000	647,118	68,230 70	607,347 37	1,077,052 10	3,430,083 97
Bank of Nova Scotia	600,000	600,000	111,309	27,708 29	10,306 60	63,761 34	455,742 81
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Bank of New Brunswick	300,000	300,000	647,118	68,230 70	607,347 37	1,077,052 10	3,430,083 97
Commercial Bank	300,000	300,000	111,309	27,708 29	10,306 60	63,761 34	455,742 81
St. Stephen's Bank	300,000	300,000	111,309	27,708 29	10,306 60	63,761 34	455,742 81
People's Bank	300,000	300,000	111,309	27,708 29	10,306 60	63,761 34	455,742 81
Total	38,400,000	30,001,006	10,706,543	1,273,897 90	17,073,037 05	25,610,750 01	59,555,109 99

\* It is not clear by the statement whether the amount should be in this or the preceding column.