

Returns furnished by the Banks to the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

LIABILITIES.

Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.	Deposits, by other Canadian banks, payable on demand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
.....	68,854	16,111	2,248	.....	370	9,374,632	15,896
.....	303,846	10,435	28,077	.....	1,883	19,175,204	281,335
.....	.....	1,539	.....	.....	.....	9,878,188	481,000
.....	70,179	2,415	.....	33,701	.....	5,921,900	384,026
.....	.....	439	.....	.....	.....	5,381,132	163,569
.....	.....	4,354	.....	.....	.....	9,092,014	547,000
.....	.....	1,611	.....	103,380	.....	3,218,962	174,156
.....	16,318	407	.....	37,586	.....	5,708,737	90,031
.....	.....	3,174	.....	.....	.....	4,274,816	31,081
.....	.....	3,291	.....	.....	16,261	1,396,971	22,430
.....
.....	918,185	1,558	.....	.....	101,467	31,979,630	656,000
.....	26,349	3,212	45,460	.....	.....	10,349,640	.....
.....	.....	13,905	.....	15,594	44,053	4,810,402	236,515
.....	.....	.....	.....	18,549	2,028	2,452,803	151,175
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,447	1,108,366	96,758
.....	.....	892	.....	9,945	.....	2,514,633	93,400
.....	70,408	2,459	6,021	29,808	34,508	9,740,929	116,900
.....	894,787	3,167	.....	.....	3,244	14,403,281	816,247
.....	10,136	26,417	245	.....	.....	2,550,790	175,000
.....	23,896	2,413	.....	.....	.....	6,443,145	1,500
.....	150,030	685	.....	118,927	.....	5,027,196	334,250
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,876	128,474	13,416
.....	.....	1,798	.....	.....	.....	856,785	59,101
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,180,217	186,536
.....
.....	15,154	815	51,802	.....	9,051	7,009,858	108,406
.....	210,738	.....	1,733	83,615	1,437	4,725,311	395,617
.....	9,342	.....	546	.....	20,535	1,522,763	93,306
.....	556	.....	.....	85,191	88,259	1,344,282	13,971
.....	.....	122	4,491	22,535	15,111	2,366,423	9,340
.....	.....	3,803	.....	.....	.....	618,831	87,263
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,370	204,987	97,126
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,023	381,598	73,381
.....
.....	65,970	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,089,545	230,146
.....	53,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	315,349	58,544
.....	35,000	.....	2,906	.....	156	306,201	33,500
.....
.....	75,000	814	14	1,400,862	105,534
.....
.....	33,533	23,284	71,304	1,127,030	6,036,619
.....	2,497	75,031	42,361
.....	709	6	247,929
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110,000	2,842,871	137,410	209,246	1,665,761	358,512	197,489,682	6,194,604

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate the property of the bank (other than bank premises.)	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank premises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the month.
.....	9,365	6,215	.....	120,000	.....	13,314,784	342,952	709,601	1,536,800
.....	137,575	14,026	180,240	670,685	78,965	26,381,424	411,000	944,000	2,797,000
.....	95,915	17,304	.....	219,591	4,010	12,922,978	20,000	426,000	1,130,000
.....	77,164	100,070	41,230	164,016	1,809	7,871,639	162,000	299,900	964,100
.....	28,452	23,697	.....	90,000	29,729	7,036,027	140,150	241,325	812,085
.....	33,046	64,641	.....	96,436	10,248	12,345,174	296,979	614,594	1,408,677
.....	1,301	.....	.....	1,075	19,594	16,040	3,913,104	77,000	572,000
.....	43,094	8,693	13,900	183,722	49,859	7,701,284	160,049	206,777	1,091,661
.....	31,728	26,553	7,989	51,582	.....	6,236,686	117,718	118,482	963,009
.....	20,058	.....	.....	.....	6,162	1,861,471	36,452	30,438	315,723
.....
1,966,686	593,579	9,726	39,272	800,000	699,526	51,062,182	1,761,000	2,017,000	4,995,550
.....	48,817	261,541	17,586	.....	200,000	22,011	11,408,681	345,977	653,851	1,125,436
.....	37,419	84,861	86,451	66,760	6,733	6,592,843	65,033	261,212	764,313
.....	48,836	114,036	38,716	82,415	153,044	3,176,276	38,780	159,695	399,200
.....	77,438	37,444	19,034	16,926	335,231	1,622,098	21,414	22,070	354,635
.....	58,524	48,696	36,200	.....	17,802	3,463,807	71,381	162,655	520,426
.....	130,920	49,341	13,472	190,000	6,559	13,118,430	310,038	510,846	1,702,361
.....	229,332	220,567	71,737	503,178	84,369	23,080,438	332,001	446,000	3,064,000
.....	81,643	52,929	8,552	139,432	45,399	3,907,232	82,000	103,000	663,918
.....	130,344	13,899	18,090	162,185	111,770	9,647,945	82,602	606,199	606,231
.....	68,345	23,730	.....	186,000	70,618	6,543,746	30,295	104,474	1,027,078
.....	53,452	2,450	8,223	.....	400,963	400,963	2,900	5,000	50,555
.....	52,108	29,509	1,549	15,743	1,239,345	15,530	16,971	245,454
.....	114,251	76,278	62,506	101,000	14,821	5,346,231	116,899	103,024	714,276
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.....	27,385	12,630	21,746	82,467	11,580	9,521,843	282,409	415,507	1,112,986
.....	68,552	20,259	3,800	64,000	14,400	6,343,250	148,800	304,000	572,581
.....	14,473	.....	.....	61,835	3,142	2,356,981	32,771	166,048	493,218
.....	16,661	4,062	.....	48,000	.....	1,979,008	25,699	81,708	293,454
.....	33,524	6,184	.....	1,800	.....	3,138,177	95,868	174,382	440,289
.....	5,179	10,000	8,000	994,936	19,285	28,745	52,662
.....	13,962	22,881	493,310	3,976	6,403	66,670
.....	19,767	715,581	12,883	14,076	92,902
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.....	13,556	30,000	9,275	3,111,544	96,947	154,835	437,620
.....	560	15,488	6,000	21,525	620,869	7,936	17,046	127,137
.....	6,523	2,000	1,926	12,000	.....	561,553	11,500	13,550	96,492
.....
.....	55,061	29,576	7,350	9,146	8,400	1,963,919	5,270	15,790	409,785
.....	3,674	18,120	.....	132,809	1,461	7,306,921	214,553	249,974	1,009,541
.....	1,479	531	.....	658	1,251	138,702	475	5,836	27,712
.....	316	9,051	1,098	6,906	2,293	436,210	.....	.....	.....
.....
1,966,686	194,504	2,658,891	1,149,973	779,983	4,487,244	1,887,215	279,547,605	5,987,243	10,447,012	33,363,706

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—There is a steady local consumption of butter, of which the stocks are growing smaller, and receipts of new dairy are as yet light. We quote creamery 21 to 23c. per lb.; good new dairy, 22 to 24c.; Townships, 18 to 20c.; Western, 16 to 18c. In cheese there is a good business doing for the season of the year, with light stocks, and for good 12c. is the asking price. The egg market is weaker, with liberal receipts of fresh stock, and 13 to 14c. per dozen are now the highest figures realizable for new-laid; limed stock not wanted.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—But a light movement is reported at the moment, the uncertain future of values in some lines probably affecting the demand. Cream tartar and tartaric acid are very weak, and likely to be lower. Sal soda is scarce on spot, and will be firmly held till new supplies are at hand. Sulphate of copper has advanced three shillings in England, but large stocks here keep the price lower. We quote:—Sal soda, \$1.15 to 1.25; bicarb soda, \$2.50 to 2.60; soda ash, per 100 lbs., \$2; bichromate of potash, per 100 lbs., \$11.00 to 13.00 borax, refined, 8 to 10c.; cream tartar crystals, 26 to 27c.; do. ground, 28 to 30c.; tartaric acid, crystal, 40 to 42c.; do. powder, 43 to 45c.; citric acid, 60 to 65c.; caustic soda, white, \$2.50 to 2.75; sugar of lead, 10 to 12c.; bleaching powder, \$2.50 to 2.75; alum, \$1.75 to 2.00; copperas, per 100 lbs., 90c. to \$1.00; flowers sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to 3.00; roll sulphur, \$2.50 to 2.75; sulphate of copper, \$4.50 to 5.00; epsom salts, \$1.50 to 1.75; saltpetre, \$8.25 to 8.50; American quinine, 35 to 40c.; German quinine, 35 to 38c.; Howard's quinine, 40 to 45c.; opium, \$3.75 to 4.00; morphia, \$1.50 to 1.60; gum arabic, sorts, 40 to 50c.; white, 65c. to 85c.; carbolic acid, 30 to 40c.; iodide potassium, \$8.75 per lb.; iodine, re-sublimed, \$4.75 to 5.00; commercial do., \$4.25 to 4.75; iodoform, \$5.50 to 6.00. Prices for essential oils are:—Oil lemon, \$2.75 to 3.75; oil bergamot, \$4.70 to 4.90; orange, \$4.00 to 4.50; oil peppermint, \$4.00 to 5.00; glycerine, 18 to 20c.; senna, 12 to 25c. for ordinary. English camphor, 62 to 65c.; American do., 60 to 65c.; insect powder, 25 to 35c.

FISH.—The consumption of pickled fish has continued light and values are still easy. We quote Labrador herring \$5 to \$5.25; No. 1 green cod, \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1 large, \$5.25; dry cod, \$4.75 to 5.00; No. 1 N. S. salmon, \$14; sea trout, \$8.75 to 9.00; lake trout, \$4 to 4.25 for halves; boneless cod, 6½ to 7c.

FURS.—The Hudson Bay Co.'s sale of furs in London began on Monday last. The cable advices so far to hand report other as declined 15% from prices of last spring: fisher declined 10%, cross-fox 10%, and silver fox down 20%. We shall be able to give fuller particulars next week. We quote:—Beaver, \$2.75 to 3.25 per lb.; large bear, \$12 to 15; bear, \$5 to 10; ditto cub, \$2 to 4; fisher, \$2.50 to 4; red fox, \$1; cross ditto, \$1.50 to 3; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 60 to 75c.; mink, 75c. to \$1.50; muskrat, 8c.; winter, 10 to 12c.; otter, \$8 to 12; raccoon, 40 to 60c.; skunk, 20, 40, and 60c.; extra large black, \$1.

MONTREAL STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks in store in Montreal elevators are as under, with comparisons:

	Mar. 21, '92.	Mar. 14, '92.
Wheat, bushels	629,063	584,147
Corn, "	50	471
Oats "	331,425	292,112
Rye "	37,320	36,432
Peas "	330,434	311,560
Barley "	90,859	84,659

Total grain	1,419,151	1,309,381
Flour bbls.	60,117	55,615
Oatmeal	4,005	8,006

GROCERIES.—The lack of activity in groceries is still a matter for general complaint. The three leading French houses are still selling sugars at out rates, their quotation for granulated being 4 35-100, but the English wholesale trade hold to a legitimate profit, and the refinery prices are steady at the slight advance last noted. The St. Lawrence people are one-sixteenth over 4½c., and the Nova Scotia refinery ask 4½c. at factory, which means a shade over 4½c. delivered here. Bright yellows are scarce. Syrups dull; molasses rather weaker on the Island, last quotation being 18c. against 19c. a week or so ago. The Milling Company has made the quotation for new crop A and B qualities of rice at 3½c. for 1,000 bag lots, being an eighth above last year's figure. Coffee