

Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

LIABILITIES.

Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada. Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada. unsecured.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
219,186	57,080				80,562	6,269,079	13,152
33,148	55,385					13,977,459	119,371
	49,062					6,774,975	590,000
131,739	77,397					5,334,381	171,900
	3,628					3,113,230	66,183
192,565	44,487			218,709		2,994,072	132,822
	3,383					4,781,654	218,788
	11,115					2,585,682	110,996
	6,211					2,074,064	636,554
	564					56,767	37,000
	1,099				1,045	478,921	38,620
	5,498				399	907,669	47,885
545,554	158,845	11,099				26,417,342	1,051,025
	34,598	24,577				6,821,669	
	4,645					1,734,508	112,509
		14,095				1,185,014	93,845
						28,911	92,338
		4,933			3,792	952,559	133,628
	269,415	9,162			404	6,740,501	132,880
125,000	344,581			104,752	208,316	12,735,538	1,034,987
	39,265	165			2,425	2,426,318	249,000
	25,906					4,853,965	544,676
150,000	34,595			228,886		2,909,847	275,131
					206	350,595	40,097
						625,671	38,066
	2,266	7,377			2,998	2,868,624	306,525
342,563	1,179,622	1,234,820	66,977	552,349	343,450	121,479,311	6,288,532
	9,235	15,891	11,590		204	4,086,063	313,233
	25,033				66	2,958,320	306,605
	6,788				438	70,331	95,287
	1,539	8,521	69,693			684,638	278,447
		2,137	48,577		722	1,393,764	15,129
	22,241		6,173			396,632	65,191
	1,025				1,946	102,790	
					242	750,921	80,477
	22,914	1,435				295,099	
	28,527					1,979,367	257,421
	8,562				4,853	818,291	31,241
	377	1,338				366,277	
342,563	1,179,622	1,361,121	96,301	688,315	351,922	135,711,720	7,731,513

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other over-due debts not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Pre-mises.)	Mort-gage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Pre-mises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.
6,752,882	4,148		93,820	1,374	15,382	50,000	5,000	9,581,745	247,350	500,691
14,369,406	180,981		324,807	68,691	72,964	288,694		22,614,519	792,000	946,000
5,207,973	27,052		18,843	10,031		120,711	3,313	9,351,868	772,000	550,000
5,189,742	9,337		10,714	86,534	51,957	168,927	2,577	7,524,945	337,800	427,000
2,712,465	9,333		2,000		1,000	76,457	4,741	4,172,589	107,420	128,320
4,282,666	1,345,997		201,392	38,938		142,594		7,416,473	69,770	146,443
4,475,396	45,681		118,068	4,330	27,960	120,470	13,433	7,040,344	295,739	319,835
2,392,567	22,452		45,276			25,000	18,750	3,939,764	137,436	126,576
2,601,421	3,260		24,497	2,147	3,273	43,399		3,317,701	98,010	113,051
597,378			743				7,610	806,225	11,222	22,714
441,595	7,132						13,541	723,494	21,434	35,593
895,858	1,746						13,899	1,143,796	22,470	43,286
16,820,622	309,830		137,992	37,918	52,151	440,000	1,087,559	45,510,317	3,172,083	3,977,629
4,852,552	53,263		37,388	6,688		200,000		10,590,919	310,928	575,373
2,566,960	68,470		108,273	43,294	17,826	35,000	25,144	3,411,456	23,650	113,904
842,696	12,496		204,032	66,874	230,214	80,000		220,497	1,835,312	15,245
647,000	29,664		14,434	69,436	8,670	47,000		312,223	1,278,766	9,638
1,206,961	1,463		88,093	56,335	28,198		15,274	1,755,400	42,161	39,606
6,481,835	23,010		110,627	32,999	43,234	184,000	2,919	9,495,331	319,513	487,971
11,741,473	253,972	114,789	183,429	150,395	78,378	431,893	93,592	20,230,289	412,000	728,000
3,290,747	51,216		134,477	245,934	24,260	96,952	28,990	4,547,352	115,000	2,000
4,293,639	71,740		491,683	91,696	81,218	69,540	14,375	7,877,794	76,005	291,725
3,642,378	178,259		89,865	24,336	40,000	112,590	57,147	4,958,462	53,597	113,111
449,179	29,005		36,138	550		18,789	5,136	611,520	5,692	8,758
628,140	35,148		53,132	2,998	6,294	10,979	27,052	957,149	14,534	30,114
3,250,148	12,579		23,923	32,776	75,57	101,700	9,879	4,785,377	107,401	91,724
110,635,901	2,852,191	114,789	2,563,744	1,116,263	8,6042	2,984,706	1,963,558	195,476,919	6,909,575	10,059,452
2,845,321	165,169	3,721	122,011	45,119	11,732	104,658	216,240	5,734,985	308,863	350,725
2,299,307	15,660		15,290	13,480		55,000	8,781	4,258,451	195,270	240,900
984,930	51,709		5,801			39,900	51,519	1,414,070	26,281	82,185
864,363	30,543		18,296			48,000	75,475	1,297,728	11,467	27,057
1,624,123	33,466	5,000	44,000	2,145		8,000	26,142	1,952,561	36,591	72,849
605,759	10,058							832,614	27,202	25,984
249,648	8,015		9,712			22,881		394,381	10,652	11,886
956,668	7,458		20,900			11,000	152	1,098,947	16,301	24,858
501,783	36,527	1,969	36,220	1,600			535	663,489	12,535	12,443
2,184,288	6,383		16,696	31,617	5,000	30,000	9,762	3,071,112	89,893	247,856
788,600	14,352					7,153	28,997	1,216,800	22,514	38,982
397,729	40,000		3,000	10,908		3,600		626,303	27,415	
124,977,676	3,271,556	125,480	2,840,675	1,231,133	822,776	3,190,900	2,380,205	218,038,375	7,694,560	11,195,167

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arrive. In cotton circles the general topic of conversation is the sale by the Valleyfield mills to Messrs. J. MacDonald & Co., of Toronto, of the whole of their stock of white cottons, the sale amounting to some \$40,000. It is stated that no more white cottons will be made at these mills, but that their attention will be devoted to the production of sateen, glove finished linings, colored balistes, foulards, &c. They already have some of these lines on the market, and of such excellent quality and cheapness that some houses have given up buying such goods abroad altogether.

GROCERIES.—Travellers are getting off the road for the holidays, many houses are about stock-taking, &c., so that a quieter time may be looked for during the next fortnight. Payments in this line are reported fair. Sugars are again easier; a 500 brl. lot of granulated could probably be got at 6 cents, while ordinary lots from refinery would be from 6½ to 6¾; yellows are also off about ¼th. The demand is slack. Japan teas may be called 2c. a lb. stronger all around from the point of a fortnight ago; blacks and greens are unchanged. Rice still \$3.40 to \$3.50; the mill is reported getting short of stock. Valencia raisins are selling at 9½c., and will probably be 10c. in a few days, and are scarce at that, in fact hardly to be had at all. Of layers the market is cleared. Currants at the moment scarce, but further supplies expected. Nothing new in prunes or figs, except that the latter are getting within narrow compass. Sardines firm at 1½c. There are reports of a bull movement in pepper in England; prices here 17 to 17½c. for black; white, 25c. Almonds, filberts, and walnuts all scarce and dear.

FLOUR.—Business, which was dull and quiet, is a little more active at the moment. Values are pretty steady, and we quote: superior extra, \$3.70 to \$3.80; extra superfine, \$3.60 to \$4.00; fancy \$3.45; Spring extra, \$3.35 to \$3.40; superfine, \$3.20; to \$3.25; strong bakers' (Canadian), \$3.70 to \$3.80; strong bakers' (American), \$4.00 to \$4.25; fine, \$2.90 to \$3.00.

FISH.—There is nothing of consequence doing, nor will there be for six weeks or, till lent begins. We make a few changes and quote: Labrador herrings, \$5.50; eastern shore, \$4.75 to \$5; fat July, C. B., \$5.25; dry cod, Gaspe, \$4.50; American cod, \$3.25; green cod, No. 1 being sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25; large No. 1, \$4.75 to \$5; No. 2 about \$3.25; North Shore salmon, \$14, \$13, and 12 for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively; British Columbia salmon, \$11; Mackerel, \$4 to \$6; lake trout \$4.25 to \$4.50.

FURS.—Raw furs still come in plentifully, but as the manufacturing for local wants is about over, prices are likely to ease off, for only the shipping value can be realized from this out. Mink continues rather a drug. 75c. is being paid for strictly prime skins, but the average would be probably 50 to 60c. We quote for prime furs: Beaver, \$2.75 to 3.00; Bear, \$8.00 to 10.00; do., cub, \$4.00 to 6.00; Fisher, \$6.00; Red Fox, \$1.00 to 1.20; Cross do., \$2.00 to \$3.00; Marten, \$1.00 to \$1.10; Lynx, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Mink, 75c to 1.00; Muskrat, 8 to 10c; Otter, \$8.00 to \$10.00; Raccoon, 50c average; Skunk, 40 to 60c.

LEATHER.—The present is always a dull time among boot and shoe manufacturers, as the hands "knock off" till after old Xmas, and consequently there will be little buying done till after the first week of the new year. Spanish sole is rather weaker, owing to slack demand and full stocks. Upper leather generally remains at old figures; splits quiet and not much shipping being done. We quote: Hemlock Spanish Sole B. A 24 to 27c., ditto, No. 2, B. A. 21c. to 24c; No. 1, Ordinary Spanish, 24c. to 25c; No. 2 ditto 22c. to 23c; No. 1 China 25c. No. 2 21c. ditto Buffalo Sole No. 1, 21 to 22c. ditto No. 2, 19½ to 21c. Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 27½c; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 33 to 38c; ditto ditto heavy, 33 to 36c; Grained, 34 to 38c. Splits, large, 23 to 30c.; ditto small, 16 to 24c. Calf-splits 29 to 32c. Calf-skins (25 to 34 lbs.) 40 to 70c; ditto (25 to 34 lbs.) 40 to 70c; Imitation French Calfskins, 50 to 85c; Russet Sheepskin Linings, 80 to 50c; Harness, 24 to 33c; Buffed Cow, per ft., 14 to 16c. Emannelled Cow, 15 to 16c. Patent Cow, 15 to 16c. Pebbled Cow, 11½ to 15½c. Rough, 23 to 28c. Russet & Bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Some houses report a few fair orders of car lots of iron; but business generally is no more active than for weeks