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**THE TRADE REVIEW**  
AND  
**Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.**  
MONTREAL, FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1883.

We learn that a petition is in circulation, and is receiving a large number of signatures of vessel owners and those interested in the passage of vessels through the Welland Canal, praying the Hon. Wm. Macdougall, Minister of Public Works, that the harbours of Port Colborne and Port Dalhousie be increased in depth, in consequence of the large class of vessels navigating the lakes being unable to get through without a great deal of inconvenience and expense at present.

The following letter, addressed to the Hon. Thos. Ryan, from H. A. Cooper, Esq., British Consul at Porto Rico, will be found interesting by our friends engaged in trade with the West Indies:—

"A measure of great importance to the shipping interests of the Dominion has lately been promulgated by the Spanish Government, of which it should avail itself, more particularly as by far the greater portion of the British vessels trading to Porto Rico are from Canada. I enclose you the Gazette, equalizing the port and navigation charges upon Spanish and foreign vessels upon the reciprocity principle. You will form an idea of the importance of this measure, when I state that foreign vessels pay a tonnage due of a dollar a ton, and Spanish of only three reals, the dollar being eight reals, and other charges in proportion. The government admitting the freedom of the ports of Great Britain, will admit vessels belonging to the mother country to the new privileges; but insists upon my producing evidence that equal freedom exists in each of the colonies. I therefore beg of you to furnish me with proof that Spanish vessels are admitted to the ports of the Dominion upon the same terms as national."

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The Bank of Montreal has closed its office at St. Catherine's, and handed over all its business to the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Depositors will find the amounts of their several deposits at their credit in the Bank of Commerce, and all notes payable at the Montreal Bank Agency in St. Catherine's will be payable at the Bank of Commerce.

**BANK RETURNS.**  
THE bank statement for the month of December, 1883, is given elsewhere. It includes the returns of the Union Bank of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and of the St. Stephen's Bank, and the Bank of New Brunswick.

Omitting these three, the following is a comparison of assets and liabilities of the Ontario and Quebec Banks, for the months of November and December last:—

	LIABILITIES.	
	Nov.	Dec.
Circulation .....	\$ 9,936,771	\$ 9,433,243
Balances due other Banks .....	1,821,856	1,232,895
Deposits not bearing interest .....	14,535,018	16,039,804
Do. bearing interest .....	22,013,579	21,412,634
Total Liabilities .....	\$48,337,524	\$48,123,626
ASSETS.		
Coin, Bullion, and Prov. Notes .....	\$10,455,914	\$11,317,645
Landed or other property of Bank .....	1,623,790	1,625,211
Government Securities .....	3,774,298	3,525,940
Notes of other Banks .....	2,044,724	1,954,924
Balances due from other Banks .....	8,520,324	8,060,960
Discounts .....	61,183,552	60,703,727
Other Debts .....	3,648,457	3,608,774
Total Assets .....	\$81,231,859	\$80,637,181

From the foregoing statement, we see that there has been a further contraction in the note circulation of "Banks amounting to about \$550,000. Deposits and interest have decreased some \$500,000, but those not bearing interest have increased \$1,500,000, the net increase of deposits being therefore \$900,000. There is a nearly equal increase in the amount of Coin and Legal Tenders held. The changes in these two items are again principally attributable to the Bank of Montreal, and cannot be taken as guides to the business of the country. In Discounts, there has been a reduction of something less than half a million dollars, while in all other items the changes have been quite unimportant.