

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.	Director's Liabilities
	151,036	24,078			1,908	5,871,593	76,321
		44,386		107,051		13,409,217	489,903
		10,948		8,001		6,845,903	423,590
		52,556		227,826		5,772,763	97,100
		9,916		45,440		3,168,214	96,619
		46,029		102,555		4,184,856	164,019
		25,599		145,051		6,688,946	189,536
		7,692	1,002			1,853,231	75,284
		10,633				878,517	83,582
		19,922		182,864		9,983,380	100,189
		470		110,877		9,605,103	497,056
		603				767,564	19,812
		2,005			2,980	1,028,421	96,992
	631,192	211,821	12,526			28,005,702	579,000
		24,510	25,708			6,725,579	19,000
	133,611			56,765	5,397	9,981,130	272,929
50,000		198	985		1,885	1,360,619	87,544
					2,972	1,065,037	96,652
		1,543			8,318	1,336,308	111,684
		82,516	10,864			7,239,400	148,156
	683,607	78,624		412,838	9,174	13,783,354	1,231,275
		38,276		1,906	8,375	9,217,181	290,000
		64,400				4,549,084	923,726
	50,000	2,934			11,566	2,348,981	302,384
		483				80,949	7,952
		14,778		4,190	2,354	505,328	60,165
						2,586,901	165,004
		21,940	13,025	234,787	44,956	4,174,589	181,637
		26,519		50,333	30,473	2,515,743	388,909
		5,928			168	583,991	56,547
		8,24	806	32,592	56,444	701,749	298,967
		13,879		61,796	15,422	1,748,709	84,476
		893		5,065	11,795	432,936	92,073
		1,938			310	96,296	
		123,34			174	409,347	29,875
		30,000			2,294	333,461	
		47,127				1,608,647	195,711
						1,216,280	32,957
			2,110		41,908	461,448	
		7,401				604,977	28,760
		2,066	12,662		6,701	2,384,212	
50,000	1,535,776	1,309,758	79,637	1,792,192	265,453	146,154,546	7,827,573

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not included before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.
6,542,850	2,734		6,571	10,996	10,749	50,000	5,000	9,246,479	200,311	600,873
14,334,691	96,031		146,687	42,683	84,685	290,388		21,467,621	602,000	971,000
5,245,413	22,455		28,569	4,387		136,093	3,047	9,474,600	155,000	300,000
5,915,504	21,029		23,199	103,819	737	169,085	3,388	7,918,606	920,700	370,000
3,191,818	10,093			20,000	500	90,000	21,912	4,566,432	109,740	153,630
4,513,234	97,300		38,661	71,884	11,880	123,022	111,510	5,719,216	78,390	296,374
4,460,622	33,193		49,829	63,040	42,317	135,016	12,110	7,679,447	273,544	301,226
1,811,794	6,297		2,698				13,829	2,264,745	48,643	87,196
1,003,470	3,197						11,800	1,248,642	28,421	81,058
2,691,930	21,340		15,523			38,721	35,622	4,236,948	108,050	127,400
2,790,386	1,348		25,199	5,334	3,794	45,674	1,472	3,599,533	106,087	84,192
689,023		11,420	1,050				8,386	1,124,797	15,794	25,087
662,470	2,819		2,155				6,407	1,222,156	36,691	36,660
15,428,291	148,977		134,346	38,063	107,558	600,000	1,919,903	46,399,405	2,310,000	3,575,000
6,138,512	35,871		22,139	1,190		200,000		11,821,192	344,150	650,708
3,319,023	46,048		42,544	137,894		99,181	7,133	4,568,419	35,162	129,363
969,714	9,695		101,905	52,618	44,026	80,000	219,853	2,008,710	15,397	23,379
1,121,096	36,381	42,615	18,300	93,596	40,864	14,581	314,856	1,571,618	13,683	14,630
1,529,704	4,101		13,408	40,864	36,340		12,673	2,153,899	50,097	43,563
7,110,691	15,247		113,592	50,002	10,019	190,000	16,539	10,307,597	397,566	469,012
11,142,040	912,000	12,061	101,879	135,607	55,264	490,000	95,150	30,336,990	344,000	508,000
3,144,244	89,351		162,900	49,101	25,168	97,665	39,750	4,306,493	100,000	290,000
4,979,307	32,693		101,872	165,871	57,603	133,573	139,764	7,643,616	75,981	248,644
2,765,198	40,528		39,096	58,406		100,000	96,648	3,632,960	55,967	143,905
236,681	22,925		30,232	550	1,800	18,789	4,881	337,426	1,811	1,900
594,991	14,409		36,119	24,736	2,956	10,979	31,397	817,535	13,009	26,983
3,206,477	22,542		23,540	27,034	101,912	101,700	16,409	4,437,551	106,898	89,790
2,405,387	18,714	827	41,719	54,590	14,178	87,851	145,340	5,650,808	223,038	321,323
2,277,991	6,319		6,435	1,655		200,000	9,481	3,707,158	124,470	280,690
991,427	18,920		3,450				1,194	1,254,219	35,171	80,219
611,584	7,992		15,459	3,048			18,946	1,254,438	19,619	45,579
1,549,009	18,576		66,000				29	2,313,697	92,860	126,700
564,613	6,707						8,000	869,769	22,457	22,196
242,018	4,150		6,660				22,881	363,533	9,268	6,887
391,143	87,838	12,874		1,788		11,000	67,086	621,831	767	6,186
441,906	27,798	2,744	7,990	1,600			27	669,971	11,869	8,406
1,733,649	730			10,956	11,800	30,000	2,534	2,504,011	147,191	252,270
871,627	6,981			30,000		5,380	5,197	1,619,993	62,560	19,447
509,599			2,500	7,926		12,000		692,048	28,000	
							4,313	862,368	9,486	26,905
611,092	3,926							2,724,955	230,921	308,846
970,542				12,374		88,719	15,620			
129,876,306	1,087,282	82,563	1,594,581	1,390,355	846,057	3,511,066	3,443,795	226,296,971	6,798,344	11,093,997

seaboard, but which would have to be realized in order to duplicate stocks from any point in the interior. The market closes quiet, but buyers are watching the situation very closely, and would be likely to take prompt advantage of an opportunity to purchase at concessions from ruling rates, either in the west or in eastern markets.

Cotton prices have advanced $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent a pound under the influences of stronger Liverpool advices, reduced stocks and a fairly sustained demand for home consumption and export. Speculation has been comparatively tame and variously affected by the conflicting crop reports, the silver question, and the statistical position of the staple, but is without decided bent towards either higher or lower prices. The crop outlook is still far from being satisfactory.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, August 25th, 1886.

ASHES.—The market is dull, receipts being light, though up to corresponding month last year. The demand from Britain is slow, and shipments small. No 1 pots are selling at \$3.35 to \$3.40; seconds nominal. The last transaction in pearls ten days ago was at \$5.30.

FISH.—New Cape Breton herring are scarce at \$5.50; new salmon is coming in slowly and is quoted at \$14 for No. 1, \$13 for No. 2; dry cod \$2.75 to \$3.00. No other lines offering, and business is in narrow limits.

DRY GOODS.—Letters continue to be received from European woollen manufacturing centres announcing a strong tendency to a further advance in prices. Cashmeres and kindred lines of dress good are already 40 per cent. higher than prices paid for spring purchases, and all other lines are advanced more or less, while manufacturers will not book orders for future delivery at any price. Canadian woollens do not show any noticeable sign of a general advance, though we hear that higher prices have been asked for some lines of blankets, and that one or two houses are asking a slight advance on underwear. As regards wholesale trade there is nothing new to be said. Payments again show some little improvement.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A fair business of a sorting character prevails in druggists' sundries, heavy chemicals quiet. General quotations show little change for last fortnight. Morphine is easier. We quote:—Sal Soda, \$1.00 to \$1.10 Bi-Carb Soda, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Soda Ash, per 100 lbs., \$1.65 to \$1.75; Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$8 to \$9.00; Borax, refined, 9 to 10c.; Cream Tartar crystals, 31 to 33c.; do. ground, 45 to 36c.; Tartaric Acid crystals, 55 to 60c.; do. powder, 60 to 65c.; Citric Acid, 90 to \$1.00; Costic Soda, white, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c.; Bleaching Powder, \$2.00 to \$2.50, according to lot; Alum, \$1.60 to \$1.75; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., \$2.75 to \$3.00; Roll Sulphur, \$2.00; Sulphate of Copper, \$4.50 to \$5.00; Epsom Salts, \$1.25 to \$1.40; Saltpetre, \$9.00 to \$9.50; German Quinine, 75 to 80c.; American do., 80 to 85c.; Howard's quinine, 85 to 90c.; Opium, \$8.25 to \$8.75; Morphine, \$1.50 to \$1.65; Gum Arabic sorts, 50 to 60c.; White 75 to \$1.00; Carbolic acid, 45 to 55c.; Iodide Potassium, \$3.75 to \$3.25 per lb.; Iodine, \$5.00 to \$5.50; Iodoform, \$6.50 to \$7.50. Prices for essential oils are: Oil lemon \$2.75 to \$3.50; oil bergamot \$3.50 to \$4; Orange, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

GROCERIES.—Some improvement is noticeable in this line, the demand being freer, and orders rather larger. For Japan teas there is a considerable enquiry, and new teas are beginning to move quite freely. In Japan the market is stronger and the cable announces an advance in the lower grades of \$1 the picul. Nothing special in blacks and greens. Coffees in only fair demand at unchanged prices. Sugars are not materially changed, 6½c. would buy a round lot of granulated at refinery; bright yellows in a little better supply than they were, but still scarce. Barbadoes molasses 31c.; Trinidad 26½ to 27½c. Nothing doing in syrups. Dried fruits as before and in very small supply; there are a few good Patras currants in cases to be had at 6½c.;