

Returns furnished by the Banks to the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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
	32,507	54,868	4,730		920	8,148,762	57,539
	103,509	20,591	12,366		2,459	16,160,995	534,409
		45,016				9,641,726	564,000
		35,422				5,409,370	173,200
		2,900				4,612,089	145,396
		4,009				7,744,538	134,326
		23,095		85,722		2,499,221	131,400
		4,053		163,490		4,943,421	49,681
				49,211		3,902,709	212,382
		1,399			4,118	1,258,618	22,648
	643,924	91,387				28,847,028	822,000
		56,932	37,565			9,611,086	8,477
		2,181		97,439	6,016	4,546,540	245,957
		569	2,543		1,593	2,077,930	98,461
					3,361	1,228,769	91,993
		950			10,366	2,016,316	83,461
		106,873	7,588	95,262		8,621,323	116,100
	596,969	37,625		89,687	5,027	12,798,502	1,444,721
		97,119	447		198	2,561,846	116,200
		33,335		130,566		5,339,118	147,554
	100,000	6,855		215,851		4,685,065	394,524
					2,874	101,075	23,442
59,000						706,488	60,234
				20,544	6,374	3,268,718	199,492
		29,778	33,479		42,225	7,001,746	60,906
		31,976		106,835	33,015	4,221,900	266,905
		12,372			18,229	1,206,249	75,813
		10,130	2,634	63,700	70,612	1,476,444	526,267
		1,358	293		15,732	2,356,840	6,127
					12,127	9,000	79,710
						487	66,024
					4,807	387,379	156,304
30,000	35,450					2,077,832	148,835
30,000	16,596			1,988		349,591	60,431
		7,230			185	281,698	25,000
75,000		7,542				1,229,388	24,000
		74,853	5,566	30,242		4,453,718	
					3,066	83,506	32,344
194,000	1,478,209	771,207	117,425	1,836,316	240,560	177,214,424	7,397,368

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 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.
9,182,569	39,918		95,033	7,014	100	120,000		11,981,624	308,913	553,815
12,860,584	120,420		31,782	70,508	172,294	640,247	558,470	23,209,020	426,000	661,000
6,918,683	24,630		87,125			193,352	5,149	12,614,676	197,000	494,000
5,150,822	37,612		38,466	123,920	18,590	161,661	2,245	7,293,569	178,310	341,300
3,519,628	11,205		11,331	18,000		90,000	30,031	6,197,185	143,250	217,425
5,487,761	15,131		72,738	53,265	101,971	167,511	19,144	10,119,417	309,163	593,043
2,453,301	883		2,615		1,168	20,297	18,040	3,113,568	73,000	121,000
4,446,074	8,217		16,076	2,181	6,675	118,930	40,806	6,763,436	177,839	182,291
3,118,696	26,713		9,413	80,023	8,710	53,100		5,447,105	117,383	100,224
1,285,862	12,024		8,334				9,960	1,712,896	34,602	31,267
17,800,066	366,363		89,018	20,858	66,656	600,000	455,863	48,271,473	2,077,000	2,107,000
7,561,666	194,838		109,900	17,414		230,038		13,647,460	425,403	879,207
5,041,041	50,916		34,218	90,461	85,871	66,760	7,133	6,208,068	58,816	142,800
1,725,516	11,937		77,344	59,796	20,937	82,415	297,325	2,779,934	41,442	64,104
1,088,944	55,820	22,735	19,908	34,061	21,075	20,483	298,848	1,781,569	21,357	16,550
9,083,657	7,947	35,248	23,000	59,010	23,400		17,729	2,901,386	70,300	164,557
6,397,628	85,090		53,435	54,875	4,160	190,000	43,480	11,850,910	244,919	440,573
18,362,447	169,642		10,181	192,621	69,820	486,873	87,463	21,272,868	345,000	655,000
2,769,851	115,063		303,661	26,094	9,200	123,627	11,898	4,010,008	100,000	170,000
5,296,223	69,594		68,076	13,245	27,395	161,271	344,407	9,109,198	75,404	518,077
5,293,679	82,236		17,032	9,000	612	180,500	71,766	6,182,593	28,365	135,086
293,475	28,485		17,894	2,450	8,328		5,887	373,694	2,700	4,500
811,488	23,729		26,430	29,399	4,394	19,008		1,061,281	14,310	15,719
4,016,370	40,572	1,020	33,726	12,677	74,784	100,000	3,069	5,437,333	119,087	97,504
4,125,549	18,557		8,505	14,201	27,649	84,125	4,061	8,836,221	290,062	335,589
3,581,033	14,883		4,544	2,006		64,000	8,752	5,755,611	141,000	350,000
1,590,454	4,813		23,865			55,926	7,156	1,917,660	36,601	42,840
1,213,802	293		5,089	4,062		48,000		2,071,640	27,586	47,678
2,606,247	7,919		2,361	11,403		1,830	205	3,069,196	34,681	76,248
564,909	4,100		11,600			8,000	53,499	991,347	13,756	23,591
388,010								516,636	5,764	6,676
491,913	13,078	1,582	7,366					724,068	10,773	13,373
1,829,555	4,468					30,000	2,275	3,065,227	108,952	213,800
444,741	362		15,348	15,488		6,000	22,648	627,711	10,106	20,272
381,433	8,148		3,661	2,000	1,926	12,000		532,209	10,000	17,000
1,287,109	17,340		32,031	12,086	5,600	10,142	6,742	1,815,160	4,790	17,849
3,855,836	1,027			18,465		82,398	2,283	4,900,856	190,385	146,998
118,126	1,484		439	1,061			1,914	136,681	763	6,015
181,096,690	1,677,380	60,661	1,301,259	1,007,948	760,987	4,242,364	2,434,061	258,410,230	6,475,241	10,019,749

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some appreciation, and we slightly raise the figures for red fox, marten and muskrat. We quote:—Beaver, per lb. \$4.00 to 4.50; bear, per skin, \$10 to 15; bear cub, \$5 to 8; fisher, \$3.00 to 5; fox, red, \$1.25 to 1.50; fox, cross, \$2.50 to 5; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 60 to 80c; mink, \$1.25 to 1.75; muskrat, winter, 15 and 18c; otter, \$8 to 10; raccoon, 50 to 60c; skunk, 25, 50, 75c. and \$1.00, according to quality and stripe.

GROCERIES.—As in most other lines the elections are having a depressing effect on the sales of groceries, and the movement is but moderate. A Hamilton broker writes his principals here, that though goods are wanted, everybody has gone mad over the elections, and he can't get people down to business. Sugars locally are exactly at last week's figures. Monday saw an advance of 1-16 in granulated in New York, which makes that market nearly 3 16c. above the market here. Raws show growing strength, but no change is expected at this point, at least before the elections are over. Molasses quiet, single puncheons of Barbados can be bought at 35c. per gal.; speculation in this article is dead at the moment, and in fact in nearly all lines. The country demand for teas is still comparatively moderate, but there have been some large sales aggregating several thousand packages of Japans from first hands to jobbers at full prices. Rice is firmer: the mill has made its new contracts at 10c. advance in last year, making car lot price for A and B \$3.80; the mill has no A or B in stock now. Other lines as they were.

HIDES.—Are a little firmer in Chicago, and perhaps also here. Dealers here are paying 6 to 6½c. per lb. for No. 1 green butchers, and asking 6½ to 7c. from tanners, but business is of a slow kind.

LEATHER.—Business shows no activity, as boot and shoe men are not buying any more freely; there is still a fair outlet for splits and buff to England, where these lines are wanted. A big lot of the 100,000 sides of sole spoken of before, have already been shipped. We reduce quotations of sole and splits somewhat. We quote:—Spanish sole, B.A., No. 1, 21 to 23c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 17 to 18c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2, ditto, 16 to 17c.; No. 1, China, none to be had; No. 1 slaughter, 22 to 25c.; No. 2 do., 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 38 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 30 to 35c.; ditto, heavy, 28 to 33c.; grained, 32 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 32 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 24c.; do., small, 12 to 15c.; calf splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 40 lbs.), 50 to 60c.; imitation French calfskins, 65 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 23 to 29c.; buffed cow, 12 to 14c.; pebbled cow, 12 to 15c.; rough, 20 to 25c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c.

METALS AND HARDWARE.—Very little doing in iron or heavy metals generally, even less than at last writing, and business will probably remain almost at a standstill till after the elections. In pig iron values show little change. A small lot of Summerlee sold the other day at \$23. Bar iron is easier, as anticipated by us lately, and \$2.20 is general price for Canadian. The interest in tin plates has flagged. Terne plates stiffer, and some holders won't sell under \$8.50. Very little change in tin, lead or copper. We quote:—Coltness, no stock to import, \$24.00; Calder, No. 1, \$23.00; Calder, No. 3, \$21.50; Summerlee, \$23.00 to 24.00; Eglington \$20.50 to 21.00; Gartsherrie, \$23.00; Carnbroe, \$21.50 to 22.00; Shotts, \$22.50 to 23.00; Middlesboro, none here; cast scrap railway chairs, &c., \$20.00; machinery scrap, \$19.00 to 20.00; common ditto, \$18; bar iron, \$2.20 for Canadian, British \$2.40; best refined, \$2.50. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as follows: Siemens pig No. 1, \$22.50 to 23.00; Maple bar, \$2.05 to 2.10; Siemens' bar, \$2.15 to 2.25; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaine, \$3.10; Swansea, \$3.10; Penn, \$3.25. Terne roofing plate, 20x28, \$8.00 to 8.50. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.75 to 2.80. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$6.50 to 7; charcoal I.C., \$4.75 to 5.25; do. I.X., \$5.25 to 6.00; coke I.C., \$4.50 to 4.60; coke wasters, \$4.25 to \$4.35; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands, 5½ to 5½c.; Morewood, 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 6½c.; No. 26, 7c.; the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs., \$2.70; Staffordshire boiler plate, \$2.75 to 3.00; common sheet iron \$2.75 to 2.90 according to gauge steel boiler plate, \$3.00; heads, \$4.00;