

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 ex-changes.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors liabilities.
174,567	58,396	19,280	1,075	9,916,148	173,453		
339,225	8,975	98,145	4,530	20,507,479	321,061		
35,574	420	276,939	965,921	10,346,033	431,000		
	3,618	90,651	276,939	6,262,648	450,597		
	30	192,358	192,358	5,212,316	189,346		
	1,415			9,846,787	351,290		
	527			3,654,511	192,374		
4,438		314,329		5,826,661	40,933		
4,585		246,266		4,491,223	26,555		
		65,539		1,383,883	19,030		
	840						
571,530	6,867		102,254	31,950,551	715,000		
48,153	5,332	14,233	33	10,511,183			
	3,051		92,729	5,780,116	218,593		
	3,422		20,808	2,753,002	152,530		
		715	1,087	1,101,750	84,627		
	380		27,090	9,905,677	120,759		
150,128	7,123	13,528	123	10,614,995	102,800		
1,024,190	13,473		4,973	13,977,767	911,463		
28,029		125		3,146,399	88,000		
58,997				7,066,556	168,001		
100,000	867			5,374,518	398,681		
				106,340	13,871		
				938,604	63,211		
				3,458,618	201,746		
7,465		78,389	319,680	59,694	89,115		
204,669		1,812	253,955	33,059	369,453		
42,915		0,228	125,089	1,900	67,831		
2,948				32,536	10,580		
	1,038			2,445,970	12,385		
	2,716			682,919	73,799		
				253,732	45,324		
				392,407	129,078		
50,879				2,165,543	165,536		
26,572				390,330	31,397		
30,000	43	4,224		364,007	29,000		
125,000	6,397		1,076	1,409,874	75,190		
99,223	9,114	98,916	1,548,595	6,719,386			
248				88,441	35,742		
531				239,124	101,069		
155,000	2,905,610	183,484	258,607	4,920,914	304,877	207,783,253	6,669,218

## ASSETS.

Loans to the Gov-ernment of Canada	Loans to Provin-cial Gov-ernments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate the prop-erty of the bank (other than bank prem-ises.)	Mort-gages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank pre-mises.	Other assets not in-cluded under the foregoing heads.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Do-minion Notes held during the month.	Greatest amount of Notes in cir-culation at any time during the month.
5,810	6,233	190,000	13,093	184,264	601,113	73,181	13,949,579	343,708	1,057,703	1,583,000
172,236	13,093	601,113	17,545	184,264	601,113	73,181	27,698,642	426,000	670,000	2,806,000
77,780	17,516	254,708	84,342	86,201	65,750	6,738	13,233,530	912,000	497,000	1,015,000
54,115	100,106	40,330	104,766	82,415	107,981	1,392	8,916,011	152,700	333,000	1,005,160
14,359	22,396	90,000	29,645	22,396	29,645	29,645	8,820,143	146,570	243,450	843,430
31,367	58,771	100,431	224,848	1,013	14,413	18,040	13,014,640	296,993	692,590	1,397,191
7,896			1,013	14,413	18,040	4,868,492	84,000	331,933	331,933	674,636
74,736	6,708	10,553	221,311	50,323	7,836,999	6,507,997	121,692	129,197	923,000	923,000
23,776	22,623	2,945	11,592		6,026	1,865,302	36,708	87,363	299,124	299,124
5,401										
400,000	445,753	1,887	43,780	600,000	251,482	51,039,563	1,911,000	2,197,000	4,981,340	
347,161	253,056	17,545	86,201	200,000	12,896	13,019,728	283,367	712,396	1,197,073	
	49,818	84,342	86,201	65,750	6,738	7,494,796	86,551	428,456	321,653	
	16,224	108,548	82,415	107,981	1,392	3,460,698	39,313	130,330	423,629	
	49,184	48,188	19,036	22,396	29,645	1,465,064	16,573	29,496	843,430	
50,000	65,505	48,614	37,600	24,612	3,845,558	66,908	174,250	660,676		
	132,650	55,912	1,142	190,000	14,467	4,063,759	208,581	552,318	1,680,271	
	124,896	203,444	63,767	506,173	74,549	23,700,733	594,001	351,000	9,887,000	
	53,381	66,557	9,057	141,153	45,747	4,459,919	75,000	150,000	795,367	
	150,000	198,467	21,077	192,173	58,179	10,204,749	70,344	461,626	755,864	
		66,330	23,743	187,300	115,614	6,911,233	32,313	170,937	937,861	
	67,114		40,305		5,983	370,074	2,860	4,000	53,096	
	54,620	25,992	6,426	15,743	8,897	1,314,143	17,809	19,900	280,423	
	96,157	50,835	74,577	101,000	32,793	5,615,094	103,849	93,978	829,066	
17,902	38,110	12,508	20,747	88,593	9,748	10,011,481	326,063	284,630	1,345,162	
	25,485	2,000	1,000	64,000	14,698	7,005,887	150,640	352,600	1,023,626	
	14,411			28,279	19,406	2,349,606	28,792	89,624	469,368	
	30,616	4,002		48,000	134	3,993,289	25,433	83,968	296,426	
	33,550	7,370		1,800	8,509	1,177,747	26,872	176,980	467,720	
	5,003	10,000		8,000		1,057,730	33,137	20,013	109,232	
	8,918			22,881		623,221	5,948	5,290	53,746	
20,791				643		724,937	13,086	13,961	99,487	
	7,270			30,000	2,275	8,214,608	135,088	137,772	471,682	
	683	15,428		6,000	18,375	670,284	7,647	17,870	141,395	
	7,384	2,000	1,926	12,000		617,514	10,163	7,394	122,177	
	64,277	26,247	11,975	9,600	7,803	2,051,052	9,930	20,275	332,245	
	1,659	15,000		130,586	8,967	7,904,221	282,904	598,420	1,014,426	
	1,263	531	460	658	1,099	142,221	834	3,834	36,124	
	493	9,051	1,000	6,906	1,322	469,219	11,151	9,617	123,680	
975,063	2,317,318	1,094,864	848,088	4,570,777	1,263,079	291,345,365	6,468,411	11,545,968	23,785,612	

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

—The following rule has been made by the Treasury Department of the United States in response to a request for information from the official representative of the Imperial German Commission at Chicago: In the case of exhibits sold at the World's Fair duty must be paid on the value of the exhibits, including charges for packing, and no other duty will be charged on the empty cases left by the purchasers in the possession of the exhibitor. The department has further ruled, says *Brad-streets*, that duty on the exhibits imported in-cludes the duty on the cases; that no rebate can be made on account of the destruction of the cases after the goods have been removed, and that the exhibitors will be required to pay duty only on such articles as are not exported at the close of the Exposition.

—It is arranged that the American Bankers' Association shall meet in annual convention in San Francisco on September 7 and 8. The convention will be called to order by John Mc-Kee, and Governor Markham will welcome the guests. R. M. Nelson, of Alabama, president of the association, will make the annual ad-dress. E. M. Pullen is expected to deliver a memorial address on the demise of John J. Knox. At the second day's session W. P. St. John will deliver an address, and the Hon. M. D. Harter is announced to speak on the ten per cent. tax on the issues of State banks.

—As is stated in our market reports, the producers in sole leather in Canada have at last agreed to restrict production, with a hope of strengthening the market. The effect of the general observance of this agreement will be, we are told, to reduce the output of sole about 30 per cent.

## IRISH LASSES AT THE FAIR.

All the visitors to the World's Fair will doubtless want to inspect the Irish village which is being arranged under the auspices of the Countess of Aberdeen and Mrs. Ernest Hart. The latter gives the following outline of what it will contain:

'We shall have seven cottages in which peasant girls and lads from Donegal and else-where will be seen at work, weaving, spinning, dyeing, sprigging, carving, etc. The girls will look very pretty in Connemara red petticoats, fishwife skirts and blouses, and scarlet cloaks. In the first cottage will be a precise model of a cottage in Donegal, with undressed walls of granite, with a hooded fireplace and dresser full of bright crockery; a girl will be seen dyeing and spinning our famous Hand-and-Hearth Homespuns, the wool of which she gets from the lichens and heather of her native bog outside. There will be an imitation peat fire, and on this the dyer will from time to time place her iron potato-pot, and proceed to dye the wool. This operation is certain to prove immensely attractive to sight-seers, and, as well as the carding, spinning, and bobbin-filling, which will be shown here, is an ex-tremely interesting process.

"In the second cottage there will be linen weaving and embroidering of the famous Kells Arts Embroidery; whilst linen damask weav-ing on a Jacquard handloom and fringe-knot-ting will go on in the third cottage. Between this and the next cottage there will be a model dairy, in which dairy-maids will be at work churning and buttermaking. I can assure our American cousins they will have a chance of some good butter, as we shall send over some of the world-famed Kerry cows, which will be stabled at the rear. There will also be a pleas-ant, cool spot here where visitors can rest and drink iced milk.

"In the fourth cottage, which is under the special care of the Irish Industries Associa-tion, every description of Irish lace will be shown. There will be a Limerick lace worker at her frame, the Torchon lace worker at the pillow, the numerous varieties of point lace, and so forth.