

Railway News.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for week ended Dec. 7th, 1867:—
 Passengers.....\$2,335 36
 Freight.....2,916 09
 Mails and Sundries.....195 76
 Total receipts for week.....\$5,343 21
 Corresponding week.....5343 11
 Increase.....\$104 10

TRANSPORTATION OF THROUGH FREIGHT.—A new method of transporting through freight has come into vogue on the Great Western Railway, in connection with the American lines east and west. The idea is of American origin, the object being both the economy of time and the greater security of passengers' baggage. Several small box cars, whose length is equal to the width of an ordinary flat car, are filled at Albany or Rochester, with the baggage of passengers bound for Detroit, Chicago or St. Louis, and wheeled on board the flats by an easy process, and are not again disturbed during the whole of the journey. One flat car will accommodate 5 of these boxes. If a change be required, they can be wheeled off the car on board the steamboat, and on to the cars again, without any injury to their contents, while the anxiety of passengers for their baggage in the hands of careless porters and drymen is totally relieved.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS
 FOR THE MONTH ENDED 30TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passengers.	Mails and Sundries.	Freight.	Total, 1867.	Total, 1866.	Miles in	Miles in
						operat'n 1867.	operat'n 1866.
Great Western.....	160,239	19,864	196,155	380,258	318,238	349 1/2	345
Grand Trunk.....	268,907	25,000	426,613	720,520	728,384	1,377	1,377
London and Port Stanley.....	1,154	170	2,321	3,645	3,981	25	25
Welland.....	1,048	1,088	9,038	11,174	13,659	25	25
Northern.....	15,608	4,559	30,499	50,666	58,391	94	94
Port Hope, Lindsay & Beaverton, & Peterboro' Brelh.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cobourg Peterboro' and Marmora Railway.....	6	.....	1,272	1,278	.....	22	.....
Brockville and Ottawa.....	3,385	357	12,448	16,190	14,175	86	86
Prescott and Ottawa.....	7,378	1,034	4,004	12,416	8,358	54	54
Carillon and Grenville.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway.....	428	.....	1,843	2,271	1,546	12	12
New Brunswick and Canada Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
European and North American Railway.....	5,821	721	8,923	15,465	14,930	103	103
Nova Scotia Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total							

The Standard Life Assurance Company,
 WITH which is now united the **COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**
 Established 1835.
 HEAD OFFICES—EDINBURGH and MONTREAL.
 Accountants—Pond, upwards of \$3,000,000.
 Income, 1867.....\$3,283,000.
 Manager—W. M. HENRY, Inspector—H. D. BULL.
 Toronto—HENRY PELLATT, Agent.
 Agencies in every Town throughout the Dominion.
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STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1867, ACCORDING TO THE RETURNS FURNISHED BY THEM TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK.	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.					ASSETS.							TOTAL ASSETS.			
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	TOTAL LIABILITIES.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other Property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.				
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	\$	\$	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Montreal.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	544,497	573,070 89	7,320,422 04	5,604,541 45	14,542,531 38	3,056,008 80	350,000 00	2,761,166 00	482,040 57	2,313,757 89	13,105,130 10	436,963 98	22,505,067 84			
Quebec.....	3,000,000	1,477,450	497,344	55,208 37	663,543 02	648,533 10	1,864,626 49	344,488 35	90,839 21	148,433 33	57,007 97	218,736 62	2,337,092 97	542,857 50	3,539,515 95			
Commercial*.....	4,000,000	4,000,000	821,831	285,784 00	749,274 00	919,588 00	2,767,477 00	226,129 00	285,716 00	400,000 00	65,110 00	188,427 00	5,525,066 00	537,270 00	7,237,718 00			
City.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	303,736	132,851 57	478,730 32	456,051 82	1,371,369 71	261,580 42	38,000 00	158,939 99	58,755 20	29,805 87	2,025,933 99	147,757 65	2,718,773 12			
Gore.....	1,000,000	809,280	494,639	128,536 95	385,077 95	480,856 61	1,489,110 51	239,162 14	81,053 00	82,733 33	137,323 75	43,643 84	1,611,561 75	235,540 95	2,431,018 76			
British North America.....	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,327,632	383,927 00	1,148,600 00	2,361,340 00	5,226,499 00	1,387,122 00	243,333 00	867,440 00	139,815 00	63,897 00	6,804,423 00	226,319 00	9,632,349 00			
Banque du Peuple.....	1,600,000	1,600,000	79,675	14,980 33	309,624 02	213,963 95	609,243 30	177,499 44	50,647 99	160,364 44	30,509 49	9,539 05	1,919,433 74	60,853 51	2,408,838 65			
Niagara District.....	400,000	279,608	166,877	48,863 70	192,077 70	117,080 99	524,899 39	69,863 35	12,879 72	46,730 00	15,316 56	28,942 00	507,717 83	64,141 74	835,581 20			
Molson's.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	98,896	61,161 47	231,922 67	399,858 84	791,833 98	112,065 20	95,858 11	107,553 32	47,733 44	6,408 22	1,434,464 20	160,549 56	1,964,922 05			
Toronto.....	2,000,000	800,000	1,013,595	65,074 78	350,847 22	1,334,979 53	2,764,496 53	558,069 75	46,105 48	90,280 00	81,683 59	74,433 48	2,992,647 38	32,832 88	3,885,652 56			
Ontario.....	2,000,000	1,999,910	1,372,629	187,406 61	1,259,214 37	668,597 92	3,487,847 90	723,936 47	151,027 94	206,892 69	186,518 79	111,523 37	4,349,696 79	97,213 09	5,827,309 14			
Eastern Townships.....	400,000	393,557	123,7-1	7,852 40	48,269 42	63,415 08	243,258 80	32,301 40	8,000 00	68,033 33	32,894 24	35,896 27	512,115 77	5,000 00	694,245 01			
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	148,363	36,544 53	195,685 64	168,502 22	549,095 39	117,407 70	23,518 00	138,763 33	64,546 47	42,098 74	1,243,917 60	16,509 50	1,645,761 34			
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	1,000,000	966,295	78,692	41,736 97	288,783 35	418,141 05	827,463 87	90,504 24	.....	101,226 67	27,537 54	14,778 30	1,693,141 99	.....	1,927,188 81			
Merchants'.....	2,000,000	1,373,592	91,897	181,473 77	135,964 87	830,875 15	1,340,210 79	358,476 95	60,153 49	128,966 67	244,035 64	126,445 15	1,863,888 88	.....	2,781,966 78			
Royal Canadian.....	2,000,000	916,562	1,015,646	80,143 50	647,128 49	439,755 64	2,176,673 63	622,574 69	.....	97,333 33	107,070 13	216,719 67	2,151,352 77	63,957 69	3,259,008 28			
Union Bank of Low. Canada.....	2,000,000	797,312	92,146	160,717 1 1/2	197,199 24	132,522 25	582,584 59	132,544 12	.....	81,273 33	59,328 54	91,750 22	1,080,402 85	.....	1,455,299 06			
Mechanics'.....	1,000,000	244,090	.....	878 63	66,520 52	89,472 34	156,871 49	29,546 79	29,439 08	.....	20,522 84	1,568 88	325,510 94	3,889 34	410,477 87			
Bank of Commerce.....	1,000,000	626,721	441,145	3,761 94	372,099 51	359,278 29	1,176,284 72	599,160 87	5,937 77	68,133 33	40,086 42	72,472 28	1,151,850 54	.....	1,847,681 21			
NOVA SCOTIA.																		
Bank Yarmouth.....	200,000	129,400	181,000	20,037 25	4,291 84	11,948 00	217,297 09	19,593 24	1,050 00	.....	524 00	5,940 07	246,313 03	84,792 49	358,123 83			
Merchants' Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Union Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.																		
Bank New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$ 37,603,666	\$ 30,483,474	8,894,961	2,475,081 76	15,536,276 19	15,713,298 11	42,609,617 06	8,968,619 02	1,574,158 79	5,725,253 09	1,898,420 18	3,696,783 92	52,969,606 12	2,515,658 88	77,346,500 00			

* Commercial Bank includes "Cash Credits" with Bills Discounted.