tivity. During the past week and since our last report, over a million and a half feet have left Toronto docks for the other side, in which the clear grades have been represented in more than the ordinary proportion. Indeed the enormous demand for building so well known to exist this season in nearly all parts of Western Canada will, for the first time perhaps for some years back, consume a sufficient quantity of the lower grades to visably affect the relative proportions of common and clear annually exported, thereby ensuring not only a greater diversity of trade for our manufacturers and merchants, but making a much more profitable and otherwise desirable trade for exporters to the United States market. Prices remain unaltered farther than that sales are being made more readily, and both manufacturers and dealers are trading, with the conviction that prices are likely to rise.

Clear	$22 00
Common	9 00
Culls	7 00
Lath per m	2 40
Shingles, No. 1	2 60
" No. 2	2 25
" Culls	00

HIDES.—None offering from the country, and no stock on hand. The supply does not exceed the local demand. The dulness in wool has caused sheepskins to rule dull.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Is dull, inferior will not realize over 10c. to 12c. *Pork*—Holders are firm, asking $25 for small lots. *Cheese*—There are buyers of large lots, but no sellers at rates offered, the belief being, that prices must improve before the new crop comes in. *Eggs*—Dull at 11c. under a good supply. *Lard*—Is firm, in consequence of advices of an improvement in England.

HOPS—Nothing doing, prices nominally range from 5c to 15c. There is no demand.

FLOUR.—Stock 9,319 brls., against 22,900 brls. at same date last year. No. 1 super. sold at $3.90 to $3.95, holders now asking $4. Spring wheat extra has been taken at $4 to $4.05, and a sale of extra is reported at $4.45.

PRODUCE.—*Wheat*—Stocks in store on the 2nd inst., 130,808 bush. Fall, and 50,940 bush. Spring: total, 181,748 bush. There were very few sales reported during the week. 5,000 bush. of fall sold at $1.04 f.o.b. No other sales of consequence reported. *Barley*—Stock 6,218 bush. and 4,200 bush. at same date last year; lake shipments since opening of navigation 49,600 bush. 5,000 bush. No. 1 sold at 58c. f.o.b.; 3 cars bright brought 60c. and 4 cars 55c. *Oats*—Very scarce and have sold as high as 37c. to 38c., while on the street 40c. has been paid. *Peas*—Stock, 121,758 bush. A lot of 2,200 bush. sold at 61c. f.o.b.; 2,000 bush. choice 62½c. f.o.b.; 500 bush. at 63c. f.o.b. A car sold at 61c. in store, and a lot of 1,000 bush. at 62c. f.o.b. *Rye*—A car sold at 56c.

FREIGHTS.—Vessels are carrying grain to Kingston for 2c. gold and to Oswego at 2½c. U. S. cy. Flour to Kingston per steamer 15c., to Prescott 20c. to Montreal 25c. to 30c.

The Grand Trunk through rates to Liverpool or Glasgow, are: Butter per gross ton 70s; cheese per do. 70s; lard per do. 70s; bacon and hams per do. 65s; beef per tierce, 13s; pork per brl., 9s. 6d, flour per brl., 5s. 6d; grain, 10s. 6d per quarter. Grain taken only in ships' bags. The following are the spring rates of the Grand Trunk Railway: to Halifax 95c. for flour and 48c. for grain; to St. John 90c. flour, 45c. grain. The rates to railway stations are—Flour to Kingston, 25c.; grain, 13c.; flour to Prescott, 30c.; grain, 15c.; flour to Montreal, 35c.; grain, 18c.; flour to St. John, Quebec, 45c.; grain, 23c.; flour to Point Levi, 55c., grain, 28c.; flour to Portland, 75c., grain, 38c.; flour to New York 75c.; grain 38c.; flour to Boston 80c., grain 40c. gold.

—The Prince Edward Island Legislature has voted down a resolution in favor of joining the Confederation by a vote of 19 to 5.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31st MARCH, 1870, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES					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.	TOTAL ASSETS.
	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.															
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	220,971	372,150 54	5,940,814 30	12,612,087 44	19,146,023 25	6,048,048 54	350,000 00	2,168,642 70	422,616 13	5,062,300 03	13,504,313 79	162,322 39	27,808,243 58
Quebec	3,000,000	1,198,300	1,058,706	14,040 48	626,128 42	1,202,398 89	2,901,333 79	632,828 70	88,351 46	148,433 53	82,700 24	281,797 01	3,145,082 10	265,096 67	4,644,289 71
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	459,970	3,701 61	513,001 79	902,177 23	1,878,850 63	448,945 69	44 539 60	158,989 99	142,201 19	73,459 86	2,331,385 14	99,859 50	3,299,821 97
Gore	1,000,000	485,568	49,853	768 29	1,949 23	9,771 00	62,341 52	30,888 65	14,047 40	82,733 33	....	1,544 98	346,890 81	102,303 00	578,408 17
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,261,226	31,432 60	1,329,510 00	2,923,489 00	5,545,657 00	1,062,695 00	243,333 00	751,840 00	95,688 00	22,817 00	6,239,476 00	95,650 00	8,511,499 00
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	106,720	27,595 73	409,129 41	183,708 44	727,153 58	155,559 64	55,217 51	160,364 44	29,138 44	22,186 94	1,989,845 47	39,521 47	2,451,833 91
Niagara District	400,000	398,336	222,618	69,569 61	200,388 51	142,780 92	635,357 04	73,669 83	12,879 72	46,720 00	11,178 80	149,336 64	655,908 90	40,260 45	989,954 34
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	137,364	162,859 22	160,818 16	400,990 95	892,032 33	131,500 97	86,872 04	100,253 32	150,427 59	127,676 38	1,231,840 46	150,574 28	1,988,096 04
Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,125,954	51,140 99	462,284 81	1,532,593 77	3,171,973 57	573,242 77	42,297 93	147,155 82	78,710 97	176 086 34	3,391,050 73	56,726 65	4,465,181 21
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,383,901	88,535 48	1,071,410 37	1,023,286 78	3,567,033 63	755,793 74	155,255 11	206,892 69	107,571 57	242,933 62	4,421,781 46	90,427 13	5,981,640 32
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	212,238	7,313 80	117,379 04	106,515 77	443,446 61	62,193 65	17,000 00	67,833 38	26,054 51	125,715 13	612,590 46	5,000 00	916,387 08
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	175,741	36,122 98	207,493 94	509,225 06	928,582 99	200,804 35	23,518 00	100,000 00	9,461 55	94,126 63	1,454,251 63	200,043 40	2,082,295 56
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	161,630	3,172 90	355,756 55	707,213 16	1,287,772 61	160,327 35	....	101,226 67	27,027 56	147,671 04	1,982,908 5[illegible]	....	2,419,161 20
Merchants'	6,000,000	4,874,424	2,440,432	120,025 98	1,368,721 02	2,669,513 15	6,598,692 15	1,881,660 16	361,930 02	533,606 22	273,274 23	299,487 94	7,978,341 67	1,080,712 40	12,419,012 65
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	1,139,520	646,747	2,168 86	334,632 02	231,553 07	1,215,100 95	353,382 46	12,212 54	118,827 77	41,427 74	134,815 16	1,685,829 73	26,697 90	2,372,193 30
Union B'k Low. Canada	2,000,000	1,214,285	217,056	189,486 62	354,977 03	455,224 38	1,215,744 03	161,944 66	....	125,073 32	61,802 70	62,138 38	2,202,593 11	....	2,553,552 17
Mechanics'	1,000,000	213,054	....	912 20	59,709 04	165,228 71	225,909 95	23,693 92	53,858 10	....	29,884 60	35,552 91	390,810 9[illegible]	23,309 10	569,115 67
Bank of Commerce	2,000,000	1,584,150	1,821,400	26,464 11	1,036,479 41	1,981,469 56	4,865,813 08	1,398,696 54	85,159 08	163,403 17	176,113 99	523,423 31	4,361,243 58	....	6,678,009 67
Total, Ontario and Quebec	38,466,666	31,984,334	11,732,487	1,207,521 35	14,549,034 09	27,810,227 30	55,308,869 74	14,095,817 62	1,628,392 61	5,181,946 30	1,784,279 81	7,583,019 30	58,016,144 57	2,438,504 34	90,728,104 55
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merchants' Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Bank	1,000,000	400,000	146,360	14,208 94	216,380 43	335,667 00	713,616 37	270,009 16	24,000 00	83,000 00	7,902 00	36,649 31	523,401 93	236,833 18	1,181,855 58
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick	900,000	900,000	570,374	64,671 43	524,673 81	1,063,350 23	2,223,069 47	335,235 08	12,118 87	....	6,905 00	218,343 15	2,394,060 82	288,179 38	3,255,132 30
Commercial Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	110,938	11,748 00	38,345 00	46,812 00	207,843 00	14,190 00	4,294 00	....	24,961 00	4,866 00	325,967 00	82,194 00	456,481 00
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals $															

NOTE.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.