

could have been expected, any hope of a permanent improvement must, for the present, be dismissed. Winter wheats are already in the blade, but a few weeks of frost would perhaps be desirable in order to prevent them from becoming, in agricultural parlance, "too proud."

The following return shows the imports into the United Kingdom in November, and during the eleven months ending November 30:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat, ...cwt.	1,995,106	3,903,760	2,888,544
Barley	1,009,613	536,300	875,555
Oats	545,280	875,279	560,396
Beans	312,599	160,602	238,885
Indian corn...	786,876	282,194	956,547
Flour	402,897	389,426	273,116

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....	20,547,038	30,877,923	30,303,752
Barley.....	7,053,423	5,315,127	6,397,883
Oats.....	8,017,291	8,678,021	7,602,915
Peas.....	1,008,957	1,281,946	874,802
Beans.....	1,017,534	1,856,585	2,446,981
Indian corn...	13,936,499	8,087,252	10,528,478
Flour.....	4,403,133	3,040,350	2,698,725

The returns for the ten months show that during that period the imports were somewhat in excess of the corresponding period in 1867, but not to any important extent. The receipts from Russia show a reduction of 3,250,000 cwt.; from Prussia of 1,480,000 cwt.; from Chili, of 530,000 cwt.; but, on the other hand, they have increased from the United States to the extent of 2,730,000 cwt.; from Egypt 2,150,000 cwt.; and from the Danubian Principalities to the extent of 1,693,250 cwt. As regards flour, the October importation shows an increase of about 110,000 cwt.; but in the ten months there is a diminution of 165,000 cwt.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1868.

NAMES OF THE RAILWAYS.	Passengers.	Miles and Freight.	Total 1868.	Total 1867.	Miles in Operation, 1868.	Miles in Operation, 1867.
Great Western Railway.....	125,636	7508	20,800	20,046	2511	2511
Grand Trunk Railway.....	202,566	22,600	61,456	57,329	1377	1377
London and Port Stanley Railway.....	1128	150	3422	3645	241	241
Welland Railway.....	1172	700	7655	9251	8448	8448
Northern Railway.....	13797	1292	22,398	36,336	97	97
Port Hope, Lindsay, and Beavertown Railway.....	3492	247	10,005	19,712	56	56
Colborne, Peterborough and Marquette Railway.....	21	804	885	1278	22	22
Brookville and Ottawa Railway.....	3616	200	17,871	16,190	86	86
St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway.....	4103	575	8652	1,162	54	54
Carleton and Grenville Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stansfeld, Shefford & Chambly R.R.	391	1101	1402	2047	12	12
St. Lawrence and Industry Railway.....	1849	8008	9357	7725	116	107
New Brunswick and Canada Railway.....	6526	847	17,313	15,617	108	108
European & North American Railway.....	10,750	16612	27,184	25,503	145	145
Nova Scotia Railway.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	373,756	34,565	1,037,290	1,014,868	2374	2306

*No returns.

Audit Office,
Ottawa, Nov. 13, 1868.

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 30TH NOVEMBER, 1868, 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	Coln. 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.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.															
Montreal.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	322,794	811,701 08	6,317,801 71	9,096,591 23	16,548,978 02	3,517,485 27	350,000 00	838,887 07	504,277 72	5,854,718 75	13,442,987 00	308,587 25	24,816,944 26
Quebec.....	3,000,000	1,478,350	577,447	47,344 81	688,535 36	976,258 93	2,289,586 10	397,069 07	89,489 07	148,433 33	106,434 51	202,504 47	2,687,358 32	283,367 35	3,014,656 72
City.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	435,401	7,339 80	507,201 02	790,109 07	1,740,290 59	331,451 57	41,470 02	158,039 99	116,730 45	99,873 83	2,286,881 41	137,924 25	3,163,271 52
Gore.....	1,000,000	899,280	195,861	1,761 92	73,489 03	96,628 53	367,740 48	145,572 28	67,927 59	82,733 33	13,478 19	31,591 08	5,508,887 35	306,678 43	1,345,908 76
British North America.....	4,800,000	4,800,000	1,038,911	11,149 00	1,008,154 00	2,548,124 00	4,696,348 00	878,429 00	343,353 00	751,840 00	142,000 00	31,169 00	5,582,025 00	190,874 00	7,780,357 00
Bank of the People.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	86,539	2,153 50	320,658 63	232,987 28	662,348 41	174,342 31	54,199 01	160,364 44	43,120 00	31,412 05	1,940,897 37	40,054 90	2,445,290 58
Niagara District.....	400,000	395,224	192,245	7,150 80	150,292 75	107,508 35	463,303 86	82,756 39	12,879 72	46,730 00	8,504 80	24,582 45	1,379,005 18	52,558 34	808,092 46
Molson's.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,500	264,751 27	260,254 25	495,557 50	1,131,153 52	343,210 89	91,038 50	103,913 32	66,936 09	93,234 49	1,379,005 18	231,250 89	2,300,215 96
Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,029,132	45,850 06	385,954 21	1,483,099 74	2,941,045 01	408,059 30	42,337 08	99,380 00	98,042 16	180,173 32	2,103,914 53	18,003 48	4,155,493 87
Ontario.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,378,133	114,054 43	1,116,532 32	1,042,545 92	3,651,868 09	861,082 00	156,436 73	290,892 09	161,865 48	247,846 27	4,285,025 38	122,713 73	6,042,492 35
Eastern Townships.....	490,000	400,000	124,561	8,161 63	50,725 11	70,165 01	262,622 75	68,740 28	18,000 00	67,983 33	25,471 90	34,703 25	511,708 36	6,000 00	726,007 12
Bank of Montreal.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	136,005	32,922 45	280,613 24	235,008 77	675,849 46	112,496 12	23,518 00	114,190 00	100,972 27	102,831 97	1,253,051 90	33,880 57	1,746,046 83
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	190,801	1,328 80	270,579 37	632,747 41	1,005,354 67	500,873 89	356,233 78	528,966 67	280,355 79	907,357 32	4,090,001 73	1,814,008 31	8,050,500 10
Bank of Commerce.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,001,952	25,980 34	727,901 03	1,044,803 94	2,890,027 31	854,087 81	49,329 44	104,813 86	103,307 49	307,707 93	2,680,850 06	16,625 76	3,006,107 29
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bank of New Brunswick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick.....	600,000	670,000	435,848	77,409 46	574,524 79	784,739 74	1,870,522 42	240,465 86	14,005 45	.....	23,779 00	431,753 45	1,905,765 43	80,827 56	2,761,086 73
Commercial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Stephen's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	38,066,066	39,790,955	10,450,619	1,829,265 63	15,109,542 75	22,706,618 63	50,229,046 00	10,006,379 85	1,645,085 40	3,764,298 06	2,073,503 01	6,502,677 28	53,154,317 46	80,827 56	84,013,545 52