

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.
	28,244	18,940	6,642		1,150	8,156,272	22,609
	346,681	26,724	8,041	526,168	3,756	15,660,563	585,780
		2,381				9,244,946	521,000
		51,782		43,283		5,415,185	155,000
		212		97,484		4,105,121	153,694
							Nil.
		3,765				7,711,878	196,760
		11,397		52,862		2,212,046	141,565
	60,000	9,776		87,121		4,605,116	Nil.
		12,602				3,722,906	374,952
		962		2,810		1,222,455	16,181
					126	1,670	Nil.
	460,161	344,820				28,272,189	811,000
		31,667	68,497			9,471,563	56,324
		2,254		100,661	6,385	4,680,904	267,378
		2,135	2,381		1,713	2,070,933	39,688
					396	1,296,456	91,134
		4,238			14,777	2,029,902	56,760
		96,898	906	1,452	79	8,720,875	63,600
	860,778	5,462		190,751	5,530	12,745,179	1,180,963
		39,676	253	242,711		2,478,844	74,700
		56,932			6,186	6,014,000	232,476
	80,000	10,884			4,113	4,723,648	307,761
		409				116,192	25,136
109,000				45,860		741,734	87,547
						3,247,706	224,766
	45,000	20,631	14,945	78,871	37,597	6,954,671	58,474
		20,161	2,101		33,334	4,200,569	278,134
		2,848			685	1,086,444	42,562
		9,796	2,155		49,274	1,379,341	506,377
		1,732			106,220	2,436,851	5,860
					42,507		
					15,606		
					9,000		
					1,631		
					2,613		
		71,933				2,066,148	184,033
30,000	46,725					397,038	54,913
30,000		686			105	331,928	40,000
75,386		189				1,115,068	24,000
		11,327	8,384	2,191		3,922,776	Nil.
					2,538	90,956	28,364
244,386	1,937,592	675,666	109,321	1,696,783	196,289	173,935,855	7,233,402

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 Pre-mises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month
8,592,313	6,565	.....	854	6,983	100	120,000	.....	11,874,003	291,800	686,185
12,969,259	93,569	.....	71,004	101,290	147,394	617,059	560,810	22,594,745	460,000	549,000
6,599,090	21,282	.....	30,664	3,166	.....	173,570	5,649	12,924,411	296,000	434,000
5,386,657	25,693	45,549	113,122	8,530	161,851	2,523	7,323,856	167,500	280,400
3,595,402	16,999	4,900	18,000	90,000	28,097	5,845,518	137,540	323,750
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5,394,744	21,849	19,440	90,381	62,453	170,124	28,878	10,665,627	303,962	574,199
2,932,264	887	2,621	1,451	19,399	18,040	2,903,593	67,000	145,000
3,800,434	7,960	.....	14,474	5,300	1,760	85,000	34,034	6,161,952	187,439	154,317
3,268,103	21,611	12,514	52,504	2,238	55,160	5,288,593	114,061	99,422
1,137,876	16,977	9,259	1,667,362	38,299	29,793
.....	3,853	1,660	10,144	Nil.	Nil.
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18,879,122	136,554	106,269	22,077	73,975	600,000	622,979	47,656,616	1,967,000	1,596,000
7,833,984	84,248	.....	166,748	.....	.....	203,801	.....	14,361,583	291,208	690,544
5,056,661	43,287	.....	29,842	96,305	87,240	54,444	7,123	6,364,343	116,015	215,152
1,764,049	18,580	.....	81,516	58,634	20,100	82,415	234,897	2,764,494	84,027	68,381
1,085,266	56,060	22,735	26,348	37,530	15,681	20,463	295,736	1,804,730	21,235	43,987
2,021,169	7,641	41,098	27,120	5,250	59,188	.....	36,129	2,921,737	60,478	107,807
8,552,123	17,069	.....	167,715	59,095	5,068	190,000	26,123	12,063,494	241,639	455,334
13,190,897	132,345	2,141	24,691	202,901	47,121	480,773	110,324	31,108,974	248,000	677,000
2,672,755	48,492	.....	303,582	25,564	10,000	60,542	11,468	3,884,468	90,000	150,000
5,448,179	68,176	.....	106,386	15,346	35,147	161,296	811,897	9,159,292	66,615	526,550
5,232,863	66,150	.....	11,027	9,000	612	180,000	72,406	6,209,100	39,409	114,617
304,732	29,588	.....	15,814	2,450	8,848	.....	4,696	386,577	1,600	3,637
837,241	19,554	5,398	28,699	25,064	4,897	12,006	1,104,567	14,578	15,443
3,897,475	29,379	35,061	14,107	76,622	100,000	10,461	5,337,691	112,549	93,066
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3,933,619	11,789	5,994	14,265	27,697	91,233	5,966	8,719,411	246,974	209,413
3,796,014	11,614	7,429	2,000	64,000	12,694	5,806,381	130,000	290,000
1,497,713	7,292	.....	23,385	.....	.....	40,405	12,025	1,800,635	28,418	58,907
1,146,145	1,504	.....	4,920	4,062	.....	48,600	19,000	1,969,115	16,754	91,886
2,594,646	20,894	.....	4,396	14,092	.....	1,800	105	3,106,517	26,490	9

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27th, 1890.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1886.
Montreal	233	229	33	232	229½	236
Ontario	120	115	.....	120	115	139
People's xd.....	100	98	.....	.....	.....	100½
Molson's	170	162½	.....	170	163½	180
Toronto	226	215	.....	225	215	223
J. Cartier	100	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
Merchants'	147	143	15	146	145	149
Commerce	129	127½	111	129	127½	128
Union	96	96	.....	96	.....	.....
Mon. Teleg. ..	101	98	.....	101	99	99½
Rich. & Ont. ..	61	67½	230	59	57½	59½
Street Ry.....	196	180	.....	195	.....	215
do. new stock	183	180	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas.....	211	209	.....	211	209	206½
do. new stock	202½	190	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. Pacific R.R.	84	81½	8000	82½	82½	82½
N. W. Land...	84½	82	1100	84½	83½	85

ITEMS ABOUT FIRES.

The week beginning with 14th instant has proved a disastrous one to manufacturing concerns in the United States. On that day the Kentucky Distillery Co.'s premises were burned and 23,711 barrels of whiskey lost, an event in which some good testotallers will see a judgment. The loss is put at \$750,000. On the same day the glass works at Bellaire, Ohio, were burned; loss \$50,000; and Rice's oil refinery at Marietta, Ohio; loss \$25,000. Next day, Bantwell's flouring mills at Troy, N.Y., were gutted, with heavy loss; conflicting accounts given. Then on Saturday the Dunnell Print Works at Pawtucket, R. I., were partly burned, loss somewhere over \$100,000; and at Appleton, Wis., the mill of the Pattern Paper Co. was burned, with an estimated loss of \$130,000. Sunday's holocaust included a New York brewery where 45 horses lost their lives, and \$150,000 further loss was sustained. On that day, too, the Queen's Theatre, at Manchester, England, was burned, as well as Holland's mill, near that city. Monday's big fire was that in the central breaker of the Delaware and Lackawanna R.R. at Scranton, Pa. Loss \$100,000 and 500 men and boys out of a job. Tuesday, the New England Terra Cotta Works at Revere, Mass., were burned, and a loss of \$44,000 is claimed. Early on Thursday the big hotel known as the Thousand Islands Hotel in the River St. Lawrence, near Watertown, was burned. No lives lost, \$140,000 gone up.

Happily the Canadian disasters by fire are of much less moment. Scott & Cross' planing mill in Toronto and some dwellings beside it were burned down on the 15th; loss \$10,000, and insurance partial. At Tusket, N. S., on the 15th, the steam sawmill of J. L. Hartfield was burned; loss, \$6,000, and no insurance. At Les Eboulements, Que., on the 16th, Geo. Potrin's barns and contents were burned, uninsured, while on the 18th a much more serious loss, namely, the destruction of the Roman Catholic church at Bic, was caused by the explosion of a lamp. "Nothing was saved," says the despatch, which adds that there was only \$8,000 insurance to cover a loss of \$33,000. There was a small lumber yard fire at Lindsay on Monday, Killaby & Kennedy losing \$1,200, but fully insured in Queen.

Two fires are reported from Montreal. One on the 18th destroyed Pierre Cadoret's grocery on Ontario street and caused a loss of some \$9,000. The other on Tuesday broke out in the hardware and stove works of H. R. Ives & Co. at Longueuil. The moulding shops and warehouse were saved, but the "setting up" department was gutted and many hands are thrown out of employment.

3 The fire record for the current week is
4 crowded out.

The best flue for a frame building is a brick base supporting a terra cotta pot. The header should be lined with tin, the joists protected with cast iron caps. It is almost impossible to build a flue that will not crack. Such is the view of fire chief Goetz, of New Albany, Indiana. Another fault in frame structures is that the comb of the roof is so made that the former, settling, cracks the flue.