

Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

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.
.....	146,882	19,516	.....	.....	80,458	6,330,747	84,545
.....	17,163	.....	.....	.....	13,549,506	63,199
.....	2,943	.....	.....	.....	7,803,064	410,000
.....	73,658	.....	.....	.....	5,695,989	144,148
.....	1,632	.....	.....	.....	3,195,026	80,826
.....	75,000	42,389	.....	135,596	.....	8,914,510	148,981
.....	7,659	.....	.....	.....	4,959,096	288,311
.....	3,556	.....	.....	.....	1,463,278	61,995
.....	5,954	.....	.....	.....	595,038	12,000
.....	11,633	.....	80,857	.....	2,897,939	152,944
.....	189	.....	.....	.....	2,283,371	392,872
.....	8,232	.....	.....	.....	738,138	13,427
.....	433	.....	.....	.....	777,942	52,826
.....	793,066	115,021	22,076	.....	.....	26,865,132	893,771
.....	12,376	21,026	.....	.....	6,608,705	13,156
.....	8,522	.....	8,391	.....	2,137,827	215,926
.....	1,366,693	92,835
.....	1,648	.....	.....	.....	23,326	84,473
.....	183,760	3,007	3,250	.....	1,231,327	92,642
.....	800,981	.....	.....	.....	7,843,017	146,599
.....	19,299	121	.....	.....	14,342,790	943,612
.....	55,579	.....	.....	.....	2,414,931	259,000
.....	7,633	.....	.....	.....	5,260,127	905,848
.....	2,484,436	319,430
.....	8,158	.....	.....	.....	157,551	13,284
.....	10,518	.....	.....	.....	579,577	47,166
.....	2,873,703	196,199
.....	59,459	81,886	70,015	30,806	3,878,779	231,757
.....	26,139	.....	.....	780	2,572,647	301,049
.....	5,930	.....	.....	333	544,862	47,582
.....	1,899	2,087	.....	72,064	772,543	265,546
.....	7,530	5,018	74,445	717	1,775,905	12,165
.....	966	.....	.....	.....	375,993	99,699
.....	18,894	.....	.....	526	106,633	.....
.....	31,038	.....	.....	205	794,687	106,128
.....	352,966	.....
.....	52,303	.....	.....	.....	1,628,136	156,598
.....	26,973	1,000,024	40,924
.....	3,135	.....	.....	875,688	.....
.....	1,223	.....	.....	.....	516,622	23,420
.....	32,302	.....	5,835	2,545,651	.....
.....	1,014,969	1,587,521	179,033	354,165	519,580	145,782,377	7,363,980

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 the Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not included before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.
6,499,865	2,221	.....	3,004	9,178	10,499	50,000	5,000	9,681,188	229,694	892,540
18,734,303	132,801	.....	206,163	80,477	59,215	285,030	.....	24,158,554	564,000	829,000
5,774,834	29,477	.....	23,874	4,556	.....	133,801	2,743	9,919,339	146,000	470,000
5,232,644	43,485	.....	32,714	110,515	49,262	168,644	3,998	7,778,268	216,200	312,400
2,874,535	7,032	.....	1,400	20,000	1,000	91,000	9,526	4,293,825	101,850	155,640
4,233,432	139,531	.....	50,591	77,277	8,500	122,999	69,319	5,449,493	93,813	270,496
4,136,307	54,804	.....	71,620	55,407	49,963	124,310	13,293	7,164,954	316,518	299,365
1,499,514	3,006	.....	4,342	.....	.....	.....	14,165	1,833,583	37,199	64,868
559,552	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	4,644	10,020	792,248	1,111	84,917
2,788,368	9,963	.....	40,907	.....	.....	27,717	21,019	4,301,310	108,000	138,595
2,568,592	1,745	.....	17,502	3,154	2,741	45,800	.....	3,590,215	92,546	90,092
624,181	2,431	.....	1,429	.....	.....	.....	8,293	1,035,637	13,125	24,007
575,046	3,115	.....	3,594	.....	.....	.....	11,253	1,036,568	35,687	37,148
15,061,464	207,381	.....	184,488	38,617	107,893	440,000	2,760,116	46,008,752	2,261,682	3,550,791
5,744,494	8,780	.....	6,721	213	.....	200,000	.....	11,311,176	404,656	625,254
2,601,329	44,028	.....	42,544	137,994	9,512	99,181	7,193	8,631,106	3,261	173,870
894,524	17,638	.....	183,289	78,528	28,090	80,000	248,469	2,024,960	20,409	20,471
826,695	30,801	.....	12,820	67,896	8,899	47,000	326,935	1,469,749	9,255	22,567
1,339,659	1,307	.....	62,869	63,986	23,410	.....	12,783	2,027,243	47,773	1,3214
7,195,072	24,619	.....	121,035	49,996	14,326	190,000	1,760	10,695,250	373,523	717,133
11,082,743	98,353	14,043	89,882	135,249	76,467	430,000	102,099	21,654,631	516,666	1,549,000
3,160,311	60,274	.....	144,357	183,329	80,529	97,703	27,624	4,549,218	115,000	240,000
4,388,286	63,270	.....	248,597	94,091	29,528	119,147	11,224	8,248,246	74,908	267,207
3,115,605	346,195	.....	163,295	17,237	38,150	112,580	188,233	4,605,833	69,657	130,822
274,698	27,048	.....	59,199	550	1,800	18,789	4,620	414,008	2,143	4,272
571,872	55,927	.....	38,471	24,443	1,514	10,979	20,709	914,757	10,841	27,291
3,057,620	44,580	.....	39,869	28,068	78,911	101,700	12,507	4,579,553	111,217	92,332
2,226,205	39,891	2,750	55,840	63,204	18,275	89,185	51,528	5,391,044	222,129	469,885
2,468,575	15,215	.....	12,489	1,216	.....	60,000	10,249	3,899,344	192,442	202,851
929,751	99,216	.....	7,584	.....	.....	35,900	2,372	1,207,774	48,463	36,525
578,199	24,315	.....	50,865	2,977	.....	48,000	12,000	1,342,870	32,131	85,114
1,813,217	39,766	.....	38,000	.....	.....	.....	54	2,346,352	31,200	91,500
572,764	4,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	21,191	811,256	44,669	20,689
249,675	4,150	.....	8,650	.....	.....	22,881	.....	396,838	11,179	11,918
807,072	16,824	.....	16,520	1,304	.....	11,000	138	1,068,761	11,115	15,781
475,028	31,543	1,312	18,957	1,600	.....	.....	276	702,412	14,386	11,328
1,920,166	2,711	.....	.....	29,423	4,200	30,000	9,453	3,011,544	137,933	344,229
868,257	8,615	.....	.....	32,537	.....	4,697	4,362	1,409,383	19,355	38,446
462,749	.....	.....	3,600	5,926	.....	4,000	.....	603,723	26,500	.....
490,803	4,769	.....	607	.....	.....	.....	3,212	695,379	2,000	18,000
814,419	.....	.....	.....	12,130	.....	56,018	7,770	2,861,311	215,413	232,263
124,957,445	1,680,514	18,607	2,066,011	1,459,974	661,832	3,310,814	4,018,617	296,937,867	6,810,944	12,695,847

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

small pails, being the only package offered, have sold at 9 to 9½c. Hogs, the previous week's advance on dressed hogs has been lost; cars have sold at \$5.12c., which was certainly the best price obtainable at the close.

SALT.—No Liverpool coarse offered on the spot and cars to arrive held at 65c.; Liverpool fine in small lots \$1.45, and dairy in 50-lb. bags 40c.; Canadian in car-lots 80c. and in small lots 85c. per barrel, but all selling very slowly.

Wool.—Offerings of all sorts very small with a good demand at steady prices. One round lot of average fleece, thought to be the best in Ontario, sold for 21c. at a point east and some small lots here at 21c. Super has changed hands at 22 to 23c. and extra at 26 to 27c. with a fair demand from the mills; no new combing offered as yet.

BRITISH MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Beerbohn says: Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet, maize rather easier. Liverpool—Spot wheat, steadier; maize slow, 4s 7½d—half-penny cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.

Cotton—Dull. Uplands, 5d; Orleans 5½-16d. Spring wheat 7s to 7s 2d, red winter, 7s to 7s 2d. Corn 4s 8d. Peas, 5s 6d. Pork 49s. Lard 31s 6d. Bacon, long clear, 28s 6d; short clear 29s 6d. Tallow 26s 6d. Cheese, 47s. Wheat steady, fair demand, supply good. Corn quiet, poor demand. Weather cold and damp.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.

Flour unchanged. Wheat opened higher, advanced a trifle, then declined and closed steady. Sales ranged: Jan. 84 to 85½c, May, 90½ to 91½c. No. 2 spring, 8½c to 8¾c. Corn, easy, lower; cash 27½c. Oats dull and steady; cash 27½c. Pork quiet but firm; cash \$9.10 to \$9.80, according to age, Jan. \$9.80 to \$9.82½, Lard steady; cash \$5.95, Feb. \$6.02½ to \$6.05.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. for the half-year ending 31st day of December, has this day been declared (making seven per cent. for the year 1885), and that the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the second day of January next.

The stock and transfer books will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

SILAS P. WOOD,
Secretary.British America Assurance Office,
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1885.