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**THE TRADE REVIEW**  
 AND  
**Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.**  
 MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1869.

We have furnished accounts to nearly all sub-  
 scribers to the **TRADE REVIEW**, for arrears to  
 Dec. 31, 1868, and for advance subscription for  
 1869, at the reduced rate of One Dollar. Many  
 have remitted already. Those who have not yet  
 done so, will confer a favor by remitting the  
 amounts due at their earliest convenience.

We notice a recent sale of 7,000 lbs. Canada comb-  
 ing wool in New York at 70c. to 73c.; while U.S  
 washed combing wool only brought 65c., all in "green-  
 backs" of course.

The Hamilton City Council have resolved that the  
 machinery of the new sewing-machine manufactory  
 of Messrs. R. M. Wanzer & Co. shall be exempted  
 from taxation for five years after its completion.

**RAILWAY TRAFFIC.**  
**T**HE total traffic for 1867, as far as returns were pub-  
 lished, was \$510,000 in excess of that for 1866,  
 and that for 1868 was just \$500,000 in excess of that  
 for 1867; an average monthly gain during the past  
 two years of \$42,000, each year as compared with the  
 preceding one. The prospects are that 1869 will show  
 a very much greater increase than this in traffic. The  
 gain in last January (with 32 miles more in operation,  
 from which only \$408 extra have been realized) over  
 January of 1868 amounted to \$151,086! The Grand  
 Trunk and Great Western are each to be credited with  
 about the half of this amount, the other roads shew-

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ing a slight falling off on an average. That in the re-  
 ceipts of the two great railways of Canada, the e  
 should be such a very marked improvement in 1869, is  
 a fact which must be very gratifying to stock and  
 bond holders; and it is also very gratifying to those  
 who look on the business done by these trunk lines as  
 to some extent an index of general prosperity. We  
 hope the promise thus early given in this year will  
 not be falsified as month by month we are enabled to  
 make comparison with the year that is past

**BANK RETURNS.**  
**T**HE bank statement for January, which we pub-  
 lished last week was not quite complete for the  
 Ontario and Quebec Banks, the Official Gazette not  
 being received until too late. We accordingly repub-  
 lish the statement this week, in full, so far as Ottawa  
 and Quebec are concerned  
 The following is a comparison of assets and liabilities  
 for the months of January and December last:—

	Dec.	Jan.
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>		
Circulation .....	\$ 9,438,243	\$ 9,019,504
Balances due other Banks .....	1,232,895	1,322,277
Deposits not bearing interest ..	16,089,824	15,060,368
Do. bearing interest ..	21,412,684	21,439,417
Total Liabilities.....	\$48,123,626	\$46,825,566
<b>ASSETS.</b>		
Coin, Bullion, and Prov. Notes.....	\$11,317,645	\$13,427,920
Landed or other property of		
Bank .....	1,625,211	1,626,480
Government Securities.....	3,525,940	3,269,016
Notes of other Banks.....	1,964,924	1,823,116
Balances due from other Banks.	8,060,960	4,967,059
Discounts.....	50,703,727	51,179,717
Other Debts.....	3,508,774	3,476,057
Total Assets.....	\$80,697,181	\$79,794,966

There is a still further decrease in bank note cir-  
 culation of \$418,739, distributed pretty freely amongst  
 the various banks; and there was during the same  
 time a decrease of \$222,000 in the circulation of Pro-  
 vincial Notes.

Deposits not bearing interest decreased nearly \$1,-  
 000,000, mainly shewn in the returns for the Bank of  
 Montreal.  
 The coin, bullion and Provincial notes, have in-  
 creased a little over \$2,000,000, owing almost entirely  
 to the Bank of Montreal having called in its balances  
 held in banks outside of Canada, those balances shew-  
 ing nearly \$2,800,000 less than in December.  
 Discounts shew an increase of \$476,000. The Mer-  
 chants' Bank, Bank of Commerce, Union Bank of L.  
 C., Royal Canadian Bank and Banque Nationale, con-  
 tribute to the increase from \$246,000 to \$127,000, while  
 the Bank of Montreal, the Quebec City and Gore  
 Banks, the Banque du Peuple the Bank of Toronto,  
 Ontario Bank and E. T. Bank, have all curtailed their  
 discounts.