to 61c., according to grades. Young Hysons were sold at 64 to 78c., and Imperials at 50 to 60c. Twankays were dealt in to a small extent at 38c. *Spices.*—The supply of pepper is small and sales have been made at 14½ at which price it is held firm. *Sugars.*—Some considerable sales have taken place at 8¼ to 8⅝ for good grocery, some choice lots bringing ¼ more; Scotch refined is sold freely at 8¼ to 8⅜c. Our refinery prices are unchanged, with an active demand for all grades. *Molasses.*—There has been a better demand this week, Centrifugal is quoted 22½c., clayed 25 to 27c., Muscovado 32 to 35c. A cargo of Porto Rico is reported to have been sold, but the terms have not transpired. *Fruit.*—The demand has been principally for local wants, Valencias are dull with sales at 7¼ to 7½c.; Currants are steady, with only limited sales at 5¾ to 6c. Very little doing in almonds or nuts, which are unchanged in price. *Coffee.*—Low grades are rather scarce and prices are firm at 14 to 17½c., according to sample, Java has been sold at 20½ to 22½c.

HARDWARE.—Business has been good with a fair prospect for its continuation during the remainder of the year, prices are for the most part unchanged with the exception of shot which has advanced in consequence of the recent rise in the trade, the quotation is now $6.75 to $7.25. Nails which were scarce are now coming in more freely. Sheet Zinc is now quoted $7.00 per 100 lbs.

LIQUORS.—*Brandy*—There is not much change to note. Hennessy's in cases have been placed at $8.50, but some for future delivery has brought $8.76. *Gin*—Quiet, De Kuypers' in wood has sold at $1.42½ to $1.45; Green cases, $3.80; Red, $7.50; Houtman's in wood, $1.36. *Rum*—is unchanged from last week's rates. *High Wines*—are in moderate demand, and U. C. has been sold at $1.50. *Rye Whiskey*—in Bond 35c.

LEATHER.—The market during the past week has been very quiet, and prices are unchanged. The Receipts are larger now than for some weeks past, but the demand is fully equal to the supply.

NAVEL STONES.—Market is active and firm. Spirits of Turpentine is higher, 50c. to 52½c. being now paid. Rosins are active and more freely at last weeks rates. Coal Tar is unchanged. Pine Tar and Pitch are rather scarce and prices are firm at $3.50.

OILS.—*Cod Oil* has been placed to some extent at 57½c. *Pale Seal* at 65c. to 66c. Steam refined is rather dearer, and is held at 69c. to 70c. *Linseed* raw is steady; at 72½c. to 75c.; boiled, 77½c. to 80c. *Olive* is higher and in better demand, at $1.25 for small lots. *Whale Oil* is scarce, the nominal quotation for crude is 50c. to 60c. *Petroleum* is in rather better demand at 24c. o 30c. according to quantity and sample.

PROVISIONS.—*Butter*—Receipts 6,076 kegs; Shipments 9,475 kegs. There has been an active demand all week for shipping lots at previous rates, for local wants prices have advanced, and 22c to 24c are given for really choice. *Cheese*—Receipts, 4,000 boxes; Shipments, 10,624 boxes. Market has been pretty active all week, but no change in price can be noted. *Pork*—has been dealt in principally for local wants at unchanged rates. Receipts have been large, but all has been shipped on European account. *Lard*—steady at 13½c. to 14c.

RICE.—Market has been rather easier this week, and the sales reported are from $3.80 to $4.05.

SALT.—We have had a quiet market, and prices are generally steady, but rather lower than last week. Fine 82½c.; coarse 55c.; Factory filled $1.45 to $1.50.

—Jacob Luning, died in England on the 23d of June, at the age of 103. The evidence is quite conclusive, as he insured his life in 1799, giving his age then as 32. As the office required proof of this fact, and it was obviously his interest, if he were dishonest, to make himself out younger than he really was, his length of years may be confidently accepted.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31ST JULY, 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.	ASSETS.
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.	$	$	$	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	6,000,000	6,000,000	207,580	534,532 89	8,983,645 27	12,818,345 00	22,544,103 07	6,994,962 07	350,000 00	2,107,972 18	688,205 56	6,231,425 16	15,344,483 32	147,045 35	31,864,096 64
Quebec	3,000,000	1,498,300	1,348,208	85,609 65	703,529 34	1,414,334 20	3,551,681 19	799,441 25	87,574 06	148,433 33	86,397 60	280,321 75	3,632,466 19	122,321 97	5,156,956 15
City	1,200,000	1,200,000	663,771	24,272 61	492,103 73	983,447 42	2,163,594 76	684,498 68	44,530 60	158,939 99	76,669 18	135,174 29	2,247,056 89	103,809 46	3,450,679 09
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,634,032	35,396 00	1,638,939 00	3,142,252 00	6,450,619 00	1,072,191 00	43,333 00	751,840 00	141,513 00	81,803 00	6,541,722 00	80,844 00	8,913,246 00
Banque du Peuple	1,600,000	1,600,000	212,122	31,865 25	437,477 61	262,211 94	943,676 80	124,931 07	55,217 51	160,364 44	26,692 42	48,806 42	2,269,819 43	24,961 22	2,710,792 51
Niagara District	400,000	308,572	279,102	37,010 88	188,822 88	141,482 93	646,418 69	133,124 10	12,879 72	46,720 00	12,798 28	157,552 83	605,491 54	31,399 03	999,965 50
Molson's	1,000,000	1,000,000	371,469	395,416 56	248,742 82	379,792 40	1,395,421 28	424,461 28	81,978 23	100,253 32	124,086 72	314,921 20	1,369,025 45	95,997 57	2,501,623 77
Toronto	2,000,000	800,000	1,136,798	80,801 24	587,696 00	1,789,399 31	3,603,694 55	498,266 34	43,561 03	147,155 82	96,301 19	327,790 65	3,742,045 55	48,134 24	4,903,254 22
Ontario	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,453,035	54,659 46	1,335,083 72	1,007,357 22	3,883,155 40	929,204 63	155,495 67	206,802 69	172,129 09	480,884 15	4,085,711 76	80,297 43	6,110,614 82
Eastern Townships	400,000	400,000	370,853	8,727 47	142,985 75	115,760 37	638,326 59	107,486 15	17,000 00	43,500 00	23,282 72	226,738 26	679,392 45	10,170 55	1,107,570 43
Banque Nationale	1,000,000	1,000,000	485,786	3,422 74	440,880 79	591,182 65	1,521,272 18	278,050 07	24,165 99	100,000 00	53,976 64	386,393 21	1,721,971 90	54,676 46	2,619,234 27
Banque Jacques Cartier	1,000,000	1,000,000	262,440	31,347 55	277,660 62	856,325 73	1,427,773 90	154,568 54	....	101,226 67	22,465 89	36,432 00	2,242,373 53	....	2,557,066 63
Merchants'	6,000,000	5,197,593	2,814,778	296,196 19	1,673,870 61	3,320,507 16	8,105,351 96	2,820,050 16	362,429 66	533,606 22	374,605 00	682,853 41	8,246,943 75	1,236,635 88	14,257,124 08
Royal Canadian	2,000,000	1,121,950	712,480	14,072 79	275,838 51	366,532 56	1,368,923 95	386,279 98	6,491 68	116,800 00	52,680 54	163,397 97	1,619,600 18	12,157 19	2,357,407 54
Union B'k Low. Canada	2,000,000	1,221,335	517,535	26,731 65	569,181 99	718,346 99	1,831,795 63	103,620 89	....	125,073 32	68,941 20	227,693 38	2,663,551 18	....	3,188,879 97
Mechanics'	1,000,000	321,090	....	2,731 35	86,777 00	150,928 09	240,436 44	28,439 90	41,108 19	....	67,287 30	29,758 66	387,586 76	33,606 63	587,787 44
Bank of Commerce	4,000,000	2,044,890	1,951,142	21,595 83	1,072,672 36	2,500,427 89	5,545,838 08	1,041,793 78	90,962 46	242,457 21	143,202 61	818,145 92	5,534,549 43	56,603 50	7,927,714 61
Total, Ontario and Quebec	39,466,666	31,580,598	14,451,151	1,696,390 02	19,155,908 00	30,558,633 95	65,862,983 47	16,581,369 89	1,616,727 20	5,091,234 99	2,231,235 14	10,630,091 96	62,924,604 01	2,138,660 48	101,214,013 67
NOVA SCOTIA.															
Bank of Yarmouth	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Merchants' Bank	1,000,000	300,000	103,040	3,250 18	121,099 00	130,887 00	358,276 18	77,851 78	....	25,000 00	6,370 00	41,342 57	450,919 06	92,243 39	703,726 60
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Union Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bank of Nova Scotia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
NEW BRUNSWICK.															
Bank of New Brunswick	900,000	900,000	766,673	123,602 93	673,894 78	1,047,779 22	2,611,949 93	555,504 91	11,968 87	....	26,228 00	59,485 25	2,673,762 38	329,204 88	3,656,154 29
St. Stephen's Bank	200,000	200,000	139,855	11,930 92	17,241 14	74,775 25	243,802 31	21,737 25	4,194 00	....	44,216 33	23,032 93	317,924 35	82,194 40	403,299 26
Commercial Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
People's Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals $															

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