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IMPORTERS

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS

ALMA BLOCK,

GUELPH.

the value of the circulation of the three countries instanced.

CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1873.

Legal-tenders.....	\$356,000,000
Fractional currency.....	48,500,000
Bank notes.....	342,500,000
Coin certificates.....	37,500,000
	\$784,500,000

Deduct—	
Depreciation of \$747,000,000 of currency below par.....	\$81,000,000
Specie in banks as reserve.....	18,800,000
Legal-tenders required as bank reserve.....	97,000,000
	196,800,000

Active circulation, gold value..... \$587,700,000

Comparing the active circulation of the respective countries with their population, we have the following result as to the amount of currency per head:

	Active circulation.	Population.	Circulation per capita.
Great Britain.....	\$ 683,000,000	32,000,000	\$21.34
France.....	1,509,000,000	36,000,000	41.91
Germany.....	704,000,000	39,400,000	17.87
United States.....	587,700,000	41,000,000	14.33

Thus, placing the circulations of the several countries on a gold basis, which is necessary to a true comparison, we find that the amount in this country is \$14.33 per head; in Germany \$17.87; in Great Britain \$21.34, and in France \$41.91. Taking population into account, our circulation is about one-third that of France, two-thirds that of the United Kingdom, and four-fifths that of Germany.—*N. Y. Bulletin.*

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Below is the balance sheet and profit and loss account of the Bank of British North America for the year ending 31st Dec., 1873. The net profit was £138,109 17s 11d:

Balance Sheet, Dec. 31st, 1873.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Capital.....	1,000,000	0	0
Circulation.....	424,677	3	4
Deposits.....	1,443,919	1	5
Bills Payable & other liabilities	1,830,829	11	1
Reserve for Christmas Div'nd	50,000	0	0
Undivided Net Profit.....	240,322	18	3

£4,989,748 14 1

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SESSIONS, COOPER & SMITH,

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DEALERS IN

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DISSOLUTION.**W. & R. GRIFFITH,**

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Corner of Church and Front Streets,

Established 1861.

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ROBERT J. GRIFFITH.

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

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FRANK J. PHILLIPS.

CHAS. E. THORNE.

WALKER, EVANS & Co.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 15 PHENIX BLOCK,

FRONT STREET WEST,

TORONTO.

ASSETS.

Specie and Cash at Bankers	540,916	18	6
Bills Rec. and other Securities	4,387,831	15	7
Bank Premises	61,000	0	0

£4,989,748 14 1

Profit and Loss Account, Dec. 31st, 1873.

Dividends declared as follows:—

Dividend at Midsummer, 1873, payable July, 1873	50,000	0	0
Dividend at Christmas, '73, payable January, 1874 ..	50,000	0	0

Balance in hand, being undivided Net Profit to 31st December, 1873

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£340,322 18 3

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Wholesale Clothiers,

DEALERS IN

AMERICAN RUBBER CLOTHING.

WAREHOUSE:

6 FRONT STREET WEST,

TORONTO.

Balance of undivided Net Profit to 31st December, 1872	202,213	0	4
Net Profit for the year 1873, after deduction of all current charges and Income Tax, and providing for bad and doubtful debts.....	138,109	17	11
	£340,322	18	3

MIDLAND RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Statement of traffic receipts for week ending May 14th, 1874:—Passengers, \$1,334.84; freight, \$5,485.83; mail and express, \$230.08; total, \$7,050.75; corresponding period last year, \$7,057.78; total traffic to date, \$88,475.14; year previous, \$79,394.60; increase, \$9,080.54.