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Keturns furnished by the Banks to the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

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coans from or deposits made by therbanks n Canada secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	or to other	Liabilities not included under fore- going heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors liabilities
	16,241 419,727	28,613 7,754	3,083 8,515	398,592 149,610	2,00 5 10,313	9,068,624 18,695,659 6,790,663	73.276 495,565 561,000
***********				118,931		5,652,351 4,529.892	189,800 148,668
*************	•••••••	1,431				7,963,934 2,519,930	123,424 118,200
······································		35,280		16,341	8	5,081,839 3,780,755 1,231,737	31,074 218,916 22,655
•••••	1,075,583	152,851 33.818	54.448			30,450,091 9,869,703	720,000 24,333
••••••••		4,446 2,651	18,376	120,679	6,757 2,084	4,622,409 2,204,552 1,295,626	272,887 108,630 68,942
•••••		4,087	6,751	109.784	14,022 48,217	2,244,573 9.277,964	74,733 99,100 897,998
•••••		24,088 73,804	253		13,594 24,969	13,775,816 2,647,482 6,273,680	100,000 165,378
************	50,000	5,800		106,689		4,966,718 192,274 756,716	324,607 24,150 57,979
89,000		2,909			13,427	3,404,500	203,490
	65,000	43,985	29,419	330,264 147,836	49,301 34,177	7,577,737 4,525,334 1,149,753	44,638 286,936 10.043
		6,558	6,938	115.618	118 28,798 480	1,569,420 2,578,845	484,220 11,200
••••••••					827	660,808 223,859 369,848	45,008 31,241 164,899
30,000		. 50,533		13 516	1	2,071,630 392,097	195,279 65,450
30,000	***************************************		3,234			325,219	28,549
100,000			ì	932.710			30,467
		02,300	3,007		2,882	89,387	36,392
249,000	2,240,452	791,546	141,340	3,841,322	262,382	188,337,504	6,579,121

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Other current loans, iscounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not speci- ally se- cured.	debts	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than Bank Pre- mises.)	Mort- gage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.		Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Domin- ion Notes held during month	
9,258,802	17,993		32	6,997		120,000		12,843,023	332,616		1
12,891,037	74,256		67,804	12,561	221,628	644,136	713,529 4,799	25,672,535	409,000		8 8 8
6,634,253	27,005		89,980	97.759	43,190	197, 07 9 1 61,65 1	2.341	12,785,137 7.569.503	202,000 178,400	431,000 339,100	¦ {
5,395,108	36,709		42,352	17,000	10,180	90,000	32,129	6,110,385		236,350	1 :
3,629,172	12,469		1,200	17,000	•••••	50,000	32,128	0,110,500	140,010	250,550	5
E 000 100	17 993		31,042	70,036	95,224	177,847	6,440	10,776,622	295.965	646,438	1 3
5,263,198 2,571,860	2 075			10,000	1,068	19,381	18,040	3,177,911			1 3
4,438,189	17 199			6,686	2,181	148.034	44,240	6,990,864		231.584	1
3,424,231	99.504		11.768	29,471	8,495	53,100		5,380,515	106,675	121,772	10
1,208,040	20,001		15.457				5,960	1,691,681	37,175	29,366	î
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		}		0.00	21.504	600 000	400 100	49 339,980	2,316,000	2,493,000	١
16,033,019	219,275		335,560	9,785	61,584	600,000 206,045	482,106	13,563,698			13
7,345,342	118,151	10,723	121,937	17,716	00.003	66,740		6,307,962	42,575	150,112	1
5,100,559	49,273		26,115	89,611	86,271 29,857	82,415		2,877,659		65.289	110
1,786,117	26,796	17 701	67,750	69,005	20,135	20,670	291.208	1,803,209	22,752	30,693	1
1,093,827	56,427	17,701 40,735	22,729 23,000	36,188 68,444	23,200	20,010	17.674	3,168,235	69,525	125,910	18
2,171,991	25,140	40,730	23,000	59,191	6.823	190,000	6,446	12,624,898	208,224	420,450	19
8,946 262			47,615 22,717	233.749	68,303	494,873	85,300	22 267,944			2
12,171,157 2,955,285	54.076		80,700	9,181	8.119	128.088		3,949,558			
5,429,745	94 986	3	51,591	13,246	27,436	161,578		9,386,594	75,078		
5,365,303	E 140	3	94 11%	18,721	612	185,000		6,499,701	21,483		2
297,160	93,69	ž:	20,364	2,450	8.228	200,000	5,799	397,533	2,200	5,000	2
792,409	28.619	1.020	27.283	35,539	9,331	12,008		1,138,243	13,595	13,319	2
3,855,460	75,13	1,020	39,403	15,627	70,610	100,000		5,584,423	114,489	96,654	2
4,123,705	11.08	4	9,116	12.884	26,697	80.881	8,207	9.821,219	304,486	324,231	2
3,924,016	0 RQ	đ:	. 646	3,800		64,000		6.037,717	160,000	375,000	2
1,679,300	10.67	1	23,865			58,403		1.965,489	26,687	78,697	
1,382,040	1.04	8	4.828	4.062		48,000		2,187,576		48,155	13
2,688,279	7,01	8 2	2,361			1,800	103	3,349,421			
529,854	1,88	1	. 11,600			8,000	15,999	1,034,327	13,255	19,629	
253,977						22,881	1,397	515,55			
419,865	18,20	6,54	12,292	••••		······	326	706,276		1	Ţ۳
1,954,224	1 23		_	1		30,000	2,275	8,089.823	104,493	140,365	
503,079	50	8	13,774	15.488		6,000	22,687	694,950			
365,16	4,19	2	6,461			12,000		580,149	10,550	1	1
1,301,90	5 25,67	77	32,784	19,478	7,450	12,646	7,286	1,885,73	7,500	13,500	3
4,011,49	9		9,080	18,370	ļ	100,096	3,596	5,572,87	305,186	209,940	3
117,20	7 1,73	4	439	981	658		508	142,17	7 630	6,274	4
151,211,66	0 1,443,56	8 77.30	1 1,320,20	1 009 916	814.029	4,303,365	2 2,509,151	269,491,15	6,650,449	10,691,416	

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

AMERICAN PORK.

The French Government has been seriously considering of late the advisability of removing the restrictions against American pork. Minister Reid has been energetic in pressing for a decision upon the matter, with the view of securing the abolition of the restrictions before the adjournment of the Chamber of Deputies. The French Government has finally agreed to rescind the degree of prohibition, though assuring the Chambers that precautions against trichinosis have been taken. The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Government's bill modifying the tariff of May, 1881, and fixing at 20 francs per 100|kilos the duties on American salt pork, hams and bacon. It is understood that the decree rescinding the prohibition of American pork goes into immediate effect. Meanwhile comes information from Europe to the effect that a Russian company, with the assistance of the Government, has established a factory near Moscow for the prosecution of the packing business, hoping to oust American bacon from the European market. Among other advantages the company enjoys special railway facilities offered by the Government whereby it is unable to cut down freight expenses. Leading Chicago pork packers regard the project of the Russian company as outlined by cable dispatches, as chimerical, in so far as it contemplates the ousting of American pork from the markets of Europe. The details given in the cable dispatches were certainly not very alarming, the cost of the "great factory" built for the company by the Russian Government being put at \$150,000, an insignificant plant, indeed, considering the magnitude of the company's undertaking.—

Bradstreets.

CANNED GOODS AND SARDINES.

The Produce Markets' Review, dated London, 11th July, says: There has not been much activity in canned goods during the past week. There is a fair demand for salmon, and some business doing in fruits "to arrive." New lobster continues to turn out badly, and has the appearance of being hastily and carelessly packed. This may, in some measure, be put down to the "influenza," from which a great many of the employes in the Lobster factories are reported to be suffering. This, coupled with the forcible closing of about sixty canneries in Newfoundland, leaves the outlook for a once popular article in a very unsatisfactory condition. Copious rains have greatly damaged the pea crop in France, so it is more than probable that opening prices for the new pack will be the lowest.

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Sardines.—One of the largest packers in France reports the general aspect for new season's fish as very unfavorable, and current advices from other sources tend to confirm this opinion. There is no doubt, unless anything unforeseen occurs, that prices for these goods will advance very materially, and in some instances sardines will cease to be an every-day article of consumption, and will take rank among luxuries. Meats and other goods are quiet.

WEST INDIA TRADE.

A conference was held in Montreal on Wednesday last, between Mr. Adam Brown, commissioner to Jamaica, Mr. W. D. Dimock, Canadian superintendent at the Kingston Fair, with Mr. Olds, general traffic agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, a representative of the Grand Trunk, and Mr. W. A. Black, of the firm of Messrs. Pickford & Black, Halifax. The object is to secure an agreement between the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial railways regarding freight rates on West Indian traffic. The prospects for a larger and growing trade between these islands and Canada are most promising, and it only requires the co-operation of the railways to secure the business from our own seaports instead of having it filter through American ports. There is some expectation that such arrangements will at once be perfected as will lead to the issue of through bills of lading to and from all interior points in Canada.

^{—&}quot;H'yer's yer safe deposit company," said the tramp, as the lady brought out the contents of the cupboard.—Columbus Post.