

below the standard of *good* to *fine* are almost unsaleable, and the outlook for such is not at all encouraging. We note sales of 100 pkgs. of *Fine Townships* at 19c., also, 60 pkgs. *Fair Western* at 11½c. We understand 300 pkgs. of *fine N. Y. State* creamy butter, bought before navigation closed at 25c., have been re-shipped to the New York market. Latest advices from England state that there continues to be a fair demand for choice butter at 105s., to 110s., but inferior grades are difficult to sell. The New York *Bulletin* of the 27th says: "There does not appear to be anything to break the monotony of the general market, and we have pretty much the old features to report. Some dealers think there is not quite so much animation in the upper qualities, and others claim a rather sharper demand. There is tone enough to preserve a good, steady range of values on all really good lots of stock, however, and confidence seems to prevail so far as attractive butter may be concerned. Western fresh factory appears to move with particular satisfaction to receivers, and anything at all good goes out quickly at full former rates, with some of the favorite marks exceeding quotations. Shippers show some interest but cannot pay the rates asked on the fresh they would be willing to handle, and seem to be quite as unsettled as ever on old stock. Fine rolls continue in good demand, but common lots are slow and weak on price." *Cheese*.—Nothing doing for exports. There are a few transactions for home trade at 13½c. to 14½c. Public cable quotations, 69s. The New York *Bulletin* of the 27th says: "The position appears to be pretty well supported on all grades, and few, if any, holders willing to operate except upon a basis of full rates. The cable is off 1s. to-day, but this does not appear to have much influence, and about the average demand from shippers continues with the selections made from all grades. The home movement is a little irregular, but several dealers report a fair amount going out in small parcels, one which they have in some cases exceeded current quotations. The winter-made Western sells very well at 10c. to 12c., and now and then a fine lot not too closely skimmed slightly exceeds the outside figure.

WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET.—*Teas*.—Demand fair for ordinary grades. *Japans*, some lots sold, arrived lately on insolvent account by bank order at, all things considered, fair, though not paying prices. Prices may be given in general trade as practically unchanged for all kinds with firmness. *Sugars*.—Stock moderate, with prices steady as before reported. New York stock of hhds. is at last advices under 20,000. *Molasses and Syrups* rather active as Lent approaches, with prices low. *Rice*, \$4.40 to \$4.60. *Coffees, Spices, and Chemicals*, in all little business to notice. *Fruits*, rather firmer feeling for Valentia Raisins, some speculative movement in New York in this article causing slight advance; 5½c to 5½c for good and 4½c to 4½c for inferior are about our present prices. Malaga fruit quiet.

Wool.—The market still continues dull. Large stocks are held by all wool men, and the demand from manufacturers are in very moderate quantities. Some of the mills are beginning on fall goods, which will no doubt produce some demand for Canada wool at unchanged prices. Fine wool, viz., Cape and such grades, are in large supply and low prices continue, except for extra quality, which would command better rates.

RAILWAY RETURNS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Return of traffic for week ending February 23rd, 1878, and the corresponding week, 1877. 1878.—Passengers, Mails, and Express Freight, \$43,294; Freight and Live Stock, \$129,088; Total \$172,382. Corresponding week 1877, \$164,796. Increase, 1878, \$7,586.

NORTHERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.—Traffic receipts for period ending 15th February, 1878.—Passengers, \$3,121.34; Freight, \$5,022.51; Mails and Sundries, \$365.96: Total Receipts for current period 1878, \$8,509.81. Corresponding period 1877, \$10,413.42. Decrease, \$1,903.31.

Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 31st January, 1877, relating to the Addition of Public Accounts.

CAPITAL.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circulation.	Dominion Govt. Deposits payable on Demand.	Dom. Govt. Deposits payable on fixed day.	Provincial Govt. Deposits payable on fixed day.	Other Deposits payable on notice or on a fixed day.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to other banks or Agents in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing Heads.	Total Liabilities.
ONTARIO.												
1 Bank of Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	551,327	\$ 14,813	\$ 30,291	\$ 1,417,580	\$ 924,891	\$ 273	\$ 87,683	\$ 240	\$ 225,562
2 Bank of Hamilton.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	701,380	750,123	19,025	291,380	515,211	3,710,525	39,097	14,241		1,380,817
3 Canadian Bk of Com.	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,063,207	172,015	8	3,710,525	24,219		24,219		2,588,257
4 Dominion.....	1,000,000	970,250	776,220	5,915	5,915		1,035,318	1,014,914		682		2,588,275
5 Bank of Montreal.....	3,000,000	2,996,750	2,996,750	820,527	206,927	75,000	201,000	610,39	21,853	193,372		4,048,048
6 Standard B. of Can.....	1,000,000	500,750	331,124	831,124			313,315	291,577		4,683		985,047
7 Federal.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	678,174	818,174	62,065		6,001	83,583	261	27,173		2,122,884
8 Bank of Ottawa.....	1,000,000	678,300	339,320	139,320	8,552		6,001	112,693		27,311		540,489
9 Imperial Bk of Can.....	1,000,000	912,800	645,355	19,051	19,051	20,000	73,813	924,893	7,308	4,490		2,116,955
QUEBEC.												
10 Montreal.....	12,000,000	12,000,000	11,093,400	3,100,735	1,777,491	550,000	6,451,012	4,617,085		818,610		18,321,387
11 Brit. North America.....	4,866,000	4,866,000	4,866,000	1,200,716	11,755	10,835	65,269	51,411	40,101	6,457		6,205,120
12 People's.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,600,000	1,200,716	88,775		2,030,005	779,968	11,983	15,921		1,352,382
13 Nationale.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	655,915	33,750	11,200		2,011,001					901,994
14 Quebec Carrier.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	592,922	228,076	4,754	20,000	111,883	282,557		1,432		749,225
15 V. Marit.....	1,000,000	640,000	221,070	78,759	21,812	15,000	55,331					170,583
16 St. Jean.....	1,000,000	800,000	224,750	88,811	11,141	22,540	116,449	94,313				308,521
17 Banque de St. Hyac.....	1,000,000	800,000	638,580	287,695	11,121	15	138,048	638,225		6,572		382,756
18 La Bk d'Hechelega.....	1,000,000	1,469,600	1,455,015	482,001	63,237	3,32	771,092	77,423	1,617	58,102		1,371,256
19 Eastern Townships.....	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	453,125	15,598	20	711,092	77,423		8,140		1,371,256
20 Exchange Bk of Can.....	1,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,033,952	116,865	21	2,228,331	64,931		52,931		4,121,201
21 Molsons.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,969,715	1,033,952	116,865	22	4,062,351	1,621,475	161,001			5,584,158
22 Merchants.....	9,000,000	8,697,200	6,267,247	2,592,456	83,431	23	89,024			177,543		843,515
23 Mechanicals.....	1,000,000	852,300	42,251	42,251		24	2,615,552	2,554,113		42,711		3,683,516
24 Quebec.....	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,720,720	242,541	242,541	25	203,001	73,113	2,135	178,402		3,683,516
25 Union.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,892,400	285,378	104,943	26	879,076		1,948	96,082		1,840,957
26 Stadacona Bank.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	990,140	168,498		27	55,000	1,111,393		3,311		471,770
27 Consolidated B. of C.....	4,000,000	3,500,000	3,466,440	1,351,554	101,658		1,123,349	24,255,041	255,321	741,953		5,572,655
Total Ont. and Que.	65,965,665	63,922,866	58,755,045	18,057,676	3,296,932	1,226,706	32,116,236	34,255,041	1,971,377	75,381		85,501,278
NOVA SCOTIA.												
1 Bank of Yarmouth.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	480,372.10	215,242.30	28	512,509.80	1,680,711.75	47,763.71	20,905.43	45,000.00	2,057,308
2 Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	817,000	481,981.46	13,731.25	30	43,039.70	739,622.03	3,846.77	24,586.95	12,835.07	2,712,226
3 Merch. Bk of Halifax.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	970,000	452,220.60	136,408.20	31	135,632.39	358,319.01	2,131.51			1,791,514
4 Merch. Bk of N.S.....	800,000	800,000	800,000	175,735.79	20,515.25	32	10,575.48	3,010.17				743,597
5 Bank of Liverpool.....	500,000	500,000	317,322	37,447.00	64,455.25	33	10,575.48	3,010.17				33
6 Bank of Montreal.....	500,000	500,000	290,000	103,322.00		34	89,291.39	19,422.35	2,912.89	18,703.29	53,103.72	237,581
7 New Brunswick.....	500,000	500,000	200,000			35						367,365
8 Bk of New Brunswick.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	675,620	247,300.00	2,500.27	36	125,500.16	181,260.39	3,219.23	49,705.41	18.23	1,682,494
9 Maritime Bk of D.C.....	200,000	200,000	200,000	103,855.09	32,451.12	38	65,232.24		5,433.03			257,352
10 St. Stephen's Bank.....												