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The large number of car wheels which were seized at Windsor a few days ago were released by the Governmest upon payment of some \$7,000 by the Great Western Railway.
The directors of the Emerson \& Nor'-Western Railway, says the International, are confident of being able to build the road, and are asking the town to guarantee the bonds of the company to the extent of $\$ 100,000$.
Mr. W. L Russeld a well kuown man in Lindsay has associated with himself W. Blackwelld and R.Touchbourne who are establishing a produce and commission business in that town. The firm we believe have good facilities for handling grain etc.
Mr. C. Holland, who has jast been appointed to the chief management of the Ontario Bank, was tendered a complimentary dinner last week by Montreal bankers, upon the occasion of his leaving that city to assume his more important duties. Such an evidence of esteem must be very gratifying to Mr. Holland as well as to those interested in the bank, over the affairs of which he will now exercise control.
The Canada Southern Railway, it is stated, is about making important improvementsat St. Clair. A new depot will be erected, and the Michigan Midland wharf be lowered a conple of feet. It has also been decided to put on a fast train between St. Clair and Buffalo. At Courtright the company will move the freight sheds forward to the edge of the wharf, and build some additional side tracks.
At a meeting of the shareholders of the On tario \& Quebec railway, held in Montreal on Tuesday last, the following board of permanent directors was elected :- Messrs. Geo. Stephen, Duncan McIntyre, Hon. J. R. Thibeaudeau, Hon. Peter Mitchell, A. B. Chaffee, of Montreal, Adam Brown, of Hamilton, H. S. Howland, C. J. Campbell and E. B. Osler, of Toronto. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Osler was elected president. A committe was appointed for the prosecution of the work, and Mr. Lumsden, C E., was instructed to permanently locate the line, commencing at Perth. It was resolved that the President, Mr. Osler, leave for London, Eng., yesterday in connection with the interests of the company. Hon Mr. Thibeaudeau was appointed Vice- President.

Countrrfrit twenty-five cent pieces are said to be in circulation in Montreal.

The several buildings for the glass factory at Napanee are being pushed rapidly forward and will soon be completed.

Wm. Atceison, a Hamilton grocer, has been doing a small business and very slow pay. His stook was sold by the sheriff on the 18th inst.
A geniral storekeeper at Ridgetown, L. B. MoConnell, who has not been long in business, has assigned to one Wavel, of Hamilton, for the benefit of creditors.
The knitting factory of Messrs. Burritt \& Hurlburt, Mitchell, has been enlarged by an addition of $24 \times 30$. The average number of hands employed is 55 , and thes turn out forty dozen pair of stockings and sooks per day.
Ir is stated that the Quebec Bank is considering the advisability of opening a branch in Winnipeg, and is sending out a representative to enquire into and report upon the prospeots of such a movement.
Messrs. Gilmour \& Co. are busily engaged making preparations for the rebuilding of their mill at Trenton. They are at present working at the new foundation, all of the burned part having been torn down.
Thref surveying parties are locating the line of the Ontario and Sault Ste Marie Railway. The country is a very difficult one, however we understand that the route is definitely settled from the Sault to a point east of French River.
Mr. Debjardin, President of La Banque Jacques Cartier, Mr. Massue Vice-do., and Mr. Huot, one of the directors left Montreal last week for Cape Breton, it is supposed on business in connection with the coal mine:there, which forms a considerable item of the bank's assets.
IT is stated that the Canadian-Brazilian line of stenmers, concerning which negotiations had been going on for the last two years, is to be at last a matter of fact, arrangements having been completed in France by which the line will be under joint French and Brazilian management.

The late extensive fire at Joliette seems to have awakened the citizens to the necessity of an efficient water service, and the members of the council have been in Montreal for the purpose of buying two powerful engines to be employed in the water-works about to be constructed.
Ir is expected that the South-Eastern Railway terry steamer to ran between Montreal and Longueuil and connect that road with the $Q$. M. O. \& $O$. R. R., will commence ranning in course of a few weeks. She is now ready fur launching, and measures 185 feet by 30 feet beam. She will have a double track, and will be capable of ferrying from 300 to 400 cars a day.
On Monday last the first sod of the Toronto \& Ottawa Railway was turned at Madoo by Miss, O'Flynn daughter of the village Reeve. A contract for five miles has been let to Messrs. Wood \& Parr. Mr. Wm. Gooderham the President says that they are going to push the work rapidly.

The extension of the Credit Valley from Ingersoll to St. Thomas is being rapidly pushed forward and it is expected that the road will be completed in the early part of September. The contractors have over 300 men on the works. St. Thomas will be 121 miles from Toronto by this new and direct line. The formal opening of the road, we understand, is fixed for Wednes. day, October 5th.
Tere trade returns of Batharst, N.B. for the fiscal year just closed, when compared with those of the previous year, show an increase of $\$ 2,665$. Last year's customs and excise retarns were over $\$ 12,050$. The forest, fisheries, and quarries yielded $\$, 269,47$, and the total exports were $\$ 270,920$.
An informal meeting was held a short time ago, at the Benson House, Lindsay, to discuss with the new proprietors of the Victoria Railway the proposal to establish a car factory in that town. Nothing definite was decided on. The proposed company are said to be asking as inducements, a free grant of land upon which to erect workshops, and exemption from taxes for a number of years.
Mr. W. Ceas. Anderson (late of the firm of C. \& W. Anderson, grocers, Halifax), who commenced on his nwn account in March last, has purchased the stock of J. D. Pakes \& Co, rented the shop adjoining the premises occapied by that firm, changed the two shops into one, making it one of the most roomy and conveniently situate in the city. Mr. Anderson has a provincial reputation for enterprise and energy, and his numerous friends will wish him abundant success in his new establishment.
Messrs. Bromell \& McIntose, of St. Thomas, formerly carried on business in that town as butchers, the senior partner being considered worth some $\$ 10,000$. About a year ago, the firm began shipping cattle to Britain, and their ventures did not prove satisfactory. It is stated that the senior partner, who supplied nearly all the capital, has lately been putting his property out of his hands. The Molson's bank, which has a judgment of $\$ 10,790$ against the firm, is now trying to set aside these sales as fraudulent.
A preston brewer, Andrew Hirsh, was formerly a successful blacksmith in that town for a number of years. He appears to have grown tired of this business and bought the brewery of Mr. Roos at a cost of $\$ 6,000$; giving his shops, etc., as part payment. This business he had no knowledge of and had to depend entirely on others, consequently he has lost all his capital and he has arsigned in trust.

John Taineh of Brantforl, dealer in pinta etc., comuenced business hare about the first of the year, associating with himself one Johnston The two members of the firm were to invest $\$ 4000$ each in the business at Toronto, but they were not long at it when they found they were losing money. Now they are trying to get their creditors to share half of their losses by accepting 50 per cent., but this the creditors decline. Mr. Tainsh was supposed to be in a good position when he confined his business to Brantford.

Minina property has always been regarded as of very uncertain value, and a speculative asset at best, and the point has been well illustrated by the evidence given respecting the value of a phosphate mine, in a law suit between the joint owners as to a division of the profits. One witness said that in the hands of an enterprising capitalist the mine was worth $\$ 30,000$; another estimated its valve at $\$ 6,000$, a third at $\$ 200$, while a fourth witness would not take it as a gift if he had to pay taxes on it. The judge naturally felt bewildered by such conflicting testimony, and deolared himself perfectly incompetent to decide the case.

Mrsers. Huber \& Co., grocers, of Berlin, commenced business with a small capital, and soon got into difficulties among themselves. Mr. J. W. Young, the junior member of the firm, wished to retire in September last and filed a bill in chancery asking for a dissolation. However, an agreement was entered into between the parties, and the business was continued by Huber. After this an execation was obtained against him, and the sheriff was put in possession. But he has been restrained from selling the stock until the disputes are settled. When this is done the dividend for creditors will be very small.
The Kaoka Company, which was started in St. Thomas nearly three years ago, with a capital of $\$ 10,000$, one half was paid-up, has come to grief. At one time, the concern did a large business, made money, the profit being stated at 300 per cent. and stock was kept in few hands. About $\$ 2,500$ was expended on new machinery, buildings, etc., on leased ground. The principal ingredient were bran and a low grade of molasses, the compound being roasted in revolving kettles. About two tons per day could be turned ont. This was entirely in excess of the consumption in Canada. Foreign markets were sought. A ton of Kaoka was sent to an agent in London, but the:castoms' aathorities imposed a duty of two pence per pound, and the United States three cents. With the other charges added. this duty absorbed nesrly all the profit, and the idea of exporting had to be abandoned. As the trade in this country had dwindled to small proportions operations had to be suspended.
No less than five or six persons have got tired doing business in Canada during the week, and have quietly taken their departure across the border. Probably the worst case among the number is that of an Alliston cabinet maker, A. Blair, wh, is certainly an ungrateful wretch. His fair sp.use supplied hiau wilh the capital to start business, and after some time takes his departure with a much younger woman, leaving his moneyless wife and a hearse for his creditors, if they like to pay a mortgage for more than its value. A small dealer in boots and shoes, W.J. Newlove, who has only been in Wiarton a short time, leaves some of his creditors in the lurch; and Robert Phillips of Dunkalk, who had previously been in business in Blyth, where he made a bad failure, has left for Uncle Sam's domain.

Two young men, Winslow Bros., at Dannville, a little over a year ago, with the assistance of their father, a well-to-do farmer, started in the jewellery business, of which they had no knowledge. One of them has gone; the other is realizing on what stock is left as fast as possible. R. Viele, a small general dealer at Sturgeon Bay, has also gone to the States. He peddled part of his goods at prices that defied competition, while his wife sold all she could in the store.
Messrs. B. A Rumsey and J. Rapert Johnson, composing the firm of Rumsey, Johnson \& Co., Halifax, (who failed in April last under extremely discreditable circumstances) have been incarcerated in the debtors' prison. Rumsey was released, after the usual examination and affidavit; but Johnson will have more time allowed him to reflect upon the truth of the seriptural assertion that " the way of the transgressor is hard." The liabilities of this firm amount to over $\$ 80,000$; and their deed of assignment has been signed by creditors representing nearly half that amount. Creditors representing the other moiety appear determined to make no settlement with the insolvents, and some of them have taken proceedings which led to the imprisonment of the debtors. In these proceedings, creditors appear to go upon the principle that Rumsey, in the purchases made by him, acted in good faith and with a belief in the solvency of the firm; but with reference to his partner, there appears a conviction that heavy purchases were made by him immediately prior to the failure, knowing that they would be unable to pay. He had also made statements regarding the indebtedness to his mother-who is a preferred creditor to the extent of $\$ 14,000$-which are contrary to the allegations made in the deed of assignment. These and other circumstances have convinced oreditors that they have been the victims of foul play, and they are accordingly determined, if possible, to punish the perpetrators.

## MANUFACTURERS' NOTES.

Despite the unfavorable termination of bonus businges, the Merchants Manufacturing Company are pushing their cotton factory at St. Henri, on to completion.
The Montreal Abbatoir Company have receiv. ed nearly all their machinery from Chicago and Philadelphia, and expect to get to work immediately.
A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press to the effect that the Toronto Paper Mill Company has offered to erect their mills in Sussex N.B., providing an adequate bonus should be granted. This is news to the company, which is a strong one. Its capital is $£ 250,000$ and a sufficient sum has been subscribed by those in the paper trade to erect the buildings and procure the necessary machinery. A number of sites have been offered and no bonuses asked. In a few days an expert from Massachusetts will visit the localities from which a selection of site will be made, and the buildings will be erected at once. In a concern of this kind the item of freight is a large factor. Were it not for this,

Washago on the Northern Railway would be the favorite spot. But there is no railway competition at this point.
The Anglo-American rapid knitting company contemplates starting at Montreal very shortly. The company will be composed of Americans, with American machinery. Its intention is to manufacture a better class of goods than have heretofore been produced in Canada, and to place these lines in the market at rates which will defy competion. It is expected that it will turn out some specialties which have heretofore been imported at great loss of time and at great incon. venience to dealers, and that its makes will be presented in novel parcels and in taking designs of styles.
The by-law giving the Kingston cotton company a bonus of $\$ 5,000$ was defeated although the directors and stockholders of the company worked industriously they could not influence a sufficient number of the voters to go to the polls to secure a majority of the freeholders which was necessary.
Over one million feet of deals were shipped from the little port of Jordan River Shelburne county, last week. Nova Scotian lumber is now selling at Demerara for $\$ 25.25$ per thousand feet. It is stated that more lumber is being cat in Queen's and Shelburne counties this season than for many years past.
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## REFUNDING IN THE STATES.

The conversion of United States five and six per cent. bonds into three and a-half per cent. bonds has been remarkably successful. Precisely the amourt of one class, the fives, converted is not yet known, though the option to exchange expired on the 1st Jttly, and for the sixes the option still runs. To commence with, there were outstanding, on the 1st April last, $\$ 196,000,000$ six, and $\$ 440,000,000$ five per cent. bonds. Of the sixes, about $\$ 180,000,000$ have been converted ; in other words, the holders of six per cent. bonds to this amount have preferred to exchange them for bonds bearing three and a-half per cent. rather than take the redemption money. The holders of nearly $\$ 400,000,000$ of the five per cents. have exercised the same option. Only about $\$ 12$,000,000 of the six per cents have been presented for redemption ; and of this class there cannot altogether be more than about $\$ 16,000,00 C$, whose owners did not prefer three and a-half per cent., on government security, to the cash. Of the five per cents. it is impossible to say how many may have to be redeemed, for interest does not cease and the option does not expire till the 12 th August. But it is reasonable to suppose that the proportion of the fives presented for redemption will be less than of the sixes. Of the $\$ 630,000,000$ that fell due and might have been presented forredemption, probably not over $\$ 40,000,000$ will have to be cashed.

These facts attest the eminent success of Secretary Windom's scheme of conversion. The conditions were all favorable to success. The United States early formed the habit of providing for the payment of its debts ; and it is now repeating the operation on the grandest scale. Confidence in the stability of the government, which received a rude shock in the civil war, is completely restored. Of national repudiation there are no real fears, whatever may have been the behaviour in this respect of some State governments. The general scale of interest is low in all the
great money marts of the world. These were the conditions under which Secretary Windom commencel his refunding operations, and there is no cause for surprise at their success.
That part of the financial system of the United States, which consists in providing for an early payment of the public debt, is peculiar to that Government. It is practiced by no other. The tendency, in most nations, is to increase public debt, without making provision for payment, early or late. This difference must, in the end, tell largely in favor of the United States. it is already telling in their favor. They can now borrow at rates far lower than before the civil war. The resources of the country are at once great and varied; and the accumulation of wealth is rapid. The ability of the people to bear taxation is perhaps unprecedented ; and their willingness to give of their substance, for national purposes, when occasion requires, is not less so. It is sometimes thought strange that other nations do not profit by the example of the Western Republic. But this would not be easy to many other nations overweighted with public debt. Few nations have the same resources as the States ; and fewer still are willing to pay to-day debts that can be put off till to-morrow. But this example must one day tell, in some degree, though precisely to what degree, the future alone can reveal.

## MR. BLAKE AGAIN ON THE TARIFF.

In a speech made at St. John, N.B., last week, Mr. Blake made an attack on the specific duties; showing, as can easily be done, that under such duties, the poor man pays proportionally mure than the rich. It would, however, be difficult to get rid of specific duties; under them, frauds on the revenue are more difficult to perpetrate. Mr. Blake has somewhat shifted his ground since he made his notable speech in the Adelaide Street Rink, here. "I hope," he now says, " very soon that there will be a readjustment of the tariff that will ameliorate the condition of the poor man." "Can you protect labour," Mr. Blake asks doubtingly, or rather he does not doubt, for he gives a negative reply. As a matter of fact, few will doubt that labor is protected, in the pro tected callings, in the United States. It is quite true that " if the mill owner wants to employ labor he goes where he can get it cheapest ;" but it is, as a rule, only true in a restricted sense. The mill owner, in America, does not, as a rule, seek labor in Europe, where he might get it cheapest ; and as he pays more for labour than is paid in Europe, he does not go for labor where it is cheapest.

He seeks to buy it, in his own country, at the cheapest rate. Mr. Blake lays it down as " an admitted fact that the farmer cannot be protected." In things which the farmer produces in excess of the country's wants, he cannot be protected; but he can be protected in some directions. The tax on Indian corn may enable him to sell, in the home market, more of his sunall grains; but this advantage is purchased dearly, for he is debarred the use of imported Indian corn, on which, in feeding cattle, he might, if it were free, make a profit. Mr. Blake is opposed to the tax on flour ; in which we are in accord with him; but of the coal tax, which is quite obnoxious, he says nothing.
In his Toronto speech, Mr. Blake took the ground that no government would be justified in altering the tariff, until full enquiry had been made as to its effect on the indus. tries of the country. Now, he sees the necessity for readjustment ; because, he contends, the present tariff "benefits the few at the expense of the nasses." But, he thinks that, "after what can be done in readjustment, there will still remain enough protection to the manufacturers." This makes the question one of measure of protection ; not a choice between Free Trade and protection. The reason why enough protection will remain being that " the large and heavy revenue that must be raised, will necessarily have to be obtained to a large extent on articles that are imported, some of which could be manufactured here in Canada." That incidental protection will necessarily result from any tariff we can frame for revenue purposes, is the contention of Mr. Blake. But in this he is certainly mistaken. There is no necessity in the case ; it is all a matter of choice, except the amount of revenue. We could lay an import duty on articles manufactured in Canada; and we could get the necessary revenue just as certainly by putting on excise duty on the home product as without it. If we did that, we should take away protection; but we should get the needful revenue. Protection, in any form, is not a thing that necessarily flows from any tariff we may construct; it is purely a matter of choice, entirely within our own option.

## CANALS AND RAILWAYS-RIVAL ROUTES.

The proportion of traftic which takes railways in preference to canals, in the United States, is constantly increasing. Last year, there was a slight change in favor of canals $-2,512$ against 2,373 in 1879 -but it was only the momentary oscillation which marks the steady advance of railway over canal traffic. If we go back to 1869, and compare
the figures of that year with those of 1880 , this progressive movement will be placed in a strong light. In 1869 , the proportion carried by canals was 6,890 ; in 1880 , it was only 2,512 . These figures show, unmistakeably, the way the race is going. Will it end in the extinction of the canals? This, we know, has practically happened in Europe. Will it also happen in America? We must not carry too far the argument from what has happened elsewhere, because the conditions are not the same. A long time has elapsed since the canal system of England, Scotland, France and other countries lost its importance; but the Erie canal, though declining relatively to railways, has not yet suffered total eclipse. It is not that the Erie canal carries less than it carried in 1869, but that the proportion is much less. But the total tonnage to be carried has increased from $2,390,422$, in 1869 , to $7,103,475$ in 1880. The canal therefure carries absolutely a great deal more than it carried twelve years ago. And we sometimes hear, as an explanation of the changivg proportions on rail and canal, that the canals are worked to their atmost capacity. This statement is not strictly true, for it was made in 1869, and the year after, the Erie canal increased its business. But it is approximately true. Canals cannot be increased in number like railways ; and there is not the same disposition to multiply them. They are not, like railways, all-year routes. In winter the firost puts an end to their activity. The increasing proportion of business done on railways, as compared with canals, will therefore continue ; and in future, long canals, of inferior capacity, will count for comparatively little. Our great system of canals, which merely links long navigable stretches of lake and river, will never lose its importance, unless railways should supersede lake vessels, of which there is no present probability.

Reduction of tolls may do something to help canals, such as the Erie, to hold their own in the race. The reduction of 1869 , did, in fact, produce this effect. A considerable increase followed; though, as we have seen, it was far from being up to the proportion of the increase in railway traffic over the same region. The abolition of tolls on westward bound freight, last year, must have the same tendency. But what does the abolition of tolls mean? It means that the State first builds a canal, at great cost, maintains it at a large outlay, and then undertakes to do one class of business for nothing. Here the commercial principle altogether disappears. And for what purpose? That the canal may successfully compete with railways, which are built and worked by private capital. The Erie canal preceded the railways, in point of time ; and it served
a very important end in its younger days. At the same time, it is safe to say that, if it had not been built, it would not now be built, either by the State or individuals. Before and in the first days of the railway era, it might have been reasonable for the State to make great direct sacrifices, in working the canal, in order to gain great indirect advantages. But now the indirect advantages approach a minimum. True the canal, as a means of bringing down railway freights by competition, has, down to the present time, helped to cheapen freights; but in the future, for cheap freights, even on heavy goods, railways will chiefly have to be depended on in the State of New York. With our unrivalled water communications, it may be different; though we do not yet know what the lowest figures in railway freights are destined to be.

People are loath to believe that the Erie canal has not only lost its relative importance but has seen its best days. The existence of the canal has given birth to a some what pampered canal interest; and like every other such interest, by which many fortunes are affected, the canal interest is fertile in infertile expedients. Among these are an impossible enlargerent of the canal, and the abolition of tolls and other devices out of the course of nature and common sense. It is perhaps a matter of State pride that Erie should get the better of the Welland. The New York State canals have certainly beaten the Welland in the ratio of increase of freight since 1869. The success of the reduction of tolls that year, on the Erie, led up to the partial abolition of 1880 . The sensible thing to do would be to leave the canal and railway systems to fight the battle in which they are engaged, without favor to either side. This is perhaps difficult to do. The State owns the canals, while private corporations own the railways. But it may be better to let a thing which one owns fall into disuse than to use it at a loss. But it would be rash to affirm that to make such a surrender would be the true policy for the State.
International jealousy may cause sacrifices to be made in competing against the Canadian canals that would not be made were the question solely one of competition against railways. The late reduction is generally supposed to have had in view the approaching completion of the enlargement of the Welland canal. And there are people among us, nearly all of them personally interested, who argue that Canada ought greatly to reduce or abolish the tolls on her canals, as a means of enabling her to compete successfully with the Erie canal. The great water-way of Canada is incomparably more important than the small Erie canal.

But when we concede this, it does not follow that we should unlertake to carry American freight at less than cost. In that case, what we should lose, the American producer would gain. A few individuals here might make a little by handling the American produce that took this route; but the nation would lose, and the national loss would be greater than the individual gain. Our canals have justified their existence, by the indirect benefits they have conferred. There was a time when they formed the only means of getting produce to the ocean. But this is no longer so. They still have some tendency to reduce railway freights during the season of navigation. But nothing, it seems to us, can justify Canada in carrying American produce to tide-water at less than cost. If there be any reason why she should do so, we have yet to learn what it is.

## THE PROSPECT FOR NEW LOAN COMPANIES.

Another French company for loaning money in Canada, at long dates, the Credit Franco-Canadien, has been projected by M. Hector Legru, the founder of the Beet Sugar manufacture in Quebec. The project is reported to have been favorably received in France, and it is said to be in a fair way of success. The amount of capital proposed has not been fixed; and we do not quite understand on what basis the Co. is to be founded. The advocates of the new company speak as if its resources would be available for mining, agriculture, etc. In connection with it, is mentioned, though a totally separate thing, a Land and Agricultural company, with a capital of $60,000,000$ francs- $\$ 12,000$, . 000-started for the purpose of carrying on agricultural operations in Texas. This company has been set on foot by Kohr, Reinach \& Co., Paris. A company which intends to make loans at long dates, years instead of months, must take landed security; and if so, we shall have another added to the long list of companies loaning on real estate security.

The times can scarcely be said to be favorable to new enterprises of this kind. Capital is abundant at six per cent. for large amounts, and sometimes five and a half is taken; though seven is not unseldom paid for small amounts. Many persons who have money to loan, on real estate security, hold out for seven per cent., but as this figure is not readily obtainable, the amount of uninvested capital thus held back, is larger than ever before. Even in Manitoba, money is lent on good security at as low a rate as seven per cent. The practice of making loans repayable in monthly instalments has now almost universally fallen into disuse.

Sometimes small sums are made payable in this way; but any cousiderable amounts almost always take the shape of "straight loans."
As things go at present, six per cent. seems a high rate of interest to a Frenchman, who can barely hope to realize, in his own country, half that amount. The question is naturally asked, by investurs, whether the rate of interest has reached its lowest point, or whether it is likely to fall still lower. This question is not easy to answer. Certain it is that the rate of interest was, for a short time in the middle of the last century, lower than it is now; and it is not at all impossible that it may soon fall to as low a point as it ever reached before.

Will these low rates be permanent? In the nature of things, the rates paid for the loan of money are fluctuating, and can no more be permanently fixed at one point, than the clouds can be made immobile in presence of air currents. Capital is being rapidly invested, not always in enterprises free from the element of extra risk. No less than two canals across the Isthmus of Panama are projected, and one of them is launched. New railway enterprises in the States will absorb hundreds of millions. Two canals across the Isthmus cannot pay; and as not half the railways now in existence in the States pay a dividend, better things cannut be expected for the new roads to be built. In France all sorts of schemes, especially if of magnificent proportions, find favor; in England, all sorts of cheap and worthless securities have been bought up at figures much beyond what they went for, if they went at all, some time ago. All this means an absorption and a sinking of capital. Italy proposes to purchase $\$ 80,000,000$ worth of gold, with which to enable her to resume specie payment; but this operation merely implying a displacement of specie, will not reduce the amount of loanable capital in the markets of the world.
But the multitude of new joint stock companies in course of formation, everywhere, will reduce the stock of disposable and possibly loanable capital. In what proportion they will reduce it no one can precisely tell. Should a fever of universal joint stock speculation, such as sweeps over the monetary world from time to time, take place, the reserves of loanable capital would be reduced so as sensibly to affect the rate of interest, in an upward direction. But it can hardly be said that a fever of joint stock speculation is on the point of breaking out. Many follies may be indulged in short of that. That the rate of interest will speedily rise is improbable; it may not peven have rearhed its lowest puint; it may remain as low as at present for years; all these things

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are possible, but none of them certain. The only thing certain is that the rates payable for the loan of money will fluctuate, in the future, as they have done in the past. We repeat that the times are not auspicions for founding new loan companies in Canada; though such a company, handling foreign capital, if well managed, may possibly make more than the owners of the capital could make in Europe. The tendency of foreign capital, such as that coming from France, which always formerly shunned our shores, to seek employment here, is a factor which must not be left out of the account in any estimate that may be made of altering proportions between borrowers and lenders. The way having been opened, all that is necessary to induce any amount to follow, is to ensure success to the first adventurers, the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien and L'Union Scuriere, of which the operations are in the Province of Quebec. Want of success in the enterprises would tend to close the sluice against French capital ; but before waiting the result of these first experiments, it now seems that further ventures are to be made.

## BANKING REVIEW.

We print below, in condensed form, the figures of the June return of the charter tered banks in Ontario and Quebec, and compare them with those of the previous month.

## LIABILITIES.

Jun. 30, '81. May 31, '81.
Capital authorized .... $\$ 57.466,666$ \$56.966,666
Capital paid up....... $52,899,012 \quad 52,891,045$
Notes in rirculation.. 23,108,362 22,630,758
Dominion and Provin-
cial Gor't deposits... $8,507,756 \quad 8,307,335$
Deposits held to secure
Governm't contracts
and for Insurance
Companies...........
Public deposits on de-
mand.
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tice $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. .........34,044,558 33,715,054
Bank loans or deposits from other banks secured................
Bank loans or deposits from other banks unsecured..............
$1,701,498 \quad 1,460,770$
Due other banks in Canada.............. 904,190 Due other banks in foreign countries.....
Due other banks in
Great Britain....... 1,347,090
Other liabilities.......
Total liabilities..... $\$ \overline{113,927,830} \$ \overline{109,013,747}$ Assets.
Specie . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 5,424.291$
Dominion notes....... 10,018,665
Notes and cheques of
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in Cuuada........... 2,403,916 $\mid$

Due from other banks in foreign countries 24,487,491

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Due from other banks
in Great Britain....
674,136
786,928
Assets immediately
available..... $\$ 49,071,637$
46,304,740
Dominion Government
debentures or stock
Public securities other
than Canadian......
Loans to Dominiou and Provincial Governments …......... bentures............ Loans to municipal cor porations............
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tions .............. Loans to or deposits made in other banks secured.
Loans to or deposits made in other banks unsecured ........... Discounts current ..... 100 351,945 $\quad 561,614$ Overdue notes unse-
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Other overdue debts
$1,236,782$
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Other overdue debits
nusecured.......... $226,420 \quad 328,690$

Overdue notes and debts secured....... Real. estate............. Mortsages on real es. tate sold............. Bank premises..........
$1,014,889$
1,014,889
$1,462,689$
1,418,607
$1,050,146 \quad 791,910$
$8,498,785 \quad 8,329,504$
$1,146,7681,079,500$
$5,419,913 \quad 5,256,876$

2,288,849
2,370,943
1,791,580

Total Assets $\qquad$
As promising a cheaper market to the borrower, contemporaneously with a still further lowering of the rate of interest allowed to the depositor, the return of the banks to the Government, for last month, is more than usually suggestive.
The unsettled condition of affairs abroad has naturally led European capitalists to select this side of the Atlantic as the depository of their surplus funds, not so much with the view of investment as for safe keeping, and with this fact before us, the present plethora is not surprising.
"Authorised Capital" appears $\$ 500,000$ in excess of the figures of May 31st., either, we presime, through a typographical error or by a mistake in rendering the amount under this heading by the Federal Bank.
The following increases are shown in the liabilities column viz. :
Public deposits on demand, in ex-
cess of May 31
cess of May 31, ................ $\$ 3,223,000$
do. ${ }^{\text {8t notice do. }}$ ( 329,500
Deposits from other Banks un-
Deposits from other Banks un-
secured, do.,.......................

| Due to other Banks in Canada,do., | $19,, 300$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Do. | Great Britain, do., |
| 81,200 |  |

240,700 Total Liabilities do., ........ $4,914,400$
A corresponding increase in assets is principally accounted for by changes as thus de-
. $\overline{179,842,760}$ \$175,057,988

443,598
2,770,534
1,311,000
446,858
2,771,322
$2,171,322$
$2,423,617$

tailed : Specie increased in June
\$757,900
10,074,833
$4.3 \sim 6,5.5$
1,682,928
4,666,381
Notes and cheques of $n$ her hanka $1,756,6 \cup 0$
D.u fr mo her Banks in Canada,
ditto, ................................

Discounts do.,
Loans on bonds and to Corporations, do., Other assets, do.,

877,400
-. The French consul at Quebec, informed the Government of Canada, on the 25th of June, that negotiations between France and England, with a view to the renewal of the commercial treaty, was aburut to take place, and invited Canada, if she desired, to take part. This crommunication was transmitted to Sir John Macdonald in England, from whom came the reply instructing Sir Hector Langevin to inform the French consul that Canada would make its views known through the British Government. In view of the irregularity of procedure on the part of the French consul, the British Government complained to that of France. It is quite certain that Canada once made an informal commercial treaty with France, which was carried into effect by reciprocal legislation; and that we made postal arrangements with her in the same way. More recently, Sir A. T. Galt went to France and Spain, on this very mission of a commercial treaty, formal or informal. Uuder all the circumstances, we cannot see what there was to complain of in the conduct of the French consul at Quebec. But it seems to be deemed desirable occasionally to remind Canada that, as a dependency of the British Crown, her external relations are not in her own hands. It is quite certain that, when the Cobden Treaty was concluded, the interests of Canada were forgotten. A discrimination was made in favor of English and against French vessels. Naturally, we do not desire that this neglect should be repeated; and we cannot doubt that the wishes of Canada will be fully and fairly represented in the negotiations for a new treaty. The French Government, if we may accept the authority of La Minerve, has expressed a desire "to view favorably any proposition Canada may address to it, directly or indirectly, on this subject. But if no treaty be concluded with England, no arrangement will be made with Canada. This is the logical result of our position as a dependency of Great Britain.
-On Friday last, a deputation of underwriters from Montreal waited upon the corporation of Quebec, for the purpose of ascertaining what were the city's appliances for quenching fires. This meeting unfortunately was unnecessarily prolonged by the seeming reticence of some of the authorities. For instance, the Chief of the Fire Brigade apparently did not know how long it took the fire engines to throw water at the time of the recent large fire; and, judging from the report we have
of what occurred at the meeting, the deputation could not have been favorably impressed. It is quite evident that the brigade was not well equipped nor in good order ; however, it is but fair to it to say that the alarm of fire was not given until some ten or fifteen minutes after the fire had broken out. In the absence of any formal report, and we understand that one is being prepared, we do not care to criticise too freely the action of either the aldermen or fire brigade. We have no doubt that the effect of this meeting will result in good, as the deputation expressed itself pretty plainly and gave the corporation to understand that the companies would continue to write on property, at the additional rate of twentyfive per cent. on the tariff of 1874, until the city secured better appliances and made some improvement in the water supply. Underwriting in Quebec has always proved a serions loss to the companies ; in addition to which they are subject to a city license of $\$ 500$ yearly. Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the deputation was anxions to obtain a distinct promise of some improvement. At last the corporation consented to purchase 2,000 additional feet of hose, engage two more engineers and purchase more horses. No doubt the city is in much need of being aroused to make substantial improvement in this direction ; and we shall be glad to hear that it has adopted some of the wise suggestions made by members of the deputation.
-The city of Quebec finds that it is easier to undertake to grant railway bonuses than to pay them. Accordingly, it is anxious to arrange about the bonus proposed to the North Shore, of which only $\$ 400,000$ ont of a million has been paid ; and the Lake St. John Railway, \$450,000, of which not a dollar has been paid. The government offers a reduction of $\$ 350,000$; and there has been a remarkable land transaction between the city and the government, which is promised to be used in the adjustment of the balance, $\$ 750,000$. The government, it seems, purchased from the city land near the Palais, at a dollar a square foot. The quantity was 653,000 square feet, for which the city received in part payment 153,000 square feet in the same locality, and a stipulation for $\$ 500,000$ in money. Supposing these two parcels to balance one another in point of value, it would follow that the city was to get half a million dollars for a little over an acre of land- about an acre and a tenthwhich is one of the most absurdly extravagant prices on record. After this let us hear no more that landed property in Quebec is almost valueless. The govermment, it is
proposed, is to pay the railway company instead of the city, and the company is to take land instead of money; and the world being reduced to barter, everybody is to be made happy. The only cash to pass is to be $\$ 30,000$ from the government to the city. Mysterious are sometimes the ways of municipal and railway tinance.
-It would be difficult for any one not directly concerned to feel any interest in the annual accounts of the Hudson Bay Co., for the account for the year ending May 31, 1880, has only just seen the light. The profits on the fur trade account of outfit, 1879 , amounted to $£ 84,000$, a large increase on the previous year, when they were only $£ 55,803$. But with returnsffrom 1878 , not previously realized, the total profits received from the fur trade the last of these years was $£ 90,484$. The proportion of these profits which went to the Company's officers was $£ 19,688$. Before dividend there was an undivided balance of $£ 93,66 \tilde{5}$, out of which a dividend of $14 /$ - per share was paid, and $£ 23,665$ carried to next account. For 1880 more favorable returns are expected. The receipts for the nine months ending 28th of February last were $£ 20,785$, against $£ 11,470$ for the whole previous year. The increase is due to the sales of land having been brisker, and a rise in the price of Winnipeg town lots; of which it is expected a large quantity will be sold this year. The Company has taken an interest to the amount of $£ 5,000$ in a toll bridge across the Red River opposite Fort Garry, just completed, for which a direct return is expected, and an indirect return in the shape of enhanced value for Winnipeg town lots.
-An injunction has been issued by Judge Papineau, restraining the Montreal Telegraph Co. from consummating the agreement with the Great North.Western Co. At a meeting of the shareholders, Sir Hugh Allan said Mr. Benjamin, an advocate of standing, had given an opinion that the directors of the Montreal Co.could not legally enter into the negotiations without the concurrence of all the shareholders. Mr. Abbott, too, advises against the legality of the proposed lease. Sir Hugh Allan added: "It was admitted that the Great North-Western could not lease these lines, and therefore could not carry out such a contract; that the legislature never intended to give these extraordinary powers to the G. N. W. Co. ; and that should any shareholder carry his objection to the proposed contract into court, the decision must be decidedly against the contract." Mr. Yates replied that legal opinions were got merely to befog the shareholders. The final decision of the Judge has yet to be heard.'

- A singular difficulty has arisen between the Government of Newfoundland and the French fishermen at Bay St. George. The French claim nothing less than exemption from the payment of customs' dues on French goods landed there ; and M. Devarenne, commandant of the French frigate on the station, is said to have sustained this pretension. How such a pretension can be set up unless on the assumption that Bay St. George is French territory, an assumption which it is impossible to sustain, it is hard to conceive. The question of French rights in that quarter is said to have been the sub ject of an acrimonious contention between English and French diplomatists. In the meantime, Commandant Kennedy, of H. M. ship "Druid," has been invested with the necessary authority to settle the question.
-The American Government has got up a sensational scare about the Canadian cattle trade. On the assumption that there is cattle disease in Nova Scotia, imported cattle are ordered to be quarantined. Nova Scotians deny that there is any truth in the story whatever, and even go so far as to say that interested parties have brought influence to bear to mislead the American Government for selfish purposes.
-Any improvement in the quality and in the manner in which our citizens are supplied with milk will be welcomed by every householder. Some years ago, the Messrs. Birney obtained a oharter for a dairy company in this city, with an authorized capital of $\$ 100,000$; since then but little has been done with it. They have been carrying on business for nine years, with a limited capital, and now, when an extension of the company's operations is proposed, they show their faith in the enterprise by putting in their extensive plant, etc., as so much capital stock. The re-organized company is asking for additional subsoriptions to stock. The company possesses the exclusive right to sell milk in hermetically sealed glass bottles, which is undoubtedly a great improvement on the nld method of dis-- tributing milk. We observe that the charter gives the company extensive powers; and the estimate of profit as set forth in the prospectus, is large. We know nothing about the profits in the milk trade, but we understand that the figures on which this estimate is based are the result of a long period of actual experience. For this reason, we are of the opinion that investors may fairly expect a good return for their money, provided the business be pushed vigorously. The directors of the company are well known; its officers are, Dr. Beaty, Q.C., M.P., president ; Captain Wm. F. McMaster, vice-president; John L. Birney, of Toronto, managing director, and Joseph Birney, secretary.
-The Bankers' Association, which meets at Niagara Falls next month promises to be a suc-
cess. Over 8,000 invitations have been issued, and it is expected that between 2,000 and 3.000 delegates and invited guests will be present. The programme of exercises, which continue during three days, embraces "The future currency of this country, the perils and safeguards of the financial situation, the indústrial growth of the west and south, the improvement of business since resumption, the causes of monetary panics, the influence of railroad and telegraphic facilities on commerce and banking; the dependence of the country upon the banks for the stability of business, of the decrease in the rates of interest, for the success of resumption, and for the saving effected by the refunding of the public debt, the recent absorption of currency, the international monetary conference, the rise and prospects of the through trade between the west and Europe; the influence of sound banking upon credits, the financial conditions which promote the prosperity and productive powers of the nation." The president of the association, the Hon. Alexander K. Mitchell, president of the Marine and Fire Insurance Bank, Milwausee, Wis., will be present and is expected to address the convention. Sir John Lubbock, a name familiar to bankers, is also expected to contribute much to the interest of the meeting. One of the objects of the association is to ascertain the real condition of the country, and if possible to act upon the information obtained. They ought to be in a good position to learn whether the progress of the country is real or only fictitious. From their position in business they can form a good idea as to who is making money and who is not. If there is progress making, they seek to discover its cause; but if, on the other hand, there is danger of any local or general crisis, remember that forewarned is forearmed, and stand prepared to take necessary measures to ward off the impending danger.
-The revenue returns of the Harbor Commissioners for the port of Montreal, for the month of June, show a falling off of some $\$ 9,000$ as compared with the figures for the same month of last year, which are $\$ 48,525$ for 1880 , and $\$ 39,654$ for 1881 . The total decrease in receipts for the season is $\$ 16,283$, but this is very largely accounted for by the average reduction in tariff charges of 25 per cent. which came into effect this year, though the arrivals in port show some diminution.


## FIRE RECORD.

Ontario. - Glencoe, July 12th.-Lightning struck and destroyed the barns of D . Graham, loss about $\$ 1500$, insurance not known.-Drummonville, Que.-Bush fires are doing great damage in this section.-New Hamburg, July 10.-Lightning destroyed barns and dwelling house of Mrs. Schultz, loss $\$ 3,000$, not insured. -Shediac, N. B., July 11 th-Lightning struck Jones' saw mill and consumed it struck Jones with 500,000 fett lumber._Glanfo.d Tp, July 10.-The barn of Jas. A. Duncan was destroyed by fire, loss about $\$ 2,500$, insurance $\$ 1.200$.-Grimsby, Tp., July 10.-James Tafford's barn and horses burned by lightning, $\$ 1,200$, insurance nnknown.——Montreal, Jnly
9.-Withham's boot and shoe factory destroyed, loss $\$ 130,000$. insured in the British America, Queen, Guardian, Hartford, Commercial Union, $\$ 5,000$ each, and in Phœenix for $\$ 10,000$. Kingston, July 8.-The schooner "Iona" owned by C. Kilsey of Cape Vincent was completely destroyed, together with her cargo.-KKingston, July 9.-Drenann's furniture shop and Mrs. Offord's dwelling house destroyed by fire. Drennan's loss about $\$ 1,000$ insured in North British and Mercantile. Mrs. Offord insured in Northern $\$ 800$.-.Jolliette, July 10. - Nineteen buildings destroyed this morning, loss estimated at $\$ 75,000$, insurance about $\$ 40.000$, mostly in North British, Queen and other English companies. - Westminster, Tp., July 9.- Mr. O'Brien's outbuildings with contents destroyed, insured in Westminster Mutual for $\$ 1,000$. Windsor, July 7.-..The Colored Baptist Church burned, loss about $\$ 1,000$, insured for $\$ 400$.Sussex, N.B.-Hornbrook's carriage shop and two other buildings destroyed, loss about $\$ 2000$, insured for $\$ 1,000$ in Canada Fire and Marine. _-Belmont, July 7.-Masonic Hall damaged by lightning $\$ 300$. -_-Orangeville, July 6.Lawson's slingle mill burned, loss $\$ 1,000$, insured in Phœenix for \$300.-Ottawa, July 7.The residence of J. G. Street with contents and $\$ 600$ worth of jewellery, loss $\$ 4,000$._Uptigrove, July 7:-O'Donnel's outbuildings and barns burned, loss $\$ 1,500$, insured for $\$ 1,000$. -LLindsay, July 13th. - A passenger coach on the Victoria Kailway destroyed by fire, loss about $\$ 800$.-Lindsay, 13 th .-An unused mili owned by Kingsford \& Co., of Oswego, was burned this p.m.; insured in Lancashire for $\$ 6000$; three Midland R.R., bjx cars standing near the mill were also destroyed.-Buckhorn Bridge, 17 th.-The dwelling house and outbuildings of Wm. Hall were destroyed by fire, loss about $\$ 2000$; not insured.-_Woodbridge, 18th.-Eleven buildings burned; no report of insurances and losses received.-Ottawh, 15th. -Thos. McKay \& Co.'s storehouse burned. loss $\$ 2,100$; insured \$600.-Brantford,16th.-Two frame houses burned, loss $\$ 500$; insurance unknown -Manilla Station, 16 th -Stables and sheds of P. L. Grass, with contents, destroyed; loss about $\$ 1000$.-—W illand,19th.-Pitt's woollen factory burned, supposed incendiary; loss about $\$ 2000$; not insured.-Belleville, 19th. Fire damaged Foster \& Reid's Ary goods stock to extent of $\$ 10,000$; insured in the Fitna, Roysl Canadian, and Phœenix ; Jno. Bell owner of building; loss \$600, insured in Royal \& Phcenix, $\$ 8000$.

Other Provinces - Halifax, 16th.-St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Orphanage destroyed; insured in Imperial, $\$ 6000$.-Florenceville, N . B., 16th.-Rich'd Wheeler's house burned, loss $\$ 4000$ insured $\$ 1,300$; Mrs. G. W. Wheeler's dwelling house, loss \$2,000, not insured; Rev. Flewelling's house, loss $\$ 1000$, insured $\$ 600$; Sam'l Taylor's house, loss \$200, not insured Methodist Church, loss \$500, not insured. ——Duluth, 19th.-The steamer "City of Winnipeg" burned; insured for $\$ 30,000$ in the Western, Phenix, and Royal Canadian.
-The British holders of the Confederate cot-ton-loan bonds have formed an association. Sir Henry Tyler, president of the Grand Trunk Hailway, is a member of the committee which is to urge their claims.

## OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

Petrolia, July 18, 1881.
Crude market very steady, price is gradually stiffening as the season advances. A good strize was made here this week by Mr. P. Lawyer, but it had no marked effect in the way of weakening. $\$ 1.72$ to 1.75 is the limit within which business has been done last week, and the market has a decided upward tendency.
Refined very firm at 18 cts other products in good demand.

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## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 19th, 1881.
The strike among the ship labourers is now about over. The strikers have, for the most part, left the Union, and are asking to be taken back to work at the old rate. The wholesale trade keeps quiet, as is usual at this season, though not quite so much so as is generally the case. Dry goods people are getting in orders for Fall goods very satisfactorily. Breadstuffs are quiet prices of wheat being beyond shippers' limits. Sugars are flatt, ning down and are again lower for refined, and refineries are now putting into stock. Hardware is quiet, but a pretty sharp advance is noted in pig iron. Leather is quiet, the shoe trade only buying for their daily requirements. Provisions are quiet but firm.

Ashes. - Pots. - The demand for ashes, although not active, has been fair for the last day or two, but prices are still in buyers' favor, $\$ 460$ to 4.65 ; closing quotations were $\$ 4.85$ to 5.00. Pearls-There have been a few sales during the week at from $\$ 5.50$ to 5.60 . The stocks at present in store are: Pots, 640 bbls; Pearls, 101 bbls.
Boors \& Shoss.-Manufacturers are busy on Fall orders, although not so many have come in as was expected. Money is somewhat slow ; for the time being we quote: Nen's Stoga Boots, $\$ 2.00$ to 3.00 ; ditto kip Boots, $\$ 2.50$ to 3.25 ; ditto F'rench Caif, $\$ 3.25$ to 3.75 ; ditto Buff Congress, $\$ 2.00$ to 2.25 ; ditto Split krogans, $\$ 1.00$ to 1.10 ; Boys' Split Brogans, 80.85 to 1.00 ; ditto, Buff and Pebbled Congress, $\$ 1.25$ to 1.50 ; Women's Buff and Pebble Balmorals, $\$ 1.10$ to 1.50; ditto Prunella Balmorals, 50c to $\$ 1.50$; ditto Prunella Congress, 50c to $\$ 160$.
Catrie.-Although we have very cool weather, the butchers ye terday were by no means anxious to buy. For shipping cattle there was an active demand and fair supply, and all were eagerly bought up at 5 to $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. per 1 lb . Lambs are scarce, and drovers are asking high prices, viz: from $\$ 3.00$ to 5.00 each; $\$ 4.50$ each was refused for a fine lot on the market to-day. Hogs are arriving more freely, and sales were made yesterday at $6 \frac{9}{4} \mathrm{c}$ per lb .
Drugs \& Chemicals.-There is nothing very special to note in this branch of trade. The advance in prices noted last week has been maintained, and there is still a very firm feeling in the trade; Sulphate of Quinine is the turn easier, but, with this exception, values are unchanged. We quote :-Bicarb soda $\$ 3.25$ to 3.50 ; Soda Ash $\$ 1.65$ to 1.75 ; Bichromate of 1 otash, $13 \frac{1}{2}$ to 150 ; Borax, retined, 16 to 18c; Cream Tartar Crystals, 29 to 30 , ditto ground $31 \frac{1}{2}$ to 33 c ; Caustic Soda, $\$ 2.50$ to 2.75 ; Sugar of Lead, 13 to 15 c .; Bleaching Powder, $\$ 1.50$ to 1.75 ; Alum, $\$ 1.75$ to 2.00 ; Copperas, per cwt., 90 c. to $\$ 100$; Flour Sulphur, $\$ 290$ to 3.20 ; Roll Sul. phur, $\$ 2.25$ to $2.50 ;$ Epsom Salts, per 100 lbs. , $\$ 1.30$ to 1.50 ; Sal Soda. per 100 ibs., $\$ 1.00$ to $1.10 ;$ Saltpetre, per keg, $\$ 9.50$ to 10.00 ; Sulphate of Copper, $5 \frac{1}{2}$ to 7c. i Whiting, per $1001 \mathrm{bs} ., 50$ to 60c ; Sulphate of Quinine, $\$ 3.25$ to 3.50; Opium $\$ 6.75$ to 7.50 , Castor oil $10 \frac{1}{d}$ per 1 lb .
Dry Goods.-The number of orders coming in from travellers for Fall goods is the subject of congratulation and the campaign so far has been a successful one. Cotton goods are steady, and likely to maintain their value. Fall goods are arriving freely by each steamer, and houses are busy taking them into stock. Collections keep well up to the mark. The retail trade has been quiet, as so many of their customers are now out of town, and Summer travellers this year do not seem to require much in the dry goods line.

Fish.-New Dry Cod is now coming in more
froely, and sales are made from $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.50$, according to quality.

Freights - The market is quiet and pretty steady. Engagements have been made this week for heavy grain by steamers and iron clippers to Liverpool at $2 / 4$ to $2 / 6$; to Glasgow $3 /$ - to $3 / 3$ to London 3 '3 to $3 / 6$; Flour to Liverpool and Glasgow in sacks, $7 / 6$ to $20 /$ - ; in brls., $1 / 6$ to $2 /$. Ashes to Liverpool and Glasgow, Pots, $20 /-$ Pearls, $27 / 6$; Butter and Cheese to Liverpool, 30/-, to Glasgow, 35/- per gross ton.

Flour.-The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 15 th inst. were 44,720 brls. against 50,611 brls. on the 1 st inst., and 20.577 brls on the 15 th July, 1880 . Re ceipts for the past week, 11, 673 brls., total receipts from 1 st January to date, 406,469 brls., being an increase of 143,519 brls on the receipts for the same period of 188). Shipments for the week, 12,548 brls; total shipments from 1st January to date, 240,215 brls., being an increase of 19,024 brls. on the shipments for the same period of last year. The demand has been very limited, but the receipts have been comparatively light, and are likely to continue so till new crop flour begins to arrive. Low grades, owing to scarcity, are a little firmer. To-day the market was more active, but no change in quotations. We quote Superior Extra $\$ 5.82 \frac{1}{2}$ to $6.60 ;$ Extra Surerfine, $\$ 5.85$ to $5.87 \frac{1}{2} ;$ Fancy, $\$ 5.80$; Spring Extra, $\$ 5.82 \frac{1}{2}$ to 5.85 ; Superfine, $\$ 5.40$ to 5.50 ; Strong Bakers' Flour, $\$ 5.85$ to 650 ; Fine, $\$ 4.85$ to 510 ; Middlings. $\$ 4.60$ to 4.75 ; Pollards, $\$ 4.25$ to 4.35 ; Ontario Bags $\$ 280$ to 2.90 ; city bags delivered, 83.15 to 3.20 ; Oatmeal (Ontario) $\$ 4.90$ to 5.C0; Cornmeal $\$ 3.05$ to 3.15 .

Grain.-Wheat.-The stocks in store and in the hands of millers on the morning of the 1st inst. 189,752 bushels, against 207,770 bushels on the 1st July 1880 , and 98307 bushels on the 15 th of July 1880. Receipts during the past week, 153,638 bushels. Total receipts from 1 st January to date, $2,660,167$ bushels, being a decrease of 210,535 bushels on the receipts for the same period of 1880 . Shipped during the week 130,214 bushels. Total shipments from 1st January to date, $2,063,979$ bushels, being a decrease of 550,295 bushels on the shipments for the same period of 1880 . We quote Canada Spring, $\$ 1.29$ to 1.3$)_{\text {; }}$ No. 2 Chicago Spring, $\$ 123$ to 1.24 ; No. 2 Toledo Red Winter, $\$ 1.28$ to 1.29 ; but these prices are above shippers' limits so that there has been little business done here this week. Maize is inactive at 57 to 58 c . Peas are
quiet at 90 to $90 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per 66 lbs . Oats are selling quiet at 90 to $90 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ per 66 lbs . Oats are selling
at $41 \frac{1}{2}$ to 42 c . Barley and Rye are still nominal
Groceries.-Teas.-There is some little demand for good Japans at from 28 to 38c. The range for Japans runs from 20 to 57 c . Black teas are not much enquired for, prices are 23 to 65 c according to quality. Coffee-The market is dull for all kinds and to effect sales low prices must be taken. Mocha is still scarce and firm at 30 to 35 c ; old government Java is worth from $22 \frac{1}{2}$ to 29 c ; Maracaibo, $17 \frac{1}{2}$ to 20 c ; Jamaica, 14 to 20c. Sugar-The market for refined is quiet and prices are still in buyers' favor. The demand is expected to be good now that the preserving season is upon us. We now quote for granulated, $10 \frac{1}{2}$ to $10 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{c}$. Yellows are selling from $7 \frac{3}{4}$ to 93 B c. Raw Sugars are dull and heavy, no transactions reported, holders are asking $7 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$ for West Indian sugars. Molasses are firm and steady with a good demand. Barbadoes, 54 to 57 c ; Trinidad, 46 fo 50c. Rice is dull at $\$ 3.60$ to 380 . Spices are firm and we now quote black pepper 14 to 15 c . There is no change in other kinds. Fruit-The market is moderately active old layers and loose Muscatels are wanted. Valencias are very firm at $8 \frac{3}{4}$ to $9 \frac{1}{2} c$. Currants are scarce and firm at $6 \frac{9}{4}$ to 74 c c. Nnts are scarce and prices are well maintained at late
quotations. quotations.
Hides.-There is a good demand for green butchers' hides at \$10, \$9 and \$8.00. Sheepskins

Leather.-We have no change to note in the condition of this market, business is very quiet and there is an entire absence of specalation. The shoe trade are in the market daily and purchase for their present wants, but not sufficient to reduce stocks very materially. The best brands of sole are in fair enquiry and firm in price. For other descriptions of stock prices continue to favour buyers. We quoteHemlock Spanish Sole No. 1, B. A. 25 to 27 e ; do. No. 2 B. A., 23 to 24 c ; No. 1 Ordinary Spanish, 25 to $25 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; No. 2, ditto, 23 to $23 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; Hemlock Slaughter, No. 1, 26 to 28 ; Waxed Upper, light and medium, 36 to 42 ; do. heavy, 35 to 40 ; Grained Upper, 35 to 40 ; Splits, large, 24 to 30 ; small, 20 to 25 ; Calfxkins, ( 27 to 36 lbs .), 65 to 80 c . ; ditto ( 18 to 26 lbs ), 60 to 70 c . ; Sheepskin linings 30 to 50 ; Harness 20 to 34c.; Buffed Cow 14 to 16c. Enamelled Cow 15 to 16c; Patent Cow, 15 to 16c.; Pebhled Cow 13 to $15 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. ; Rough 26 to 31c.

Hardware.-business is generally dull, as is usual at this season of the year. Pig Iron is being enquired after and some few sales have been effected at our higher figures, but most enquirers prefer waiting unless actually compelled to purchase. Tin Plates are moving slowly, both in cokes and charcoals; the feeling generally is that tin plates must before long cost more than at present. Ingot Tin is very scarce still, and is heid firm at 25 cents per lb. as lowest: Canada Plates continue to be sold at low prices, many makers at home being filled up with orders, however, must tend to advance prices. Bar Iron still continues to be sold at about our quotations although cable advices report a decided advance of from $7 / 6$ to $10 /-$ stg. per ton. Ingot Copper is firm at 17 cents. Other lines remain unchanged. We quote-Pig Iron per ton, Coltness, $\$ 21.00$ to 20.25 ; Siemens, $\$ 19$ to 20 ; Gartsherrie, $\$ 19.50$ to 20 ; Summerlee, $\$ 19.50$ to 20.01; Lang loan, $\$ 20.00$ to 20.25 ; Eglinton, $\$ 17 . \tilde{0} 0$ to 18.00 ; Carnbroe, $\$ 1 . .50$ to 20.00 Bars per 100 lbs , Siemens, $\$ 2$ to 2.25 ; Scotch and Staffordshire, $\$ 180$ to $\$ 1.90$; best ditto, $\$ 2.05$ to 2.20 ; Swedes, $\$ 4$ to 4.25 ; Norway, $\$ 5$ to 5.25 ; Lowmoor \& Bowling, $\$ 6.25$ to 6.50 . Canada Plates per box, Hatton, $\$ 3.00$ to 3.10 ; other brands $\$ 3.10$ to 3.20 ; Tin Plates per box,-Charcoal IC, $\$ 5.50$ to 5.75 ; ditto, IX , $\$ 7.50$ to 0.00 ; ditto, DC. 85.00 to 0.00 ; ditto, DX., $\$ 7.00$ to 0.00 . Coke IC., $\$ 4.50$ to 0.00 ; Finned Sheets, No. 26, oharcoal $\$ 10.50$ to 11.00 ; Galvanized Sheets, No. 28 best, 86.75 to 7.25 ; Hoops and Bands, per 100 lbs., $\$ 2.25$ to 2.50 . Sheets, best brands, $\$ 2.75$ to 3.00 ; Boiler Plates per 100 lbs , Staffordshire $\$ 2.75$ to 3.00 ; do. Bradley, $\$ 4.50$ to $4.62 \frac{1}{2}$; do. Lowmore \& Bowling, $\$ 7.00$ to 12.00 , Russia sheet Iron per lb, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ to 13 c. Lead, pig per $100 \mathrm{lbs} ., \$ 425 \mathrm{do} .$, sheet, $\$ 5.50$; do. bar, $\$ 5.00$ to 5.50 ; do. shot, $\$ 6.00$ to 6.50 ; Steel, cast, per lb., $11 \frac{1}{2}$ to $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; do Spring. per 100 lbs , $\$ 3.75$ to 4.00 ; do Tire, $\$ 3.50$ to 3.75 ; do Sleigh Shoe $\$ 3.00$ to 3.25 Ingot Tin, $\$ 25$ to 26. Ingot Copper, $\$ 17.25$; Sheet Zinc per 100 lbs., $\$ 600$ to 6.50 ; spelter, $\$ 5.50$ to 600 . Horse Shoes, per 100 lbs., $\$ 4.25$ to 4.50. Proved Coil chain, 条 inch \$5.50; Iron Wire, No. 6 per bdl., \$1.75.

Liquors.-Prices of liquors and wines keep very steady, but the demand is slow and not likely to improve tillfurther on in the season when country dealers will be laying in their winter's stuck. The imports for the month of June are over those of the same month last year, stocks are not considered above the wants of the trade. We quote-Hennessy's in cases $\$ 4.85$ to 5.00 gal ; ditto $\$ 11.00$ to 11.25 ; Matig. non \& Co., per gallon $\$ 3.30$ to 4.50 ; ditto in csses, $\$ 800$ to 13.00 ; Boitards per gal. 3.00 to 3.20 ; ditto cases, $\$ 6.40$ to 9.50 . Gin, De Kuyper's per gal. $\$ 205$ to $2: 15$; Red cases $\$ 7.85-90$; Green cases $\$ 4.60$; Ball \& Dunlop's per gallon
$\$ 1.95$ to 2.10 ; Red cases $\$ 7.75$ : Green cases $\$ 1.95$ to 2.10 ; Red cases $\$ 7.75$; Green cases
$\$ 4.50$; Booth's Old Tom, cases 6.50 to 6.60 . ditto in wood, $\$ 3.00$; Pelee Is and Wines, $\$ 1.44$ to 1.80 per Imp. gal.; in cases $\$ 0.00$ to 0.00 ;

Ayala \& Co., $\$ 24.00$ to 26.00 ; G. H. Munu's $\$ 25$ to $\$ 26.00 ; M$ M. Mills La Diamant, $\$ 18$ to 20.00 Ports, Graham's $\$ 2.10$ to 4.80 .
Oins.-There is very little change in the fish oil market. There has been an arrival of Pale Seal which has not yet been sold, and the price is still nominally 50 c ; Straw Seal is scarce at 42 z c . Steam refined seal is selling at 56 to $57 \frac{1}{2}$ per Imp. gall. Linseed Oil is more firmly held at our quotations: Raw, 72 to 73 c and boiled 75 to 76c. Petroleum-Market quiet bat prices are steady: car lots, $21 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; broken lots 22 c . Olive Oil, $\$ 1.26$ to 1.30 . Palm Oil, $8 \frac{1}{2}$ to 9 c per lb .
Provisions.-Butter.-Receipts, 4.218 pkgs ; shipments, 1,569 pkgs. Early last week there was some speculative demand, which has however quieted down, and the market closes quiet at quotations. Creamery, 22 to 24 c ; Eastern Townships, 20 to $22 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; Brockville and Morrisbarg, 18 to 21c; Western Butter, 16 to $18 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ Cheese.-Receipts, 23.837 boxes; shipments, 20,604 boxes The advance in the English market in the early part of the week stimulated prices here; latterly advices were not so favorable and sales here are now reported from 10 to 10 c. Pork.-Market quiet but moderately firm for heavy mess at $\$ 20.00$ to 20.50 , Lard is if anything dearer, and pails have been selling at $14 \frac{1}{4}$ to 15 c . Hams are moving at $13 \frac{1}{2}$ to 14 c . Bacon, 11 to 12 c .
Salt-There is a good demand for Coarse at 55 and $57 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ for 11 's and 10 's to the ton.
Wool-There has been a fair demand for foreign wools, and Australian has sold during the week from 23 to 28 c , according to quality. Nome Greasy Cape has been sold at $18 \frac{1}{2}$ to 19 c . The market for Domestic wools is very dull and almost nominal at 34 to 35 c , for $A$ Super, and 30 to 31 c , for $B$ Super.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

## Toronto, July 21st, 1881.

$\Delta_{8}$ usual in the latter part o! July, trade has been generally quiet during the past week, and seems likely to continue so for another month, or until the new harvest has began to come forward. As well as can be learned, the prospects of the ensuing yield are good; everything, except wheat, is admitted to be up to the average or beyond it, and even wheat would seem to be not much below, and fully equal to last year's crop. Should the present prospect be realized, Ontario may be well content, bat the next fortnight or three weeks will be a critical period and any heavy storms, such as Vennor prophesies, might work very much mischief. The harvest has been to commenced in some quarters this week. The quietude in trade would seem to have extended to flnancial circles. Banks seem to have been rather slow, though they admit an increased demand for loans on collaterals, which they are willing to make on condition of receiving satisfactory seourity, and not less than 5 per cent. interest, although this rate is above that current in Montreal. Offerings of commercial paper have come forward rather slowly and money has been abundant to meet them at 6 to 7 per cent. Stocks have been rather quiet but prices have been rather firmer this week. On Thursday and Friday last Ontario sold at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Commerce at 1397; Dominion at 171; Canada Permanent at $202 \frac{1}{2}$ and 203; Building and Loan at 101 and Farmers at 126. But on Monday and Tuesday Commerce brought 140 and $140 \frac{1}{2}$; Dominiun 172 and 173 ; Federal 142 and $142 \frac{1}{4}$; Ontario $8 u_{1}$; Montreal 193; Western Assurance 210 ; Building and Loan $101 \not$ and Farmers 127t. And yesterday Ontario brought 803; Commerce 142 and Western Assarance $210 \frac{1}{2}$.

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Boots $\operatorname{AND}$ Shozs.- Orders for fall goods have been coming in pretty freely, and a fair sortingup business in summer goods is being done, trade on the whole being fairly active
Cattle - Trade has continued quiet with English advices unfavorable and buyers and sellers apsit in consequence Beeves.-Offerings have been rather small and for export cattle the demand has been slack at weak prices ; the best steers seem to have gone off at $\$ 5.00$ to 5.25 ; light steers and heifers averaging about 1,200 lbs., have sold at $\$ 4.25$ to $4 ; 50$; mixed lots of 1,000 to 1.100 lbs . at $\$ 3.50$ to 4.00 and thirdclass about $\$ 2.75$ to 3.00 . Shoep.-Prices have been steady for export, lots averaging from 140 lbs upwards at $\$ 4.50$ per cental, and culls selling at $\$ 3.50$ to 4.00 each. Lambs.-Have been abundant and rather weak at $\$ 3.50$ to 4.00 for choice and $\$ 3.00$ to 3.25 for second-class. Calves-Offerings sufficient but prices unchanged at about $\$ 7.00$ per cental.
Drogs.-Quiet generally with bat little change in prices; the chief changes are in quinine and opium which show some signs of recovery from the late depression.
Flour-An active enquiry at firm prices prevailed during the greater part of the week, but holders have not responded with offers and consequently hard any business has been done. Superior Extra was wanted up to Monday at $\$ 5.70$ to $\$ 5.75$; Extra at $\$ 5.50$ and Spring Extra ${ }_{\text {at }} \mathbf{8} 545$ to $\$ 5.50$; but within the last two days the demand has fallen off and the market yesterday closed dull with values, as well as can be judged, at quotations. Bran-Scarce and steady, with buyers yesterday at $\$ 10.00$ bat no sales reported. Oatmeal-Carshave been inactive being portd steadily at $\$ 4.30$ to 84.40 but not taken; small lots steady at $\$ 40$ to $\$ 4.75$.
$G_{\text {rain.--Has been inactive from the fact that }}$ there has been very little offered. Wheat.The demand has generally been slack and prices have generally receded. No. 1 fall sold last week at $\$ 1.27$ but was offered at $\$ 1.25$ without buyers on Tuesday; No. 2 fall much neglected and offiered freely at $\$ 1.23$ without bids; No. 1 Spring sold in car lots on Saturday at $\$ 1.25$ f.o.c. No. 2 Spring sold at $\$ 1.23$ f.o.c. for a round lot on Friday, and at equal to $\$ 1.23$ here for some cars on Monday, and No. 3 Spring sold at $\$ 1.16$ for a car on Friday. Yesterday the ruling feeling was that of dullness; No. 2 Fall was offered

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STATEMENT OF BANKS acting under Charter, for the month ending 30th 7une, 1881, according to the

| NAME OF BANK. | CAPITAL. |  |  |  | LIABILITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Capital Authorized | Capital Subscribed. | Capital <br> Paid Up. | Notes in Circulation | Dom. Govt. deposits payable on Demand. | $\begin{gathered} \text { D. Govt. de- } \\ \text { positspay'ble } \\ \text { after notice } \\ \text { or on a fixed } \\ \text { day. } \end{gathered}$ | Deposits held as se : 0 Gov contracts \& Ius. Co. | Prov. Govt. deposits payable on demand. | P. Govt. deposits pay'ble after notice or on a fixed day. | Other Deposits Payable on Demand. | Otherdeposite payable after notice or on a fixed day. |
| Bank of Toronto ........ | \$2,000,000 | \$2,000,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of Hamilton <br> Bank of Hamilton ......... Can. Bank of Commerce. | $1,000,000$ $6,000,000$ | $1,00,000$ | $750,500$ | $528,507$ | 41,232 14,132 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \\ & 42,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $2.350,901$ <br> 856,584 <br> 185 | 1,104,563 |
| Luminion Bank .......... | 6,000,000 $\mathbf{t}, 000,000$ | 6,000,000 $5,00,250$ | $6,000,000$ 970,250 | $2,750,483$ <br> 872,151 | 406,626: |  | +7,485 | 197,862 94 | 100,000 0 | 6,187,757 | 249,111 5,757,920 |
|  | 3,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { 3,00, } \\ 3,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 2,979,136 | 872,151 $9: 6620$ | 16,911 89,920 |  | 10,00 1,750 |  |  | 1,8 2,013 | 5, $\mathbf{1 , 5 7 3 , 0 0 4}$ |
| Standard Bank Federal Bank | 1,000,000 | 509,750 | 2,909,750 5 |  | 89,920 $59,9,3$ |  | 1,750 | 65,603 57 | 150,00 $\times$ | 2,422,696 | 1,131,690 |
| Federal Bank Ban | $1,500,000$ $\mathbf{1}, 000,000$ | 1,000 000 | 1,000,000 | $9.8,131$ | 52,481 |  | 55,550 | 13,617 10 |  | 753,195 $\mathbf{2 , 0 5 2 , 2 7 8}$ | 311,574 2,65753 |
| 1 mperial Bank of Canada. QUEBEC. | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{0 0 0}, 000 \\ & \mathbf{1}, 000,000 \end{aligned}$ | \% 600,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 599,905 \\ \mathbf{I}, 000,00: \end{array}$ | 328,044 780,129 | 7,648 82,$8 ; 0$ | 50,000 00 | $\begin{array}{r} 55,550 \\ 428 \\ 163,600 \end{array}$ | 8,68) 99 | 100,00:00 | 2,052,278 $1,408,274$ $1,412,468$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,657,533 \\ 360,070 \\ 1,266,193 \end{array}$ |
| Bank of Montreal........ | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 11,999,800 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of B. N. A | 4,866,666 | 4,866,666 | 4,866,666 | $968,658$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,203,753 \\ 7,63 \end{array}$ | 2,110,coo 00 | $494360$ | 19288009 |  | 9,498,703 | 5,695,005 |
| Banque du Peuple | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 1,600,000 | 174, 27 | 4,180 |  |  |  |  | 1,181,330 | 3. ${ }^{6} 4,600$ |
| Banque Nationale.. | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 898,48: | 8,930 | 25,000 00, | 77 |  | 10,822 41 | $1,012,7 \mathrm{tb}$ $\mathbf{1}, 074,533$ | 545,460 602.765 |
| Banque Ville-Marie | r $1,000,000$ | 500,000 $1,000,000$ | 500,10 956,920 | 326,6;6 | 15,532 |  |  |  |  | -890,214 | 602,765 207,383 |
| Banque de. St. Jean | 1,000,000 | 1,540,000 | 224,820 | 138,323 154,279 | 4,960 7,899 | 25,000 15,000 |  |  |  | 66,or9 | 134,338 |
| Banque de St. Hyacinthe. . | 1,000,000 | 504,600 | 243,390 | 154,279 199,601 | 7,899 2,370 | 15,000 |  |  | ............... | 35,083 | 202,825 |
| La Banque d'Hochelaga | 1,000,000 | 680,200 | 650,06: | 425,642 | 2,370 30,682 |  |  | 6,670 98 | .......... ..... | 21,619 | 511,851 |
| Eastern T uwnships Bank.. | 1,500,000 | 1,479,6co | 1,391,855 | 727,32' | 51,898 |  |  | 21,521 64 |  | 247,985 | 149,224 |
| Exchange Bank of Canada. | 500007 | 30, ,000 | 500,000 | 555, 36 | 51,68 9.67 |  |  | 21,521 64 |  | 531,060 | 1,006 797 |
| Molson's Bank . | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,649,098 | 71,781 |  |  |  |  | 748,698 $\mathbf{2 , 5 0 3 , 9 6 5}$ | 348,117 |
| Merchants' Bank | 6,000,000 | 5,798,267 | 5,614,570 | 2,507,586 | !9536r | $2,0,00000$ | 54,500 | 21,611 <br> 7,573 <br> 6 | ..... | 2,503,965 $\mathbf{3 , 1 5 3} 330$ | $1,315,035$ $3,842,193$ |
| Quebec Bank | 3,000,000 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 664.489 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union Bank. | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | 1,992,990 | 669,794 | 20, 882 | 100,000 00 | $\begin{array}{r} 51,561 \\ 3,463 \end{array}$ | 3,531 <br> 32,305 <br> 92 |  | $2,771,707$ <br> 1,48 <br> 158 | 720,819 |
| * Stadacona Bank |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 736,568 |
| $t$ Consolicated Bank of Can |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cotal Ontario and Quebec. NOVA SCOTIA. | 57,466,666 | 54,049,333 | 52,899, 12 | 23,108,362 | 4,786,075 | 2,515,000 00 | 952,153 | 845,859 37 | 360,822 41 | 43,033,747 | 34 044,558 |
| Bank of Yarmouth. ..... | 400,000 | 400,000 | 382,865 | 83,142 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Banki of Nova Scotia........ | 1,000,00 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | $833,13^{-}$ | 299,814 | , |  | 1,581 80 |  | 65,753 | 122,799 |
| Exchange Bk, of Yarmouth | 400,000 | 400,0c0 | 350,03: | 38,442 |  |  |  | , ${ }^{\text {ar }}$ |  | 448,681 <br> 31,747 | $1,269,833$ 54,190 |
| Merchants Bk. of Halifax. | 1,000,030 | 1,000,00 | 900,000 | 5 53,46 , | 227,645 |  | 190 |  |  |  | 54,190 86,954 |
| People's Bank of Halifax... <br> Union Bank do. | 800,000 | 600,000 | 600, ${ }^{500}$ | 177,579 <br> 128,46 | 16,654 |  |  |  | ...... | 24, $\mathbf{1 9 6 , 3 7 0}$ | 887,954 |
| Pictou Bank .............. | $1,000,000$ 500,000 | $1,000,000$ 500,003 | 500,000 20,00 | 128,046 121,477 | 24,916 |  |  |  |  | 90,222 | 451,017 |
| Halifax Banking Co....... | 500,00 | 500,000 | 500,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 104,774 | 307,348 |
| Commercial Bk. Windor | 500,000 | 500,000 | 200, 006 | 91,489: | 47,363 |  |  |  |  | 12,91 30,935 | 153,069 93,757 |
| Maritime Bk. of D. of Can.) | 1,000,000 | ,6co,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000, c 00 \\ 593,080 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 578,328 \\ 7,2(\mathrm{~s}) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 229,533 \\ 44,600 \end{gathered}$ |  | 774 | ................ |  | 622,6;7 | $1,009,363$ |
| Feople's Bank. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,619 | 335 |
| St. Stephen's Bank....... | 200,000 | :00,000 | 200,000 | 224.836 | 6, 766 |  |  |  |  | 115,476 |  |


| BANK. | Specie. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Domin'n } \\ & \text { Notes. } \end{aligned}$ | Notes and Cheques on other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks in Canada. | Bal. due from Agc'ies of the Bk. or from other Bks.or Agencies in foreign countries. | Bal due from Ag'cies of the Bk. or from other Bks.or Age- ncies in United Kingdom. | D m. Gov't Debentures or Stock. | Pubicic *ec. cther than Canadian. |  |  | L Loans secured by Muni. cipal or bonds, Cunadian or foreign. | Loans on current oct to Muni-cipalities. | L.oans, \&c., to Corporations. | Loana to or deposits in other Banke sec ired. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Loars } \\ \text { or } \\ \text { deposits } \\ \text { other } \\ \text { B.nks } \\ \text { unsec. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of Toronto.. | 200,971 | 562,439 | 368,756 | 67,352 | 232449 |  | 134,015 |  | 3,279 |  | 613,146 | 4,325: |  |  |  |
| C.Bk of Commerce | 73.565 | 65,242 | 62,239 | 5,287 | 29,018 |  | 97,333 |  |  |  | 492,1 8 |  | 90.675 | 76,447 |  |
| Dominion Bank ... | 110,516 | $1+73,521$ 236,238 | 760,522 | 514,529 | 3,597,136 |  | 152,000 | 670,213 |  | 25,999 | 222,488 | 172,349 | 151,324 | 45,293 | 4.945 |
| Ontario Bank...... | 145,515 | 305.816 | 241,303 | $8,7,199$ 88,106 | 3',477 |  |  | 531,984 |  |  | 194,326 |  | 127,329 |  |  |
| Standard Bk......... | 68,988 | III,891 | 351,528 | 88,106 30,782 | 3,477 10,540 | 14,845 7,585 | 2,000 24333 |  | 2,379 |  | 191,293 | 25,002 | 354627 |  |  |
| liederal Bank ..... | 183,760 | 335,435 | 284,998 | +30,782 | 10,540 14,197 | 7,505 | 24333 | ............ |  |  | 191,295 589,534 |  | $28,4: 7$ 441927 |  | . |
| Bank of Ottawa... | 22,0 1 | 16,869 | 43,368 | 20,392 | 347,134: | 26,20 |  |  |  |  | 589,534 | 27,360 4,274 | 441927 4.62 |  | 90,000 |
| Imperial Bank Can QUEBEC. | 184056 | 243,900 | 126,076 | 86,438 | 49,006 | 21,:92 | 194,666 | 150,0:0 |  |  | 333.396 | 48,274 <br> 58,452 | 4,62 168,704 |  | 90,000 |
| Bank of Montreal. | 2,094,156 | 3,827,284 | 1,32\%,506 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bank of B. N. A | 416,523 | 651774 | 162,217 | 15,140 | $12,794,353$ $4,201,724$ | 280,194 |  |  | 682, |  | $2,043.212$ 744,846 | 504,803 | 2,655,069 |  | 77,000 |
| Bank du Peuple ... | 59,294 163,693 | 106,993 466,803 | 176,3 | 15,180 4,361 | 4,2724 2722 | 10,182, |  | 110.49 t |  |  | 744,846 255,339 | -1.10,.... |  |  |  |
| Bank Nationale . ${ }^{\text {Br }}$ | 163,693 | 466,803 | 174257 | 226,039 | 184,457 | 50,973 |  | ............ |  |  | 165,022 |  |  |  |  |
| B. Fillc-Marie... | 24,056 8,828 | 37,607 $15,5.3$ | 41,934 | 95,910 | 20,878 | 1,385 |  |  |  | ......... |  |  | .......... |  |  |
| Bk.de St. Jean.. | 8,195 | 10,140 | 7,045 | $\begin{array}{r}4,592 \\ 40,27 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 5,758 10,277 |  |  | ............ |  | ......... |  |  | 15,000 |  |  |
| B.de St. Hyacinthe | 19.35 | 27,079 | - 24,902 | 33,639 | 20,239 |  |  |  |  |  | …........... | 2,000 | .... .. | ............ | 50,000 |
| Bk. de Hochelaga. | 38,834 | 55,541 | 47,060 | 28,787 | 4,786 | 37,281 |  |  |  |  | 137.075 |  |  |  | 125,600 |
| Eastern Tp. Bank | 106,93: | 76,971 | 28,9+1 | 104,200 | 38 I , 80 | 20,912 |  |  |  | 5,041 | 215,424 | 21,53I |  |  |  |
| Ex. Bk.of Canada. | 16,777 | 47,514 | 190,334 | 53,406 | 11,925 |  |  |  |  | ....... | 274,574 | 21,531 | 303,731 104,685 |  |  |
| Molson's Bank.... | 29,568 | 401,329 | 366,760 | 80,610 | 146,085 | 39,659. |  |  | 5,043 |  | 50,13I | 16,211 |  |  | 5,000 |
| Merchants Bank.: | 379,448 | 779,885 | 629,523 | 74,500 | 2,085,783 |  |  |  | 7,032 | 461 | 568,008 | 137,372 | 722,991 |  |  |
| Quebec Bank ...... | 100,066 | 375,973 | 241,847 | 159,801 | 203,300 | 157,523 | 148,433 |  |  |  |  | 73,088 | $6 \cdot 015$ | ............ |  |
| Onion B. of L. C. | 27,689 | 185, 20 | 316,8c6 | 238,594 | 14,127 | 15753 | 162,106 |  |  |  | $1,334,264$ 74,583 | 73,088 | 6 i,015 | ....... |  |
| t Consolidated Bk.. | ......... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | .... $\cdot$. |  | ............ |  |  |  |
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| NOVA SCOTIA. | 5,424,291 | 10,018,66s | 6,063,137 | 2,403 916 | 24,187,491 | 6, 4,136 | 1,014,889 | 1,462,689 | 699,787 | 350,359 | 8,498,785 | 1,14 5,768 | 5,419913 | 121.740 | 351.945 |
| Bank of Yarmouth | 32,709, | 19,599 | 12,867 | 69,632 | 25,409 | 17,245 | 18,213 |  |  |  | 13,616 |  |  |  |  |
| Bk of Nova Scotia Exchange Bk Yar. | 161,194 16,800 | 210,173 | 90, 67 | 176,5 2 | 323,091 |  |  | 252.260 | ......... | 105,716 | 84,884 | 58,728 | 18,967 |  | 25,030 |
| Exchange Bk Yar. <br> MerchantsBk. Hal. | 16,890 74,553 | 11,620 | 8,782 | 5.670 | 29,063 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18,967 |  | 25,030 |
| People's B. of Hali. | 44,069 |  | 83,183 | 62,8 24 |  | 75,542 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 115,666 |  |  |
| Union Bk of Hali | 38,338 | 28,903 | 22,733 19,414 | 41,348 17,39 | 27,123 | 22,219 166,843 |  |  |  | 27,829 |  |  | ........... |  |  |
| Pictou Bank ..... | 32,76 | 20,604 | 19,414 <br> $14: 238$ | 17,139 9,131 | 12,002 7,699 | 166,843 7,296 | 67.206 |  | 1,80) |  | 11,750 33,7 |  |  |  |  |
| Halifax bk'g Co...i | 25.323 | 21,484 | 27,9ro | 6,131 | 7,099 I 1,69 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,290 \\ 28,922 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  | $33,7: 9$ 4,000 | 5,873 81,344 | ........... | -mese $\cdot$ - | ......... |
| Com Bk of Wid. N. BRUNSWICK | 17,510 | 13,530 | 1,184 | 18,080 | II, 22,911 | 28,922 30,466 |  |  |  |  | 4,0c0 | 81,344 2,196 |  |  |  |
| N. BRUNSWICK |  |  |  |  |  | 30,46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50,000 |
| Maritime Bk.ofCa. |  | 512 | 71,412 | 202,410 | 185,080 | 24,111 |  | 43,14 ${ }^{\text {r }}$ | 50,556 | 61,957 | 126,305 | 16,208 | 29,434 |  |  |
| People's Bank..... | 7 | 512 |  | 6,345 | 384 | 227 | ............ | 6,400 | . . ...... | ......... | 291,318 | 25911 |  |  |  |
| St.Srephen's Bk .. | 35,157 | .......... | 48,284 | 33,083 | 74,211 | 12,00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |  |

Keturns furnished oy the Banks to the Auditor of Public Accounts

| LIABILITIES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 92,297 | 15,717 1,681 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 154,720 \\ 52,-68 \\ 52,-68 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | 62,245 | $\begin{array}{r} \$, 697,393 \\ 1,744.865 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 32,0^{30} \\ 201,23! \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | 61,379 |  | 392,0949, |  | 15,973,720 | 607,426 |
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|  | 30,000 538,386 | 190,222 21,943 | 6,416 | $\begin{array}{r} 83,825 \\ 109,812 \end{array}$ | …718,772 45 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,870,950 \\ \text { I } 1,409,468 \end{array}$ | 1,034,978 |
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|  | 1,701,498 | 904,189 | 79.478 | 8 1,347,089 | 248,998 68 | 113,927,834 | 6,469,072 |
|  | 20,000 | 38,322 | 6,866 | 75,132 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 350,427 \\ 3,101,662 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 81,349 \\ 433,412 \end{array}$ |
|  | 20,000 | 100 |  |  |  | 124.529 |  |
|  | 30,000 | 73,243 | .............. | 32,132 |  | 1,878,439 | 126,922 |
|  |  | 5,794 | -................ |  | 60915 | 703,54 | 226,725 |
|  | 25,000 | 3,193 7,386 | ............. |  | 22519 | 566,207 | 64,140 |
|  | 25,000 | 2,190 |  |  | 22,798 76 | 489,451 | 29,379 |
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|  |  | 61,292 |  | 25 | $\left.\begin{array}{rr} 3,475 & 11 \\ 78 & 90 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,505,425 \\ 56,688 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 193,565 \\ 1,547 \end{array}$ |
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at $\$ 1.23$ and could have been got at $\$ 1.22$ but if pressed to a sale would not have brought over $\$ 1.20$, but spring seemed rather more steady with No. 1 probably worth 1.24 and No. 2 about 1.22. Oats, scarce and steady with sales of car lots at 39 to 40 c . last week and at 39 c . on Monday which would have been paid yesterday had any been offered. On the street 42 to 43 has been paid. Barley.-Nothing doing; neither offered nor wanted and values purely nominal at quotations as well as can be judged in the absence of transactions. Street receipts nil. Peas-Have not been offered to any extent, half a car of No. 2 sold last week at 74c., which price would probably have been repeated or 750 paid for No. 1. Street receipts nil. Rye-Parely nominal, at from 75 to 80 c per bushel.
Groceries.-Trade has improved somewhat; but the improvement has been chiefly in the country business, jobbing being still rather quiet.-Tea -The movement in lines has been quiet but steady and at good prices. Greens quiet, but sales have been made of lines of choice firste at 55,51 and 500 ; of a good second at 37 c , and of a third at 30 c . Japans have been selling fairly well, a line of fine new brought 480, and small lots have been going off freely; three lines of good common sold at 33c, and low grades at $27 \frac{1}{2}, 27$ and 25. Blacks have been inactive, save that some medium Congous have sold on English account at 10 d . to $1 /-$ Coffee -Has been steady, with sales of job lots at 15 c for fair Rio, at 19 c for Maracaibo and 21c. for Singapore in lots of aboat 25 bags. Sugar has been selling rather more freely this week without much change in prices but the feeling seems rather easier. Raw, quiet; the only sales reported being some lots of dark Porto Rico at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ c. Scotch refined has sold in car lots at $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. for low grade ; at $8 \frac{1}{2}$ for medium, and at 9c. for bright; Canadian Yellows have gone off freely as before, but Granulated has been easier with sales of job lots at $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. Syrups have been quiet and unchanged. Fruit. Very scarce and consequently very quiet. Old layers have sold in lots of 100 boxes at $\$ 1.20$, but new moving only in small lots; Valencias have sold to a small extent at 894c., but there are very few indeed to be had; Seedless have sold in lots of 25 boxes at 81 c . Sultanas are almost out of the market; currants wanted with sales of round lots at 70. Nuta have not shown any further change since last week; Rice.-Unchanged with sales of 100 bag lots at $\$ 4.00$; of 50 bags at $\$ 4.05$ and of 25 bags at 4.10 , with small lots at $\$ 4.25$ to 4.40 . Fish -The only business done continues to be in Cod which is held rather firmer at $\$ 4.75$ per quintal. To-bacco.-Prices have shown no chauge but joblots have gone off rather more freely than in the preceding week. Liquors.-No change in prices but sales fair and holders firm, particularly in brandies which are scarce and by some dealers expected to advance.
HARDWARE.-A good sorting-up trade has continued to be done at steady prices. The firmness ontside tends to keep this market firm ; and the feeling generally is good. Payments are said to be in every way satisfactory.
Hides \& Skins.-Have been quiet through the week. Green have been selling at former prices, with all offering wanted; cured quiet, beyond the sale of a few picked at 9 asc. Calf-skins-Green are abundant and unchanged; cured inactive. Pelts-These and lambskins have been selling at last week's advance to 50 c for the best green, and a few country skins have began to offer.
Lrather.-A fair business has been done in this line, and an improvement is generally expected to follow the opening of active operations at the boot and shoe factories. Slaughter Sole, Buff and Pebble are already in good demand at steady prices.
Prtroletum -Soems a shade firmer; dealers
are now usually asking 21c for small lots which are the only lots selling. There is nothing new from the Crude market, save that the feeling seems to be growing stronger.
Provisions.-Trade has been fairly active and prices tending upwards almost all over. Butter. -Shippers were buying lots freely outside at 16 to 17 c for selections in the latter part of last week, but since then holders have sought an advance and buyers have refused to pay it, so inactivity bas followed. Receipts in the local market have been very small and the supply below the wants of the city; prices have ranged from 150 for poor store to 18 c for picked dairy with more wanted. Cheese.-Sales on the spot limited to small lots but they are up to $11 \frac{\mathrm{f}}{} \mathrm{c}$. at Ingersoll, on Tuesday, buyers and selters were apart with 10 gic bid and refused. Eggs.-The dem nd has been rather slack or receipts would have been altogether insufficient; as it is there have been enoagh and prices weak $12 \frac{1}{2}$ to 13 c . Pork.-The demand has improved and prices have risen 50 c to $\$ 1.00$ with a good movement in small lots at $\$ 20.50$ to 21.00 . Bacon. -Active and advancing; car-lots sold last week at $9 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$ for Cumberland and lug for long clear, but since then these prices have been bid and refused, holders asking a quarter cent more for cars; and selling tons and small lots at $11 \frac{1}{4}$ to $11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. for long clear, and $10 \frac{1}{4}$ to $10 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. for Camberland. Hams.-Still in active demand; a lot of 1000 canvassed sold late last week at 13 c , and small lots are now held at $13 \frac{1}{2}$ to 14 c . Lard.-Firm; a lot of $500^{\circ}$ pails sold last week at 14 c ; small lots now bring $14 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{e}$ and tinnets 14 c . Dricd Apples.- Quiet and easy; country lots would not bring over 34 to $3 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. and barrelled are sold at $4 \frac{1}{4}$ to $4 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.

Wool.-The market has remained quiet; in fleece the only movement has been the sale of a few lots of about 1000 lbs . at 22 to 23 c . Any large country lots are held at 25 c . Super is held at $25 \frac{3}{2}$ and $26 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$., but this was not very fine quality, and choice is admittedly worth 27 to 28 c ., while extra has sold at 35 c . which would be repeated for good.

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| Net Surplus Jan. 1, 1880 | 56,784 74 |
| Total Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1880 | \$433,105 01 |
| Reserve Capital .................... | 800,000 00 |
| Security for Policyholderm | O5 |

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 4. Do as estimated and provided by Co.'s tables ...................... 298,878 . Policies issued during the year, 2107, for .................................... 3,965,062 3. Policies in force 80 th April, $1880,12,586$, upon 10,540 lives, for...... 21,547,75 7. Ratio of expenses to income - per cent...................................... 1427 Business and Position from its Foundation in 1847 to 1880:-

| Period. | Assurances in force. | Annual Revenne. | Claims Paid | Totsel Funds. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1850 | - 814,902 | \$ 27,838 | \$ ,200 | ( 41,873 |
| 1860 | 3,365,407 | 133,446 | 226, | 664,929 |
| 1870 | 6,404,437 | 273,728 | $6801$ | 1,090,098 |
| 1880 | 21,547,759 | 835,856 | 1,845,882 | 4,297,852 |

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