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THE TRADE REVIEW
 AND
 Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.
 MONTREAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1869.
 Purchasing Department of the TRADE
 REVIEW. See Advertisement.

MR. KING FALSELY ACCUSED.
 WE have never scrupled to criticize the actions of
 the Manager of the Bank of Montreal, when
 they appeared open to criticism; but the stories,
 started by some New York papers, which have been
 put in circulation, concerning immense and lucky gold
 gambling operations of Mr. King in New York, and
 of his having caused cart loads of gold to be driven
 through Wall Street as if for shipment, were too
 absurd for credence, and we refrained from noticing
 them. At the meeting of the Gros Bank, in Hamil-
 ton, at which he was present, he took occasion—cir-
 cumstances having given him the opportunity—to
 entirely deny the accusations made against him of his
 having engaged in heavy gold speculations on behalf
 of the Bank, and as to the fabulous amounts he was
 stated to have cleared, he regretted to say the whole
 was a pure fiction. Mr. King's denial must be ac-
 cepted.

THE RELATIONS OF CANADA AND ENGLAND.
 THE article headed "Wolves in Sheep's Clothing,"
 which appears in this issue, is from the pen of a
 valued contributor; but with some of his opinions as
 therein expressed we do not altogether agree. We
 think to advocate the assumption by Canada of the
 status of an independent nation is not necessarily to
 advocate annexation to the United States; nor do we
 believe that the man who is honestly in favour of

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 customers.
TERMS LIBERAL.

Independence is to be classed among the "wolves" in
 the article of the contributor.
 We admit that, if Canadians are untrue to them-
 selves, we may, after independence is obtained, be
 worried into annexation; but not otherwise. The
 question, we fancy, will be settled in England; or, at
 least, such a position will be taken by the Imperial
 Government as will make it altogether inconsistent
 with our own self-respect to remain a "colony." In
 a recent article in the London Times, on this very
 subject, the following occurs: "The Dominion of Ca-
 nada is in all respects independent. It is fitted to
 become—it has the institutions of a great power. It
 "is surely a fair subject for enquiry whether it might
 "not assume its appropriate position." The Times
 is right. Canada is independent, and Canadians owe
 allegiance to Canada, and not, except in a sentimental
 sort of way, to England. The slightest attempt on
 the part of England to lay down rules for us would be
 resisted to the uttermost, and lead to annexation most
 quickly and most surely. We do not think it necessary
 to agitate for independence at present, but it will come,
 and that, too, sooner than most people are willing to
 believe possible. England's people are slow to emor-
 tain a new idea; but once let certain facts be made
 clear, and action thereafter is rapid and decisive.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF CANADA.
 THE following is a statement of the Revenue and
 Expenditure of the Dominion of Canada for
 the month of August, 1869:—

Revenue—Customs.....	\$921,157
Excise.....	248,764
Post Office.....	87,775
Public Works, including R'ways.....	119,861
Bill Stamp Duty.....	12,769
Miscellaneous.....	49,632
	\$1,339,958
Revenue—July.....	1,199,420
2 months to Aug. 31, 1869.....	\$2,539,378
Expenditure—July.....	\$3,459,784
August.....	737,367
2 mos. Aug. 31, 1869.....	\$4,197,151

TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES.
 THE following is a statement of the Imports and
 Exports (gold value) of the United States for the
 twelve months ending June 30, 1869, compared with
 those of the previous fiscal year:—

	1867-68.	1868-69.
Free.....	\$ 15,160,781	\$ 21,544,236
Dutiable.....	342,245,659	295,847,899
Total Merchandise.....	357,406,440	417,392,135
Gold and Silver.....	14,188,268	19,624,776
Total Imports.....	371,594,708	437,016,911
EXPORTS.....		
Domestic.....	269,125,637	276,611,691
Re-Exports.....	12,167,311	10,297,763
Total Merchandise.....	281,292,948	286,909,454
Gold and Silver.....	83,184,233	67,128,239
Total Exports.....	364,477,181	354,037,693

The dangerous over-trading of the United States,
 shown by the monthly returns as published, is still