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THE TRADE REVIEW
 AND
 Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1869.
 Purchasing Department of the TRADE
 REVIEW. See Advertisement.

The Imports at the Port of Montreal for the month
 of April, 1869, were \$1,912,056, being \$500,000 in ex-
 cess of those for the corresponding month of 1868,
 which amounted to \$1,410,103.

DOMINION NOTES IN CIRCULATION.
STATEMENT of the Provincial Notes in circulation,
 Wednesday, the 5th day of May, 1869, and of
 the Specie held against them at Montreal, Toronto,
 and Halifax, according to the Returns of the Com-
 missioners under the Dominion Note Act:-

NOTES IN CIRCULATION.	
Payable at Montreal.....	\$2,732,812
" Toronto.....	1,015,188
" Halifax.....	247,000
	\$4,095,000
SPECIE HELD.	
At Montreal.....	\$450,000
At Toronto.....	400,000
At Halifax.....	69,400
	\$ 919,400

Debentures held by the Recr. Gen.
 under the Provincial Note Act..... \$3,000,000
 * Including \$124,000, marked St. John.
 † The Nova Scotia Dollar not being equal in value
 to that of the other Provinces, the Notes issued at
 Halifax, are worth their face value in Nova Scotia
 only. They are stamped "Payable at Halifax," and
 are numbered in black ink. None but 25 notes are
 yet in circulation.
JOHN LANGTON,
 Auditor.
 Audit Office, May 17th, 1869.

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IRON & HARDWARE MERCHANTS
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OUR CURRENCY.
MR. ROSE desires to establish a Government cur-
 rency. Why does he not in addition to the notes
 to be based on Government securities, arrange to pur-
 chase at par United States silver coin now in circula-
 tion, for a new issue of Dominion notes, say to the
 amount of six or eight millions of dollars? He could
 sell the whole of the silver gradually, whenever a
 favorable opportunity offered in the English or East-
 ern markets; and obtaining funds without interest
 would repay Government any loss which might be
 sustained in disposing of it. The Banks would obtain
 greatly increased deposits, and there would then be an
 ample circulation of legal tender for all the needs of
 trade.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.
WE have received the first Report of the Select
 Commission appointed to consider the subject of
 the Banking and Currency of the Dominion, contain-
 ing replies from a number of bankers, merchants, &c.,
 to certain questions, all of whom, excepting H. Allan,
 Esq., profess to have given their attention to the sub-
 ject under consideration.
 The second question, whether the present banking
 system has been conducive to the development of the
 country, is answered in the affirmative by nearly all.
 The Hon. Isaac Buchanan thinks it has been all that
 any hard money system could be. The Hon. R. D.
 Wilnot also, qualifies his assent, and is of opinion
 that the average amount of Bank circulation has been
 insufficient for the needs of the country, and that in
 fact it has been quite inadequate to exchange advan-
 tageously the annual surplus products of industry.
 The third question is an important one "Do you
 favour the system of a direct issue of Government
 Notes as a circulating medium for Canada, or that
 of having circulation based on Government securi-
 ties, but issued to the public otherwise than directly
 by the Government? State what plan or system
 would, in your opinion, be the best adapted to the
 wants and interests of the Dominion, and give the
 outlines of the plan you would recommend? State
 particularly what percentage of specie, under any