

Day & Camp and stated the case to them. They told me only what I already knew, and only what any man that has *brains* enough to suck an egg must know. They told me that no document could be so drawn up as to force you or your security to pay either the award or cost. All that you would require to do would be to protest against the award and then I must resort to the courts of law for both the expenses and award. * * Messrs. D. & C. advised the *money being up*."

Had he asked the same gentlemen if I could not *just as easy* "protest against the award," and resort to the courts of law *if the money was up*, they would have told him *yes*, hence it is only a *quibble* as he would have to sue to get the money if up, as much as he would if not so, in the event of my protesting and asking the Court to set the award aside.

"I have a proposition. * * You draw your note at six months for \$20,000, get the note so indorsed in New York that you can get your friend H. Stephens or *some other responsible* Montreal man to endorse the note, and I will agree to get said note cashed. I will also agree to pay all the shave above 6 per cent. interest. You then put up the *net* proceeds of the note and I will put up the full \$20,000. * * You can have as little objection in giving the note as the security, and no *security will be taken by me*."

Can anything be more *supremely ridiculous*. 1st, I must get some one to indorse my note in New York, and then get H. Stephens to endorse, as Mr. Stephen's endorsement of my note would not be good. 2nd, He "will *agree*" (mark the word,) to get said note cashed" and "pay the shaver over 6 per cent. interest." 3d, "No security will be taken." Remember kind reader that this magnanimity is from the same man that on the 4th of April 1857 said "I *court investigation*" and on the 3d "will bet \$20,000 against \$5,000," or would arbitrate with or "without money." And now how changed; \$20,000 *good* and sufficient security will not answer. I proceed with further extracts.

* You will
on Messrs.