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SOME packages of Dominion \$1 and \$2 bills were stolen from the Dominion Treasury recently without being signed. They are now in circulation, of the following numbers: \$1 bills from No. 505,001 to 505,600; \$2 from No. 145,001 to 146,000; a second package of \$2 from No. 155,001 to 156,000.

THE Hon. M. H. Cochrane and Messrs. W. B. Ives, M.P., J. P. Wiser, ex-M.P., Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, R. M. Pope, and others seek incorporation as "The Dominion Cattle Company," for the purpose of breeding, raising, buying and selling cattle, horses, sheep, and other stock, and the carrying on in all its branches of stock-raising, at or in the State of Texas and the Indian Territory and elsewhere in the United States of America, also in the Dominion of Canada, particularly in the North-West Territory, with head office in Sherbrooke.

H. HERONIMUS commenced business in Hamilton in April, 1876, as a custom shoemaker, having no capital to begin with but material worth about \$200, and that amount furnished on time by a city firm. Being a good workman, and doing a good business, he was emboldened a year ago to lease a fine store on King st. with plate glass windows, at a rental of \$600 per annum and taxes, and embarked in business with a large stock of ready-made goods and poor prospects, out of which had to be met large bills and keen competition. The result was that he succumbed a few days since, after being sued by two city firms, by assigning with liabilities amounting to some \$3,000. The principal creditors are in Toronto, two are of Hamilton and one of Montreal.

No clue to the whereabouts of Mr. Thos. Elgar, the missing Toronto Bank accountant, referred to last week, has been discovered. The rumor that he had gone to Chicago, and was in correspondence with the Bank, is said to have been incorrect, nothing having since been seen or heard of him. The officials of the Bank

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are engaged in investigating the affairs of the missing accountant, and private parties interested are quietly working up the matter in their own interests. A writ of attachment has been issued against him.

LATEST lumber reports from Ottawa and other districts show that prices this year are fully as high as last year, with some increase for good sidings and good stocks. This advance, however, does not counterbalance the increase in the cost of producing. Mill hands are getting one dollar per week more than they got last year, while the cost of getting out the logs was very great last year in consequence of the increased price of labor, the prevalence of pinkeye among the horses, and the scarcity of snow. The cut in the mills this season promises to be extremely large. The mills are being run to their full capacity, and the mill-owners hope to find a market for all they can cut. Buyers, however, have not been making large purchases, holding back with the expectation of a break in prices.

A REPUTATION for wealth is, at least for a time, almost equal to actual possession. There occasionally appear in our Canadian towns and villages persons who have lived in California or been there but for a short visit, who, finding the realities of life on the Pacific coast not so rosy and golden as painted by their untutored imagination, return to their homes, and, by the judicious display of one or two hundred dollars manage to get into the books of wholesale firms, and with the capital thus placed at their disposal, together with the local interest that centres around them, occasionally succeed in business. Generally, however, the cloak falls from the returned native, and some people around and about find themselves poorer but wiser. J. S. Goodford, San Francisco, Geo. Hasel, and F.

Goodford, London, arrived at Chatham, Ont., in May last, rented a store on King street, and in a few days afterwards stocked it with groceries, including a time purchase of about \$400 from Stewart, McPherson & Co., of London. Goodford & Co. commenced selling goods for anything they could get. Stewart, McPherson & Co., not approving of their time customers selling goods at less than cost, had the trio arrested on a capias. Goodford & Co. turned over the balance of their stock to their creditors, were released from prison, and left. It is thought by the authorities that the grocery business was mere'y a cloak for other transactions of a more equivocal nature.

NAPOLÉON TETRAULT, retail boot and shoe dealer, Chatham, Ont., is again in trouble. In 1879 he compromised at 40c on the dollar, which figure he now claims was too high, his attempts to pay it having ever since embarrassed him; to this and losses on real estate which he was obliged to sell at a sacrifice, he attributes his present difficulty. His liabilities amount to about \$7,000 with assets estimated at \$5,000. An offer of 37½c on the dollar does not meet with the general approval of the creditors; he will probably get a settlement at about the same figure as before.

THAT part of the St. Lawrence Hall hotel in this city immediately over the retail department of the Medical Hall and adjoining offices on St. James street, recently purchased by Mr. Thos. Workman, brother-in-law of the proprietor, is being surmounted with a mansard roof, adding one more story to the building. It is said to be in contemplation to tear down and rebuild the remaining portion of the St. James street front as soon as the tide of summer and all travel subsides.