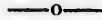


Counterfeits of the Bills of Canadian Banks.



Bank of Commerce.

\$5 Bill—counterfeit just issued. The vignette of Her Majesty is very poor, and the ring on her right hand, in the genuine note, has been omitted. In the words "Canada Bank-Note Printing Tint," under the vignette, the word "note" has been mis-spelled *noto*. The signature on the left hand, which should be a pen and ink signature, is evidently printed, but in an ink of a different shade from the body of the note.

Ontario Bank.

\$10 issue, bearing date November 1st, 1870. Is rather smaller than the genuine—paper not so strong—numbering letters smaller, and "British American Bank-Note Co." is omitted from the back. It is a remarkably good forgery, and great care should be taken with notes of this denomination to see that they have not the above defects.

Quebec Bank.

\$1 Bills of the old issue of the Toronto branch have been forged. As \$1 and \$2 Bills are now issued only by the Dominion Treasury, bills of these values issued by Banks should be refused, to ensure safety.

Union Bank of P. E. Island.

\$2 Bill has been photographed, but is a very poor forgery. The **IWO** is quite a daub, and shows through the paper.

Consolidated Bank.

Take no **\$10 Bills** of this Bank. The theft of a parcel of unsigned notes of this denomination, before any had been issued, compelled the Bank to refrain from putting any \$10 bills into circulation.

Any person knowing anyone to be possessed of any of these forms should give immediate information to the police.