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				Imported.	Exported.				Imported.	Exported.
January,	-	-	-	\$124,081	\$13,310	August, -	-	-	\$433,044	\$191.222
February,		-	-	26,000	1,900	September,	-	-	444,430	185,439
March,	-	-	-	2,879	110,114	October, -	•	-	673,741	224,231
April,		-	-	109,100	15,400	November, -	-	-	766,135	95,614
May, -	-	-	-	4,515	36,319	December, -	-	-	186,496	852,985
June,	-	-	-	165,342	379,853					
July, -	•	-	-	139,039	787,233	Total	, -	-	\$3,094,802	\$2,844,620

It is believed that these importations consisted mainly of American half and quarter dollars, and that the exports were chiefly Gold to pay for them. The amount brought in, however, would perhaps be increased by a million of dollars, if the amounts carried in private hands were ascertained.

VALUE OF MONTH	EAL STOCKS,	ON 31sT	DECEMBER,	1862.
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NAME OF STOCK.	Original Prices of Shares.	Amount Paid up.	Dividend for past 6 months.	Closing rates in 1862.	
Banks.					
Bank of Montreal,	\$200	All.	4 per cent.	113 @ 114	
Bank of Upper Canada,	30	All.	3 per cent.	91 ex div.	
Commercial Bank,	100	A11.	31 per cent.	94 @ 95	
City Bank,	80	All.	31 per cent.	98 @ 99	
Bank of B. N. America,	£50 sterling.	All.	3 per cent.		
Banque du Peuple,	\$50	All.	4 per cent.	1094 @ 110	
Molsons Bank,	50	All.	4 per cent.	115 @ 116	
Bank of Toronto,	100	A11.	4 per cent.	103 ex div.	
Ontario Bank-Old,	40	All.	4 per cent.	101 @ 101	
Do., New,	40	10 per cent.		100 @ 101	
Banque Jacques-Cartier,	50	30 per cent.	4 per cent.	101 @ 102	
Miscellaneous.					
Champlain and St. Lawrence R.R.,	\$200	All.		3 to 4 dis.	
Montreal Mining Consola,	20	\$15.10	30c. per share.	\$1.60	
Montreal Telegraph Co.,	40	A11.	5 per cent.	127 @ 128	
Montreal City Gas Co.,	40	A11.	4 per cent.	1121 ex div.	
Richelieu Steamboat Co.,	100	70 per cent.		110 @ 111	
Montreal City Passenger R.R., .	50	70 per cent.	6 per cent.	971 ex div.	

The closing rates in 1862 for the following descriptions of Bonds, were :--

Montreal City Bonds, 6 per cents,	-	-	-	-	95 @ 951	
Montreal Water Works, 6 per cents,		-	-	-	951 @ 96	
Montreal Harbor Bonds, 8 per cents,	1870,	,	-	-	1101 @ 111	

Stocks which sell readily, without breaking down seriously, have lately been more freely offered,—the funds being profitably handled in Exchange operations; and this accounts for a comparatively recent slight declension in what might be termed "favorite Stocks." Others not so saleable, maintain their rise, or remain stationary at medium rates. Since the reduction of the stock of the Bank of Upper Canada, the quotations have improved.—53 dis, being the closing price in May,—in July, 123 dis,—in December, 9 dis. The decision against the Great Western Railway in favor of the Commercial Bank, operated very favorably for that institution in the Stock market. We have heard it hinted that the London Directors of the Railway consider the sunt as irretrievably against them, and that arrangements will soon be made accordingly.