hoped that an example will be made of his case, if that is possible.

MERCHANTS and traders generally profited by the abundant warnings given through the press against incurring the penalty provided by the act for the registration of partnerships. The consequences of non-compliance are illustrated by the case of a firm in Belleville, who were prosecuted at the late assizes, and a verdict for $200 entered against them. So much for neglience.

MORGAN'S *Trade Journal* contains a statement of exports of dry goods from Great Britain, to British North America, up to 1st September:—

	1870.	1869.	1868.
Calicoes, plain, yards	20,931,029	16,909,995	15,371,413
Calicoes, printed and dyed.	19,276,668	17,389,205	17,300,462
Twist, lbs	486,951	232,729	156,227
Silk, stg.............. £	81,490	35,548	39,363
Linens, exclusive of yarns £	90,105	77,832	74,255
Woollens, do. do. £	801,895	600,079	1,048,111

It will be noticed from the above that there is a steady increase in the importations of these articles that are not manufactured in this country. There was an immense falling off in woollens as compared with 1868, but an increase as compared with 1869. This latter circumstance is to be attributed to the greatly increased demand for dry goods, owing to the increased wants and greater purchasing power of the country, and does not argue any falling off in the demand for Canada manufactures. The figures embrace all the British Provinces of North America.

MESSRS. ANTHONY & BRAGGINS, whilom dry goods retailers, Toronto, who were duly announced in these colums, as having ran away with their stock in trade, one dark night, doing their best to rob their creditors, were tried before the Police Magistrate last week, for "misdemeanor," and sent to jail for *two months*. A short time ago a little girl stole a few flowers from the garden of a wealthy citizen of Toronto, and was sent *to the penetentiary*. Such are the freaks of justice!

Financial.

STOCKS AND MONEY.

Reported by Blaikie & Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, Oct. 19th, 1870.

The business of the week has been moderate, but rates have advanced considerably for some of the favorite Stocks under the increased demand for investment. The Money Market continues fairly easy. Sterling Exchange to-day selling at 108½ to 108¾.

Banks.—Some sales of Commerce have been made at 121½, which would yet be taken. There are sellers of Toronto at 150, but no buyers over 148 at present. Royal continues firm with a good demand at 69½ to 70. Ontario is freely enquired for at 106½ to 107, but there are few sellers. For British 106½ would be given; there is little on the market. Montreal has continued to advance during the week, and has been sold as high as 220, there are buyers to-day at 219½. Merchants' is somewhat firmer and active at 116 to 116½. There is not much doing in City; the quotations remain at 89 to 90. Buyers of Molson's would give 102½, sellers asking 103½. Quebec is in good demand at 110 with no sellers.

Bonds.—There are no Government "Sixes" on the market. "Fives" Stg. are procurable at 96½. The demand for Dominion Stock continues strong at 109¾ to 110. City Bonds are enquired for at 92½ with sales at 93, at which rate they are still procurable. First-class Counties are offered at 103, with a demand at 102½.

Sundries.—There have been sales of Freehold Building Society at 127½ with some demand at this rate, but no sellers under 128. Canada is rather quiet at 135 to 136. Western Canada may be had at 125½ to 126, but there is little enquiry. Union has changed hands to some extent at 113½ with a moderate demand. There are buyers of Canada Landed Credit at par, but few sellers at this rate. Huron and Erie is rather quiet with little demand and few sellers. Western Assurance remains steady at 89 for buyers and 90 for sellers. British America Assurance is enquired for at 68 without result. 115 is offered for City Gas, but there is not a share to be had. Sales of Montreal Telegraph are reported at 205.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Pellatt & Osler, Brokers.

TORONTO, Oct. 18, 1870.

The Stock Market has been fairly active during the past week; Stocks and Bonds have been freely dealt in and at advancing rates. Bank of Montreal advanced over 10 per cent.

Banks.—Montreal has sold during the week at prices ranging from 205 to 220, sales have been made to-day at 215 to 217. No British on market, buyers would give 106½ to 107. Ontario has sold freely during the week at 106½ to 107, closing firm and in demand at latter rate, with no sellers under 107½. Toronto has advanced with sales at 147, 148 and 148½, closing with buyers at 148 and sellers at 149. Royal Canadian has been largely dealt in throughout the week at 69, 69½ and 70, closing with buyers at latter rate. Small sales of Commerce at 121½, at which rate stock is still procurable. Merchants' sold at 114½, 115, 115½ and 116, closing with buyers at 116 and sellers at 116½. Quebec is asked for at 110, with none on market. Sellers ask 103½ for Molson's, buyers offer 102½. Little doing in City, nominal at 89 and 90. Buyers of Du Peuple at 102½, and sellers at 103½. Nationale would be taken at 108, none on market. Jacques Cartier is asked for at 113½, none offering. Union is held at 108, with buyers at 107½.

Debentures.—Canada Sterling "Fives" are procurable at 96½, Dominion stock would be taken at 110. Sales of Toronto at 93, market closing firm at this rate, with very limited offerings. County are on the market at from 102 to 103, small sales have been made at the latter rate.

Sundries.—City Gas is in demand at 115, with no sellers. British America Assurance would be taken at 70, none on market. Not a share of Canada Life on market, 104 would be paid. Canada Building Society is heavy at 135½ to 136. Western is on the market at 126, not much demand. Freehold is asked for at 127, no sellers under 127½. Huron and Erie offering at 117, in very little demand. No sales of Union to report, procurable at 113½. Montreal Telegraph sold as high as 205, market closing with no sellers at this rate. Canada Landed Credit is asked for at par, little on market. Mortgages continue in demand at from 7½ to 8 per cent. interest.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET, October 14.—Money on call is firm, and the uniform rate on all first-class collaterals, is for the moment 7 per cent. Discounts show little activity, and choice acceptances pass readily at 7 to 8½ per cent. In spite of the immense efforts to put up gold the market closes heavily at 113½ to 113⅝.

CIRCULATION OF BANK NOTES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.—On the 10th September, the circulation of bank notes in England was £27,921,521, of which £23,401,406 was Bank of England notes, £2,366,280 those of private banks, and £2,153,835 those of joint stock banks. The circulation in Scotland at the same date was £4,740,142, and in Ireland £6,243,779, making the total circulation of the United Kingdom at that date £38,905,442. Specie held by Bank of England, £20,353,259; by the Scotch banks, £2,831,576; by the Irish banks, £2,266,797.

DOMINION NOTES.—The following is a return by the Receiver General of the amount of Dominion Notes which were outstanding on the 30th Sept., 1870, and of the Specie and Debentures held against same:—

In circulation and redeemable in Montreal	$4,760,833
In circulation and redeemable in Toronto.	1,360,167
Do. do. St. John, New Brunswick	413,000
In circulation and redeemable in Halifax, Nova Scotia, $313,000 at 2⅝ ex.......	304,653
Fractional notes in circulation and redeemable in Montreal, Toronto, and St. John........	474,750
	$7,313,403
Specie held in Montreal........	$ 952,167
Do. Toronto	272,033
Do. St. John, New Brunswick	82,600
Do. Halifax, Nova Scotia....	60,931
Do. Montreal alone for Fractional Notes........	94,950
Additional Specie held to cover the excess beyond the $7,000,000 authorized	250,722
Debentures held by the Receiver General........	5,600,000