

One of the creditors got wind of the affair, but too late to secure the game. The fellow had decamped with a great portion of his stock. Mr. Davis must be a man of pretty small notions, as the whole affair would not more than rig out an ordinary family decently. He is believed to be secreted in the city, and if he can be ferreted out, could be profitably employed by the government for a short time at Kingston. The "cost" mark of this interesting schemer was "O man be just"—a singular misappropriation of a very good sentiment.

AN Attachment in Insolvency has been issued against a Mr. Hicks, a retailer on King street, whose advent was heralded some time ago by a motley procession through the streets, headed by musicians. This singular method of obtaining patronage does not seem to possess very lasting qualities, judging from the short career of its inventor, (if he may be so styled). Such freaks are extremely silly, and in the end the public have to "pay the piper." The wonder is that respectable houses give such people credit.

T. C. CHAMBERS, Ottawa, who, in connection with his sister, carried on a millinery business there, has secreted or removed his goods and disappeared. They were quiet people and could have done well if they had chosen to be honest. Chambers seems to have been one of these unprincipled fellows with which we are afflicted, who, throwing a little present gain into the scales against a blackened reputation for life, have not brains enough to see that the beam inclines altogether to the wrong side.

From a statement which has been published, it appears that our imports for the eleven months ending May 31st, were \$64,727,478, against \$61,464,403 the previous period, showing an increase of \$3,263,075. For the same period, the exports were \$60,073,172 in the past year, and \$48,358,971 in the previous eleven months, giving an increase for the whole Dominion of \$11,714,201. The expansion of our trade including both imports and exports, amounts to over fifteen millions of dollars—a tolerably satisfactory proof that the Dominion is progressive and prosperous.

Financial.

STOCKS AND MONEY.

Reported by Baikie & Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, Aug. 3rd, 1870.

The transactions of the week past have been very limited in extent, the market ruling very dull and flat, with few buyers in any of the securities, though the quotations of last week are probably sustained in most cases. The Money market continues fairly easy, and Sterling Exchange shows a slight falling off to 110½ to-day, for 60-day Bank Bills.

Banks.—Some sales of Commerce have been made at 121½ and 122; 122½ would probably now be taken. Toronto is obtainable at 160½ to 161, with very few buyers. Sellers of Royal are asking 68, but there are no buyers at this figure. Ontario has changed hands at 102 and is probably now procurable at 102½. There are no sellers of British under 105, and little offering. Montreal rules rather quiet at present, with buyers probably at 183, and sellers asking 185½. Merchants' is weak

and inactive, with offers to sell at 110½. City is rather dull, and no sales to report, with buyers declined to 85, and sellers at 88. There are no buyers of Molson's above par—holders generally asking 101½. Quebec is in some demand, and shows an advance to 107½ for buyers, with no sellers now at that figure.

Sundries.—Building Society and other stocks generally have maintained their prices, notwithstanding the heavy fall in some of the banks. Freehold is still enquired for at 126½, with sellers at 127. There is little to report in Canada Permanent, no late sales having been made; the quotation is 135 to 136. Some sales of Western Canada have been made at 125½. Union has been dealt in at 113½, which would probably still be taken. Canada Landed Credit Company is in good demand and would readily command par. Western Assurance is active, and enquired for at 90, with sellers at 91. British America Assurance is dull, and offering at 68½, with few buyers. City Gas Co. is asked for at 115, but there are no sellers. Sales of Montreal Telegraph have been made at 185 to 188, and is now procurable at 187½.

Bonds.—There is nothing whatever doing in Governments. Dominion Stock is still in some demand at 107½ to 108. Toronto City Bonds are offering at 92½, at which rate some have changed hands. Montreal Bonds have been sold at par to a small extent, with buyers now at 99½. County Debentures are worth 102½ to 103½, with few offering.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Pellatt & Osler, Brokers.

The Stock Market has not been so dull and inactive for a long time as it has been for the past week; the prices, as compared with last week, are much the same, and the timidity on the part of buyers still continues.

Banks.—Montreal would readily be taken at 183½. No sellers under 185½. British would command 104½, sellers asking 105½. Ontario is asked for at 101½, but there are no sellers. Toronto offering at 161, no buyers. Royal Canadian in no demand; sellers asking 68, but there are no buyers. Commerce offering at 123 without attracting buyers. Merchants' sold from 112 down to 110½, closing inactive at latter rate. Quebec Bank would command 107, no late sales. Small sales of Molson's at 101, buyers offering par. City is procurable at 88, buyers offering 86. Du Peuple sold at 104½, 105, and 105½, closing with buyers at latter rates. Small sale of Nationale reported at 107, at which rate there are buyers. Jacques Cartier is in good demand at 110½, sellers asking 112. Mechanics' nominal, buyers at 90, sellers at 91.

Debentures.—No business of any kind to report in Canada debentures. Dominion stock still in demand at 108. Small sales of Toronto at 92½, at which rate, to a small amount, they are still procurable. Some first-class County bonds offering at 103.

Sundries.—Nothing doing in City Gas, a small lot procurable at 115. Last sale of British American Assurance at 68½, at which it is still procurable. No Canada Life offering, buyers at 113. Large sales of Western Assurance at 90, at which there are buyers. Canada Building Society offering at 136, and Western Canada at 126, but nothing doing in either. Freehold Building Society, nothing doing; small sale at 127. Haron and Erie Savings and Loan Society, in good demand at quotations, but no stock offering on this market. Very little doing in Union Building Society, 113 would be paid. Sellers have reduced their price for Montreal Telegraph from 190 to 188, at which rate there have been sales. No Canada Landed Credit offering, would command par. Some small Mortgages have been placed at 8 per cent., but no large ones offering.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Robert Moat, Broker.

MONTREAL, Aug. 2, 1870.

The same heavy and uncertain feeling which has for some time characterised the stock market still continues, and, although there is a better feeling and more disposition to buy transactions have been very limited. Prices generally are about the same as last week. Money is still abundant but in better demand than at any time for the past twelve months.

Banks.—Montreal after advancing to 188 again declined, closing quiet but firm at 184 to 185, the latest sales being at the latter price. Merchants' has been more enquired for and considerable amounts were placed at 119½ to 111½. Ontario sold at 102, and is still in demand at that price. Molson's sold down to 100 closing rather firm with buyers at 100 and sellers at 101. Royal is offered at 67 to 68 but no buyers over 66. City sold at 88 which is the closing price. There are buyers of Jacques Cartier at 110½, du Peuple at 105, and Quebec at 107½. Union sold at 106½ and 106½. Toronto is very heavy at 160.

Sundries.—Montreal Telegraph sold at 168 which is the closing price. Richelieu is wanted at 152½. Gas is offered at 175, but there are no buyers over 160. Canadian Navigation is dull with sellers at 105. City passenger railway is asked for at 125½ to 126. Montreal Permanent Building Society is asked for at 108 with sellers at 110.

Bonds.—The very limited amounts offering has prevented transactions. There are no Government Securities in market, although full prices are still procurable. For Montreal City sixes 100 would be paid for large amounts but holders are firm at 100½ to 101.

DOMINION NOTES.—The following is a return by the Receiver General of the amount of Dominion Notes which were outstanding 29th June, 1870, and of the specie and debentures held by him for the redemption thereof, in conformity with the Act 33 Vic. Chap. 10:

Montreal, amount in circulation.....	\$4,789,833
Specie held.....	957,966
Toronto, amount in circulation.....	1,512,167
Specie held.....	302,434
St. John N. B., amount in circulation.....	331,000
Specie held.....	66,200
Halifax, \$268,000 @ 2½ Ex., in cir.....	260,853
Specie held.....	52,170
Montreal, Toronto and St. John, fractional, currency, in circulation.....	400,250
Ditto, specie held.....	80,050
Total amount in circulation.....	7,294,103
Additional special held at Montreal to cover the excess beyond the \$7,000,000 authorized.....	285,233
Total specie held.....	1,694,103
Debentures held by the Receiver General.....	5,600,000
Total specie and debentures.....	7,294,103

—Counterfeit Two's and Fives of the Ontario Bank are said to be in circulation in Peterboro. The counterfeit wants the green tint on the back and front of the bill.

The establishment of Currier & Co., Ottawa, are shipping 200 doors of assorted sizes, for the Australian market. This is a new trade for Canada, for hitherto the supplying of Australia with such articles has been carried on by American manufacturers, who buy the raw material in Canada. The Ottawa manufacturers find they have many advantages over American competitors, and have initiated a trade that is likely to prove lucrative.

—It was decided at a meeting of the shareholders of the St. Lawrence Glass Company, held in Montreal last week, to resume business in the early part of next month.