

which has acquired so much celebrity as to entitle him to a patent in preference to Mr. Parkin's steel plate castings. With this person I have entered into correspondence and until the result is known I defer sending any order to you for a supply of new notes for the Province.

I am, Dear Sir,
Your sincerely,
Mich. Wallace.

Accordingly, we may conclude, towards the close of 1825 or the beginning of 1826 the fourth series or variety of the Nova Scotian treasury notes were issued, having been printed from stone in New York. This newly invented process does not seem to have proved all that was claimed for it as more difficult of imitation for within a few years the notes printed by it were forged to such an extent that a new issue become necessary. The lithographed notes are dull and blurred looking when compared even with the copper plate notes.

The fifth series were from steel plates engraved, in England, most probably by Mr. Fosberry who tendered before the lithographed series was accepted. These continued for a number of years, until the more elaborate and artistic notes engraved by the American Bank Note Company of New York, were adopted. This is the sixth series or change in the Provincial notes. Not having had access to any of the correspondence on this subject, subsequent to 1825 I am not in a position to state at what dates these