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AND  
Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.

MONTREAL, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1868.

The Business Office of the "Trade Review" is  
removed from No. 4 Merchants' Exchange to  
No. 58 St. Francois Xavier Street, Room No.  
5, Up Stairs.

A resolution reducing the salary of the Governor-  
General to \$32,000 has passed in Committee of the  
House, and against the expressed wish of the Govern-  
ment; and to give the resolution effect, a bill has been  
introduced into Parliament.

The St. John Journal is of opinion that the new  
sugar duties will operate in favour of the refiners, and  
advocates the establishment of a refinery in that city.

Up to the 24th April, 358 vessels had sailed from the  
United Kingdom for Quebec and Montreal, and a  
number of others were entered outwards or loading.

WE publish in other columns the Second Report of  
the Select Committee of the Senate upon the  
causes of the crisis in Ontario last year. Annexed to  
the report is the proposed form of amended "Bank  
Returns," which differs very materially from that at  
present published in the "Canada Gazette." It re-  
quires the bank to state first, the capital authorized,  
subscribed and paid up; second, under the heading of  
"Liabilities," (1) the circulation, (2) Government de-  
posits payable on demand, (3) other deposits payable  
on demand, (4) Government deposits payable after  
notice, (5) other deposits payable after notice, (6) due  
to other banks in Canada, (7) due to other banks not  
in Canada; third, the "Assets," namely, (1) specie,  
(2) provincial notes, (3) notes of other banks, (4) bal-  
ances due from other banks in Canada, (5), balances  
due from other banks not in Canada, (6) Government  
Debentures or stock, (7) notes and bills discounted for  
individuals and current, (8) notes and bills discounted  
for corporations, (9) loans and advances on current  
account or discounts to the Government, (10) loans,  
discounts or advances to current account to corpora-  
tions, (11) loans, discounts or advances on current  
account to directors, or firms of which direc-  
tors are members, (12) over due debts secured by  
mortgages or other form of real estate, (13) real estate,

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the property of the bank, other than bank premises,  
(14) bank premises. Were such a return required from  
the banks, much information concerning their state  
and condition would be given to the public, but the  
form recommended by the Select Committee goes still  
further, and requires a statement of the amounts of  
all the items, (except 1 and 7 of liabilities, and 5 of  
assets,) held in each of the Provinces separately. Re-  
turns made according to this plan, and verified from  
time to time by a Government Inspector, would keep  
such a check on bank directors as would render them  
very careful in the conduct of the business entrusted  
to their charge, and would enable the public to form  
a tolerably accurate estimate of the market value of  
bank stocks as well as of the comparative solvency and  
security of the different chartered institutions.

We also publish an article from a correspondent  
giving the outline of a plan for loaning Government  
notes to the banks for circulation in place of their own  
notes, the banks to pay Government interest at four  
per cent. per annum. The scheme is worthy of con-  
sideration, and would seem to secure the desiderata of  
a uniform currency, its guarantee by both the bank  
and the Government, and the expansive power which  
a purely Government currency would never have.

## IS THERE DANGER AHEAD?

WE ask this question in consequence of the rumors  
which are beginning to reach Canada from the  
United States regarding the action of the Fenians  
there. We have also another reason for propounding  
the query, and it is this: the idea has got abroad in  
circles which ought to know something of the matter,  
that the number of British troops in this country are  
likely to be reduced. These are two points of very  
considerable consequence to this country, and deserve  
some attention from the public press. Regarding the  
Fenian desperadoes, we have reasons for believing  
that they contemplate another attack on Canada this  
summer. Very recently we were shown a letter from  
a Canadian who attended a meeting of Gen. O'Neill's  
in Cincinnati, during which he stated to the faithful  
that they had over 200,000 men enrolled to march  
upon Canada, and that he expected to be sustained by  
30,000 Fenians in this country itself. The second at-  
tempt at invasion, it was declared, would take place  
during the coming summer, some time previous to the  
Presidential election. There is not much reliance to  
be placed in the General's words, as is well known  
from past experience of O'Mahoney, Stevens, and  
other Head Centres. His statement about the num-  
ber of Fenians in this country is doubtless false, for it  
is evident that only here and there a stray specimen  
of that unnatural human production is to be found,  
and these are being "stamped out" very rapidly.  
However, it is well not to be too careless about these  
Fenian threats. It is certain that an attack is not