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## Canada TEMPERANCE ACT

**ULTRA VIRE!**  
THE subscriber is prepared to sell as formerly, (until further notice)

## LIQUORS

In Large or Small Quantities as may be required.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE:  
**50 DOZ.**

English Champagne Cider

In Quarts and Pints.

It contains no Alcohol and is a Purely Temperance Beverage.

## ALE & PORTER

In Quarts and Pints.

ALSO, AGENT FOR  
**JONE'S CELEBRATED ALE.**

ALEX. BURCHILL,  
Fredericton, Aug. 14, 1879.



## NEW WALL PAPERS!

OVER 25,000 ROLLS

Having received those papers before the

Large Advance of Duties

on this class of goods came into operation. I will sell them at

**My Old Price.**

## NEW CARPETS,

BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY,  
WOOL & HEMP,  
RUGS to Match,  
NEW SILKS,  
SATINS, RIBBONS,

## NEW DRESS GOODS

CURTAIN REPPS,  
DAMASKS CORSETS,

And a general assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

**JOHN McDONALD,**  
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

## Just Arrived! ON CONSIGNMENT, 90 CHALDRONS OLD MINE SYDNEY COAL,

For Sale at Warehouse Very Low  
J. G. GILL,  
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.

## MARBLE WORKS!

**DOTHIE M. C. ORPWOOD**  
Importer of MARBLE and manufacturer of  
Monuments, Tables, Headstones, Centre  
Tables, Mantels, Church Funs, &c.  
FREESTONE and GRANITE WORK exe-  
cuted in all its branches on the most reason-  
able terms.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
Near County Court House, Queen Street  
Fredericton, N. B.  
Nov. 16, 1879.—w. 6 m. 33.

## JAMES D. HANLON,

Cabinet Making and Under-  
taking.

Furniture of all kinds made and re-  
paired with neatness and dispatch.  
I have in Stock a lot of Hand Made  
Wood Seat Chairs, very low for CASH.  
**UNDERTAKING ORDERS**  
From town or country promptly at-  
tended to at all hours.  
King Street, Fredericton N. B., be-  
tween Carleton and Regent Streets.  
Nov. 4, 1879.—8mos.

### Business Cards.

**Waverley House,**  
REGENCY STREET,  
Fredericton!  
**JOHN B. GRIEVES, Prop.**

THIS Hotel has been established for  
30 years; is convenient to the Public  
Offices, Steamboat Landings and  
Berries, connecting with Riviere du  
Loop Railway; also, handy to the Free  
Market.  
Stabling and Yard Accommodation  
second to none in the city.

**Terms Moderate.**  
JOHN B. GRIEVES,  
Fredericton July 26, 1879—6 mos.

### Just Received.

100 LBS. SPONGES,  
6 DOZ. CHAMOIS,

Suitable for cleaning Waggon, Car-  
riages, &c. Very cheap at  
GEO. H. DAVIS' DRUGSTORE,  
Cor. Queen & Regent Street  
Fredericton April 17.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

**DANIEL LUCY**  
KEEPS AS USUAL ON THE OLD  
STAND,  
QUEEN STREET;  
OPPOSITE THE CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Where he will be found selling  
BOOTS,  
SHOES,  
CLOTHING, &c., &c.  
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.  
All are welcome.  
Remember the place.  
**DANIEL LUCY,**  
Oct. 6, 1879.—6mos.

### GLASS. GLASS.

NOW LANDING AND IN STOCK:  
250 BOXES Window Glass;  
1 ton Putty;  
COW BELLS,  
1 bbl. Cow Bells;  
2 doz. Sheep Bells.  
JAMES S. NEILL,  
ma 229

### F. & O. McGolderick

DEALERS IN  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
HATS, CAPS,  
ROOM PAPER,  
BOOTS AND SHOES,  
TRUNKS AND VALISES.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
Queen Street, Fredericton,  
Cash and the highest prices paid  
or shipping furs may \$1

### CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONS

**Christmas  
Confectionery.**  
FRENCH AND AMERICAN  
CONFECTIONERY  
MANUFACTURED BY  
**BABBITT BROS.**  
Wholesale and Retail dealers in  
CONFECTIONERY,  
Queen Street, Fredericton, and  
Corner Main and Water  
Streets, Woodstock.

The subscribers beg to inform the in-  
dependent consumers of the City of  
Fredericton and the town of Wood-  
stock, that they have now on hand an  
A variety of CANDIES of every des-  
cription, and suitable to every state  
of the atmosphere and to express the hope  
that as in the past they will be favored  
with a fair amount of public patronage.

**BABBITT BROS.**  
Fredericton, Dec. 2, 1879.—tf.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth  
\$5 free. Address: STINSON & CO.,  
Portland, Maine.

### PEVEE STEEL, & C.

JUST RECEIVED.  
15 cwt. Pevee and Pick Steel;  
2 bundles Firth & Son's Axe Steel;  
20 " Plough Plating.  
JAMES S. NEILL,  
Feb. 3

### Business Cards.

**ALLEN & CHANDLER**  
Barristers, &c.  
OFFICE:  
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,  
Princess-st  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.  
T. C. ALLEN. W. B. CHANDLER  
July 24.

**WM. WILSON,**  
BARRISTER AND ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CONVEYANCER, &c.  
Office, Opposite Normal School  
QUEEN STREET, FREDERICTON.  
Accounts Collected, Loans Ne-  
gotiated.  
July 5

### P. BRODERICK,

DEALER IN  
**General Groceries.**  
Country Produce taken in exchange.  
Cor. Northumberland and George Sts  
Fredericton, Sept. 25th, 1879.

### Boots & Shoes

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,  
BRICK AND LIME,  
HARDWARE & PAINTS,  
**Groceries**  
CHOICE TEAS,  
CROCKERYWARE, SPOVES  
DRY GOODS, HAT. CAPS, &c.  
Country Produce taken in ex-  
change for goods.  
BEN. CLOSE,  
Under Riviere du Loop House.  
Gibson, Sept. '93, 1879. 6 mos

### For Sale.

200 Cords Dry Hardwood  
75 Cords Softwood.

### VERY LOW FOR CASH.

The above will be delivered when  
ever ordered.  
JOHN OWENS,  
Queen Street  
Fredericton, Sept. 30th, 1879.—tf.

### "ELDON HOUSE,"

NO. 190 Union Street, St.  
John, N. B.  
PERMANENT and TRANSIENT Boarders  
accommodated on reasonable terms.  
W. A. LIVINGSTON, Proprietor.  
Oct. 2, 1879.—ly.

### GEO. LEBE,

**Boarding House**  
WESTMORLAND STREET.  
Terms Cheap for Cash  
Fredericton, Sept. 27th, 1879. 6 mos.

### FOR SALE!

THE Subscriber offers for sale his  
farm, situate in Hammond, Hills-  
dale, Kings Co., on the New Line Road  
leading to Sussex. It is just ten miles  
from Sussex, 9 miles from Norton Sta-  
tion, and 7 miles from Saint Martins  
Railroad. It contains 50 acres, on  
which are a well stocked orchard, a  
comfortable dwelling house, with wood-  
shed attached, a barn and a workshop;  
besides a first-class water privilege.  
The whole can be bought for Six  
Hundred Dollars.  
JESSE SHERWOOD,  
Hammond, Hillsdale, Kings Co.  
Nov. 27, 1879.—4f

### WINSLOW TILLEY,

**Druggist & Apothecary**  
ST. MARY'S FERRY.  
OPPOSITE FREDERICTON, N. B.  
Prescriptions carefully compounded  
from Pure Drugs at all hours.  
Oct. 14th—3 mos.

### HELP WANTED.

Authors' MSS. immediately placed, if avail-  
able to any publisher. Journalists, corres-  
pondents, Teachers, &c., desiring varied en-  
gagements may address,  
ATHENAEUM BUREAU OF LITERATURE,  
37 Park Row New York.

### T. B. DUNPHY,

Permanent and Transient  
**BOARDERS.**  
NEXT ABOVE GEO. HATT & SONS,  
Queen Street Fredericton, N. B.  
HORSES TO LET.  
Fredericton, September 31. 6 mos

### To Whom It May Concern.

THE Subscriber begs leave to thank  
his numerous customers for their  
patronage during the past, and to solicit  
a continuance of the same in the future.  
BOARDERS, PERMANENT and TRANS-  
IENT, may be accommodated at season-  
able prices.  
WM. McALPINE,  
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.—6mos

### TO LET.

THE Shop and Dwelling on Queen  
Street, now occupied by Mr. John  
Moore. Apply to  
FRANK McPEAKE,  
Fredericton, Feb. 14, 1880.—1m

### New Advertisements.

**McFarlane,  
Thompson,  
& Anderson's**  
CELEBRATED  
**WOOD FURNACES**  
MADE OF  
Boiler Plate with Heavy Plate Hot Air  
Reservoir with Central Flue or Heavy  
Cast Iron, thoroughly strapped to pre-  
vent breakage, to suit customers.  
ALSO:  
**SQUARE REGISTER**  
AND  
Round Pipe Register  
Of all sizes to suit.  
CONTRACTS  
Made for putting in Furnaces to Houses  
complete at THE LOWEST MARKET  
RATES. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
ON HAND:  
LARGE VARIETY ASSORTMENT  
**COOK AND PARLOR STOVES!**  
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.  
Parties desirous of purchasing either  
stoves or Furnaces would do well to  
give us a call.  
McF. T. & A.  
Fredericton, Sept. 13, 1879.—tf.

### Spheroidal Spectacles

AND  
**EYE GLASSES**  
ARE the best for the preservation of  
the sight, and took the medal at the  
Centennial Exhibition.  
The lenses are made of the best ma-  
terial, uniform in density; and of high  
refractive power, they perfectly polish  
and spheroidal shape adapt them to ease  
and improve the sight of the wearer.  
The eye being the most delicate or-  
gan great care should be exercised in  
selecting spectacles; it is not enough  
that the glass be of the right focus, but  
the lenses must be perfectly centered  
and in many cases perfect relief is only  
given by having each eye fitted separately.  
To effect this the lenses are made  
interchangeable, and having an Opto-  
meter to measure the sight, a perfect  
fit is guaranteed.  
Call and examine before purchasing  
any other kind.  
A full stock in Steel, Rubber, and  
Gold Frames and prices to suit all  
pockets.  
S. F. SHUTE,  
Watchmaker and Jeweler,  
Sole Agent for Fredericton and vicinity.  
aug. 28.

### First Class CUTTER

LATELY ARRIVED  
FROM BOSTON.  
(A Thorough Artisan.)  
AT ESTABLISHMENT OF  
**T. G. O'CONNOR.**  
Fredericton, June 24. tf

### COLLINS HOUSE, FORT FAIRFIELD, MAINE.

H. C. COLLINS, Proprietor.  
THE above Hotel has been  
enlarged, the rooms newly  
furnished and every accom-  
modation made which increased  
patronage demands. Terms reasonable.  
For Fairfield, Dec. 26, 1879.—ly.

### NOTICE TO BLACKSMITHS!

Now in Stock, and for sale at  
Bottom prices.  
25 TONS Refined American Iron,  
1 ton Sleigh Shoe Steel,  
1 cwt. Axe Steel (Firth's),  
1 ton Octagon and Square Steel,  
1 ton Pevee Steel,  
70 boxes Celebrated Horse Nails  
20 kegs Horse Shoes,  
10 " Snow Ball Horse Shoes,  
60 " Boxes,  
20 Sleigh Shoe Bolts,  
1 " Sled Shoe Bolts,  
1 " Screw Bolts,  
2 " Fire Bolts,  
4 pairs Bellows, 2 Anvils,  
2 Smith Vices,  
0 kegs Nuts and Washers,  
1 Portable Forge,  
20 doz. Horse Shoe Rasps,  
6 " Files, assorted,  
2 " Farriers' Knives.  
and 1 5/8"  
JAMES S. NEILL

### FORSALE OR TO LET

THE Dwelling House on Carleton  
Street, at present occupied by Mr.  
H. E. Perley. Enquire of  
CHAS. E. PERKS.  
Fredericton, Jan. 31, 1880.—tf

### New Advertisements.

**PLOUGHS?  
PLOUGHS!**  
The subscriber takes this method of  
expressing his thanks to his numerous  
friends who during Forty-two years of  
business in this city have stood by him  
so loyally and well.

### STOVES, STOVES,

Through all these years of vacillating  
fortune the people of Fredericton and  
the public at large have always shown  
their appreciation of every endeavor  
which has been made to keep parallel  
with the times and have ever been will-  
ing to recognize the merits of good,  
honest workmanship.

### STOVES & PLOUGHS

Manufactured and Reaired.  
Country Produce taken in ex-  
change.  
**GEO. TODD,**  
KING STREET, FREDERICTON  
Oct. 26, 1879.—3 mos.

### ONE TON OF WOOL

Wanted at the Establish-  
ment of  
**T. G. O'CONNOR.**  
November 1, 1879.—tf.

### NOTICE

The subscriber has just received  
**FROM NACKAWICK,**  
A large consignment of ready-made  
**LUMBER**  
—CONSISTING OF—  
SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS,  
PINE BOARDS, PINE PLANK,  
SCANTLING,  
HEMLOCK BOARDS,  
CEDAR POSTS,  
—ALSO—  
Ash Plank and Ash Boards.  
The above are all well seasoned and  
will be exchanged For Cash at  
NACKAWICK PRICES.  
Respectfully,  
**D. LUCY,**  
Fredericton, Oct. 7, 1879.—6mos.

### PAYING BUSINESS

and permanent agency at canvassing for the popular  
analy paper, The Contributor. 64 columns.  
13 departments, religious and secular. Rev  
Mrs. Earle, Lincolnton other noted author,  
and preachers write for it. Takes everywhere  
"BRESLAZZA'S FEAST," a Fine Steel Plate  
(30 x 24.) engraved expressly for The Con-  
tributor, given to every subscriber. Extra-  
ordinary inducements to agents. Large cash  
commissions; also \$500, \$250, \$125, &c., in  
cash prizes.

### NOTICE To Builders and all Others.

THE Subscriber has on hand all de-  
scriptions of  
SPRUCE, PINE and  
HEMLOCK PLANK  
Also Thoroughly Seasoned  
PINE FINISHING IN  
SHEATHING AND OTHERWISE.  
Also, DRY SPRUCE FLOORING  
AND SHEATHING  
Also, LATHS, SHINGLES  
AND PALINGS.  
Keeps on hand a Large Assortment of  
SPRUCE, PINE and HEMLOCK LOGS, from  
which he is prepared to saw BILLS of  
SCANTLING to order at all times, and  
with dispatch.  
All Orders delivered FREE by careful  
and obliging teamsters.  
Office: IN HILL (WEST END),  
R. A. ESTEY,  
Campbell Street,  
Fredericton, July 15.—tf.

### Change in Business.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform  
his friends and the public generally  
that he has purchased the stand lately  
occupied and owned by Mr. Fred Ma-  
theson, together with the contents  
thereof at the corner of King and West-  
morland streets, at the West End, for  
the purpose of carrying on a General  
Grocery Business. The proprietor will  
spare no pains to make this establish-  
ment first-class in every respect and  
every arrangement has been made to  
guarantee perfect satisfaction to all  
parties who may lend their support.  
Please call on the proprietor and ex-  
amine his goods.  
WM. SMITH,  
Fredericton, Oct. 14th, 1879.

### NEW GROCERY STORE.

THE Subscriber has fitted up the store  
at the corner of King and Westmor-  
land Streets and purposes to establish  
the business on a CASH BASIS.  
Country produce taken in exchange  
for goods.  
WM. SMITH,  
Cor. King and Westmorland Sts.  
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.—6mos.

### New Advertisements.

**ATTENTION!  
ATTENTION!!**  
To the People of the City of Fredericton  
and the Public generally.  
The subscriber has just received his  
**FALL STOCK!**  
And thanking his numerous custom-  
ers for their patronage during the past,  
begs leave to request a continuance of  
the same during the frosty future and  
to assure them that as ever, no pains  
will be spared to make this establish-  
ment head and shoulders above its fel-  
lows and to produce a good honest  
SUIT OF CLOTHES or PARIS THEROF at  
prices to suit the times. ON HAND—  
A large and choice assortment of the  
**CELEBRATED EDINBURGH RUB-  
BER COATS.**  
Absolutely unrivalled for durability.  
Also, a splendid lot of  
OVERCOATINGS,  
BLACK DIAGONALS, Etc.,  
IRISH FRIEZE,  
ENGLISH and  
SCOTCH TWEEDS,  
Lastly we would respectfully solicit the  
attention of our patrons to our stock of  
**GERMAN CLOTHS, VENETIANS**  
Black and Broad Superfine West  
of England, and Gent's Furnish-  
ing Goods, without doubt  
the finest lot in the city.  
**JAS. R. HOWIE,**  
CUSTOM TAILOR,  
MARBLE HALL, FREDERICTON  
Oct. 7, 1879.—6 mos.

### Cheap Tin Shop.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform  
the public that he has now on hand  
a Complete Stock of Tinware, Japanese  
Ware, Pressed Ware, Granite Iron  
Ware, a full line of Wash, which he will  
sell very low.

### GAS FITTING AND PLUMBING

He has also a full stock of Gas Pipe,  
Chandeliers, Pendant Brackets, and  
everything appertaining to Gas Fitting  
and Plumbing; and with the above  
stock he will guarantee that any work  
entrusted to his care will receive prompt  
attention, and be done in a first class  
manner.  
**SOLE AGENT FOR ELLIS' BUR-  
NERS AND GLOBES.**  
All kinds of Jobbing promptly attend-  
ed to. A lot of first class Cook Stoves,  
which will be sold at a bargain.  
**WELL BORING.**  
A full stock of Pumps, etc. on hand.  
The above a specialty.  
Tin Roofing will receive careful at-  
tention.  
A. LIMERICK,  
York Street  
Fredericton Aug. 26. 1 yr

### IMPERIAL HALL,

Old and Reliable Tailoring  
Establishment.  
Our Motto:—Good Work for  
Living Profits.

THE undersigned may still be found  
at his Old STAND on Queen Street.  
Many years experience in the tailoring  
business in this city enables us to guar-  
antee perfect satisfaction in every re-  
spect to all who may lend their support.  
Our stock of clothes suitable for  
**OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS**  
is the best in Fredericton. Just  
received,  
**FALL and WINTER GOODS,  
ENGLISH, SCOTCH  
and CANADIAN TWEEDS**  
**THOS STANGER,**  
Queen Street, opp. Officer's Quarte s.  
TO DELINQUENTS.—All accounts  
standing for over six months will be  
placed in Attorneys hand for collection.  
Oct. 21, 1879.—ly

### JAMES BOONE,

**HARNESS MAKER,**  
Ferry Landing, Saint Mary's, York  
County, N. B.  
Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Whips, etc.  
Orders promptly attended to on  
reasonable terms. Repairing executed  
in a satisfactory manner.  
Oct. 28, 1879.—6 mos.

### LADIES' Felt Hats MADE OVER

INTO LATEST STYLES AT  
**The American Hat Factory,**  
OPPOSITE NEW POST OFFICE,  
oct 18 Queen Street, Fredericton.  
**CUTLERY.**  
ASK American Table Cutlery,  
For sale low by  
**JAMES S. NEILL,**  
Fredericton, Oct. 14, 1879.

## IVANHOE.

CHAPTER XVI. (Continued.)

"Holy Clerk," said the knight,  
when his hunger was appeased, "I  
would wager my good horse yonder  
against a zecchin, that that same  
honest keeper to whom we are so  
thankful for the venison has left  
thee a stoup of wine or a runlet of  
canary, or some such trifle by way  
of ally to this noble party. This  
would be a circumstance unworthy  
to dwell in the memory of so rigid  
an anchorite; yet I think were you  
to search yonder crypt once more  
you would find that I am right in  
my conjecture."

The hermit replied by a grin, and  
returning to the hutch, he produced  
a leather bottle which might con-  
tain four quarts. He also brought  
out two drinking cups. Having  
made this provision for washing  
down the supper, he seemed to  
think farther ceremonious scruple  
necessary on his part, but filling  
both cups, and saying in the Saxon  
fashion, "Waes hael, Sir Sluggish  
knight!" he emptied his own at a  
draught.

"Drink hael, Holy Clerk," replied  
the warrior, and did his host reason  
in a similar brimmer.  
"Holy Clerk," said the stranger,  
"I cannot but marvel that a man  
possessed of such thews and sinews  
as thine, and who shows the talent  
of so goodly a trencherman, should  
think of abiding by himself in this  
wilderness. In my judgment, you  
are fitter to keep a goodly castle  
or a fort, eating of the fat and drink-  
ing of the strong, than to live here  
upon pulse and water. If I were  
thou, I should find myself plenty of  
the king's deer. There is many a  
goodly herd in these forests, and a  
buck will never be missed that goes  
to the use of good Saint Dunstan's  
Chaplain."

"Sir Sluggish Knight," replied  
the Clerk, "these are dangerous  
words, and I pray y u to forbear  
them. I am true hermit to the law  
and king, and were I to spoil my  
liege's game, I should be sure of  
the prison, and, as my gown saved  
me not, were in some danger of the  
halter."

"Nevertheless," said the knight,  
"I would take my walk by moon-  
light, and ever and anon I would  
let fly a shaft among the den deer  
that feed in the glades—hast thou  
never practised such a pastime?"  
"Friend Sluggard," answered the  
hermit, "thou hast seen all that can  
concern thee. It is better to enjoy  
the good which God sends thee,  
than to be curious how it comes.  
Fill thy cup and welcome, and do  
not, I pray, by farther inquiries put  
me to show that thou couldst hardly  
have made good thy lodging had I  
been in earnest to oppose thee."

"By my faith," said the knight,  
"thou makest me more curious than  
ever! Thou art the most mysteri-  
ous hermit I ever met; and I will  
know more of thee ere we part. As  
for thy threats, know, holy man,  
thou speakest to one whose trade it  
is to find out danger wherever it  
is to be met with."

"Sir Sluggish Knight, I drink to  
thee, said the hermit; "respecting  
thy valor much, but deeming won-  
derous slightly of thy discretion. If  
thou wilt take equal arms with me,  
I will give thee, in all brotherly love  
and friendship, such sufficing pen-  
ance and complete absolution, that  
thou shalt not for the next twelve  
months sin the sin of excess and  
curiosity."

The knight quickly pledged him,  
and then desired him to name his  
weapons.  
"There is none," replied the her-  
mit, "from the scissors of Delilah,  
and the tennenny nail of Jael, to  
the scimitar of Goliath, at which I  
am not a match for thee. But if I  
am to make the election, what say-  
est thou, good friend, to these little  
trinkets?"

Thus speaking he opened another  
hutch, and took out from it a couple  
of broadswords and bucklers, such  
as were used by the yeoman y of  
the period. The knight, who was  
watching his motions, observed that  
this second place of concealment  
was furnished with two or three  
good long-bows, a cross-bow, with a  
bundle of bolts for the latter, and a  
dozen of arrows for the former. A  
harp, and other matters of very un-  
canonical appearance, were visible  
when this dark recess was opened.

"I promise thee, brother Clerk,"  
said he, "I will ask thee no more  
impertinent questions. The con-  
tents of that cupboard are answer  
to all my inquiries, and I see a  
weapon there;" here he stooped and  
took out the harp, "on which I  
would more gladly prove my skill  
with thee, than at the sword and  
buckler."

"I hope, Sir Knight," said the  
hermit, "thou hast given no good  
reason for thy surname of Sluggard.  
I do promise thee I suspect thee.  
I suspect thee grievously. But thou  
art my guest, and I will not put thy  
manhood to the test without thine  
own free will. Sit thee down, then,  
and fill thy cup; let us drink, sing,  
and be merry. If thou knowest a  
good lay, thou shalt be welcome to  
a nook of a pasty so long as I serve  
the chapel of St Dunstan, which,  
please God, shall be till I change  
my gray covering for one of green  
turf. But come, fill up; for my own  
part, I love to feel the grape at my  
finger ends before they make the  
harp strings tinkle."  
(To be continued.)