

time the act was passed, and as a natural consequence it is in many of its provisions repressive without being rational, and persecuting more than practical. In some states these objectionable provisions are a dead letter, but they seem to be enforced as a rule where they will most hamper and annoy railways. As above stated, public feeling will not allow as yet of any sensible amendments to the Interstate Commerce Act; but its annoyances are becoming so frequent, that the day is not far distant, when it will be swept from the statute books of the United States, or so altered in its provisions, that its original framers could "scarcely recognize a feature in its face."

**Highland Whiskey.**

It is seldom that in the news columns of THE COMMERCIAL reference is made to advertisements the journal contains. We make an exception in the case of Mackie & Co., the famous Scotch distillers, and proprietors of the world renowned Lagavulin Distillery in Islay, where probably the finest malt whiskey in the world is made. Their add appears for the first time in this issue, and is the first add of a Highland distiller in a Northwestern journal.

On this continent we are too apt to associate the manufacture of whiskey with an institution buried in the slums of a city. In Scotland it is different. Grayson Madders, F. R. G. S., a Scotch writer of some note, says "good whiskey cannot be made in a town. It is a physical impossibility. Mountain air, moorland peat and moss water direct from the hills, free from any intercepting contamination, are indispensable conditions of success in the flavor of the spirit." All of which the writer of this article well remembers are to be found at Langavulin Islay.

This is the same Lagavulin frequently mentioned by William Black in his novels. In "The Daughter of Heith," Neil says of its whiskey: "It's the real Lagavulin, and wauldna harm a flea. You may drink as much, and have one good drink, and feel no bads effects in sa morning." Some such pure spirit is wanted to even up the floods of "forty-rod" that are now swallowed in the western portion of this continent, and its introduction here by Messrs. Mackie & Co. will be welcome by many.

A wag once said that the quality of Scotch whiskey did much to preserve a Scotchman's patriotism in a foreign land. If so, a son of Caladonia after swallowing for years the villainous decauctions called Bourbon and Rye, and suddenly striking the luxury of a little Lagavulin, would be liable to repeat in extacies Scott's "Lay of the last Minstrel," whistle Burns' "Willie brewed a peck o' mault," and abuse and blackguard Neil Gow for ever bidding farewell to whiskey.

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