

well, they call any wan that's aisy—' a farmer' in the United Shtates. They must have been thinkin' of the free tradin' wans whin they invinted the word."

"What would ye do," queried Grogan,

"What I'm goin' to do now," said Mr. Hooley, "Shut Up the Bar."

"Not on yer loife," yelled the little man, "till I have back my dollar." "Well, here 'tis me son," said Mr. Hooley, "faith ! if the Goovirmint an' the people were as bright as you an' kicked as hard, we'd have had our money an' our boys too back long ago, an' a fince up that would keep all tight and prosperous."

LETUS A. WAKE.