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Distillers and Manufacturers of
CORDIALS, CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS
TOM GINS, BITTERS,
WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &c.

PRICE LIST, June 14th.
Ginger Wine, Extra No. 1, 90c. to 95c. per gallon; Cases $3,59.
" " 70c. to 75c. " Cases $3.00.
" No. 2, 50c. to 55c. "
Old Tom Gin, Extra No, 1, $1.25 to $1.35 per gallon; Cases $5.25.
" " $1.00 to $1.10 " Cases $4.75.
" No. 2, 90c. to 95c. "
Choice Fruit Syrups, 90c. to 95c per gallon; Cases $3.00 to $3.25.
John Bull Bitters, large Cases $5.00 to $5.25;
" small " $4.00 to $4.25.
Brandies—Registered Brands $1.00 to $1.75 per gal.; Cases $3.50 to $6.00.

Prize Medal and Diploma, Exposition Universelle a Paris, 1867.
Silver Medals, Provincial Exhibitions, 1868, '70-'73.

claims an additional $16,000; the other claims are of similarly important amounts and the work of the arbitrators is likely to be protracted.

— H. B. Bigney & Co., publishers, whose suspension was noted in our last issue, have since obtained an extension of 3, 6, 9, 12 and 18 months, according to the terms offered in their circular.

— Robert Foster, the grocer who sold out to the now celebrated "Corn Doctor," and who, in consequence, suffered severely, called a meeting of his creditors for yesterday. Liabilities small.

— The assignment of Messrs. Robt. Dunn & Co. was to most people a somewhat unexpected event. At the time of the notorious H. Davis failure it was reported that they were involved through accommodation paper, but interested parties claimed they held security and would not suffer thereby; it is, however, generally believed that the above failure has been the primary cause of the present troubles. Ever since then they have been receiving assistance from a prominent house, whose refusal latterly to renew for them has necessitated their stoppage. The amount of their liabilities has as yet not been ascertained. Estate is in the hands of Court & McIntosh.

— The vigilance exercised by Mercantile and Commercial Agencies in obtaining information as to the standing of country buyers is not unfrequently relaxed, especially when relating to remote localities. When the "agency" is not in possession of late information it is not unusual to dress up old reports, anything rather than confess ignorance, and in this way considerable mischief is produced. A wholesale firm of this city sent to one of the Agencies some months ago to ascertain the standing of a retailer in New Glasgow, N.S., whose order for spring goods their traveller had taken. The report stated among other details that the man was "sober, attentive and trustworthy;" and, on the strength of the report, the

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goods were duly shipped, and arrived in New Glasgow just as the man had got out of jail, where he had been confined for some considerable time for attempts not quite reconcileable with commercial morality. The goods arrived as a timely gift from Fortune, and were soon disposed of in lots, at any obtainable price, with the proceeds of which he hastily departed for the Pacific Slope—a richer, if not an honester man. We mention this circumstance at this late hour, as we are informed that recent issues of some "Agency" books still report the said retailer as doing business in New Glasgow and in fair credit. We doubt not the Agencies will take the hint, and render their reports more serviceable to their subscribers.

— Apropos of the approaching Paris exhibition, it is just announced that T. C. Keefer, C.E., Ottawa, has been appointed paid Commissioner thereto to represent Canada; there will be several Honorary Commissioners, one of whom will be Sir Jno. Rose. Already demands have been made for nearly 40,000 feet of space; preparations are being made for an exhibition of plans and models of our public works and buildings, and also maps of the country, to shew resources of the Dominion in lands, minerals, railways, canals, etc. Dr. May, of Toronto, will be engaged for services of a special nature, and altogether the most complete preparations, to ensure Canada the honorable place she has ever hitherto held in such exhibitions, are being rapidly perfected.

— A recent article in one of the most prominent New York dailies has fallen like a bomb-shell among the wholesale liquor importers of that city. The article alleges adulteration and swindling on a scale never before known, and formulates its charges categorically as follows:—I. That fully one half the "imported" liquors sold here are of American manu-

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

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The manufacturer of the celebrated
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and senior partner in the late firm of S. Davis & Co., begs to inform his customers and the public generally, that he has recommenced business in New Premises,
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where he intends carrying on the manufacturing and importing business as heretofore.

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White Wax
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We can now execute all orders from stock in warehouse at manufacturers' prices. Also
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Of any size or thickness to order.
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facture. II. That not only the brands but the stamped corks of famous foreign houses are largely imitated in this country by importers of the best credit and standing. III. That importers regularly adulterate their imported liquors, and sell them to the retailers as pure bonded liquors. IV. That the retailers then adulterate them a second time, and sell them thus doubly poisoned across the bar to deluded consumers. V. That in this imposition on the retailer, the importer has the aid or the keepers of the government bonded warehouses. The principal importers are, of course, angry at being classed among adulterators of liquor and have put in an emphatic denial. The retail dealers have held an indignation meeting at which loud protestations were indulged in. The meeting, however, seems not to have quite satisfied the press and public, inasmuch as its leading orators failed to explain how they were able to sell brandy and other liquors from 20 to 25 cents per gallon less than the cost of importation. Still later investigation proves that the charges of the journal alluded to are in the main, and with very slight qualification, true.