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Ginger Wine, Extra No. 1, 90c. to 95c. per gallon;

" " 70c. to 75c. " Cases \$3.50.

" " No. 2, 50c. to 55c. " Cases \$3.00.

Old Tom Gin, Extra No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per gallon;

" " \$1.00 to \$1.10 " Cases \$2.25.

" " No. 2, 90c. to 95c. " Cases \$1.75.

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.

Brandy—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.

all the vivid characteristics of fresh-caught fish, and when cooked immediately on being thawed they have the taste of fish fresh caught from the water.

—The Steel Company of Canada, whose works are situated at Londonderry, Nova Scotia, are evidently determined not to be killed off by foreign competition. They have issued a circular to the trade, in which they say: "In order to meet the unfair competition of American producers of pig iron, who are now canvassing the trade and offering to deliver their iron, at certain points in Ontario, at a lower price than any we may quote for iron of Canadian manufacture, and to prevent, if possible, the success of this attempt to strangle a new and entirely unprotected industry, we have been authorized to intimate that the Steel Company of Canada is prepared to deliver, in any part of the Dominion, pig iron, made at its Works, Londonderry, Nova Scotia, at as low a price as foreign (or any approaching similar quality) can be obtained." It is said that in their eagerness to kill off this new home industry, one foreign manufacturing company has made a deposit of 3,000 tons of pig iron at various points in Ontario, and instructed their

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agents to offer the iron at \$1.00 per ton less than any price fixed by the Steel Company of Canada. Any advantages to be derived from this competition can be only temporary, as should the Steel Company be killed off, foreign manufacturers would at once advance their prices.

—The affairs of G. M. Millar & Co., forwarders, of Kingston and Montreal, not having a very good appearance, Messrs. Ross and Simpson were assigned the task of examining their books. They have reported to the creditors that the firm began operations in 1870 as Millar & Jones with no capital; that their books were never balanced; that no balance sheet was drawn; that additions of accounts were not made in many cases; that numerous entries were not posted; that bills were given without entry, and that other deplorable manifestations of negligent book-keeping were remarked in their investigation of the books. For instance, one account by the books is shown to owe \$44,000, while a claim is filed for \$42,000, and the insolvent at his assignment swears to a liability on the same account of only \$18,000. The total claims filed are \$84,000, and the assets are only some \$200, or thereabouts. The investigators report that great incapacity was shown in the conduct of the business, as well as extravagance, while shortly before the issue of the writ of attach-

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" A. Houtman & Co., Schiedam, Gins.

" R. Thorne & Sons, Greenock, Whiskies.

" Wm. Hay, Fairman & Co., Glasgow, Whiskies.

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ment about \$1,000 was drawn out, to prevent creditors seizing it. This is one of the worst cases we ever heard of.

The Sun Mutual Life Insurance Co.—The report of the directors of the Sun Mutual for the year 1877, read at the annual meeting of the Shareholders on the 27th inst., will be found on another page. A comparison of the comprehensive statement there presented with that for the previous year shows a rate of increase in the business done that must be gratifying to every one interested in the progress of our Canadian institutions. A lengthy review of the statement were out of place, as the report speaks for itself, and we commend a careful perusal of it to our readers. The advice tendered to heads of families, which applies equally well to men of all ages and conditions, is specially noteworthy, and the reference to the distribution of profits, the reserve fund, the increase in paid-up capital, and the disposition made of the surplus is no less so.