

Trade AND OTHER Notes.

V. Atcher, St. Hilaire, N.B., hotel-keeper, has gone into insolvency.
A new hotel hotel to be erected on the site of the Avenue Hotel, Fort William, Ont.

The California wine makers have formed a combine for the purpose of limiting the output.

Mr. C. Wals, late proprietor of the Wals House, Berlin, has leased the Revere House in Simcoe.

Mr. GEORGE BEAUCHAMP has purchased the American Hotel business, St. Patrick's Market, Toronto, from Mr. Jean Brette for \$6,000.

Brette visited the Shakespeare Road, York and Wellington streets, Toronto, early Saturday morning, and closed the bill of \$25 in cash. They also carried away about 1,500 cigars.

Mr. James Northgraves, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, Drayton, Ont., died in his room last week of consumption. Deceased was one of the most popular hotel men in that section of the country. He was also an enterprising and upright citizen. His family lives our sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

The members of the Chequer Club and other friends of the evening presented Mr. Walker, of the Crown Hotel, Bay Street, Toronto, with a beautiful gold scarf pin, in recognition of his return from a trip to his old country. Mr. Chas. Walker is a brother of ex-Alderman David Walker, and is one of the most popular members of the trade in Toronto.

The Liquor License Commissioners of Ottawa have decided that no more licenses shall be granted since the Ontario Government has refused to interfere in the matter. Word was received from Toronto last week that the Government had resolved to consider the petitions of the six licensed retailers of Ottawa whose licenses were not renewed last spring, and who petitioned for a renewal.

HENRY HOWAS, of the St. Lawrence Hall, John Stirling, accountant; J. Gustave Laidotte, physician; Joseph Barlow, auctioneer, all of the city of Montreal; and Henry P. Schmiedlack, glass maker, of St. Huberville, in the State of Ohio, are applying for incorporation under the name of the Dominion Glass Company to manufacture glass of all sorts at Montreal with a capital of \$100,000.

The Wilkinson Truss is, without doubt, the best offered to the public for the cure of Bagnin. No operation need be performed to cure the most obstinate cases of Bagnin, if this truss is used. All the leading surgeons of the city recommend it. Mr. B. Lindman will be pleased to show the great points of this truss to all who may call on him in the Rossin House Block, King St. West, Toronto.

There is already a large market in England for Australian wines, and it is constantly growing. The wines have a flavor peculiarly their own, and are one of the best of burgundies and sauternes. Both classes are rather sweeter than the European wines of their description and considerably "fuller." There is, as yet, nothing being shipped in the nature of port or sherry, but wines of these classes are expected before very long.

CHATEAU DE LA FORT is half digested. Sourly does make dyspepsias. The individual who goes to table with bad news, or who indulges in horrible, disgusting or unseasonable topics of conversation should be kept out of the house and denied admission until he repents. Women who talk about disease, death, domestics and their work are most numerous in the list of sufferers against taste. Simple, whole-

some, nicely served food, eaten slowly in the round of merry talk, is the sort of food that is readily assimilated and that nourishes the body and brain.

The total production of whiskey in the State of Kentucky for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1894, was 10,433,803 gallons. Of this production there remained in bond on that date 17,985,920 gallons, being 11,831,428 gallons less than the stocks on June 30th, 1893, and 783,784 gallons less than the stock on June 30th, 1892. During the month of June the grain mashed daily by the distillers in operation in Kentucky amounted to 23,087 bushels as against a daily consumption of 798 bushels in 1893. These figures indicate a production for the month of June, 1894, of about 1,500,000 gallons, against a production of 2,378,253 gallons in the month of June, 1893, a falling off of nearly 900,000 gallons.

By a reference to our market reports it will be seen that Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co. make the following quotations for their celebrated Pease Island whiskeys:

| In Wood. | | Per gallon. |
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| "St. Augustine," in barrels | | \$1.25 |
| Dry Catawba, " " | | 1.25 |
| Sweet Catawba, " " | | 1.25 |
| Isabella, " " | | 1.25 |
| Port and Sherry, " " | | 1.00 |
| Conceded, " " | | 0.90 |
| In Cases. | | Per gallon. |
| "St. Augustine," 1 doz. 6ts. | | \$1.50 |
| Dry Catawba, " " | | 1.40 |
| Sweet Catawba, " " | | 1.40 |
| Isabella, " " | | 1.40 |
| Port and Sherry, " " | | 1.40 |
| "Chateau Pelee" Claret-Metac | | 3.75 |

The firm make discounts to the wholesale trade enabling them to sell at these prices. They also quote in whiskeys: Robert Brown's Scotch Four Crown, \$9.00 per case; and in Irish, H. Thomson & Co.'s, \$8.75 per case.

An old landmark in the shape of the first buildings erected in Galt, was pulled down last week to make room for a more modern structure. The house was occupied in the early days by one McRae, who kept tavern in it. The *Zepherus* says: "Those were 'brax times,' whisky was cheap, and the friends who gathered there by no means teetotalers or prohibitionists; twelve and a half cents would buy a gallon, and a quarter treat the whole town. McRae kept his head through it all and acquired considerable means. It was during his lordship that one of the greatest hangers on about the place—Morrison, whom some may remember—being refused liquor, took great umbrage and revenged himself in verse, one couplet of which ran—
"John McRae, the Highland devil, kept an inn,
And sold loose whiskey, rum and gin,
But one fine day a chap stepped in
And stole his last December."
—*Galt Reporter*.

An interesting case is on the docket for the Kent Fall Assizes. The plaintiff, Geo. Pollard, is administrator for the estate of the late William Pollard, of Florence, and the defendant is Jane McRobert, an hotel-keeper of the same village. The alleged grounds of the action are that while the late William Pollard was alive, although over 70 years of age, he went to live with defendant, who rapidly secured a powerful influence over the old man. The latter took to drinking, and soon got rid of his spare cash. About a year before his death he signed a deed conveying his farm, lot 16, con. 14, DeWn, to Mrs. McRobert, on condition that she should support him for the remainder of his days, and give him \$100 per year. Suit is now entered to set aside this deed as obtained from a man incompetent to transact business without independent advice, and undue influence was used by defendant to secure the deed. The defence claim that it was a fair, honest transaction.

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