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## Poetry.

### WRITTEN IN AN ALBUM.

These lines, if crude and undefined,  
From empty compliments are free,  
A simple wreath of verse entwined  
By one who loves and honors thee.

Not for the beauty of thy face—  
Fit model for the painter's art—  
But for that sweet attractive grace,  
Thy loveliness of mind and heart.

Not for the sweet and charming light  
That flashes on thy maiden cheek,  
But for the spirit pure and bright  
That animates their lovely hue.

Not for the rich and glowing rose  
That blushes on thy maiden cheek,  
Nor for the auburn hair that flows  
And curls around thy snowy neck;

But for the sweet angelic soul  
That brightens all thy blooming face,  
Where I can read as on a scroll,  
True virtue and enchanting grace.

### THE CLUB FOOT.

#### A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

One cold January night I was seated cozily by my fireside, enjoying a cup of tea which my wife knows so well how to make, when a violent ring at the front door bell disturbed the repose in which I was indulging.

My visitor was a very handsome young girl of about eighteen years of age. She was dressed with great taste and evidently belonged to the upper ranks of life. She appeared somewhat embarrassed, as if she were at a loss how to begin the conversation.

"Have I the pleasure of speaking to Mr. James Brampton?" she said at last.

"That is my name," I replied.

"My name, sir," continued the young girl, "is Elizabeth Milford."

"Milford," said I. "What the daughter of the gentleman who has lately so mysteriously disappeared, with the account of which the papers have been so full for the past few days?"

"The same, and it is on that very business I have come to consult you. You are perhaps aware that a young man has been arrested on suspicion of having taken his life?"

"Yes, a Mr. Henry Waring, I believe?"

"Yes, sir, that is his name—that young man is innocent."

"I will make a plain statement of the facts of the case, and then I am sure you will agree with me. My father's name, as you are aware, is Mr. Herbert Milford. We live on the banks of the North river, about twelve miles from New York. My father was devotedly attached to me, and we lived as happily as possible together. About a year ago I was introduced to the son of a gentleman living in the neighborhood, and mutual love sprang up between us. Henry Waring visited my father's house every night. But suddenly our dream of happiness was dissipated, and that, too, by an extraordinary circumstance. Henry was early one morning found in the garden attached to our house in a half senseless condition, his clothes and hands were covered with blood, and my father had mysteriously disappeared. Every search was made for him, but without any avail, and Henry was arrested on the charge of having murdered him and concealed the body somewhere."

"That was a very strange conclusion to come to," said I, interrupting her.

"Yes, but you have not heard all," she replied. "My father's watch and purse were found in Henry's pocket at the time he was arrested."

"How does Mr. Waring account for that?" I asked.

"I don't know," replied Miss Milford, "for I have not been permitted to see him. He has been removed to the county jail, and his case has not yet been investigated, owing to the fact of my father's body not having been discovered. But to suppose that Henry could be guilty of murder and robbery, is too preposterous to be believed for a moment."

"Such would certainly appear to be the case," I returned; "but did the place where Mr. Waring was arrested reveal nothing?"

"Oh, yes, a terrible struggle had evidently taken place there. The flowers and roots were torn up, the shrubbery broken, the ground in various places was covered with blood, and a knife was found which was proved to have belonged to Henry, also stained with the vital fluid."

"Do I understand that your father imposed

no obstacle to your marriage with him?"

"None at all, sir; in fact, my father loved him."

"How long ago is it since your father was missing?"

"This is the fourth day. My motive, Mr. Brampton, in applying to you, is to free Mr. Henry Waring from the imputation of a crime of which I am sure he is as innocent as I am."

"It does, indeed, seem improbable that he committed the deed. The first thing I must do is to see Mr. Henry Waring, and hear what explanation he has to give."

"Thank you, sir," said Miss Milford. "When shall I come and see you again?"

"Are you staying in New York?"

"Yes, sir; I am staying with an aunt."

"Very well; when I have anything to communicate to you I will call."

The next morning I started for the town of L., situated on the Hudson River railroad, in the prison of which Mr. Waring was confined. I had some little difficulty in obtaining admission to the prisoner, but when I stated that I was a detective officer, an order was reluctantly given me.

The moment I entered his cell, Mr. Waring advanced to meet me. In a few words I told him of Miss Milford's visit to me, and that I was acting by her instructions.

"I own the circumstantial evidence appears to be very strong against me," he replied, "and I am afraid my plain unvarnished story will not do much toward disproving it. But the following are the simple facts of the case: On the night in question I visited Milford's house as usual. I stayed until eleven o'clock and then took my leave. I was accustomed to return home by the garden at the back of the house, as I saved something in distance by so doing. On the night I refer to, I was about a dozen yards from the back gate when two men started up from behind some bushes, and seized hold of me. Before I had time to defend myself, one of them struck me a violent blow on the head which knocked me down senseless. When I recovered it was daylight, and I must have been there all night. I found my hands and clothes covered with blood, and my knife which I carried for self-defense abstracted from my pocket. I had scarcely risen to my feet when I was seized and accused of having murdered Mr. Milford."

"But how about the watch and purse?"

"I assure you no one was more surprised than myself when they were taken from my pocket."

"How long a time had you parted with Mr. Milford when you were assaulted in the garden?"

"Mr. Milford usually retired at ten o'clock, leaving Miss Milford and myself together."

After a little more conversation with the prisoner, I withdrew, not very well satisfied with the result of my visit. It is true it served to confirm me in the opinion I had formed of Waring's innocence, but I was no nearer discovering the truth than before.

My next proceeding was to make a strict examination of the premises lately occupied by Mr. Milford, and especially the spot where Mr. Waring had been assaulted. The house afforded no clue, but the garden convinced me that the disorder there had been made after the young man had been struck, and that it was not occasioned by any real struggle that had taken place, but to induce the belief that such a struggle had occurred. There was too much regularity in the uprooting of the flowers and roots, and the shrubbery was broken too systematically not to set this point at rest to the eye of the detective.

I discovered that the most minute search had been made for Mr. Milford's body but without any success. After making these investigations, I returned to New York, and I really saw but little hope of being able to unravel the mystery.

Three weeks passed away, and I had not discovered one single link in the chain I was seeking to find. One day Miss Milford called on me again. In a few words I told her, that up to the present time my researches had all been fruitless. She looked disappointed.

"Have you heard," she said, "that my uncle, Mr. Oliver Milford, is occupying Linden Manor House?"

"Your uncle occupying Linden Manor House?" I exclaimed in a tone of great surprise.

"Yes he appeared there two weeks ago, and claimed all my father's property by virtue of a will which he exhibited, and by which he was made sole heir to all my father's estates."

"Are you sure that the will is a genuine one?" I asked, a ray of hope entering my mind.

"There can be no doubt that it was signed by my father," she replied.

"But who is this uncle of yours? I never heard you speak of him before."

"I had almost forgotten his existence, for the fact is, my father and he were not on good terms together, and his name was scarcely ever mentioned."

"Are you left nothing in this will?"

"Nothing."

"Is it not very strange, Miss Milford, that your father should have left your uncle all his property?"

"It is indeed, very strange," replied the young lady. "They have never spoken to each other for years. My father could never bear to hear the name of his brother Oliver mentioned, and whenever he did speak of him which I have before said was seldom, he always spoke of him as a bad hearted man."

"And yet you say the signature to the will was in your father's handwriting?"

"Yes, sir, I am perfectly satisfied of it; so much so, that when some of my friends advised me to contest the validity of the will, being firmly convinced that my father really did sign it, I refused most positively. I care nothing about my father's wealth, and it is not to regain this that I ask your assistance, sir; my simple wish is to obtain Mr. Henry Waring's release."

"Has this been proved," I asked.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "my uncle has taken full possession."

"And what have you been doing since?"

"I have obtained some music papers, and I am doing very well. As I before said, I have no concern about myself."

"Have you any letter or document with your father's signature attached?"

"I have a number at home," she replied. "By the way, I think I have a letter of his with me now, written to me, some six years ago, when he was in Albany."

So saying she took from her reticule the letter in question, and handed it to me.

"Will you allow me to retain possession of this," I asked.

"Certainly," she replied; "but I can assure you that if you suppose the will to be a forgery you are mistaken. The will is undoubtedly genuine."

"Well my dear young lady," I returned, "I do not doubt your word, but you may be mistaken. At all events I should like to judge for myself."

I then bade her good morning, and expressed a wish to see her that day week. When she had gone I immediately put on my hat and coat, and directed my steps to the recorder's office, for the purpose of examining the will. Aided by the index I found it readily, and commenced to read every word of it.

At last I came to the signature. I took from my pocket the letter Miss Milford had given me, for the purpose of comparing the signatures. There could be no doubt whatever but the signature was genuine; the letters were found exactly the same, and were evidently written by the same hand. Still there was a marked difference between the two. That attached to the letter was bold and firm, while that attached to the will was weak and tremulous. The will was witnessed by John Dorsey.

The fact of the difference in the signatures immediately aroused my suspicions. A person's signature rarely differs except when the mind is influenced. But then again I reflected that time might impair a person's writing, and I compared the date of the will with that of the letter. What was my astonishment to find that they were both dated on the same day, namely, January 1, 1843. I next held up the document to the light for the purpose of seeing if there was a water mark on the paper. I found such was the case, and the "Connecticut Mills, 1843," could be made out most distinctly.

Here was a will purporting to have been signed in New York on the first day of January, 1843, by a man who was in Albany on that day, and on the paper that was made three years afterward. And yet there could be no disputing the fact that the signature was a genuine one. The whole truth in a moment flashed across my mind, and I immediately set about unravelling the web. I went to work with a good heart, for I had but little doubt of success.

My first proceedings was to make inquiries as to the exact date of Mr. Milford's disappearance. I discovered that it was on the tenth day of January, and that Oliver Milford had come to take possession of the property on the twenty-first. I also made inquiries as to the past life of the heir of the property, and found that in Boston from which he came, he bore a very distrustful character, and that no one would trust or believe him. I then returned to L., and putting up at the country tavern, I called the landlord to one side.

"Mr. Adams," said I, "do you know any one of the name of Dorsey living in this neighborhood?"

"Yes, sir; there's a Mr. John Dorsey who lives over the river."

"What kind of a man is he?" I asked.

"He's a very tall, strong man," he replied.

"I mean what kind of a character does he bear?"

"Well, I can't say much in his favor, so would rather not say anything."

"I suppose he is not very much liked by his neighbors?"

"You may well say that. Ever since he tackled Mr. Milford so savagely, nobody speaks to him."

"He attacked the late Mr. Milford, did he?"

"Yes, sir; a most unprovoked attack. It seems that Mr. Milford offended this man in some way, and one day there was a sale in town, and Milford and Dorsey both bid for the same article. It was knocked down to the former, and it was after the sale that assault was committed."

"Was Dorsey prosecuted for it?"

"Yes, he was imprisoned for a year, and had to pay a heavy fine."

I learned all I wanted to know, and at once changed the conversation.

I made inquiries as to the exact spot where the witness of the will lived. I procured a boat and rowed directly across the river was not very broad. I then started along the shore until I came to a landing place. After I had proceeded a quarter of a mile, I reached a spot where the mark of horses' feet were plainly to be traced on the snow. It was evident that horses had been embarked at this point on a boat or raft, and had been conveyed to the other side at the point at which I had started.

I made my boat fast and looked about me. I found that the island was small, and thickly studded with green trees, so that I could see but very little in advance of me. Taking, however, the horses' tracks for my guide, I came upon an old dilapidated stone building which had evidently been built long anterior to the Revolution. It seemed to be entirely unoccupied, for the shutters were closed, and thick grass and weeds grew in profusion.

I walked all round the house, but could not find a living soul visible, but I was rewarded with a sight which made my blood tingle in my veins, for it served to substantiate my theory with my respect to clearing up the mystery, and this sight was nothing less than the impression of a club foot many times repeated, near the front entrance of the house, thus showing conclusively that Mr. Oliver Milford was a frequent visitor at Mr. Dorsey's.

I rang the bell, and receiving no answer I opened the door, which was unfastened. It was evident that Mr. Dorsey lived by himself, for there was only one room furnished, and that but meagerly. The first thing that I noticed was a candle and box of lucifer matches on the table in the room. Although it was daylight I lighted the candle and began to explore the house. I first of all examined the upper portion of it but found nothing. I then examined the ground floor with the same success. I did not feel discouraged, for I felt almost satisfied from the fact of the candle being there that such would be the result.

I next proceeded to examine the cellar, and had descended a half a dozen steps before I heard a faint groan. I rushed forward, and entered a spacious vault. In a corner of this damp, dark and dismal den, reclining on a heap of straw, with manacles on his wrists and ankles, I saw an old man whom I was satisfied was Mr. Herbert Milford. I held the candle over his head and saw that he was sleeping. At that moment I heard the sound of footsteps behind me, and turning round I saw that it was Mr. Oliver Milford advancing towards me with all the ferocity of a tiger. A terrible struggle ensued, but I was the younger man of the two, and finally succeeded in overpowering him, and in fixing the manacles, with which he had loaded his poor brother, on his wrists and feet.

The poor old gentleman was conveyed back to his residence, and was soon gratified with his daughter's presence. Young Waring was immediately released from confinement.

I may add that in a month or two Elizabeth Milford and Henry Waring were married. Oliver Milford died after four years confinement in the State prison, where he had been confined for life. Dorsey escaped.

By some means he learned that his victim had been discovered, and at once started for New York. I need scarcely add that it was Dorsey and Oliver Milford who had made the attack on Waring, and placed the watch and purse of their prisoner in his pocket, for the purpose of causing him to be suspected of having murdered the old gentleman.

## BOSS TWEED.

Tweed, whose arrest has been confirmed and who is to be surrendered to the United States authorities by the Spanish Government, has swindled the city of New York out of millions, if the following account of his career copied from an American paper, can be relied on:

"On the 31st December, 1869, just prior to the complete formation of his irresponsible Boss-ship, the debt of the city of New York was \$56,234,000; on the 18th of April 1871, a few weeks before his power was broken, it was \$86,541,000, an increase in fifteen months of nearly fifty and a quarter millions! On the evening of the 4th September, 1871, the best citizens of New York gathered in Cooper Institute to protest against the infamous robberies of his gang, which had been laid bare in extracts from the Corporation books published by the New York Times. The case was carried into the Courts, and after long and vexatious delays, Tweed was sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$180,000, and subsequently he was ordered to refund \$3,000,000. His own aggregate 'stealings' were estimated at \$19,000,000, and those of his colleagues, Swagerty and Connolly, who fled from trial, at \$8,000,000.

"Tweed, having been brought up to be examined in the \$3,000,000 suit on the 4th December, escaped from the custody of the officers. He requested permission to visit his wife at her residence on Madison Avenue, which was granted him. Arriving at the house, the officer remained down stairs in conversation with one of Tweed's sons, while the Boss himself went up stairs and was no more seen. A reward of \$10,000 was offered for his capture, and although a sensational story in the New York papers stated that he spent the winter in Muskogee on the eastern shore of the Georgian Bay, nothing definite has been heard of him until this announcement of his arrest in Spain."

## Getting Posted.

A colored man, hobbling along with the aid of a crutch, halted a policeman on Beach street yesterday and said:

"I hasn't been in this town long, an' I wants some advice."

"All right," was the ready reply. "Now, if I was walking along do street an' see a fire what mas' I do about it?"

"Why, you must shout 'fire' as loud as you can to attract attention."

"Yes."

"And then go to the nearest box and sound the alarm."

"I see."

"The steamers will speedily respond and the fire will be put out."

"Dat seems sensible 'an' all right," mused the man, "but dere's one qeshun."

"Go ahead."

"What salary does day pay me an' when does de cash begin to come in?"

The officer made a farther explanation and the old man shook his head and responded:

"Coudn't do it—coudn't think of it. While I was gwine fer all doza motions I could make two shillings sawing wood. Ize born into dis world on a cash basis!"

The night Editor of an Eastern journal wrote the following head line to one of his cable dispatches: "The British Lion Shaking his Mane." He was unable to eat his breakfast next morning when he found the printer's version of the matter staring him in the face, thus: "The British Lion Shaking in Maine."

An impetuous but ingenious tramp has left the colored population of Georgetown, Texas, poor in pocket and sore in body by initiating them, at two dollars and a half a head, into "a lodge of Free Masons." The principal part of the ceremony, next to paying the fee, consisted in laying the candidate on a table, face downward, and branding him with a hot poker.

When Dr. Muelin was travelling in Canada he met old D. M., who had a frightful ailment. "I asked how they spent the Sabbath, having no minister," he said, "I tried to collect the people to hear a sermon; but after reading our sermon, or other they did not come to hear me again. It was too late." Poor fellow! fancy him reading a sermon.

"Come Pete," said a merchant to a gentleman of the colored persuasion, "what'll you put that load of wood into the cellar for?" "In de fust place, my name is Peter, or, secondly, I see a professional carpet layer and whitewasher; fudermore, I doesn't comete for sich jobs."

A locomotive, without fare or, has commenced running in Paris, on one of the tramways.



**Hard Times.**  
At the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Social Science in Saratoga, Mr. David A. Wells, president of the Association, delivered an opening address on the present depression of American industry. After discussing the causes of the hard times in the country, he proceeded to point out the remedies, from which the following are extracts:

"Before the country can again become sound and healthy in respect to things industrial, financial and commercial, there has got to be a complete and radical change in the entire fiscal policy of this nation—a change needed to voluntarily and intelligently, or forced upon us through further hard and costly experience. To begin with there has got to be a great and speedy reduction in all public expenditures, federal, state and municipal. We must not conceal from ourselves that, although the need of public economy has been for some years the theme of public discussion and agreement, there has been thus far but little in the way of practical reform to report. Congress continues to equalize bounties, to appropriate money unnecessarily for rivers and harbours, and lay up munitions of war that will never be wanted, and the people acquiesce. We all remember how violently the spirit of reform broke out a few years ago in New York city, and how corrupt men were driven from place and made to seek refuge from punishment in flight. But let us look at the results. In 1871, the last year of the telegraph of an organized system for plunder, the debt of the city, less sinking funds, was about \$32,000,000 and the rate of taxation about \$22 on \$1,000. But in July, 1876, the total indebtedness of the city had increased to \$116,000,000, and the rate of taxation to \$22 on \$1,000. Certainly, reform in the direction of cheapening government has not thus far been encouraging."

Since the termination of our war in 1865 we have spent in our navy more than \$200,000,000, and by general consent have little or nothing to show for it, and no use for the show if we had it. During the same time we have spent in addition about \$20,000,000 for forts or fortifications, and yet have no forts or fortifications of any practical value in the way of defence. Now, if the working men and women of this country could fully understand that the wealth thus expended was the result of labor which somebody performed; that its expenditure represented little or nothing but expenditure, and that if the taxes of it was made had been left to four-fifths in the pockets of the people from whom they were taken, it would have resulted in larger opportunities for employment and larger abundance; if the masses of the people of this republic could once understand these propositions fully, the mission of the Peace Society would, so far as the United States were concerned, be very summarily ended."

#### TRADE REVIVING.

"The following cheering picture of the very welcome, and much needed return to the revival of business, is copied from the well informed and cautious *Scottish American Journal*. It is not however the only newspaper, which has drawn favorable views of the commercial landscape, which are, we trust, by no means far from colored.—[Ed. STANDARD.]

"It is generally conceded that the prospects of reviving trade are brighter and more certain at the present time than they have been for many months past. There are apparently in many directions symptoms of more activity and energy in both wholesale and retail houses; whilst factories in different parts of the country which have been working on short time are now returning to full work. A few very large sales have recently taken place among the wholesale merchants at remunerative prices. Old stocks are being worked off; and as new goods come to hand the demand for them betokens a growing confidence among the retail dealers. The prevailing impression is that the worst has been reached, and with this the case is a strong determination to make things better. It is possible that the political element of the next two months will retard the improvement which has begun, and not until the presidential election is decided in November will there be a proper state of business confidence and activity. But allowing for this, the fall trade is sure to be more extensive and profitable than the spring trade was; and if merchants and retail dealers will only have the good sense to adopt a scale of prices at once equitable to themselves and to the public, it will no longer be a doubt that their sales will equal their expectations, and yield them a fair profit."

In Great Britain the prospect appears to be equally encouraging. The political aspect is not so ebullient enough to disturb the balance of trade, or to repress the commercial activity of the great business centres. In financial circles money remains plentiful, and confidence is growing. This is indicated by the fact that the rate of discount is lower, and that there is less difficulty in negotiating loans and exchanges. In many of the principal factories in both England and Scotland work is being resumed upon full time. The demands for foreign houses, as well as for home consumption, are said to be larger; whilst the harvest prospects are generally more cheering than they were a month ago."

A useful lesson may be drawn from the severe crisis through which all nations have been passing. It shows pre-eminently the

fully of undue speculation and over-production. Many of the evils which have lately arisen are the necessary and direct results of a false system of commercial policy; and it will be a good thing if all manufacturers and merchants learn that to realize a continuance of prosperous trade there must be less of the spirit of adventurous speculation, and a more equal and uniform adjustment of prices.

## The Standard.

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#### LAST NOTICE.

Persons indebted to the STANDARD office for subscriptions, job work, and advertising will please pay the bills when presented. We have managed this far to avoid the unpleasant course of compelling payment by law; but delinquents who are indebted for years, should remember that we cannot live upon air, and that there is a limit to forbearance; wages and material must be paid for, we bow appeal to them to pay a portion at all events, and thereby save expense. Those at a distance can remit by Post Office order.

#### Latest News.

Latest despatches from England, state that orders have been issued by the Turkish and Servian commanders to "cease firing" or rather to discontinue hostilities for the present—practically an armistice.

Prince Milan has been proclaimed King of Servia.

Mr. Gladstone in a letter to the *Times* condemns the Government for only protesting and remonstrating, and adds that the time has come to say—"you must let Europe decide what is just, and then act up to it."

A severe storm occurred in the State of New York and Pennsylvania on the 17th. A great quantity of rain fell, the wind blew terrifically, blowing off a portion of the roof of the main Exhibition building and Machinery Hall, at Philadelphia, and prostrating the telegraph wires south of that city.

Mr. Walter, proprietor of the *London Times*, arrived at New York last week and proceeded to Albany, he is visiting the United States.

Archbishop Bourget of Montreal has resigned the Episcopate, with the title of Archbishop of Marionopolis.

The following extracts from the Customs Returns at this Port, show the number of vessels inward and outward, during the fiscal year ending in June, together with the tonnage:

ENTERED.		
Vessels.		Tonnage.
508	OUTWARD.	76,000
482		75,000
COASTWISE, ENTERED.		
327	OUTWARD.	13,327
514		14,000.

The *Produce Market*.—A correspondent complains—"that persons from the country who have been in the habit of bringing produce to St. Stephen for sale have been disappointed at lower prices in United States currency than they allowed in St. Andrews at Gold rates." As an instance he mentions "lamb selling at St. Stephen at 6 cents and cuts of beef at 5 cents, and cranberries for \$1 a bushel; while these same people demand in St. Andrews 8 and 9 cents for lamb, 8 cents for beef, and \$1.25 for cranberries—gold." If this be correct and our correspondent is reliable our townspeople have the remedy in their own hands. The best potatoes are reported being sold near Woodstock at 20 cents a bushel.

#### HISTORY OF THE ISLANDS.

The author of this readable little work, Mr. J. G. Lorimer, of Grand Manan, has kindly sent us a copy. It treats, as its title indicates, of the Islands of the Bay of Fundy, or rather those in the County of Charlotte, viz: Grand Manan, Macias Seal Island, Indian Island, Deer Island, Campo Bello and Thun Cay. Mr. Lorimer has endeavored to give a correct and interesting history of these islands, and has taken pains to set forth their advantages; while in one or two instances there are slight inaccuracies and omissions, they do not mar the work, which is interesting, founded on facts and written in a pleasing style. The author is entitled to more than a large sale of the history among the Islands; it should also have an extensive patronage on the mainland. The price is low being only 50 cents.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A telegram was received yesterday from East Deering, near Portland, Me., stating that James K. Boyd, a native of this Parish, fell from a stage in a ship yard, and was instantly killed. A messenger went West this morning to bring on the remains.

#### FARMERS LEAGUE.

On Saturday evening last, a meeting was held at the School house, St. Croix, for the purpose of forming a Farmers League. About 50 farmers were present. H. Hitchings, Esq., was appointed chairman, and J. S. Magee, Esq., Secretary to the meeting.

Jas. Russell, Esq., explained the object of the meeting, at some length, and stated that it would bind the farmers more closely together. He had written Mr. Lagrin for information, and he had sent him a copy of the constitution of the Provincial Farmers' League which he read, and wished to hear the opinion of the farmers on the matter. The chairman requested Mr. Russell to give his views which he did, observing "that it was patent to every one present, that the Legislature of this Province does not do justice to the farming interests of the country, treating almost with contempt, the millowners, lumbermen, merchants, and even the laborers had formed societies for their mutual protection, and brought their influence to bear upon the Legislature. Farmers are practically without influence. Only two years ago the only institution the country created by the wisdom of a previous Legislature to in some measure protect the agricultural interests of the country—the Provincial Board—or as it was usually termed the Farmers' Parliament, was by the present Government unceremoniously done away with, one of the most audacious acts on record. Doing its existence, its management of agricultural affairs was satisfactory to every one except the politicians; they had not the handling of the expenditures of the political grant, in the purchase of stock &c., and consequently derived no political influence thereby; they decided to break it up, not even waiting the expiring of the Board by law. The Secretary upon the mere *ipse dixit* of the Atty. Genl., in a weak-kneed manner obeyed the illegal order, and notified the members not to meet—a most audacious act for one man to undertake. Mr. Lachlan finding he could not control the Board with others determined to destroy it. The Legislature by endorsing this act, has proved that they intend a sovereign contempt for the farmers of rise up and show their determination to be trodden upon no longer."

Mr. Russell thus pointed out the objects of the league, viz:

- 1st. To promote a closer union of the Farmers of this Province.
- 2nd. To create a greater desire for the knowledge of practical and Scientific Agriculture.
- 3rd. To devise means for the better development of our Agricultural resources, acquiring statistical information thereof, and to secure a proper recognition of our interests in the Legislature.
- 4th. To establish County and District Leagues.
- 5th. To increase the comfort and enhance the beauty of our homes, thereby ranking farm life more acceptable to our families and ourselves.
- 6th. To work in harmony with all existing Agricultural Societies, and kindred institutions, cultivating an honest rivalry for the common good.

commenting upon each and showing the benefits which a rise from the organization.

Capt. JOHN MOWAT made some observations saying he had watched the movements of the Farmers' League and approved of them. He dressed down the politicians severely.

Mr. Joseph MacIsaac agreed with the remarks of the previous speaker, and was very severe on the present House of Assembly.

Mr. C. F. E. MOWAT approved of the formation of Farmers Leagues.

J. S. MAGEE, Esq., spoke at some length. He thought any combination that was calculated to lead to the diffusion of knowledge among any class was desirable—first establish the League, if by that name they choose to call it, and then when the proper time arrives, the political features of it could be attended to. He alluded to some changes against the *Telegraph*, which were not, he said, correct, and spoke in commendatory terms of the enterprise and management of that journal which had always given space in its columns for the benefit of farmers, from whom it counted on responsiveness. It had every year published in extensive reports of the doings of the C. C. Agricultural Society and Exhibitions and had published, without charge, the premium list of the Society. He concluded by asking the farmers to contribute articles to the *Telegraph*, guaranteeing their insertion. His remarks were applauded.

A motion was then carried—"That a meeting be held on Saturday evening next, to elect officers and organize the League."

We have been obliged to condense the report of the meeting, kindly furnished by the Secretary.

THE GLEANER.—We are happy to again welcome our old contemporary the *Gleaner*, which we had the pleasure of reading from its first issue by the late James A. Pierce, Esq. For some reason its publication was suspended for several months, but is again issued by Mr. J. Pierce, well filled, and neatly printed. The present number is the second issue of the new series; it is probable the first number contained the editor's address.

THE RAIN on Monday and Tuesday, was much required, as the earth was dry as powder, the wells in many places were dry and water scarce. The timely rain will be of infinite service to the pastures, and will start the after grass.

The Ontario politicians have held Picnics during the past few weeks, at which the affairs of the Dominion formed the addresses of prominent men, and the Government had some hard raps from the speakers. The Hon. Mr. McKenzie recently made a three hours speech to his constituents, in which he replied to the statements and defended the policy of the Government. He proposes carrying on vigorously the Pacific Railway, as fast as the means of the country will warrant. The Hon. Mr. Cartwright, Finance Minister, also, in a lengthy speech, defended the Government and gave an expose of the finances of the Dominion.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES JONES.—We have the melancholy duty of recording the death of Mr. James Jones, Telegraph Operator at St. Stephen for several years, where he was universally respected for his politeness, strict attention to his business, and kindness of disposition. Indeed he was a great favorite wherever he was known, and many in St. Andrews regret his death. His kindness of heart genial manner, obliging disposition and uncompromising integrity rendered him popular with all classes. We learn that he was attacked by a disease now prevalent in several parts of the Province—Typhoid Fever, and that notwithstanding the best medical aid, he succumbed after six days' illness, having died on Thursday last, 14th September, in the 24th year of his age. "Oh, the grave! the grave! It buries every error; covers every defect; extinguishes every resentment."

The subject of "Bait Racing" is being generally discussed now that the Centennial races are over. It is generally concluded that notwithstanding the large amount of energy, force, and brains expended in carrying this sport, the result is by no means satisfactory. The time, money and power, could be expended on more useful and beneficial purposes to advance the prosperity of the Dominion. Horse racing may be classed in the same category of sports. Good riders can be trained without resorts to trotting parks. Such sports tend to encourage gambling.

#### Fredericton Notes.

A Picnic is to be held by the C. of E. Temperance Society on Wednesday next, near Gagetown. Steamer City of Fredericton leaves at 8 a. m., calling at intermediate places. Besides two boat races there will be "all the usual sports" which will no doubt be sufficient to make this a very attractive picnic.

The Annual Competition of the York Co. Rifle Association came off on Monday and in both matches, the first prize was taken by Quarter Master Lipsett. During the afternoon the rain fell in torrents accompanied by an easterly wind, drenching the competitors and rendering good shooting difficult.

The University re-opens this week with about twelve new students. A new roof with a cupola has been added to the building during the summer, thereby greatly improving its outward appearance and increasing the interior accommodation.

The semi-annual examination in the Training School takes place in a few days, after which the school closes until November.

#### SUMMARY.

THE Sessions met yesterday, Justice W. Whitlock, chairman. Several accounts were passed, when the Sessions were adjourned to meet on Friday next.

The Philadelphia Committee have, by resolution, expressed the opinion that the honors of the Centennial four-oared race belong to the Halifax boat.

The hens appear to hold out notwithstanding the dry weather. Mr. Becker on has an egg laid a few days ago, which weighs a quarter of a pound and measures 6x9 inches.

The hon. John C. Yates, a member of the Privy Council of Bermuda, with his wife and daughter, arrived at St. John a few days since; Mr. Yates was taken suddenly ill with congestion of the lungs, and died on Friday morning last aged 68 years.

Thirty miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway are to be ready for travel in about a fortnight, from Thunder Bay.

The Indian War appears to be at an end for the present season. The Indians have disappeared among their winter fastnesses.

MAX OSA WHEAT is to be transported to Montreal or New York, at a rate not exceeding 40 cents a bushel, arrangements having been made to that end with the carrying companies.

INDUSTRIAL CANADA.—"The duty of development and how to accomplish it" is the title of a pamphlet by A. Baumgarten, Ph. D., just issued.

Miss Thurston, the balloonist, ascended from the fair grounds in America, Duch as

county, N. V., last week, and descended two hours after, some ten miles distant in the town of Kent, Litchfield county, Conn.

OBITUARY.—It is our melancholy task to record the death of Mrs. A. L. Todd, wife of the Chairman of the School Board, which occurred somewhat suddenly last Friday. What rendered the occasion still more sad was the absence of Mr. Todd and their son Howard in the United States. The former got home on Saturday afternoon and the latter on Monday. Mrs. Todd was a lady who was highly esteemed in every relation in life and her early death is sincerely regretted by a large circle of sympathizing friends.—*Courier*.

The Irish salmon fishery has been an unprecedented success in all rivers this year. In one of them 1,117 salmon were caught with one shot of net.

In the past twenty-five years the population of Australia and New Zealand has increased from 500,000 to 2,500,000. Their annual import and export trade reaches \$440,000,000.

The Halifax Reporter thinks it would not be well to build a large, decent hotel, but suggests instead that one of the present establishments—Halifax Hotel for instance—be enlarged.

The Indian war is not to be prosecuted this winter. Gen. Terry has been ordered to leave the field, after having accomplished no purpose, and with one-fourth of his troops killed by bullets or exposure.

At a dinner which was held recently, the hon. Mr. Mackenzie is reported to have said, among other things:

Whilst all were proud to acknowledge themselves Britons, they should still cherish a Canadian national feeling, and seek to create a reputation for ourselves. We could never have real greatness unless we cultivated national feeling. It was this cultivation of national feeling which had made Britain's name feared and respected the world over. It was very desirable that our people should acquire a knowledge of the use of arms, as none could tell at what moment a necessity might arise for putting such experience to a practical test.

The acquisition of national feeling is desirable, nay more, it is absolutely necessary, and was urged some time ago, by the "Canada First" party.

## Ship News.

#### PORT OF ST. ANDREWS.

ARRIVED.

Daisy, Waycott, Boston, flour.

Willie, Carson, Boston, flour.

Oliver, Branch, Smith, New York, 1700 bushels corn.

Esther, Maloney, Boston, ballast.

R. Ross, Clark, Boston, ballast.

Emerald, Harwell, Calais, flour, D. Clark and others.

12, Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, sundries.

15, Odessa, Hooper, Boston, hides, R. Ross.

Linda, Evans, Liverpool, fish.

CLEARED.

Matilda, Stinson, St. Stephen, ballast.

Daisy, Waycott, Portland, 1910 sleepers R. Ross.

Clara, Maloney, Harvey, ballast.

13, Emma Pemberton, Murdoch, St. Stephen, ballast.

15, Linda, Evans, Eastport, old iron.

#### PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE.

In the matter of the Estate of John A. Benson late of the Parish of Grandjardin, in the County of Charlotte deceased.

WILLIAM WALTER B. McLaughlin, Administrator of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits which were of the said John A. Benson deceased, at the time of his death, hath this day filed his account with the said Estate, and hath prayed that the Creditors and next of kin of the deceased, and all persons interested in the said Estate, may appear and attend the passing and allowance of the said account.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, to all the Creditors and next of kin of the said deceased, and to all persons interested in the said Estate, that they are hereby cited to appear before me at a Court of Probate, to be held in the Office of the Judge of Probate at Saint Andrews in the said County of Charlotte, on Saturday the 28th day of October next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to attend the passing and allowance of the Account of the said Administrator.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Court, this 11th day of September, A. D. 1876.

CRO. D. STRIKET

Judge of Probate for Charlotte County.

S. M. WHITLOCK, Registrar of Probate for Charlotte County.

#### GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE for the County of Charlotte will be held at the Court House, St. Andrews, on Tuesday, 19th of September, instant, at 12 o'clock.

At which time and place all officers of the law, and other persons required to be at this Court, are publicly notified to give their attendance.

ALEX. T. PAUL, Sheriff.

Sept. 6, 1876.

#### CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1876.

AUTHORIZED discount on ASSASSIN IN VOICES until further notice: 10 per cent.

J. JOHNSON, Commissioner of Customs.

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Harvey, ballast.  
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## COURT, &c.

**OF CHARLOTTE.**  
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the hour of Eleven o'clock  
and the said Administrator,  
and the Seal of the said  
Court, at St. George, on  
the 28th of September, A. D. 1876.  
C. O. D. STREET  
of Probates for Charlotte  
County.

## SESSIONS.

**GENERAL SESSIONS**  
for the County of Char-  
lotte Court House, St. An-  
drews, of September, instant, at  
place all officers of the law,  
and to be held at this Court,  
to give their attendance.  
ALEX. T. PAUL,  
Sheriff.

## DEPARTMENT.

Ottawa, Aug. 19, 1876.  
account on AMERICAN IN  
their notice: 10 per cent.  
J. JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Customs

## Boy Wanted.

A Boy, from 13 to 15 years old, who can read  
and write, to learn printing.  
Apply at the **STANDARD OFFICE.**

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For Every Reader of the STANDARD.

BY AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE  
PUBLISHER,

THE  
**HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPANION,**  
a new eight-page illustrated paper, elegantly  
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month FREE to every reader of THE STANDARD.  
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Send your address at once, on a postal card or  
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P. O. Box 165, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the  
ESTATE of JAMES ORR, Jr., late of  
Saint George, farmer, deceased, are requested to  
present them duly attested within three months  
from this date, and all persons indebted to said  
Estate are required to make immediate payment  
to

MARTHA P. ORR,  
Sole Executrix.

St. Andrews, July 26th, 1876. 3m

## ASSESSORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed As-  
sessor of Rates and Taxes for the Parish  
of Saint Andrews, hereby give Notice thereof,  
and request all persons liable to be rated to bring  
in to the Assessors within thirty days after pub-  
lication of this Notice, true statements of their  
property and income liable to be assessed.  
And for the Valuation List will be posted at  
the small building between the stores of Capt.  
Benson and Green, on King Street, in pursu-  
ance of the provisions of the Assessment Act of  
1875. Dated 26th day of April, 1876.  
J. R. BRAFORD, Assessor  
of  
R. DENSMORE, R. Ass.

## THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY

**RIFLE ASSOCIATION,**

Will hold their Annual Competition at the  
Bangs in St Andrews, on

THURSDAY, the 7th SEPTEMBER

When the silver challenge cup and other prizes  
will be competed for.

By order,  
GEO. F. STICKNEY,  
Major R. M.  
Secy. Treasurer.

## AUCTION SALE!

Stock, Crop, Farming Utensils, etc.

ON MONDAY THE 11th SEPTEMBER

AT 11 o'clock A. M.

On the Premises lately occupied by the late  
JOSHUA FLYNN, in the Parish of  
Saint Patrick.

Consisting in part:-  
4 Tons Hay, 2 Tons Green Oats  
2 Horses 1 cow,  
1 Truck Wagon, 1 Buggy Wagon,  
1 Riding Harness, 1 Double Harness,  
1 sleigh 1 Pair, Sleds, double and single,  
2 Pigs 2 quantity of Potatoes,  
Farming utensils, &c.

Terms at Sale.

C. E. O. HATHWAY,  
Auctioneer.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Mr. James  
Reed, of Waveig, Parish of St. Patrick,  
will please call and settle their accounts with the  
subscrier within thirty days from this date, and  
all persons having any legal demands against said  
Estate will please present them for settlement  
within thirty days.

MARY ANN REED,  
Sole Executrix.

Waveig,  
Co. of Charlotte, Oct. 14, 1874. 2i

## SPRING TRADE, 1876.

OUR STOCK IS NOW COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

## SPECIAL LINES IN

**PRINTS, CAMBRICKS, COTTONS,**

**Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Alpaccas,**

**Woollens, Linens, Hosiery, Hats, Caps & Flowers.**

Also, 12 Bales new Paper Hangings,

4 Cases Stationery and Ink.

May 17. -nmpd

ODELL & TURNER.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Tenders for Grading, Tracklaying, &c.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Secre-  
tary of Public Works and endorsed "Tender  
Pacific Railway," will be received at this Office  
up to Noon of Monday, 22nd May next, for the  
Excavation and Grading required to be ex-  
ecuted on that section of the Pacific Railway ex-  
tending from CROSS LAKE eastward to RAT  
PORTAGE, LAKE OF THE WOODS, about 37 miles  
in length also for the Grading required from the  
WESTERN end of the 13th Contract to  
ENGLISH RIVER, a distance of about 89 miles;  
also for tracklaying and other works of Con-  
struction west of Port William.

For Plans Specifications, APPROXIMATE  
QUANTITIES, FORMS OF TENDER, and other  
information, apply to the office of the Engineer in  
Chief, at Ottawa.

No tender will be entertained unless on the  
printed form, and unless the conditions are com-  
plied with.

By order,  
F. BRAUN,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, April, 1876

## CHARLOTTE GENERAL SESSIONS.

APRIL 6, 1876.

ORDERED-That all Persons to whom  
LICENSES TO SELL LIQUORS

may be granted in future, be required to take  
out and pay for the same within twenty days after  
the close of the Sessions granting the same, and  
that the name of all parties to whom Licenses may  
be granted and who fail to comply with this notice,  
be published by the Clerk of the Peace in any  
newspaper printed in this County, said entries to be  
published within ten days after the expiration of  
twenty days aforesaid.

ORDERED-That a copy of this notice be pub-  
lished forthwith in the STANDARD Courier and  
Journal, two weeks in each.

Extract from minutes  
GEO. S. GRIMMER,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED.

All kinds of Furniture upholstered in the  
Latest Style.

LONGER AND EASY CHAIRS,  
For sale and made to Order.

DESIGNS PATENT FURNITURE, Painted  
Not to 157. WALL BRACKETS, &c. &c.  
All orders promptly attended to.  
Letters by mail will receive immediate attention.

WM. FORTUNE,  
ST. ANDREWS, N. B.

## Valuable Stand

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale that valu-  
able stand for Travellers' House or Tavern  
situated near the junction of the Rois Road and  
Great Road to St. George.

On the premises are a well finished story and a  
half House, with a large Barn; there are 18 acres  
of cleared land, a portion of which is under crop  
of Oats and Potatoes, also a kitchen garden with  
beans, peas, carrots, &c.

The above stand is well calculated for a Tavern  
or private residence, being within 5 miles of the  
Town of St. George.

Terms made known by the proprietor on the  
premises, or at the "Standard" Office.

JAMES ORR, Jr.,  
St. George, July 13, 1875.

## REMOVAL.

W. H. WILLIAMSON, ever grateful for the  
kind support and patronage he has hitherto re-  
ceived, begs to inform his friends and the public  
generally, that he has removed his establishment  
to the store formerly occupied by Miss Irvine  
corner of Water and Edward streets; where he  
will keep as usual.

## DRUGS, CHEMICALS

Patent Medicines, Perfumery,

Toilet Articles, Groceries,

Paints, Glass, Putty, and all the et ceteras com-  
monly found in a Druggist Shop.

St. Andrews.

## St. Andrews Drug Store.

THE Subscribers respectfully announce to the  
inhabitants of St. Andrews and vicinity  
that they have purchased the stock and  
trade of the

**ST. ANDREWS DRUG STORE,**

and added a Fresh Supply, will keep on hand:

**Drugs, Chemicals,**

**PROPRIETARY MEDICINES,**

**PATENT MEDICINES,**

**Fancy Articles**

**and Stationery,**

and other articles usually found in a Drug Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

J. C. COCKBURN,  
E. A. COCKBURN.

Dr. Cockburn can be Consulted at his Office  
at the Drug Store. Residence on Edward Street.  
St. Andrews, May 31, 1876.

## ST. CROIX EXCHANGE,

Calais, Me.

W. H. YOUNG, PROPRIETOR.

A good Livery Stable connected with the  
House.

## MEGANTIC HOTEL,

St. Andrews, N. B.

THE Subscriber respectfully an-  
nounces to his friends and the public in gen-  
eral, that he has taken the above named House,  
and thoroughly fitted it for the reception of

**TRAVELLERS**

**AND PERMANENT BOARDERS.**

From long experience as a hotel proprietor,  
and by careful attention to the wants and con-  
fort of his guests, he hopes to receive a liberal  
share of patronage.

He also keeps on hand a well selected Stock of  
Liquors, &c.

A LARGE STABLE and careful hostler on  
the premises.

**JAMES NEILL,**  
Manager.

St. Andrews, Oct. 15, 1875.

\$5 to \$20 no detentions. Sent by express  
on a day's notice.

SEND 25c. to G. P. FOWELL & CO., New York, for  
Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing facts of 2200 new  
papers, and estimates showing cost of new design.

\$12 A DAY at home. Agents wanted. Outfits and  
terminates. TRUE and CO., Augusta, Maine.

## NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to an order  
of Session relating thereto, that

the undermentioned persons only have settled in

full for Tavern Licence

in this County since April last, viz

William Morrison

David Green,

Mrs. McLeod,

Edwin Hately,

James Neal,

P. B. Donahue,

Henry Murphy,

John Frazer,

Robert Bogie,

James McCreedy,

John Lynott, Jr.,

Daniel Riordan,

John Sharland,

Campe Bello.

GEO. S. GRIMMER,  
Clerk of Peace.

St. Andrews, May 30, 1876.

## EXECUTORS NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the  
estate of James W. Street, Esquire, late  
of Saint Andrews, merchant, are requested to  
present them duly attested within three months  
from this date, and all persons indebted to the  
said estate, are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to

MATILDA STREET,  
GEO. D. STREET,  
S. D. BERTON,

St. Andrews, April 3, 3md

## ST. ANDREWS FOUNDRY

THE SUBSCRIBER having become Proprie-  
tor of this Foundry, respectfully informs the  
public, that he is prepared to execute orders for

**Foundry Work,**

with punctuality and despatch.

STOVES of approved patterns, MILL and  
SHIP'S CASTINGS, and other foundry business  
attended to.

STOVE and STOVE PIPE for sale.

He returns his thanks for the liberal support  
given to the late firm of Lamb & Co., and from  
long experience and knowledge of the business,  
trusts to receive a continuance of patronage.

**JAMES COAKLEY.**

St. Andrews, Feb. 23 1876.

## DENTISTRY!

Has taken Rooms, for a few days,

**AT THE MEGANTIC HOTEL,**

And will be happy to wait on all who would  
like to visit him professionally. The Doctor  
has had many years experience in all branches  
of the Dental Profession. Operations entrusted  
to his care will be skillfully performed. Call  
early and make your appointment as the  
Doctor's stay in town will be governed some-  
what by the pressure of business. Exami-  
nation of teeth and advice free.

St. Andrews Aug. 9, 1876.

## ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having legal claims against  
the estate of the late Edward Lynott, Jr.,  
of Saint George, in the County of Charlotte,  
deceased, are requested to file the same duly at-  
tested within three months from the date hereof, and  
all parties indebted to the said Estate are re-  
quested to make immediate payment to the  
undersigned or to

JAMES BOGUE  
of Saint George as her agent.

Dated the 29th December, A. D. 1875.

SARAH LYNOTT  
Administratrix.

GEO. MCDOLE,  
Solicitor.

## Spring Goods.

Messrs. Street & Co.

offer for sale the following Goods in Bonded  
Warehouse, and daily expected from abroad:

**GIN.**

70 Hhds. John DeKuyper & Sons,  
70 qr. casks, J. H. Henkes', and  
25 octaves, Blankenhorn & Noylet,  
500 cases, FINEST QUALITIES  
50 do red, GENEVA.  
50 do blue,

**BRANDIES.**

50 Hhds. J. Hennessy & Co.,  
60 qr. Casks, J. & F. Martell, Jules  
700 Cases, Robin & Co., and  
30 " 3 star, Vine Growers Company,  
100 " Pint Flasks, finest pale and dark  
100 " half do, BRANDIES.

Vintages 1865, 1866, 1869, 1870, 1872, & 1874.

**WHISKIES, &c.**

2 Hhds. Murphy's Old Irish  
3 Casks, WHISKY.

10 qr. casks Highland malt Scotch Whisky  
6 do do Bullock, Laid & Co., fine malt.

2 Hhds. Dunville & Co., J. R. Old Irish  
15 qr. casks, Whiskey.

15 lbs. Goodham & Worts Alcohol, 95 c. o. p.  
6 Puncheons Demerara and Jamaica RUM.

100 cases Dunville & Co., J. R. Old Irish Whisky.  
60 do Flett & Co., Irish Malt Whisky, pt. flasks

25 do Camlachi Scotch Whisky.  
20 do finest old blended Glenlivet Scotch Whisky.

20 do old Crow Bourbon, quarts and pints.  
20 do John Bull BITTERS.

20 do FINE OLD RUM, (15 years old).

**WINES.**

10 Hhds. PORT WINE,  
30 qr. casks (various qualities.)  
10 Hhds. SHERREY,  
35 qr. casks (various qualities.)

40 cases and baskets CHAMPAGNE.

5 do Sparkling Hock,  
50 do CLARET.

**ALE & PORTER.**

50 Bbls. Allsopp's Ale.  
60 " Bass & Co. " Quarts and Pints.

75 " McEwan, " " "

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