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A COLOSSAL FRAUD.
THE REVENUE CREATED OUT OF \$300,000
—SYSTEMATIC TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR CAR-
RIED ON.

(Mtd.)
A considerable amount of excitement and speculation was created last winter in Hamilton on the subject of the Government of the revenue of the Province of Ontario. It was then stated that the revenue had been defrauded of money. Owing to the escape of the principal and his accomplices, the facts of the case were never fully made public, but the particulars of the whole matter are published.

The factory was founded and built on James street, by the late Norman F. Birely, who carried on the business until September, 1878, when he was burned to death in the fire at Reid's warehouse. It was often suspected that he carried on the business as a cover for his activities, by the fact that he understood the Toronto manufacturers in the same line. After his death the vinegar factory was conducted by his brother, Lewis D. Birely, who continued the business up to the date of the seizure by the Government. It was then stated that the revenue had been defrauded of money.

The accusation led to the presentation of Birely and his brother-in-law, Henry Stewart, and the excise officer, McKinnon, the foramen in the factory. McKinnon saved himself by turning Queen's evidence, but Birely and Stewart were left for the United States before they could be arrested. The excise officer Stewart was taken into custody and brought before the Police Magistrate, but on the case being remanded, he was allowed to go out on bail to the amount of \$1,000, and never heard of again, and before leaving the city he provided for the payment of his bond to the amount of the penalty. The Government then conducted the stock and plant of the factory, and offered them for sale. Two offers were made, one of \$2,800 by R. R. Waddell, the attorney and confidential adviser of N. F. Birely, and another of \$4,300 by Mr. Sutherland. The highest tender was accepted.

True bills were found against both Birely and Brown at the last Session, and Birely's sureties on the bond to the Government were compelled to pay the penalty of the seizure of \$1,000, and the late N. F. Birely told his secret method of making money to some of his confidants and relatives, and it is therefore not surprising that the necessary capital was raised for continuing to continue a lucrative business.

HOW THE FACTS WERE EFFECTED.
The factory, which was a bonded one, consisted of two flats, in the upper of which the manufacture of methylated spirits and vinegar was conducted. It is a story that was situated the shipping office. The whole was in charge of Excise Officer Stewart, whose duty it was at night to lock up the mixing room, or the upper floor, and to test the contents of barrels before they were shipped. The bond used to convey the spirits to the mixing room was also locked before the officer left the premises. The plan adopted by the confederates was to have a connecting room to the barrels of spirits during the day for the ostensible purpose of mixing with wood naphtha to convert it into methylated spirits. They then subsequently let down five barrels of methylated spirits and placed them in the shipping office. As soon as the officer had left the factory at evening, they drew up the five barrels of methylated spirits through a secret trap they had cut in the ceiling, and poured the contents into the mixing tub. Five barrels of the pure spirits were then transferred into five barrels labelled methylated spirits, which were then lowered into the shipping office. On the return of the officer in the morning, he found the barrels of methylated spirits in the shipping office apparently as he had left them, and allowed them to be carted away on payment of the duty on methylated spirits. In order, however, to guard against the contingency of the officer Stewart testing the contents of the barrels before they were shipped, he was allowed a consideration of \$50 a week in addition to his salary of \$700 a year. The operation was conducted every day, and on the average thirty barrels of pure spirits were disposed of in this way every week. The duty on the spirits being \$1.65 a gallon, and on methylated spirits only cents a gallon, it was easily seen that the confederates had \$1.43 in every gallon, \$42.90 a barrel, \$214.50 a day, \$1,287 a week, and if, as is suspected, these frauds have been carried on for five or six years, the revenue has been defrauded of some hundreds of thousands of dollars. In order to make things look square on the visit of the Inspector, the books were balanced by means of entries of fictitious sales of methylated spirits and vinegar, to which standing the balance was accordingly the complicity of the excise officer Stewart, suspicions were often entertained in regard to the factory, and on one occasion Stewart was withdrawn for three weeks, and Arnold, who had been appointed his official, sent in his place. The confederates did not take the trouble to attempt to bribe Arnold. Immense quantities of spirits were obtained from Messrs. Good and Waddell, and it is said that R. R. Waddell's name is in the bond to the firm for \$4,000, which is held for an indefinite period of over that amount now.

It is believed that, in addition to Brown, McKinnon and Stewart, the carrier who delivered the spirits to the factory, at last, and McKinnon betrayed his accomplices. It seems that they had got so reckless and confident of escaping detection that on some occasions they shipped spirits to other parts of the country through the formality of conveying it to the mixing room, and entered it in their books as having been manufactured by them. The fraud would not, of course, have been possible had not the complicity of Stewart, as if he had tested the barrels, he would at once have detected the difference between pure and methylated spirits.

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1 Prize 25.00
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1 Capital Prize of 5,000.
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1 Capital Prize of 1,000.
1 Capital Prize of 500.
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