

Desultory.

DR. JEWETT ON RUM AND RUMORS.—In the course of my ride from Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, to Woodstock, my attention was directed by a fellow passenger to a sign placed over the door of a liquor shop, which was doubtless intended to render the establishment famous, and secure to its bar additional patronage. Let me solicit for the establishment the favor of a brief advertisement in your columns. A rude painting of a bee-hive occupies a portion of the sign, and the following verse the remainder:

"Within this hive we're all alive,
Good liquor makes us funny;
As you pass by, step in and try
The flavor of our honey."

For the benefit of some future aspirant to fame and wealth, I add a variation of the foregoing. It is not good poetry, I think, but it is found to indicate more than the densities and results of the business. A representation of a plucked pigeon, or a muskrat skinned, would be a suitable device to occupy a portion of the sign; the following stanza might fill the remainder, and will be found to have preserved a part of the very prose rhyme of the original, only exchange "honey" for "money," which is not a bad exchange if one is fond of sweets:

"We're liquor here of every kind,
And sell them cheap, as you shall find,
They'll make you feel quite funny;
Perhaps they'll sprawl you on the floor,
If so, we'll kick you out the door,
After we've got your money."

If short meter is desired, and a little roughness of diction can be allowed for the sake of truthfulness, the following might be:

"Within this hut,
We keep our gobs,
And very cheap we sell;
Don't stop to think,
Come in and get your drink,
And speed your way to hell."

Elegance is out of the question, of course. No one would think of carrying a hedgehog with a fine tooth comb, opening oysters with a razor, or sweeping the streets with a parlor duster.

Yours, as ever,
CHARLES JEWETT.

Temp. Visitor.

Beware of Parting.—Bulwer, the master novelist, writes a reflection which will appeal to the sensibilities of every man and woman:

"There is one warning lesson in life which few of us have not received, and no book that I can call to memory has noted down with an adequate emphasis. It is this, 'beware of parting.' The true sadness is not in the pain of parting, it is in the When and the How you are to meet again with the face about to vanish from your view. From the passionate farewell to the woman, who has your heart in herkeeping, to the cordial goodbye exchanged with pleasant companions at a watering-place, a country-house, or the close of a festive day's blithe, or a careless excursion—a cord, stronger or weaker, is snapped asunder in every parting, and Time's icy fingers are not practiced in respicing broken ties. Meet again you may; it will be again in the same way. With the same sympathies? With the same sentiments? Will the souls, hurrying on in diverse paths, unite once more, as if the interval had been a dream? Rarely, rarely! Have you not, after every year, even a month's absence, returned to the same place, found the same groups re-assembled, and yet sighed to yourself, 'but where is the charm that once breathed from the spot, and once smiled from the faces?' A poet said, 'Eternity itself cannot restore the lost spark from the minute.' Are you happy in the spot in which you part with the person whose voice is now so melodious to your ears? Beware of parting, or if part you must, say not in insolent defiance to Time and Destiny: 'What matters? We shall soon meet again.'—Alas, and alas! when the time of the lips which murmured: 'Soon meet again,' and remember how in heart, soul, and thought, we stood forever divided the one from the other, when once more face to face, we each only exclaimed, 'Met again!'"

THE FASHIONABLE LADY.—"Not at home." "I never, says a lady, 'sent that message to the door but once, and for that once I shall never forgive myself. It was more than three years ago, and when I told my servant that morning to say, 'Not at home,' to whomsoever might call, except she knew it was some intimate friend, I felt my cheeks tingle, and the girl's look of surprise mortified me exceedingly. But I went about my duties, and I about mine, sometimes pleased that I had adopted a convenient fashion by which I could secure time to myself, sometimes painfully smitten with the reproaches of conscience. Thus the day wore on, and when Mr. Lee came home, and my intimate friend was dead. 'It cannot be,' was my reply, 'for she exacted of me a solemn promise that I would alone sit by her dying pillow, as she had something of great importance to reveal to me. You must be misinformed; no one has been for me.'"

"She sent for you, but you were not at home," said Mr. Lee, innocently; then he continued: 'I am sorry for Charles, her husband; he thinks her distress much aggravated by your absence, from the fact that she called your name piteously. He would have sought for you, but your servant said he did not know where you had gone. I am sorry for Charles sent a servant over three times.'"

"Never in all my life did I experience such loathing of myself, such utter humiliation. My servant had gone further than I, in adding falsehood to falsehood, and I had placed it on my quiver. I power to reprover by the very duty of my quiver. I felt humbled to the very dust; and the next day I resolved over the cold day of my friend that I would never again, under any circumstances, say, 'Not at home.'"

THE GAME OF CRICKET.—The Toronto Globe, in speaking of the benefits of manly sports to a community, says:

"It may be said that these men (the English Eleven) performed no very elevated duty in life when they confine themselves to cricket as a means of livelihood. There are many persons, however, who minister to the gratification of mankind who do so in a far less responsible and salutary manner, and who are highly appreciated notwithstanding. These men stimulate the love of the healthiest amusement which engages the attention of adults, and to this country of intense mental application and sedentary habits, we cannot consider their labors of slight importance. If cricket were more generally played there would be more sound minds and bodies in our cities, more honest, cheerful tempers, and less drinking and dissipation. It would be well if every Canadian village had its field where the tenants of the store and workshop could meet in the morning and evening to exercise their limbs and renew their spirits."

TWO SMARNS.—An old man picked up half a dollar in the street.

"Old man, that's mine," said a keen looking rascal.

"Did you have a hole in it?" asked the old gentleman.

"Yes," replied the other, smartly.

"Then it's not mine," rejoined the old gentleman, "then must learn to be a little sharper next time."

No medical preparation has ever been introduced to the public, which has realized such marked success as Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer. Where the Pain Killer has been offered for sale during a long term of years, and where its virtues are known and appreciated, and that its sale will continue to increase as it finds its way to new markets, no intelligent person can doubt.

OXYGENATED BITTERS.—This is a remedy for Dyspepsia, indigestion, and the numerous disorders of the stomach. It was discovered by a regular physician, after years of research. It is unlike all other medicines, and extracts the disease by its roots, leaving no vestige behind.

SPRING HILL HOTEL,

YORK COUNTY.

The subscriber having recently fitted up the above well-known establishment in a superior manner, is now prepared to accommodate the transient and permanent BOARDERS, on the most reasonable terms. Persons visiting "Spring Hill Hotel," may feel assured that they will find a well-kept and comfortable establishment, where their stay pleasant and agreeable. During the summer season passengers will be conveyed to and from Fredericton at all hours.

In connection with the above business, he wishes to announce that he will constantly keep on hand an assortment of HORSES. Persons wishing to buy, sell, or exchange are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock before making a selection elsewhere.

Spring Hill, August 13, 1859.

Just Received,

Ex "Eastern City," from Boston:

CASES HATS, CAPS, BOXNETS, &c. On sale very cheap, at the

Woolen Hall.

W. SKILLEN.

US opened, one of the finest stocks of BOOTS and SHOES ever imported into this place. 5 cases daily expected from New York.

W. SKILLEN.

Woolen Hall.

NOW ready for inspection, a splendid assortment of DRESS GOODS, in all the latest patterns. RIBBONS, FLOWERS, GLOVES, PARASOLS, MANTLES, &c. &c. &c.

W. SKILLEN.

Woolen Hall.

BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOCKINGS, VESTS, &c. in all the latest makes. SILK ALPACAS, a splendid article for Summer Coats. LASTING, RUSSELLCLOTHS, &c.; with every description of FURNISHING GOODS.

W. SKILLEN.

Woolen Hall.

SOUTH SIDE STORE.

Rice, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c.

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Flour, Pork, Beef, Fish, Tea, &c.

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St. John Advertisements.

To the Inhabitants of Woodstock and Surrounding Country.

H E Subscriber begs leave to inform the Storekeepers of Woodstock and the surrounding Country, that he has commenced business at No. 24, Dock-street, St. John, where he will keep constantly on hand,

Flour, Pork, Meat, Liquors and General Groceries,

and flatters himself that he can sell to Cash Purchasers as low, if not lower, than any other in the trade; and knowing the wants of the Country, he feels confident that he will be able to give satisfaction. Still adhering to his old maxim, "Quick Sales and Light Profits."

Please give me a call before buying elsewhere.

JOHN BRADLEY,

No. 24, Dock-street.

St. John, June 25, 1859.

HAMILTON & UNDERHILL,

4, South Market Wharf.

HAVE IN STORE—300 bbls. extra Superfine and No. 1 Flour; 100 do. CORN MEAL;

15 bbls. fair extra Flour;

20 do. Ohio extra Family do.

50 casks Muscovado Molasses; 10 bbls. Mess PORK;

5 bbls. Baking FLUID; "Putters" of New York;

800 casks SALT; 200 sacks fine do.; 20 boxes Sausages;

40 chests and half chests good strong Sausage TEAS;

20 boxes assorted Breads TOBACCO.

They are daily expecting by the "Fellow Craft," from

350 bbls. superfine FLOUR; 50 do. fair extra.

By the "E. E. Lewis," from Baltimore:

250 bbls. superfine FLOUR; 200 do. Yellow Corn Meal;

50 do. extra Family FLOUR;

By the "Maguet," and "Examiner," from New York:

250 bbls. extra Superfine FLOUR; 7 tierces RICE.

By the "Margaret A.," from Boston:

5 bbls. FLUID; 5 do. dried APPLES;

15 do. White Beans.

The subscribers have been particular in the purchase of FLOUR. It has been selected personally in Southern Markets, and is warranted no stock fail.

St. John, April 30, 1859.

Flour and Pork.

L ANDING and in store: 200 bbls. Superfine

Flour; 100 do. extra Family Flour;

25 bbls. CORN MEAL;

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