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making of gin, chloride of lime is used to take away the flavor of the bad whisky. Has a receipt for making port wine without grapes, by reducing common brandy with logwood, alum, isinglass, &c. Adulterated liquors are generally sold to poor people, and those who drink in taverns, where very little genuine liquors are sold. Great profits are made by the sale of them. It requires a good family custom to make tolerably good profits out of the sale of genuine liquors. Has seen oil of vitriol, and oil of almonds labelled as poisons. The business is not difficult to learn. Would not allow a son of his to go to such an abominable traffic. It is a common practice for young men employed in this trade to drink a little out of each bottle in bottling wines in the cellars, and ultimately to become tipplers. Knew young men to do so. Had two young men in his employment, found one of them so drunk in his cellar, that he allowed a quarter cask of wine to run off, which he could not stop. Discharged him without a character—afterwards heard that he became a confirmed drunkard, and attempted to drown himself. The other gave himself over to drinking habits in a similar way—was obliged to discharge him, and he became a common loafer on the wharfs of Quebec and Montreal, and finally went off as a sailor. He had been a highly respectable young man, a son of the Mayor of witness's native City, in England. Has seen rioting, fighting, and Sabbath-breaking caused by drunkenness, and has been frequently called out of bed at midnight, in consequence of drunken brawls. Knew a man who was once highly respectable, who spent all his money, sold his furniture, beat and frightened his wife and family, and brought them to beggary through liquor drinking. Held £70 in trust, as executor for a young man, who, when he came of age, took a wife, and started a beer-shop, and, in a very short time, the £70, and all the stock was spent, and he and his wife became ragged beggars through liquor-drinking, and fought like cats and dogs. Knew a horse-doctor who shot himself in presence of his wife, and who told the doctor who visited him, that it had been his intention to shoot himself, in consequence of the state of mind that liquor had brought him to; but to nerve him for the act, he was obliged to take a large drink of intoxicating liquors. Was attracted by a crowd to visit the house of an acquaintance, and on entering, found the man and his wife weltering in their gore. The man, who had been drunk the whole of the previous week, had shot his wife through the breast with a pistol, and immediately reloaded, and fired into his own mouth. Sold a ginger-beer bottle, full of liquor, to a man who, when he went home and drank it, kicked his wife down stairs, and then he shot himself. When witness saw him lying on the floor, with his brains blown out, he determined to abandon the liquor-traffic. In separating a drunken husband and wife, who were fighting, witness got beaten by them for his pains.

Cross-Examined by Mr. Brent.

Entered into the traffic for the sake of gain. When he came to this country he would not have commenced the liquor-trade if he could have procured a situation at any thing else. Was not losing