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Poetry.

THE GRUMBLER.

He grumbles in the morning, On rising from his bed; He grumbles at his breakfast, While spreading butter on his bread.

JEWELS OF THOUGHT AND DEVOTION.

When to soft sleep we give ourselves away, And in a dream as in a fairy bark Drift on and on through the enchanted dark.

The universe of God is a great conspiracy against lies, and honor paid to unworthiness one of the worst of lies. It is not good for men to cultivate indifference to truth by calling that clean which is unclean.

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Miscellaneous.

THE WORLD GROWING WHEAT FOR ENGLAND.

We need hardly say that this moderate price of grain is owing wholly to our free trade in that commodity. Since the repeal of the Corn Laws, thirty years ago, the whole world has been ploughing and sowing and reaping with a view to the English market.

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E. T. KENNEDY & CO., 87 Prince William Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. STEAM HEATING ENGINEERS. RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

FRED. LEAVITT, LAWRENCE TOWN, N.B. DRY GOODS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

NOTICE. AT THE "BEE-HIVE". Will be found the usual variety of CLOTHES, TWEEDS, COATINGS, &c.

VINCENT & McFATE, PARADISE ROW, ST. JOHN, N. B. HAVING received about \$5,000.00 worth of the Finest Quality of Oil-Tanned Larrigan Leather from Wm. Peters, one of the Leading Tanners in the Province of New Brunswick.

THE SHEFFIELD HOUSE, Market Square... St. John, N.B. Jewellery and Watch Department.

THE SPRAGUE CHURN! Important to Farmers and Dairy-men of this Province!

GILBERT'S LANE DYE WORKS, ST. JOHN, N. B. IT is a well-known fact that all classes of dyestuffs should be washed and folded up rough-dried—no starch in them.

DRY GOODS VIA HALIFAX. June 2nd, 1876. W. G. LAWTON, Has just received his second importation of Summer

AGENTS WANTED. To canvass the Counties of Annapolis, Kings, Hanse, Colchester and Pictou.

GREAT REDUCTION! FOR CASH. Tweed Suits, \$20 to \$24. FORMER PRICES, \$26 TO \$38.

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D. H. SHAW, BERWICK, N. S. November 17th, 1876.

S. R. POSTER & SON'S, ST. JOHN, N. B. Nail, Shoe Nail & Tack Works.

Job Work. Neatly executed at the Monitor Office.

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Agricultural.

GREATER VALUE OF COVERED MANURE.

It is quite important for farmers to save all the manure from the farm possible, and quite as important to save it in such a way as will result in as little waste as possible.

Jokers' Corner.

Cat's trophy—A mouse. New school eloquence—College orations. A lively crop—Hops.—New York Com'l Ad.

SWINE BREEDING.

The breeder seeks first for animals of good form and constitution; he looks next to their pedigree—which of their breeds he shall select may depend upon many circumstances.

The following from a Chicago source may be received with some reserve: 'Last Tuesday, while at St. Louis young woman was putting on a pair of ball-tippers, and found a missing sealskin jacket in the toe of one of them.'

DOMESTIC ITEMS.

LACE CURTAINS—On putting away lace curtains, they should be washed and folded up rough-dried—no starch in them.

The occasional appearance of a man wearing a duster, with a small demijohn in one hand and a pocket in the other, containing a copy of 'Songs for the Sanctuary,' and a euchre deck, shows that the camp meeting season has arrived.

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After having written a squib with much care and deliberation, and the designed compositor up stairs hallooed down the pipe: 'Is this a job or an advertisement?' such a salute is calculated to make a funny man take an interest in the means of cheap suicide.—Boston Free Press.

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