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Chronicle Office, Saint John, N. B.

GOODS.

By the "Gipsey," "Charles," and "Richmond," &c., received and for Sale;—

75 BAGS Shingle and Clapboard fine Cut NAILS, and 25 bags Board fine Cut Nails, at 2½d. per lb.; 25 kegs, 100 lbs. each, 7d's, 8½'s, 9d's, and 10d's Horse Nails; 50 kegs 6d's, 8d's, and 10d's Wrought Rose and Clasp-head Nails; 10 casks 2½, 2¾ and 3 inch Boat Nails; 10 casks 4½ and 5 inch Spikes; 700 yards Superfine Scotch Wool Carpeting; 300 do Fine Scotch Wool Carpeting; 25 kegs yellow Paint; 5 boxes Cocoa Paste; A variety of WOODEN WARE.

ALSO—*By the "Albert" from London:*

A Case containing first-rate CHARTS of the English and Irish Channel, North Atlantic, Nova-Scotia, the St. Lawrence, &c., &c,

6 Ten inch Brass Compasses;

24 Log Glasses; 30 Parallel Rulers;

12 Gunter Scales; Quadrants, Thermometers, Ruled and Plain Log Books, &c.—For sale by the Case. JOHN KINNEAR.

St. John, July 18, 1851.

THE FANCY ARCADE,

CORNER OF KING AND CROSS STREET.

KEEPS constantly on hand for Sale, Gold and Silver WATCHES, a neat assortment of Gold French and English Jewelry, Fans, Perfumery, Scented Soaps, Colognes, Hair Oils, Liquid Rage Extracts, Musical Instruments, Violin Strings, hair, clothes, tooth, nail and other Brushes, Feather Dusters, gilt Framed and Zinc Mirrors, Steel Pens and Holders, lead and slate Pencils, Drawing Paints, Sun Glasses, Spectacles, Watch Guards, Fob Chains, Steel Beads, and Purse Trimmings, Grosbea Boxes in great variety, playing, courting, and conversation Cards, Alabaster Goods, silk Purses, French Paper Weights, Fire Crackers, Work Boxes and Writing Desks, Stationery, and upwards of 2000 other different articles.

N. B.—This establishment is well worthy the inspection of Country, Wholesale as well as Retail purchasers, as the Proprietor selects his Stock personally from Foreign Markets.

August 1. J. CROUCH.

Wheat and Buckwheat Cleansers,

THE subscriber is Agent for the Sale of Leonard Smith's improved ventilating CLEANERS and SCOURERS, which are taking the place of all previous inventions.

The Machines cost from Fifty Dollars upwards, cleansing from 15 to 150 Bushels per hour according to size.

WARRANTED.—The Machines will be sent to order; warranted to excel all others now in use, and a trial will be given, and if they do not operate as warranted they will be taken back and no charge made, provided they are run according to directions, no damage done, and returned within three months from day of shipment. CHAS. L. STREET.

St. John, 12th Sept. 1851. 6i.

German Window GLASS,

VIA LONDON.

700 BOXES consisting of 7x9 to 10x12, 10x14 to 12x16, 12x18 to 20x30 and 24x36 to 34x46 with all the intermediate sizes.

ALSO—8 cases containing 1200 feet double thick Glass, 28x30, 24x36, 28x38, 30x40 and 32x44; the above is for sale at the usual low prices either in Boxes, Cases, or by the Pane.

ALSO—25 dozen Silvered Plate GLASS from 10x8 to 30x20 with the intermediate sizes.

JOHN KINNEAR,

Direct from the Manufactory.

Nassau Street, New York:—

INDIA RUBBER OVER COATS, Capes, Bags, Leggings, &c., in great variety, for Sale at GRANITE HALL, No. 1, Dock street, less than elsewhere. *Also*—More of those superior Oil Clothes I have sold so many of this season, by the Dozen or single suit. THOS. R. JONES.

NEW BOOKS per Creole.

THE Scalp Hunters; or Romantic Adventures in Northern Mexico, by Captain Mayne Reid;

10; a Tale of the Olden Time, by R. Barton;

Border Shepherd, by W. H. Maxwell;

Cleveland, a Tale of the Catholic Church;

The Tor Hill, by Horace Smith;

The Admiral's Daughter, by Mrs. Marsh;

Locke's Works, 5 vols. in a box;

The Wife or Crime, by E. Wichester Reynolds;

The Edinburgh Review for July.

Also—The late Boston Papers &c.

Sept 5. B. O'BRIEN.

FRUIT TREES.

THE Nurseries and Orchards of the Subscriber, consisting of nearly Forty Thousand Trees, are now offered for the inspection of the Public and for Sale. Persons planting these Trees may be assured of success, as every possible precaution has been used in the selection of varieties; all that have not proved hardy, have been at once discarded, and those which have not yet fruited here but so much recommended with the advice of the most planting cultivators of New England and Canada.

The Subscriber flatters himself that his assortment is unrivalled *for this climate*, as it can include nearly all the varieties of Apples and Plums in both have proved valuable in cold and extreme situations, which many new and splendid sorts lately brought from Russia, England, Germany, Canada, and the Northern States.

Trees of Grafted Apple Trees, assorted, one shilling each.—Any person or number of persons ordering 1000 or upwards in one lot may, if desired, have a credit of two or three years for half the amount, and receive the trees free of freight at any place within the Province.

FRANCIS P. SHARP.

Woodstock, October 24, 1851.—3i

Jewellery.

THE largest variety of JEWELLERY in Fredericton, Assortment to well as England, may be found at the Fancy Arcade, corner of King and Cross streets.

October 31. J. CROUCH.

Manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, & Architectural Ornaments,

IN

MARBLE, FREESTONE, AND GRANITE.

Duke street, St. John, N. B.

FELTON & CO.,

Apothecaries, Foster's Corner.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to sell of the best description and at as low prices as can be obtained of any Establishment in British North America; DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, Horse and Cattle Medicines, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, FANCY ARTICLES.

Our Medicines are selected with the greatest care in order that only the most choice ones shall be used in preparing prescriptions.

PATENT MEDICINES, &c.—Ayers Cherry Pectoral, Anderson's Pills, Acoustic Oil for Deafness, British Oil Bottons, Brandreth's Pills, Bateman's Drops; Balsam Wild Cherry, (Wistar's); Balsam Liverwort, (Gardner's); Bed Bug Bane; Baking Powder, (Babbit's); Buchan's Hungarian Balsam; Connell's Pain Extractor; Cramp and Pain Killer; Cadsules Copaiva, ditto Copaiva and Cubebs, ditto Castor Oil, Cephalic Snuff, Congress Water; Curtis and Perkins Vermifuge, Court Plaster, Black, ditto do. Flesh color; Chemical Ply Paper Dalby's Carminative, Dutch Drops, Dyspepsia Bitters, Davis Pain Killer, Devanport's Pills, Dalley's Pain Extractor, Essences all kinds, Essence Spruce; (black), Evans' Pain Killer, Fellows' Toothache Drops, do Dyspepsia Bitters, ditto Medicated Boneset Candy, Fellows Extracts Rose, do. do. Vanilla, do. do. Bitter Almond, do. do. Lemon, Fellows' Rheumatic Panacea; Fryar's Balsam; Fox Poison, (Strychnine); Godfrey's Cordial; Gardner's Balsam Liverwort; Hay's Liniment; Headache Remedy; Harlem Oil; Hewes Liniment; Holloway's Pills; ditto Ointment; Henry's Magnesia; Husband's Magnesia; Hooper's Female Pills; Hardy's Sarsaparilla, do. Jaundice Bitters, do. German Pain Killer, do. Columbian Anodyne; Hunter's Pulmonary Balsam; Juno Cordial; Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Indian Vegetable Pills, (Wright's); James Powder, (True) Indian Dyspepsia Pills; Itch Ointment; Judson's Extract Cherry and Lungwort; Jaynes' Expectorant; Kidder's Liniment, Kiddles James, Powder; Longley's Great Western Panacea; Lee's Antibilious Pills; Laportiques Solution Chloride Soda Medacamentum; Murray's Fluid Magnesia; Moffat's Life Pills; Moffat's Phenix Bitters; Mrs. Gardner's Balsam; Norton's Chamomile Pills; Pulmonary Balsam R. & C. Pond's Pain Destroyer; Pepper Sauce; Payson's Indelible Ink; Rushton's Indelible Ink; Roses Propriety Medicines; Roberts Poor Man's Friend; do. Alterative; Spohns Elixir of Health, ditto Headache Remedy; Steers Opodeldoc; Seidlitz Powders; Swaim's Panacea; Sands' Sarsaparilla, S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla; Sherman's Blosomolan; Strengthening Plasters; Starch Polish; Sherman's Worm Lozenges, do. Cough Lozenges, do. Poor Man's Plaster; Stoughton's Bitters; Saratoga Water; Towsend's Sarsaparilla; Turlington's Balsam; Thompson's Eye Water; Tebias' Venetian Liniment; Vermifuge, Fahnestock's ditto Curtis & Perkins'; Warming Plasters; Welds' Strengthening Plasters, Worm Syrup Roses; Wurm Lozenges.

Horse and Cattle Medicines.

Carleton's Condition Powders; do. Founder Ointment; do. Ring Bone and Spavine Specific; Marden's Ox Liniment, Dalley's Animal Galvanic Salve; Tarttersalls Heave Powders.

PERFUMERY.—Lobin's Extract Jockey Club, Do do. Patchoulay, Do. do. Jenny Lind, Do. do. Millefleur, Do. do. Honey Suckle, Do. do. Mignionette, Farina a Eau de Cologne, domestic Eau de Cologne, Do. Lavander Water, English Lavender Water, Pommades and other preparations for the Hair, Jockey Club Pomaeum, asst'd; Pommade Divine, Millefleur Pomatum, Philacome, Ladies' Pomatum, assorted Bears Marrow do. Ox Marrow do. Mompelas Huile Antique, Circassian Cream, Chrystal Cream of Honey, Bogeis Hyperion Fluid, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Extract Honey and Rosemary, Cold Drawn Oil Rosemary, Extract Rose and Rosemary, Rowland's Maccassar Oil, Balm of Thousand Flowers, Bandoline, Burton's Egg Preparations, Preparations for rendering the Skin soft, fair, and transparent; Vinegar of Rouge Patey's Cold Cream, Violet Powder, Chalk Balls, Meen Fun, Burton's Kephalia, Bogles Hebeanoia, Milk of Roses.

Preparations for the Teeth.

Charcoal Tooth Paste, Do. do. Powder, Vegetable Tooth Powder, Botanic ditto, Ambrosial ditto, Rose ditto, Orvis do, Camphorated do.

SOAPS, &c.—Rossell's Shaving Cream, Guerlain's do. do, Palm Soap (Berry's), Naples ditto; Burton's mud Wash Balls, do. do Tablet, Shaving Powder, Balm of Thousand Flowers, Real old Brown Windsor, White Windsor, Oxygenated Soap, Walnut Oil Soap, Naval and Military Soap, Fireman's Soap, Military Shaving Soap, Kesan ditto, Cocoanut Oil ditto, Ambrosial Shaving Cream, and a variety off cheap Fancy Soaps,

Sundry Fancy and Toilette Articles—Turkish Hair Dye, Eagle's Hair Dye, Naples Hair Dye, French Depilatory, English Depilatory, Smelling Bottles, Silver Top, an elegant assortment.

The largest assortment of BRUSHES in the City, comprising English, American, and home Manufacture, of excellent quality, and unprecedented low prices. September 5.

Furniture Ware-Rooms

PRINCE WM. STREET,

Adjoining the Bank of British North America.

THE Subscriber keeps constantly on hand or will undertake to order FURNITURE of every description, of the best materials and workmanship, as cheap as can be obtained in the City.

Persons wishing to procure good and substantial Furniture can be supplied on better terms than at any of the Furniture Auction Rooms in the City.

MATTRESSES of all kinds made at short notice.

UNDERTAKING in all its branches. HEARSE and PALLS furnished. ROBERT NISBET.

St. John, N. B. Aug. 1, 1851.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OYSTERS.—Just received by the steamer *Pilot*—3 barrels of the largest and finest OYSTERS ever offered in this market. They are open for inspection, and will be sold at 2s. per dozen in the shell, 2s. 3d. per quart on the beat market. ☞ Now in store and landing. WM. DAVIS.

October 24.

Great Reduction in Prices.

SMELLIE & ABERCROMBY,

PRINCE WILLIAM STREET.

IN order to make room for their Fall Importations, (now daily expected) have reduced the prices of their present Stock, and would call the particular attention of Purchasers to the prices of their

GENTS CLOTHS—In Tweed, Cassimeres, Cachmerettes, Gambroons, Russell Cords, &c.

Ladies' Dress Materials.

In Silk and Wool Barèges, Sylphine Silks, silk Checks, spun Silks, (plain and plaided); Crape de Soi, Coburgs, Orleans, Chameleon, Cloths, &c., &c.

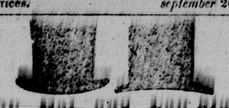
LONG & SQUARE SHAWLS,

In French Broche, Paisley Fitted, Black Satin, Plain, Watered and Ottaman, Black and Drab Indrens, Printed Cachmere, Barege, &c., &c.

Together with a large assortment of Printed COTTONS, Mourning ditto, ditto, and other Staple and Fancy article.

TO ARRIVE.

A large and splendid assortment of WOOLEN *SCARFS & SHAWLS, FLANNELS, SERGES, BLANKETS, Cottons*, and other *Fall* and *Winter Goods*, which will be sold at unusually low prices. *september 26.*



Cheap Hat and Cap Store.

King Street—a few doors below the St. John Hotel.

A. MAGEE would respectfully announce to his friends and the public in general, that he has on hand and constantly making up HATS of a superior quality and of the most approved Styles, which he offers to the public at the very lowest prices, and which for cheapness, durability, quality and style, they cannot be surpassed by any in this City. HATS and CAPS made to order at the shortest notice.

HATS purchased at this Establishment, will be repaired free of charge.

St. John, N. B., 19th September, 1851.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale, 200 acres of Land only 6½ miles from Carleton, on the farm is a good House, Barn, and other Buildings, about 25 acres cleared, with a fine water privilege running through the same, and a lot of valuable timber on the premises. It fronts on the St. Andrews Road, and is elegibly situated for a summer retreat, or for a farmer.

The Property will be sold or exchanged for property in the City. Apply at the Office of this Paper, or to WILLIAM SCOTT.

September 5, 1851. *Smith Street, York point.*

SAUSAGES & BELLOGNIES.

THE Subscriber at his old stand in Pond street has commenced his season for SAUSAGES and BELLOGNIES, and is prepared to supply the article either Wholesale or Retail, and in any quantities. Having to meet the increased demand, he has established a horse power chopping machine.—The public may depend on his Goods being made of prime meats, and can be had genuine only from his Shop, his stand in the Market, Mr. J. Lester, Mr. Gayner, and Mr. Crothers, Charlotte Street.

The public are herewith cautioned against imposition, as persons are in the habit of making an inferior article, and selling them as the production of JACOB HEBER.

St. John, October 3, 1851.

Perfumed Spirits and Chocolate.

Now landing ex *Albert*, from London, viz:

8 CASES Farina's genuine Eau de Cologne, Lavender Water, Extr art de Rose, D' Orange, Bergamo, &c., &c., in short Bottle;

1 case fine FRENCH CHOCOLATE, in cakes and tin-foiled. For sale by

August 1. RANNEY STURDEE & CO.

M. N. POWERS, UNDERTAKER, &C.,

Fourth Door North Trinity Church, Germain St.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

KEEPS constantly on hand, COFFINS of all description which he will furnish at Prices that will defy competition.

A HEARSE always on hand—Palls, &c. furnished.

P. S.—CABINET FURNITURE, Mattrasses, Curtains, Carpets, &c., made to order, on as good terms as any other Establishment in this city.

October 3, 1851. [M. Freeman.]

TWO TURNERS AND BLOCKMAKERS.—One of each Wanted, to whom liberal Wages and constant employment will be given. Apply at the Store of

August 22. J. N. C. BLACK, North Wharf

CORAL BEADS, Silver Corals, Alabata Bracelets, together with a large assortment of Jewelry, just opened this day. Fancy Arcade corner of King and Cross street.

August 1. J. CROUCH.

JEWELERY.

IF you want to select a choice article of JEWELERY, Fancy Goods, or any other rare and nice curiosity, suitable for presents &c., make it your business to visit the *Fancy Arcade*, corner of King and Cross Street. J. CROUCH.

George Hutchinson,

SURGEON DENTIST——PETERS' STREET

[opposite the residence of Dr. Paterson]

SUMMER OVER COATS.—Black Venetian Cloth, a New and beautiful article for Summer Over Coats or loose Sacks, will be made to order low, at HALL'S CLOTHING STORE, Prince William street, next door North the *Golden Fleece*.

JAMES T. HALL,

May 9. *Proprietor.*

SELLING OFF.

OUR large Stock of London, Paris, American and Domestic HATS and CAPS, at greatly reduced prices, to make room for fall Stock to arrive by "*John S. DeWolf*," "*Speed*," "*Boadicea*," "*Faside*," "*Highland Mary*," "*Henry Holland*," and "*Margaret*," Wholesale and Retail.

September 19. LOCKHART & CO.

JUST Received at the City Boot and Shoe Store, head of King street 1 case Ladies Prunella American Boots, a good article.

August 1. N. ADAMS.

STATIONERY,

Per "Faside."

FIVE cases each containing a complete assortment of Blank Books, Writing PAPER, Note Paper, Envelopes, Copy Books, Music and Music Paper, Books, Drawing Books, Writing CASES, Childrens Maps, Portable PENS, Sealing WAX, &c., for Sale by the case.

JOHN KINNEAR,

October 3, 1851. *Prince Wm Street.*

Boiling Oil.

A Limited quantity Prime Linseed Oil, for sale at reasonable rates, to make room for the arrival of Summer CLOTHING now on hand, comprising a great many varieties.

September 26. T. R. JONES.

Miscellany.

[From Eliza Cook's Journal.]

THE BOW WINDOW.

AN ENGLISH TALE.

BY FRANCES DEANE.

There is something so English, so redolent of home, of flowers, in large stands, about a bow window, that we are always pleased when we catch a glimpse of one, even if it be when but forming the front of an inn. It gives a picturesque look, too to a house, that is quite refreshing to gaze on, and when returning in foreign lands, fond recollections of dear England come flooding o'er us, if we happen in some out of the-way village, on such a memory of the land from whence we came. I have not, from absence from my country seen such a thing for some few years; but there is one fresh in my memory, with its green, short Venetian blinds, its large chintz curtains, its comfortable view up and down the terrace where we lived, to say nothing of its associations in connection with my childhood. But it is not of this bow window I would speak, it is of one connected with the fortunes of my friend Maria Walker, and which had a considerable influence on her happiness.

Maria Walker was greatly allowed to be the beauty of one of the small towns round London in the direction of Greenwich, of which ancient place she was a native. Her father had originally practised as a physician in that place, but circumstances had caused his removal to another locality which promised more profitable returns. The house they occupied was an ancient, red brick mansion in the centre of the town with a large bow-window, always celebrated for its geraniums, myrtles and roses, that with a couple of small orange-trees, were the admiration of the neighbourhood. Not that Thomas Walker, Esq., had any horticultural tastes,—on the contrary, he was very severe on our sex for devoting their mind to such trifles as muslin, flowers and fancy work; but then blue-eyed Maria Walker differed from him in opinion and plainly told him so,—a fancy, poet girl, as even I thought her, though several years my senior. Not that she neglected any more serious duties for those lighter amusements; the poorer patients of her father ever found in her a friend. Mr. Walker strongly objected to giving anything away, it was a sad example, he said, and people never valued what they got for nothing; but many was the box of pills, and phial of medicine which Maria smuggled under her father's very nose to poor people, who could not afford to pay; of course he knew nothing about it, good easy man, thought it would have puzzled a philosopher to have told how the girl could have prepared them. She was an active member, too, of a charitable coal club, made flannel for the poor, and even distributed tracts upon occasion.—When this was done, then she would turn to her pleasures, which were her little world. She was twenty, and I was not sixteen at the time of which I speak, but yet we were the best friends in the world. I used to go and sit in the bow window; while she would play the piano for hours together. I had some fancy work on my lap; but my chief amusement was to watch the passers-by. I don't think that I am changed by half a dozen more years of experience, for I am like a lively street, and dislike nothing more than a look out upon a square French court in this great city of Paris, where houses are more like prisons than pleasant residences. But to return to my bow window.

In front of the house of the Walkers, had been, a few years before, an open space, but which now, thanks the rapid march of improvement, was being changed into a row of very good houses. There were a dozen of them, and they were dignified with the name of Beauchamp Terrace. They were, about the time I speak of, all to let; the last finishing touch had been put to them, the railings had been painted, the rubbish all removed, and they wanted nothing, save furniture and human beings, to make them assume a civilized and respectable appearance. I called one morning on Maria Walker, her father was out, she had been playing the piano until she was tired, so we sat down in the bow-window and talked. "So the houses are letting?" said I, who took an interest in the terrace which I had seen grow under my eyes.

"Two are let," replied she "and both to private families; papa is pleased to look upon these twelve houses as twelve new patients."

"But," said I, laughing, "have you not read the advertisement:—'Healthy and airy situation, rising neighbourhood, and yet only one medical man.'"

"Oh! yes smiled Maria; "but sickness, I am sorry to say, is very apt to run about at some time or other, even in airy situations."

"But, Maria, you are mistaken, there are three houses let," said I, suddenly, "the bill is taken down opposite, it has been let since yesterday."

"Oh yes, I recollect a very nice young man, driving up there yesterday, and looking over the house for an hour; I suppose he has taken it."

"A nice young man," said I, "that is very interesting,—I suppose a young couple just married."

"Very likely," replied Maria Walker, laughing; but whether at the fun of my making up my mind to its being an interesting case of matrimony, or what else, I know not.

It was a week before I saw Maria again, and when I did, she caught me by the hand, drew me rapidly to the window, and with a semi-tragic expression pointed to the house over the way, I looked. What was my astonishment; on the door, in large letters, I read these words. "Mr. Edward Radstock, M. D.

"A rival," cried I, clapping my hands, thoughtless girl that I was; "another lead of Montague and Capulet. Maria, could not a Romeo and Juliet be found to terminate it?"

"Don't laugh," replied Maria gravely; "papa is quite ill with vexation; imagine, in a small town like this, two doctors! it's all the fault of that advertisement. Some scheming young man has seen it, and finding no hope of practice elsewhere, has come here. I suppose he is as poor as a rat."

At this instant the sound of horses footsteps was heard, and then three vans full of furniture appeared in sight. They were coming our way. We looked anxiously, to see before which house they stopped. I must confess that what Maria said interested me in the young doctor, and I really hoped all this was for him. Maria said nothing, but, with a frown on her brow, she watched the progress of events. As I expected, the vans stopped before the young doctor's house, and in a few minutes the men began to unload. My friend turned pale as she saw that the vehicles were full of elegant furniture.

"The wretch has got a young wife, too," she exclaimed, as a piano and a harp came in view, and then she added, rising. "This will never do; they must be put down at once; *they* are strangers in the neighbourhood, we are well known. Sit down at the desk, my dear girl, and help me to make out a list of all the persons we can invite to a ball and evening party. I looked upon them as impertinent interlopers, and they must be exmsited."

I laughingly acquiesced, and aided by her, soon, wrote out a list of invitations to be given.

"But now," said Miss Walker, after a few moments of deep reflection, "one more must be added, they must be invited."

"Who?" exclaimed I, in a tone of genuine surprise.

"Mr. and Mrs. Edward Radstock," replied Maria triumphantly, while I could scarcely speak from astonishment.

The rest of my narrative I collected from the lips of my friend, a little more than a year later.

The ball took place to the admiration of all C——. It was a splendid affair; a select band came down from London, in which two foreigners, with dreadfully un-euphonic names, played upon the unknown instruments, that deafened every sensitive person in the room, and would have driven every body away, had not they been removed in the drawing room balcony; then there was a noble Italian, reduced to a tenor singer, who astonished the company, equally by the extraordinary number of strange songs that he sung, and the number of ices and jellies which he ate; then there were are or two literary men, who were not invited, but might have been calculated upon as likely to come uninvited, for they seemed to put their whole talents into supping.

"Mr. dear," replied Mr. Walker, with considerable animation, "I think you are beginning to side with my rival."

A loud knocking came this instant to the door, and the man-servant immediately after announced "Dr. Radstock."

Mr Walker had no time to make any remark, ere the young man entered the room, bowing most politely to the old gentleman and his daughter; both looked confused, and the latter much surprised. He was in elegant morning costume, and looked both handsome and happy,—the old doctor thought, triumphant.

"Pardon me, sir," said he, "for disturbing you at this early hour; but your numerous calls take you so much out, that one must take you when one can find you. My errand will doubtless surprise you but I am very frank and open; my object in visiting you is to ask permission to pay my addresses to your daughter."

"To do what, sir?" thundered the old doctor, in a lowering passion. "Are you not satisfied with trying practice from me my practice, but you must ask me for my child! I tell you, sir, nothing on earth would make the consent to your marriage with my daughter."

"But, sir," said Edward Radstock, turning to Maria, "I have your daughter's permission to make this request. I told her of my intentions last night, and she authorized me to say that she approved of them."

"Maria," exclaimed the father, almost choking with rage, "is this true?"

"My dear papa, I am in no hurry to get married, but if I did, I must say, that I should never think of marrying any one but Edward Radstock. I will not marry against your will, but I will never marry any one else; nothing will make me."

"Ungrateful girl," muttered Mr. Thomas Walker, and next minute he sank back in his chair in a fit of apoplexy.

"Open the window, raise the blinds" said the young man, preparing with promptitude and earnestness to take the necessary remedies, "be not alarmed. It is not a dangerous attack."

Maria quietly obeyed her lover, quite aware of the necessity of self-possession and presence of mind in a case like the present. In half an hour Mr. Walker was lying in a large airy bed-room and the young man had left, at the request of Maria, to attend a patient of her father's. It was late at night before Edward was able to take a moment's rest.—What with his own patients, and those of his rival, he was overwhelmed with business; but at a eleven o'clock he approached the bedside of the father of Maria, who, accompanied by her dear Emily now by her side, sat watching with her dear Emily now by her side, sat watching with her dear Emily now by her side, sat watching

"He sleeps soundly," said Maria, in a low tone, as Edward entered.

"Yes, and is doing well," replied Radstock. "I answer for his being up and sitting to-morrow, if he desires it."

"But it will be better for him to rest some days," said Maria.

"But my dear Miss Walker," continued the doctor, "what will his patients do?"

"You can attend to them as you have done to-day," replied Maria.

"My dear Miss Walker, you, who know me, could trust me with your father's patients; you know that when he was able to go about, I would hand them all back to him without hesitation. But you must be aware, that for your father to discover me attending to his patients, would retard his recovery. If I do as you ask me, I must retire from C—— immediately on his convalescence."

"No, sir," said Dr. Walker, in a faint voice "I shall not be about for a month; after making me ill as my bed, the least you can do is to attend to my patients."

"If you wish it, sir—"

"I insist upon it; and to prevent any opposition, you can say we are going into partnership."

"But—" said Edward.

"If you want my daughter," continued Dr. Walker, gruffly, "you must do as I tell you. If you wish to be my son-in-law, you must be my partner, work like a horse, slave day and night, while I smoke my pipe and drink my grog."

"My dear sir," exclaimed the young man "you overwhelm me."

"Dear papa!" said Maria.

"Yes, dear papa!" muttered old Walker; "pretty girl you are; give a party to crush the interloper; faint when he gets his first patient; watch him from your bow-window like a cat watches a mouse, and then—marry him."

"But, my dear papa, is not this the surest way to destroy the opposition?" said happy Maria.

"Yes! because we cannot crush him, we take him as a partner," grumbled old Walker; "never heard of such a thing; mere thing it is to have children who take part with your enemies."

Nobody made any reply, and after a little more faint attempts at fault-finding the old doctor fell asleep.

About six months later, after a journey to Scotland, which made me lose sight of Maria, I drove up the streets of C——, after my return to my native Greenwich, which with its beautiful park, its Blackheath, its splendid and glorious monument of English greatness, its historic associations, I dearly love, and eager to see the dear, dear girl, never stopped until I was in her arms.

"How you have grown," said she, with a sweet and happy smile.

"Grown! indeed; do you take me for a child, cried I laughing "And you! how well and pleased you look; always at the bow-window, too; I saw you as I came up."

"I am very seldom there now," said she, with a strange smile.

"Why?"

"Because I live over the way," replied she, still smiling.

"Over the way?" said I.

"Yes, my dear girl; alas! for the mutability of human things,—Maria Walker is now Mrs. Radstock."

I could not help it; I laughed heartily. I was very glad. I had been interested in the young man, and the denouement was delightful.

The firm of Walker & Radstock prospered remarkably without rivalry, despite a great increase in the neighbourhood: but the experience of the old man, and the perseverance of the young, frightened away all opposition. They proved satisfactorily that union is indeed strength. Young Radstock was a very good husband. He told me privately that he had fallen in love with Maria the very first day he saw her; and every time I hear from them I am told of a fresh accession to the number of faces that stare across for grand-papa, who generally, when shocked to pay them a visit, shows himself first at the Bow-Window.

THE TRUE LIFE.—The mere lapse of years is not life. To eat, and drink, and sleep, to be exposed to darkness and light, to pace round in the mill of habits and turn the wheel of health, to make reason our book-keeper, and turn thought into an implement of trade—this is not life. To sit this but a poor fraction of the consciousness of humanity is awakened; and the sanctities still number which make it most worthy while to be. Knowledge, truth, love, beauty, goodness, and faith, alone can give vitality to the mechanism of existence; the laugh of mirth which vibrates through the heart, the dry water within, the music that brings childhood back, the prayer that calls future near, the doubt which makes us meditate, the death that startles us with mystery, the hardship that forces us to struggle, the anxiety that ends in trust—are the true nourishment of our natural being.

In the condition of men, it frequently happens that grief and anxiety lie hid under the golden robes of prosperity, and the gloom of calamity is cheered by secret radiance of hope and comfort, as in the works of Nature, the bog is sometimes covered with flowers, and mines concealed in the barren crags.

Happiness depends upon the prudent constitution of the mind.