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AFTER FIFTY YEARS

About fifty years ago a brother of our townsman, Mr. John KEET of the High-street, left Ryde for the United States. There he succeeded, and became the head of a large wholesale business, which he has conducted for many years. Although some of his friends paid him visits in the States, Mr. KEET remained for fifty years in his adopted country without once visiting his native Isle. Latterly, however, he was induced to do so, and is now with his friends in Ryde. What changes he must see! How many old faces gone and changed! It will be interesting to learn what are Mr. KEET's impressions of his native town.

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