

COURT of APOLLO.

SHORTNESS OF LIFE.

SAY what is Life, or what is wealth,
Or what are joys this side the grave?
The greatest of our comfort's health:
How short, indeed, the time we have!

Death, fatal foe to social joy,
Thou with thy dagger piercest deep;
Thou filial comforts dost annoy,
And mak'st the tender mother weep.

But why weep, woman, for thy son?
He's gone from hence to endless bliss;
Haste then, ye youths, that heedless run,
Oh! may your time be spent like his!

FERDINAND.

SONG.

HOW hard is the fortune of all wo-
man kind!
For ever subjected, for ever confin'd!
The parent controuls us until we are
wives;
The husband enslaves us the rest of our
lives.

If fondly we love, yet we dare not re-
veal,
But secretly languish our sighs to con-
ceal;
Deni'd ev'ry freedom of life to enjoy;
Asham'd if we're kind, and condemn'd
if we're coy.

HISTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF HARD DRINKING.

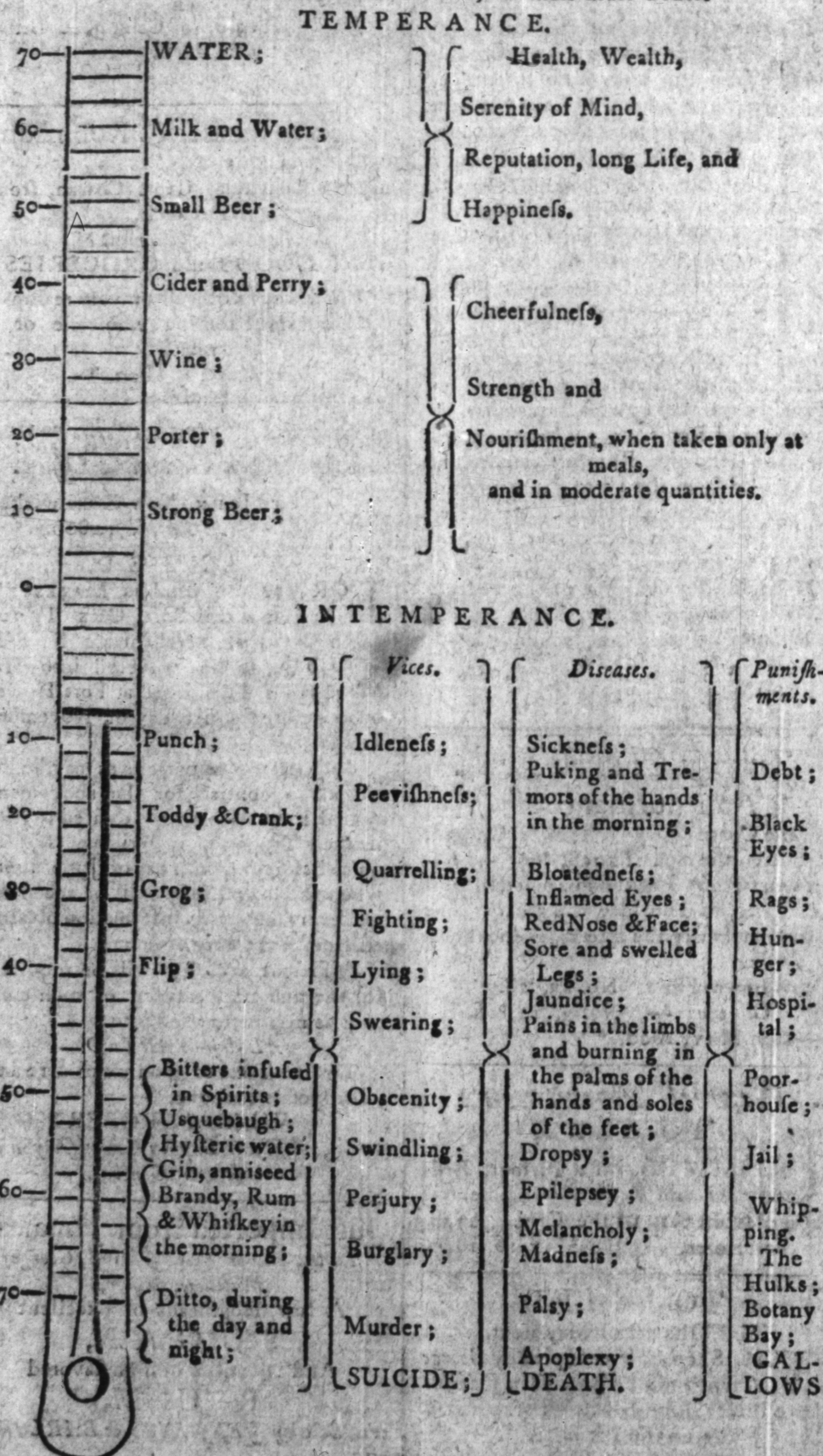
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IN this treatise, part of which originally appeared in an essay printed in the first volume of the "Memoirs of the Medical Society of London," and is now reprinted for the benefit of the Philanthropic Society, the author earnestly cautions his readers against forming a habit so dangerous in its consequences, and so difficult to overcome, as that of drinking spirits, the direful effects of which he has here forcibly as well as pointedly displayed.

The Pamphlet closes with the following "Moral and Physical Thermometer;" the hint of which, Dr. L. says, was suggested by a friend abroad, and is formed to convey, by a glance of the eye, the sentiments I wish to impress upon the reader."

A MORAL and PHYSICAL THERMOMETER; or, a SCALE of the Progress of TEMPERANCE and INTemperANCE.

Liquors, with their EFFECTS, in their usual Order.



SWEARING.

To the Editor.

SIR,

As Swearing is very much the fashion, it might amuse your Gentlemen Readers to be informed of the history and progress of this elegant accomplishment. I send you, therefore, the following EPIGRAM of Sir JOHN HARRINGTON, and remain
Your humble servant, QUOZ.

IN older times, an ancient custom was,

To swear, in mighty matters, by THE MASS;

But when the Mass went down, as old men note,

They swore then, by the Cross of this same Groat;

And when the Cross was likewise held in scorn,

Then, by their FAITH, the common oath was sworn,

Left, having sworn away all faith and troth,

Only, GOD D—N THEM, is the common oath,

Thus custom kept decorum by gradation,

That losing MASS, CROSS, FAITH, they find DAMNATION.

OBSERVATION.

A youth is generally laughed at by his youthful companions where they see him pursue the paths of virtue and piety with alacrity and zeal; but let him not be discouraged; if God be on his side, who can be against him?

PRODIGIES!!!

Letters from Kleinmanche, in Southern Prussia, relate the following phenomenon:—On the 12th of January, at 8 in the morning, all at once there appeared three Suns, which rose majestically in the horizon. At 7 o'clock the sky was pure and serene, a moment after it was covered with clouds, and at half past eight there appeared in the East three columns of fire, one of which (that in the middle) formed by the rising Sun, reached so high an elevation as that of 45 degrees; the two other columns, formed by the two FALSE SUNS, did not exceed a third part of the size of the middle column. They were all as bright as an actual fire, and elevated themselves with splendour in the heavens, which they seemed to set in a blaze.

The following is another phenomenon, the details of which are given in a Polish Gazette, of the date of the 7th of February:—In the Prussian department, near the village of Luboties, district of Przedecz, there is a lake about a league long, and three quarters of a league wide; a forest of oaks covers it on one side, and on the other side it washes the walls of the villages of Zakrezowo and Lubotin. The water of this lake suddenly assumed a dark mixed red and green colour, which superstition soon attributed to a shower of blood.—The peasants of the neighbourhood having collected to admire the miracle, soon perceived floating upon the water condensed lumps of this red matter; and in proportion as they stirred the water, they discovered in it pieces of greater size, some of them five or six inches broad.

The Lake having frozen, the green and red colours continued stamped upon the ice. Three Members of the Administration went to the place, and remarked, that the surface of this lake was really covered in some places with spots of a red colour like that of blood, with red and green spots in others, and lastly, with purple and violet coloured spots in others. They made the ice be cut a little from the edge, and they found it for three inches deep of a red and green colour, and of the colour of pure water below. Having dug about 11 inches deep, they found a red and green substance, the former of the colour of purple, and the other of glutinous matter. Two of the Administrators being advised to taste the latter found it possessed an extraordinary acidity, which produced instantly a most acute pain in the temples and in the stomach. The ice, when melted, produced a greyish coloured water, which had a smell of sulphur quite intolerable when any person rubbed their hands with it. Experiments continue to be made upon this strange discovery, and several quantities of the water have been sent to our Royal Academy, that they might be subject to chemical analysis.

To the Public in general, and Afflicted in particular.

GEO. HYDACKER, Armourer in the King's New-Brunswick Regiment, takes this method to inform those that may be so unfortunate as to stand in need of wearing a TRUSS, that he makes them in the best and neatest manner, and on the shortest notice, by applying to him at Portland Point. All commands will be punctually complied with.

Fort-Howe, 22d April, 1800.†

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES EVERIT, late of Digby, mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same within Eighteen Calendar Months, for adjustment—and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

CATHARINE EVERIT, Administratrix.

JAMES REID, Administra-
Digby, May 6, 1799. †

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of GEORGE HOWARD, senr. late of the County of Sunbury, in the Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested, within Eighteen Calendar months; And those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN HOWARD,
GEORGE HOWARD, Junr.

Administrators.
County of SUNBURY, 14th Feby. 1800.†

Matthew Partelow,

TAYLOR and HABIT-MAKER,
Prince William-Street,

MOST respectfully acknowledges the favors he has received from his Friends and Customers, in the line of his business, and hopes still to meet with their patronage.

As he is desirous of giving satisfaction to his Employers, he has provided himself with patterns of the latest and most fashionable dresses, and has arranged the business of his shop in such order, as to be regularly furnished with the same.—He therefore begs leave to offer his services to the Public in general, and assures them his exertion shall not be wanting to please those who may favor him with their commands—and is bold to assert, that they shall be served in the neatest and best manner, and on such terms as cannot fail of being satisfactory to his customers.

N.B. Ready made Cloths of all kinds may be had, and all orders in his line shall be answered shortly after notice.

WANTED,

Two or three Journeymen Taylors, who understand their business perfectly and may be depended upon—none need apply, unless they can be well recommended. Enquire as above.

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

WHEREAS (in pursuance of an Act, entitled "an Act for relief against absconding Debtors")—We the Subscribers have been duly appointed and sworn as Trustees to the Estate of Hugh Kennedy, late of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, an absconding Debtor—do therefore, in pursuance of such our appointment, require all persons indebted to the said Hugh Kennedy, to pay to us on or before the first day of August next, all such sum or sums of money, debts, duties and things which they owe to the said Hugh Kennedy, and to deliver to us all other effects of the said Hugh Kennedy, which they or any of them have in their hands, power, or possession—And all the Creditors of the said Hugh Kennedy, are also required to deliver to us on or before the said first day of August next, their respective accounts and demands against the said Hugh Kennedy.

Witness our Hands at Miramichi, this 25th day of March, 1800.

FARQ. M'RAE,
(Signed) JOHN HENDERSON,
RICHARD HALMS,
or either of them.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late CHARLES MARTIN, of Miramichi, in the Province of New-Brunswick, deceased, are requested to present their accounts duly attested within Eighteen Calendar months; And those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES FRASER, or
GEO. WORTHINGTON,
Administrators.
Miramichi, 25th December, 1799.

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of MOSES MILLER, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same properly attested within Twelve months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

TAMER MILLER, Executrix.
Queen's County, Feb. 7th, 1800.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to leave the Province in a short time, requests all persons having any demands against him to present them for payment—and those indebted, it is hoped will discharge the same without delay.

SAMUEL LOCKWOOD.
St. John, April 22d, 1800. †

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of CHRISTOPHER SOWER, Esq. late of the City of St. John, Printer, are requested to present the same within Twelve Months to THOMAS WETMORE, in St. John, and those indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to him.

HANNAH SOWER, Adm'x.
THOMAS WETMORE, Adm'r.
St. John, 10th August, 1799.

BLANKS of various kinds may be had at this Office.