Court of Apollo.

WHERE'S THE HARM OF THAT.

'TWAS in the grove the other morn,
Beneath a hawthorn tree,
I sat and grieving sung forlorn,
Ah! who's so sad as me:
Was it my fate to be a bride,
Two lovers then might chat,
Indeed it's truth, a voice replied,
And where's the harm of that.

Abash'd, not knowing what to do,
I blushing gaz'd around;
But when the cause appear'd in view,
How did my heart rebound!
'Twas Henry, who had lov'd me long,
The youth pull'd off his hat;
He kiss'd, he press'd, then tun'd his song,
And where's the harm of that.

Says he sweet girl, it's now a year
Since we agreed to wed,
Come let us then to church my dear,
And be my bride, he said:
Indeed he look'd and spoke so kind,
And church was by so pat,
That faith he took me in the mind,
And where's the harm of that.

WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

'TIS an empty fleeting shade,
By imagination made:
'Tis a bubble, straw or worse;
'Tis a baby's hobby-horse;
'Tis a little living, clear;
'Tis ten thousand pounds a-year;
'Tis a title, 'tis a name:
'Tis a puff of empty fame,
Fickle as the breeges blow;
'Tis a lady's YES or NO!
And when the description's crown'd,
'Tis just *no where* to be found.

THE SAILOR's ADVICE ON MARRYING.

MY little fair one, as soon as you have entered on board stand prepared for all kinds of weather, and in every shifting rudder of reason, carefully avoid the rocks of imprudence, run no risks by prohibited commerce, make no false signals nor hang part of the scene, guide your vessel by the outside colours, but mind to a hair when to traverse or tack to advance and to retreat, and skilfully steer from the straites of contention, preserve yourself steady though syrens attempt to seduce you and by a well ballested head, secure your heart against the top-gallant delights of age, which never fail to engage the fresh-water fry: and always remember to keep your rebellious passions under the hatches, that they may not make a too frightful explosion, and give such a shock to the pillars of wedlock as would quite discourage your lover, and cause him with full spread sails, to bear away from the gulph of ruin and destruction.

EXTRACT FROM AN ORATION ON NOSES.

[Delivered at a Commencement in Philadelphia, in 1790.]

By Mr. Henry Huchins.

NOSES are of a remote origin. They are lineally descended from as ancient a family, and possess as noble blood as any upon earth. We receive no particular light upon this subject, to be sure from the book of Genesis; but we have every reason to believe, that both of our first parents had noses. This deduction is drawn a Postereori, as the philosophers say, for if we cast our eyes over the whole earth, or if we trace the annals of antiquity, we shall neither see nor read of any nation, generation, tribe or class of people that were without noses.

Did you ever see a man with a fine aquiline nose, that was not possessed of superior intellects? When this excrescence is large, it follows as a necessary inference, that there is greater room left there for the expansion of the brain. Pray, therefore, all fathers and mothers that hear me, that your children have long noses; pinch them, and pull them and mould them to a high aquiline construction, if they happen unfortunately to be small. Young people of every description choose your sweet-hearts by the size and figure of their noses. If they be not high and properly proportioned, depend upon it you are in danger of getting into a hobble.

The first and great use of the nose is giving bread to thousands. "Giving bread!" you will say—"the nose give bread!"—Ay, that it will. I say thousands of our species get their bread, and their beef, and their grog too, by a whimsical propensity of the nose. Look around you in this city, and see how many tobacconist's shops there are where rappee and scotch snuffs are manufactured: and how many tradesmen acquire wealth by the importation of St. Domingo and Maccabeau. Consider how many old women, and taylors, and beaux, draw a great part of their temporal enjoyment from a hearty pitch of snuff. See here then, what a source of pleasure is discovered, and how many honest labourers are kept in employ, by this queer hankering of the nose after a stimulus.

Again, the nose is of great use as a handle to the face. A pump has a handle, and a tea-pot has a handle: and why in the name of Zookers and Bodkins, should not a man's face have a handle? When one man wishes to insult another, he has nothing more to do, than to take his antagonist by the nose, and to lead him about the room. And when we are told that Old Maids will lead apes in those regions which I must not name to polite ears, I think it probable that our antiquated virgins, will there be authorized and enabled, with impunity, to insult Old Bachelors for not courting them here, by leading them about by the nose.

Finally, the nose is of great use as an instrument of music. At the bar, as well as in the pulpit, the twang of naval trumpet is of the utmost avail to rouse and command attention. It fills the ear with a full chorus of sonorous discord.

Thus my audience, have I endeavoured to give a few thoughts on the history, varieties, and uses of noses—hence you will discern the importance of this noble member. Be careful of it, I entreat you, let no accident deform, let no insult disgrace it. It is the highest and most conspicuous ornament on the face; let nothing, therefore impair its elegance. Let not that infidious enemy, intemperate drinking, change its fair aspect to a feverish red, nor raise on it the odious carbuncle, but preserve, by every means, its beauty and its health, and transmit to posterity a sound, prominent, sensible, and respectable nose.

CURIOUS ETYMOLOGY.

WHEN the French first settled on the Banks of St. Lawrence, they were stinted by the intendant, Monsieur Picard, to a can of spruce beer a day. The people thought this measure very scant, and every moment articulated, "Can-a-day!" It would be ungenerous in any reader to desire a more rational derivation of the word Canada.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of Capt. WILLIAM FOWLER, late of the County of York, deceased, are desired to present the same within Three Calendar Months from the date hereof; likewise those indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment within that time.

CALEB FOWLER,
JUNE 8, 1798. Administrator.

WILL BE SOLD LOW,
BY THE PIECE OR PACKAGE—
a handsome assortment of
DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
Imported for account of the late EBENEZER PUTNAM, Esq.—Apply to
JAMES CODNER, OR
ANDREW CROOKSHANK,
June 15. *Administrators.*

LIME KILN.

JEREMIAH WORDEN,
BEGS leave to inform his Customers and the Public in general, that he still carries on the Lime business at the usual place, where he will furnish those who please to favour him with their commands, with the best Lime at the moderate charge of 15s. Cash per hogshead.

MORALIST.

MIND your business—govern your passions—pay your debts; keep good fences; send home what you borrow, and be willing to lend. Be industrious in getting, and prudent in spending, and you will grow in riches. Be honest and obliging to your family and neighbours, and you will grow in their esteem. Be no blasphemer or fanatic, but soberly religious, and you will grow in the favour of God and be happy here and hereafter.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers being appointed Attornies to the surviving Executor of the Will of the late Hon. JAMES PUTNAM, Esquire, deceased, hereby call on those indebted by Bond, Note, or otherwise, to settle the same within Three Months from the date hereof, or they will unavoidably be put in suit.

JAMES CODNER,
A. CROOKSHANK.
Saint John, July 6, 1798.

John Rule,

Clock and Watch-maker,

RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general, that he has opened a Shop in King-street, opposite Mr. Hardy's, where he will carry on the above business in all its branches—Such as please to favor him with their employ, may depend upon having their work done in the neatest manner on the shortest notice, and upon the most reasonable terms.

Saint John, June 8, 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all Persons having any Demands against the Estates of JAMES HUME, JEHIEL CLARK and WILLIAM SPENCE, all late of the City of Saint John, Province of New-Brunswick, Mariners, deceased, are requested to present the same without delay; and those indebted to the Estate of either of the deceaseds' are called on to make immediate payment.

A. CROOKSHANK,
Administrator.

WILLIAM WHITLOCK,

Has just received, in the Ship CROW-ISLE, ROBERT LEAKE, Master, from
LONDON,
A LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDIZE;
Which will be Sold for CASH, BILLS of EXCHANGE and COUNTRY PRODUCE, on the most Reasonable Terms.

SUPERFINE, Second and coarse cloths,
Plain twilled, and elastic coatings,
Serges and half-thicks,
Carpets and carpeting,
Plain and twilled flannels,
Broad and narrow baizes,
Green rugs, striped and rose blankets,
4-4 and ⅞ Irish linens and Hollands,
Premium dowlases,
Brown and white Russia sheeting,
Shirting and apron checks,
Huccaback and diaper,
Diaper, table and breakfast cloths,
Cotton stripes,
Plain and striped Hollands,
Cambricks and lawns,
Oznaburg and ticklenburg,
Plain and striped bed ticken,
Plain and colored cotton drabs,
Do. do. cotton corduroys & thicksets,
Buckskin leather breeches and balls,
Plain and striped nankeens and jeans,
Plain and white fustians and jeans,
A handsome assortment of plain and striped camblets and wildbores,
Do. do. plain and striped calamancoes and russels,
Bombazeens, bombazets, durants, moreens, shalloons and rattinets,
Long and short pile shags for vests,
An elegant assortment of plain and figured calicoes,
Furniture calicoes,
Plain, striped, cross bar'd, tamboured, sprigged and spotted muslins,
Plain and figured muslin shawls and handkerchiefs,
Black and white laces,
Edgings and cap crowns,
Muslinets and dimities,
Silk and thread stay laces,
Mens, womens and girls cotton hose,
Men's black and white silk ditto,
An elegant assortment of lustrings, persians, sarsenet, satins, pealings and modes,
Yellow and green canvas for blinds, & samplers,
Lustring and oil'd silk umbrellas,
Oil'd silk and linen hat covers,
Figured oil cloth for tables,
A handsome assortment of gentlemen's and ladies' silk and leather gloves,
Colored silk and linen handkerchiefs,
Ribbands and tastes,
Colored Scotch, Cambrick, Nuns and Bos's threads,
Sewing and embroidering sewing silks,
Tapes and bobbins,
Pound and pack pins,
Turpentine and white soap,
Mould and dipt candles,
Red and black sealing wax and red lead pencils,
Large and small slates,
Playing cards,
Spelling books, Testaments, Schoolmaster's Assistants and children's small histories,
An elegant assortment of japanned tea boards, waiters and bread baskets,
Japanned and tin ware assorted,
Pewter basons,
Britannia metal tea pots,
Sugar and milk pots,
Salts and candlesticks,
Pewter, table and tea spoons and ladles,
A general assortment of Ironmongery,
Andirons, flat irons and gridirons,
Shovels and tongs,
Long and short handle frying pans,
Iron tea kettles, pots, skillets, griddles, spades and shovels,
Bell metal skillets, and bake pans,
Scale beams, steelyards and weights,
Steel plate hand saws,
Cutlery—Knives and forks,
Pen knives and cutteauxs,
Shoemaker's knives and pincers,
Rules and compasses,
Patent and New-England scythes,
Sickles and grass knives,
Nails of all sizes, gimblets and hinges,
Curry combs, bar iron and steel,
Plough shear moulds, &c. &c. &c.
Mens and boys fine and coarse hats,
Mens, womens, boys and girls fine and coarse shoes,
Ladies and girls morocco slippers and sandals,
Ready made shirts, jackets and trowsers,
Mens and womens saddles and bridles,
Horse collars, saddle cloths, surcingles and whips assorted,
Salmon and two and three thread herring twines,
Bed cords, bass and cod lines, tar'd and white ropes,
Groceries,
Bohea, Souchong and Hyson teas,
Loaf and barley sugar,
Brown and white sugar candy,
Confectionary,
Pepper and allspice,
Race and ground ginger,
Roll and flour brimstone,
Cream tartar, fig blue and indigo,
Poland starch, copperas, allum, and saltpetre,
Essences, spirits of lavender, genuine Turlington's balsam, liquid blue and tamarick for dying,
An elegant assortment of burnt, pencil'd, plain, white and gilt edged cups and saucers,
Sugar dishes, bowls, flower pots, &c.
Green and white fringes,
Curtain lines and tassels assorted,
Long and short pipes,
Whitewash, tar, paint and long handle sweeping brushes,
Cloth, horse, buckle and tooth brushes,
Mops, blacking balls, and cake ditto,
Hair powder and pomatum,
Malaga, Sherry, } WINES,
Lisbon and Port }
White wine vinegar,
Gloucester and Cheshire cheese,
Looking glasses,
A handsome assortment of children's TOYS—with a variety of other articles too numerous to insert in an Advertisement.

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SAINT JOHN, (New-Brunswick,) JULY 13th, 1798.