

Poetry.

THE ASPEN. The leaves of this tree, according to tradition, have always thrived and quivered since the days when the cross was made of its wood.

Daylight is closing, but the west Still with the pomp of sunset glows, And crimson cloud on mountain's breast, And tower, and spire, its radiance throws, While one by one in eastern skies, "The stars which usher evening rise."

Miscellaneous.

From Chamber's Edinburgh Journal.

NODDERS.

I am sometimes a good deal perplexed on the subject of addressing my friends properly on the street. There are so many degrees of acquaintance, that to bestow on each one the same attention would be absurd. General Washing took off his hat to a negro, but every man cannot afford to be so polite. A certain art is necessary in repelling impertinent familiarity, and in encouraging worth; in replying to the arrogance of wealth, and in letting the man of noble character and talents perceive that you respect him, although he be poor; all which may be done by nodding. In this a clever man, bred in town, acquires a curious facility. He has as many nods as there are varieties in the condition and worth of those around him. I have known important friendships and enmities formed by nodding, and a practised eye will discover a great deal, by simply watching two persons pass in the street. If, however, the skill of the intelligent observer becomes wonderful by the study of nodding, his amusement, in watching the peculiarities of others, is also of a rare description. I flatter myself a little on this head. I have lived a great deal in cities, and am an indefatigable pedestrian. Conceiving myself, therefore, to possess tolerable materials, I shall venture to offer a few observations on this subject, and shall consider, firstly, your Indiscriminate Noddlers. These are ordinary persons, with no knowledge of the art, who nod accidentally, as it were, and without meaning. They have the same look and shake of the head for every old face they meet. Among them are very odd fellows, and a great variety too. I have nearly laughed aloud sometimes to see these uneducated noddlers go through their uncouth motions. They also may be classified. There are, for instance, your Pert Noddlers; little, dapper fellows, all smiles and familiarity, who pass you with a brisk step, and a glance of the utmost intimacy, as if you understood each other well enough, and had enjoyed many a merry time together over the bottle. They give you the greeting of a bosom companion, although you scarcely know their names, and cannot recollect for your life where you saw them before. If they can come near enough, they slap you on the shoulder, good humouredly, and call you Bob, or Dick, in a loud voice, no matter in what company you may be, telling you "it's a fine morning," and asking reproachfully why you have not "dropped in" to see them lately. By the way, I can endure almost any evil with more patience than this unwarranted familiarity. The town abounds with these gentry. They are the pests of public places. If you happen to be with a lady, they make up to you with the most audacious ease, talk loud, so as to attract general notice; and if they find you not disposed to introduce your companion, are at least resolved not to leave you till they have had a fair peep under her bonnet. Sometimes they stick by you for an hour; and there are those among them who will lean their elbow on your shoulder. If you are an accomplished nodder, you can guard yourself against these annoyances, which may be nodded out of countenance, abashed, frozen, and almost annihilated. I know a beautiful but haughty girl, who, I verily believe, once nodded a forward young man to death. At all events, he never came near her afterwards, and he has not been seen lately where he was the loudest and most presumptuous.

at the distance of a quarter of a mile. On common occasions, however, when they do greet you, it is with the air of one who is performing a disagreeable duty. They slowly incline their heads with grave solemnity. You have evidently interrupted an interesting train of thought, and they hope you are well. Their salutations are always rather equivocal to those among their mere speaking acquaintance, who, like myself, are neither rich nor great. Yet even that chilly temperature is much lowered, if you first meet them the previous season at one of the places of fashionable summer resort. When a purse proud ill bred aristocrat, from the city, is transplanted for a brief period from his soul killing counting room to the gentle influences of the country, he forgets for a time his grovelling plans and habits, and is melted, in spite of himself, into something like kindness and feeling. He will light his cigar by yours of an evening; offer civilities at the table; and when you meet in the wood, or by the fall, or to the bubbling spring, his face relaxes into an unwonted smile, and he gives you "good day," with a courteous interchange of sentiment that makes you secretly confess "he may have a soul after all." But do not decide upon that question till you come to town again, and then meet the man the next autumn or winter. The little touch of gentlemanly feeling which crept upon him accidentally in the country, has gone with the leaves and flowers. He has resolved himself again into the elements of gentility and fashion. He would pass you without speaking but for your glance of recognition, which he answers with reluctant stiffness as if he recollected to have seen your face somewhere, but does not consider that a sufficient ground for you to claim the nobling honour of his acquaintance. If he must speak to all the fellows he meets in stages and aboard steamboats, he would have a pretty business of it indeed. His nod tells you all this; but if you are not scientific in your knowledge of nodding, you overlook it, and do not "cut him" at your next encounter. Day after day as you pass each other over the worn and thronged pavements, the nod grows shorter and shorter, and colder. From a bow it dwindles to a stare, from a stare to a glance, till at length it fades utterly away, and you are again strangers. The dying nod, the expiring breath of a feeble friendship, is a curious specimen of the art, and amateur Noddlers should never omit the opportunity to examine such an one for a study. I sometimes become acquainted with important folks in the country, on purpose to watch their progress back again from my knowledge of me in the city, and I derive as much selfish amusement from it as a young sea voyager does from witnessing the death of a dolphin.

KING STREET, St. John, May 10, 1838.

Just received per Hebe, from London, the Subscriber's usual Extensive Supply of LONDON GOODS, consisting of:— SILKS, Crapes, Bombazines, Shawls, Crapes, Handkerchiefs, Kid and Lace Gloves; Silk, Mohair, Merino and Cotton HOISERY; Silk Umbrellas and Parasols; Indian Rubber, Silk and Cotton Braces; New Styles VESTINGS and TROUSER STAFFS; best quality black silk and ducape Cravats; new styles silk and satin STOCKS; silk pocket Handkerchiefs; CARPETS, Hearth Rugs; Linen Damask Carpet and Stair Covers; best 4 Irish Shirting Linens, Lawns, French Cambricks, Damask Doilies and Table Napkins, Fringes, Orres Laces, Bell Pulls, &c. &c. &c. Also—per Clyde, from Liverpool:— 2380 Pieces Cotton GOODS, consisting of—Prints, Printed Muslins, Furniture, Prints, Regatta Stripes, Apron Checks, Scotch Home-spuns, plain and fancy French Ginghams, white and grey Shirtings, and Sheetings, rolled Jacquets, black and fancy Sleeve Linings, new styles fancy Summer Trousers, Mole skins, Cantonens, Sateens, white and colored Counterpanes and Quilts, &c. 320 Pieces WOOLLENS, consisting of—Very fine black, blue, and fancy colors Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Sattinets, new styles fancy Cassimeres, Paddings, fancy Druggets for Floor Cloths, fine Welsh Flannels, common do.; Shalloons, Merinos, Lastings, black and fancy watered Moreens, point and roso Blankets, Green Baize, Carpet Binding, &c. &c. &c. For sale at the Subscriber's usual low prices, for CASH ONLY. P. DUFF.

OATS, FLOUR, &c. SEED OATS; FLOUR; CORN MEAL. OATMEAL and GROCERIES, &c. &c. For sale by, M. MACKINTOSH. Fredericton, May 15, 1838.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber begs leave to acquaint the Gentry of Fredericton, and its vicinity, that he has on hand some of his last Fall's supply of WINES, viz. old Madeira, do. Port, do. light Sherry, Teneriff, and Sparkling Champagne. Also lately purchased fine OLD HOCK; fine OLD SAUTERNE, and Chateau Grillet; all which he now offers for sale at a reduced price. H. JACKSON. Fredericton, 26th March, 1838.

NAILS, NAILS, Wholesale and Retail, Manufactured and sold by W. H. SCOVIL. North Market Wharf, St. John, N. B. CUT NAILS. Of all descriptions, of a superior quality to those usually imported into this market, and at a less rate. The Cut Finishing Nail will be found far preferable to the wrought Nail. Carpenters and Builders are requested to call and inspect for their own satisfaction. A Discount of about 25 per cent. will be made to Retailers. February 11, 1838.

NOTICE. ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are hereby respectfully informed, that if the amount of their respective accounts are not paid on or before the first day of July next, they will be then placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. ISRAEL HAYNE. Keswick, Parish of Douglas. 31st May, 1837.—4w\*.

NOTICE. THE Subscriber begs leave to intimate to his friends and the public generally, that he has resumed business at his well known Establishment in WATERLOO ROW, where he will be most happy to receive their calls, and execute their orders as usual. OLIVER SMITH. Fredericton, 1st May, 1838.

NOTICE. JAMES S. BEEK begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he intends transacting business in the Store in Waterloo Row, next above the residence of the Hon. the Attorney General. Fredericton, 8th May, 1838.

ROAD NOTICE. WHEREAS it appears by the plan and report of survey made by the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Commissioner and Surveyor General, of various Streets in the Town Plat of Fredericton, as reserved in the original Grant and plan of said Town, that divers encroachments and obstructions exist on the following of the said Streets. The Street now called Charlotte Street, lying in the rear of said Town; And the continuation of the several Streets leading thereto, viz:— Northumberland Street, Westmorland do., Carleton do., Saint John do., Church do., Smyth do., Sunbury do. The two Streets last named, which form the upper and lower boundaries of the Town Plat, are required to be eight Rods in width, and all the others four Rods.

Now We, the Commissioners of Highways for the Parish of Fredericton, do hereby give Notice to all and every person or persons who are in the occupation or possession of the said several reserved Streets, or who have caused the same to be obstructed or encroached upon, that they do forthwith abate, and remove the said encroachments and obstructions. And in order that the individuals may be better informed of the nature of the said encroachments and obstructions, the plan and report of the survey will be seen at the office of Charles P. Wetmore, Esquire, at Fredericton, this 26th of April, 1838. CHARLES P. WETMORE, Commissioners of HIGHWAYS. COLIN ALLAN, M. D. THOMAS BARKER.

ESTATE OF T. S. BEAUCHANT. A GENERAL Meeting of all such Creditors of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Gentleman, (an absconding debtor,) as shall choose to attend, is requested at the Office of James William Boyd, Esquire, in Prince William-street, in the said City, on THURSDAY the FIFTH day of JULY next, at twelve o'clock, at noon, to examine and see the debts due to each person ascertained. Dated at Saint John, aforesaid, this twenty-first day of April, A. D. 1838. ISAAC L. BEDELL, JAMES WILLIAM BOYD. Trustees for all the Creditors.

VALUABLE PROPERTY. For sale upon advantageous terms, by ROBERT RANKIN & Co. A VALUABLE Building Lot and Wharf A Lots, in front of the Honorable J. S. SAUNDERS, lying between the Market House square and Jackson's Hotel. Two Town Lots near the Catholic Chapel, fronting on Brunswick and George Streets. A Lot of about sixty acres near Blake's Mills on the Nashwaak. A Lot on the Nashwaak near the Ferry, formerly owned by Donald M'Leod, deceased. A Lot in the Parish of Woodstock, near Eel River, containing two hundred acres. A wilderness Lot in the Parish of Woodstock, in rear of Land owned by JOHN DIBBLE, Esquire, containing two hundred acres. A Lot of one hundred acres in the Parish of Brighton, granted to — Gray. A Lot of one hundred acres in the Parish of Perth, granted to Robert Woodward. A Lot of one hundred acres in the Parish of Andover, granted to — Smith. For particulars apply to WILLIAM J. BEDELL, Fredericton. April 16, 1838.

FLOUR! FLOUR!! THE Subscribers have on hand upwards of 500 Barrels of Superfine FLOUR, 1000 bushels BRAN, and are daily grinding from 50 to 60 Barrels from New and Sweet Wheat of superior quality, which they offer upon reasonable terms. T. C. EVERITT & Co. C. D. EVERITT. T. C. EVERITT & Co. have also on hand at their Foundry, an assortment of Superior Ploughs, Cooking, Franklin, and Close Stoves, Cast Iron Pumps, Lead Pipes, Grates, &c. Orders for Mill and other castings, promptly attended to. Saint John, May 14, 1838.

POST OFFICE, Fredericton, 5th June, 1838.

Letters remaining in Office this date. A Mrs. Allen, George Archibald, (2.) John E. Austin, Thos. Allen, John Armour, William Anderson. B Convers Brown, (4.) George G. Bonnell, (3.) James E. Brown, J. W. Barker, John Boyle, John W. Brown, Jonathan Bridges, John Byrne, Michael Benny, David Breen, Richard Bouchier, Saml. Barr, George Bailey, Isaac C. Burphe, Sarah Bogle, William Bresson, Mary M. Ball, James Brown, James Boyle, V. A. Brown. C Robt. Cobwin, John Cameron, Thos. Cliff, Charles Cox, James Craig, John Christy, Thomas Camber, James Chase, Ellen Can, Cornelius Connolly John Campbell, Mary Calahan, Archibald Clayton, Sarah Carrothers, Patrick Carey, Mrs. N. Cameron, Mrs. Chandler, John Clinton, Jane Chandler, Rebecca Clark, John Carson, Rosey Cogg, John Campbell, James Clements, Mary Ann Carr, Thos. H. Curran, George Carney, Thos. M. Calvin, Alexis Carson, Mercy Copeworth, Mary Collins, Nath. Corey, Robt. Crossman, Constantine Connolly. D Mrs. Daly, (2.) James Draiper, Pat. Donnelly, Thos. Douglass, John E. Dow, (5.) Emery Dow, James A. Drew, Samuel Doran, Mrs. A. Dickerson, Edward Doyle, Joseph Delany, John Dunlop, David Davis, (2.) Revd. A. V. Dimmock, Simeon Daskie, Margaret Doyle, Salley Dougherty, Fras. Drake, William S. Daggott, R. Davidson. E W. G. Emslie, L. G. Evans, Mary Earle, William Essington, John Evans. F Charles Forbes, James Slattony, Thos. Falin, (2.) Daniel Ford, Owen Foley, Eli Frost, Mrs. W. Foshey, Mary Fowler, P. Fields, Margaret Fitzpatrick. G William Gonson, Lyman Gibertson, James Groves, Grace Gillen, John Grant, Alice Green, Seth Greswold, John Grant, Thos. M. Gilbert, Josiah Gilbert, David Goucher, Jas. Goodwin, Biddy Green, William Grainger, Shepherd Giles, Hugh Graham, George T. Garland, Z. G. Gable. H John Higgins, Thos. Howe, Charles Harrison, Thos. Howell, J. Houghton, Daniel Hamilton, Thos. Harrison, Ben. Hanson, George Hayward, Josiah Hallet, Mrs. Hattes, C. L. Hartt, Semion Hammond, John Hobbes, George W. Hartt, Jas. Hendry, Daniel Heustes, Charity E. Harrison, Thos. Hartin, William Hickey Martha Hickey. I & J John Johnson, B. R. Jonett, Fras. Johnston, Jas. Ingledoe, L. Loyd Johnston. K Michl. Kinnealy, John Kearney, Joseph Kerr, Margaret Kelly, Wm. Kerr, Isaac Kelly, William Kerr, Isaac Kilburn, John Kelly, Michl. Kain, Wm. Kitchen, Wm. Kent, Robert Kane. L Henry Loder, Isaac Lawrence, Wm. Lindsie, Margaret Leslie, M. J. Large, Jerry Loughlin, A. C. Lowell, Pat. Leary. M & Mc. Ebenr. M'Elshawick, Miss R. M'Vea, Miss Mary Mahin, Jacob M'Kean, Jas. Murray, Jas. Montgomery, Jno. Mersereau, E. W. Miller, John M'Sorley, Jas. M'Aloun, Angus M'Donald, Danl. M'Laughlan, John M'Canua, John Murphy, James Meene, William Martin, George M'Lean, Thos. O. Miles, John M'Dougle, Henry Morehouse, Charles M'Munnagle, Donald M'Donald, Jno. & E. Marsh, C. T. Murphy, Danl. M'Bean, Joseph Merethew, Wm. M'Adam, Michl. M'Nally, Joel Mungeon, John Mills, Fras. Miller, John Monehan, Danl. M'Bean, Thos. Moore, Charles M'Munnagle, Ronald M'Donald. N Robt. Nisbett, (2.) Saml. Nicholson, Chas. Norcross, M. Neilson, Jas. Nichol, William Nash. O Margret O'Neil, (2.) Philip O'Neil, John O'Leary, Mrs. Oswald. P John Penningrath, (2.) Mrs. Sarah Parsons, Richard Perkins, Mis S. A. Putnam, Solomon Parent, Cyrus Perkins, R. W. Palmer, (3.) Margret Patten. Q Ellen Quin. R William Roberts, (4.) D. L. Robinson, (2.) Hugh Reilly, H. Rogers, Matilda Russell, Chas. Ramond, John S. Rice, John G. Rushey, Luke Reley, Benj. Reed, Mr. Roberts, James Reed, Margret Rosborough, Aron Robertson, Alex. Reece. S Timothy Sullivan, Andrew Stevenson, Selitia Starritt, Margret Spragne, Revd. Peter Sleep, Robt. Stamford, Gedeon Sewell, Bernard Shields, Mrs. George Smith, Elisha Shaw, Mrs. Scisson, Senr. George W. Smith, James Scott, Joseph Sloat, Elisha Sloat, Lemah Thos. Stone, Jacob N. Springer, Eliah Shaw, David Shaw, Hugh Sands, John W. Smith, Charles Stewart, William Smith, Rede Stone, Ronald Smith, Richard Suiter. T Elizabeth Thompson, James Turner, Philip Teid, Henry Tibbets, John Turner, Gream Thompson, Elizabeth Taylor, James Turner, (2.) R. Thomas, James Toohill, Elias Tupper. U Alexander Urquhart. V Jarvice Vernon, Mary Vanhorn, Angelina Violate, John Venning. W Robert Watts, John Welsh, William Wall, Richard Withers, James C. Wiggins, Robt. Watts, John Walsh, James M. Workman, (2.) Thos. B. Wheeler, Elenor Walker, Jas. Watson, Margret Watson. Y Capt. A. Yerxa. W. M. B. PHAIR, Post Master. N. B. Persons asking for any of the above will please say they are advertised.