

tain, was born. On turning to the representation of Tyburn Tree, alias *Gibbet*, he added, the precise site thereof is *forty-nine* Connaught Square. Being left solus, he went into the play-ground, where, after a game at ring-taw, he made the youngsters stare by saying, "these marbles are not made here, but of a hard stone, found at Cobourg in Saxony; it is first broken into small cubical fragments, about 150 of which are then ground in a mill, very like a flour mill, for fifteen minutes and come out accurate spheres."

He disliked a ship from its effluvia of pitch and tar, tobacco smoking, and profanity of its crew; still, before the removal of old London Bridge, he would spend hours thereon, in vacation, gazing at the shipping then crowding the Thames. He knew what the *broad-arrows* meant, but nothing more, until asking Mr. R——, who replied,—“The *broad-arrow* on government stores was introduced by Viscount Sydney, afterwards Earl of Romney, Master General of the Ordnance in 1693, as representative of the *Pheon*, the well-known arms of his family.”

Keel contemned almanacs, nevertheless on our Masters questioning that of Moore's of 1698, he quoted from his *Adversaria*—"Francis Moore was not a fictitious person, residing, when living, in Calcott's Alley, Back Lane, Lambeth, where he officiated in the three-fold offices of astrologer, physician, and schoolmaster." He hated cards, but would join in the round game of Pope Jaan, because of Queen Elizabeth's time, who limited the printing-offices of London to thirty, and was then called Pope Julio. He doubted if any two persons could be actually alike, though shortly after admitting a relative educated Dr. Lee's twin daughters, of Liverpool, so closely resembling each other as not to be distinguished apart; a contradiction that condemns itself, like the Canadian fashion of loading the table in their best room or parlor with a profusion of nick nacks, and covering the backs and elbows of their chairs and sofa with pieces of white cotton net-work, thereby combining the characteristics of a toy-shop and drying-room to a laundry.

He loathed mobocracy with manual wit, being, say Italians, the wit of the vulgar, but if in the vicinity of a fair or festive assemblage, he invariably attended, though, I must add, as a spectator and moralist. Talking of Holland, he said, "Aye, that means hollow ground because lower than adjacent water, kept out by dykes, like the southern division of Lincolnshire, thence called *Holland*: here, however, he spent a portion of his vacations, though