

teems with the evil consequences of *excess*, still I believe that *no where* does it denounce the moderate use of the "juice of the grape." Holding these views, then, I cannot but look at the Maine Law from a different view than you regard it. I would never give my name to promote a measure which would in any way be regarded as an infringement of the liberties of the minority. True, the majority rule, but that is not to give them the power of tyrannising over the consciences of the minority. The Maine Law certainly does this, for how else can you regard a law which prescribes what you shall eat or drink, or what you shall not eat or drink; and it is but a miserable quibble to say,—as advocates of the Maine Law do say,—and *have to say*, that the law *does not prohibit the use* of liquor as a beverage, it only prohibits the sale of it. Now, could there be a more palpable sophism? To say that it does not prohibit the use of it, but only the sale, is absurd; and it is certainly new to me to hear that you do not prohibit the use of a thing when you *only stop the sale of it!*

Certain it is that the highest legal authorities in the land have given their deliberate opinion that it is "contrary to the principles of civil liberty." Then, may I ask, what is the use of the further agitation of the law when it can never be put in force in Canada? No, let the Temperance cause rest alone on moral suasion, and not on legislative aid. Once upon a time, temperance lecturers loudly extolled the power of moral suasion. What change has then "come over the spirit of their dreams"? I reluctantly close these few remarks, and subscribe myself,

MORAL SUASION.

Montreal, 5th July, 1852.

We reserve our remarks on the above till our next issue.—E.D.

BIRTHS.

Montreal—17th inst, Mrs N W Gould, of a son. 22nd inst, Mrs G Anderson, of a son. 22nd inst, Mrs G Barrington, of a daughter. 25th inst., Mrs Alexander Arthur of a daughter.

Hamilton—2nd inst, Mrs Robert Roy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

Montreal—20th inst, by the Rev Dr Taylor, Mr Duncan M'Innes, to Miss Mary Ann Crawford.

Barrie—13th inst, by the Rev Mr Brent, John Shibley Vosburgh, Esq, to Elizabeth, third daughter of Dr Baker.

Belleville—8th inst, by the Rev Mr Gregg, Mr Alex Miller, to Phebe Jane McCall.

Frost Village—13th inst, Lucius S Huntington, Esq, to Miriam Jane, only daughter of the late David Wood, Esq.

Melbourne—20th inst, by the Rev A J Parker, the Rev John Alexander, of Niagara, C. W., to Isabella Crighton, second daughter of James R Laing, Esq.

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Stoney Creek—15th inst, by the Rev G Cheyne, John McNab, Esq, of Toronto, to Miss Anna Fitzpatrick.

Windsor, C. E.—July 20, by the Rev Wm Scott, of Melbourne, Mr Pierre Paquin, to Miss Rhoda Caswell.

DEATHS.

Montreal—22nd inst, Florence Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr Robert McDougall, aged 3 months and 15 days.

Grand River—16th inst, Henry Bant, Mohawk Chief, aged 61 years.

Lancaster—21st ult, Mr Donald M'Intyre, aged 62 years.

Otonabee—25th ult, the Rev H Dunsford, in his 66th year.

Quebec—19th inst, William T Kimlin, Esq, M.D., formerly of the Quebec Mercury.

Sacramento City, California—3rd ult, Dr Gavin Russell.

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