

The Sons of Temperance in the neighborhood of Rouse's Point intend to have a grand celebration there on the fourth of July. The British and American divisions will meet at the Point. We hope a party from Montreal will make arrangements with the Railroad Company, and go out on that day. Union is strength. Let us go!

Our Quebec correspondent "No Quarter" is unavoidably crowded out.

Our readers in Woodstock, New Brunswick, will please observe that Mr. James McLaughlin has been appointed Agent for that place.

Glad Tidings.

As we go to press the thundering of Michigan is heard, proclaiming the triumph of the Maine Law by sweeping majorities. Even Detroit gives it 300 majority. The supposed majority is 10,000, or four to one of the voters.

The Scenes of my Youth.

BY JOHN ROSS DIX.

When pleasures pall, and hopes decay
To the "black vesper" of our day;
And, like a pageant passed away.

The world appears;
Still fresh, and beautiful, and green,
(Though time and distance intervene.)
To Fancy seems each vanished scene
Of earlier years!

But visited—alas! how changed!
What playmates dead! what friends estranged!
The sick heart, like a mind deranged,
Strange visions cross
Of something we no more can find;—
A mighty vague in heart and mind;—
A ceaseless sense of undefined,
Retrievable loss!

So the torn deer, returned to slake
His death-thirst in the mountain-lake,
Which saw him at the dawn awake,
The hunter scorning;
No more sees headlong hills appear;—
No more a sky-blue mirror clear;—
Nor deems 'tis his own blood and tear
Which dims the beautiful hemisphere
He saw that morning!

Turn no more, wanderer—turn no more
For comfort to thy native shore,
How loved—how lovely such before;
At setting day
Dream of returning: roll thine eye
To its imagined spot of sky;
Cherish its pleasant memory;
Live on that dreamed return—but die,
Die far away!

—For the Mass. Life Boat.

(From the Mass. Life Boat.)

THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

BY H. N. H.

Alas! my own, once noble boy,
Time was, when thou wert fair;
I see thee now, as I saw thee then,
With thy wealth of shining hair
Parted upon thy pure, white brow,
That wore no shade of sadness;
Thy face was sweet as a "Poet's dream,"
And thy smile was fraught with gladness.

Years fled, and intellectual light
Beamed from thy speaking eye,
And thy spirit panted after Fame;
Thy hopes and aims were high.
But the Tempter came, in an unwitting hour,
Deep hidden in a goblet bright—
Thou wast lured along by the witching spell
Of the red wine's ruby light.

I sit me here by thy grassy grave,
And my heart is sad and torn;
And I wish—but O, how vainly wish
That thou never had'st been born!
Alas! my own once noble boy,
Would I had died with thee!
For thy love was my dearest earthly joy—
Thou wert all the world to me.

Fairhaven, Mass.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

(Compiled for the Montreal Witness, Wednesday, 22nd June, 1853.)

ASHES.—Pots 27s 9d; Pearls 27s 3d to 27s 6d.
FLOUR dull at 21s for Superfine No. 1, (mail not in.)
WHEAT in demand at 5s to 5s 6d, according to quality.
OATS, Barley and Pease, nothing doing.
PROVISIONS dull at previous rates.

BUTTER enquired for at 6d, but no sellers at that.
BANK STOCKS.—Bank of Montreal 22 per cent. premium, scarce. City Bank 3 per cent. premium. Bank of Upper Canada none offering. Commercial Bank 13 per cent. premium.

RAILROAD STOCKS.—Portland declined to 16 per cent. premium. Champlain offering at 5 discount. Lachine offering at 10 per cent. discount. Montreal Mining Stocks 26s 3d to 26s 9d. Exchange 10 per cent for Bank 60 days.

GROCERIES.—Sugar stocks heavy. Cuba 34s to 35s 6d. Porto Rico 35s to 38s. Leaf 6½d to 7d. Crushed 6½d. White Bastards 5½d to 6d.

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