

There was also another case very similar in Dublin, where a man was choaked while in a state of intoxication.

Another case of a like nature occurred in this Barrack, of a man having been suffocated in his bed from smoaking—the bedding caught fire, and the unfortunate man was hurried into eternity; he, no doubt, was in a state of inebriation at the time.

Two other awful cases of a similar description recently occurred in the 79th Regiment, at York, Upper-Canada, from Drunkenness:—One man had the misfortune to get 'tipsey,' and in returning to Barracks lost his way; he however crawled into a limekiln, and when found the following morning, was so much frozen that it was considered necessary to amputate one of his legs;—the other went to bed drunk, and in the morning was found, to the no small surprise of his comrades, suffocated.

These and many other cases of frequent occurrence might be mentioned, all which tend to prove the dreadful consequences of Intemperance.

We beg of you most earnestly to consider to what a pitch Drunkenness has arrived, and what may be its results, if no further means are used, no other efforts made, to avert the growing evil.

The awful, but just sentence, awarded by a General Court Martial last year, on a Private of the 32nd Regiment, and a recent Coroner's Inquest in the Twenty Fourth, are authentic records of the victims of Intemperance,—victims that were imperceptibly led on from one excess to another, till at length its effects, in the former case, have been, open defiance of the Laws of God and Man; and in the latter, it is to be feared, everlasting misery.

The horrors of a Drunkard's death beggars description. Need we point to yonder grave, just closed over the remains of one who went from the cup of excess to almost instant death?—You all know it.

Should any of you who hear these truths live in the manner we have endeavored to describe, we think you will join us, when we say, it is high time to discontinue such a practice, which, if persevered in, must sooner or later, bring you to an untimely end.

