

the meat, but if he did, he knows his master would give him a thundering beating—and he dare not do it! Just so," said he, "it is with the rum-seller. Until the question with him is, 'Is it safe for me to sell rum,' you can do nothing with him. You must give him a touch of the 'Dog Philosophy.'"

### What I Live for.

I live for those who love me,  
For those I know are true,  
For the heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too;  
For all human ties that bind me,  
For the task by God assigned me,  
For the bright hopes left behind me,  
And the good that I can do.

I live to learn their story  
Who've suffered for my sake,  
To emulate their glory,  
And follow in their wake;  
Bards, martyrs, patriots, sages,  
The noble of all ages,  
Whose deeds crowd history's pages,  
And Time's great volume make.

I live to hail that season,  
By gifted minds foretold,  
When men shall live by reason,  
And not alone by gold,—  
When man to man united,  
And every wrong thing righted,  
The whole world shall be lighted,  
As Eden was of old.

### The Angel of Patience.

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,  
God's meekest angel gently comes.  
No power has he to banish pain,  
Or give us back our lost again,  
And yet, in tenderest love, our dear  
And heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that angel's glance,  
There's rest in his still countenance.  
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,  
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;  
But still and woe he may not cure,  
He kindly helps us to endure.

Angel of patience! sent to calm  
Our feverish brow with cooling balm;  
To law the storms of hope and fear,  
And reconcile life's smile and tear;  
And throbs of wounded pride to still,  
And make our own our Father's will!

O thou, who mourned on thy way,  
With longings for the close of day,  
He walks with thee, that angel kind,  
And gently whispers, "be resigned!"  
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell,  
The good Lord ordereth all things well!

—National Era.

**PAYING LIKE A SINNER.**—Several years ago, in North Carolina, where it is not customary for the tavern keepers to charge the ministers anything for lodging and refreshments, a preacher promisingly stopped at a tavern one evening, made himself comfortable during the night, and in the morning entered the stage without offering pay for his accommodations. The landlord soon came running up to the stage, and said "there was some one who had not settled his bill." The passengers all said they had, but the preacher, who said he understood that he never charged ministers anything. "What, you a minister of the Gospel—a man of God?" cried the inn-keeper; "you came to my house last night—you sat down at the table without a blessing; I lit you up to your room, and you went to bed without praying to your Maker, (for I stood there until you retired;) you rose and washed without prayer, ate your breakfast without saying grace; and as you came to my house like a sinner, and eat and drank like a sinner, you have got to pay like a sinner.—Southern Era.

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

Compiled for Montreal Witness, 20th July.

**ASHES** have declined. The quotations are: Pots 26s 9d to 27s, Pearls 27s, without much doing in either sort. Want of freight is the chief cause of this decline.

**FLOUR.**—Sales have been made since the receipt of the Arabia's news at 21s 3d to 21s 9d, according to quality. On account of scarcity of tonnage, the market is inactive.

**WHEAT.**—Considerable sales of best U. C. have been made at 5s 6d.

**COARSE GRAINS.**—Nothing doing.

**PROVISIONS** dull. The quotations nominally the same for Beef and Pork. Nothing doing in Butter.

**FREIGHTS.**—For Flour, 4s 3d to 4s 6d per bbl; 35s for Ashes per ton, and 9s for Grain per quarter. Freights for Flour to lower ports, 2s to 2s 6d.

**EXCHANGE** continues at 10 per cent. premium for Bank 60 days.

**BANK STOCKS.**—Montreal Bank, 24; Commercial Bank, 13; City Bank, 5; People's Bank, 1 per cent. prem. Little doing in any of them.

**RAILROAD STOCKS** all dull. Lachine 15 to 16 per cent. discount. St. Lawrence & Atlantic has paid a bonus of 37½ per cent. on account of its amalgamation with the Grand Trunk. The Stock carrying the bonus has been sold at 15 per cent. premium. Champlain—Small sales at 10 per cent. discount.

**MONTREAL MINING CONSOLS.**—Small lots offering at 31s 3d to 32s 6d.

**IMPORTED GOODS** inactive.

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