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Poetry.

A TRIUMPH OF TEMPERANCE.

BY ONE OF THE "SONS."

Too often, alas! have I drunk from the bowl
Whose draughts bring destruction to body and soul.
My blood was on fire, and scorching my brain,
Yet still I kept tasting, and tasting again:
Till day after day, I had warning, poor slave!
That this frail, shatter'd frame must soon sink to
the grave,
Unless I abandon'd that dark, devious path,
Which leads on to ruin the children of wrath.
The Lord, in his mercy, gave strength to my heart,
And I cried to the fire-friend, "Destroy, depart!"
I dash'd down the goblet that once was so sweet,
And the idol lay shiver'd and spurr'd at my feet.

Deferred Articles.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—The
Commissioners appointed to carry out
this great national object, as far as relates
to Canada, met on Saturday last, and were
enabled to make arrangements for the
purpose, which were expected to prove
satisfactory. An executive committee, to
superintend the Provincial Exhibition, at
Montreal, was nominated, and a list of
prizes adopted, extending to upwards of
\$1400. "We understand that the Montreal
Committee have offered to bear the ex-
penses of the Exhibition, and to contribute
£250 towards the general fund.—Toronto
Patriot.

The Inhabitants of Hamilton have sanc-
tioned the issue of debentures for £100,
000, in aid of the Great Western Railway.
THE ROADS IN THE HOME DISTRICT.—
The Inspector General, finding that his
private sale of the Macdonald Roads in the
Home District was so very much dis-
liked, has offered them to the County
Council at £75,000, and £2,000 for the
Whitby Harbor and road leading thereto.
—Church.

The Mayor of London (C.W.) has issued
a proclamation offering £250 reward
for such information as may lead to the
apprehension of the person who set fire to
the buildings in the town recently burnt
down. It is proposed to erect a public
market on the spot cleared by the late fire.

MURDER.—We are informed that a
dreadful murder was committed yesterday,
by a laboring man on the person of his
wife, and that he seriously injured his
daughter who had attempted to assist her
mother. They were living in a small
dwelling at the foot of Hope Hill. We are
told that he has been committed to goal for
trial.—Quebec Gazette.

COMMITS.—The third and last per-
son named in the verdict of the Coroner's
Jury in July last, on the inquest of the
murdered man Campbell, near Caledonia,
has been arrested and lodged in our County
Goal. His name is Dennis Kozierko
O'Rourke, and was sworn to by Campbell
a short time before he died.—Hum. Gaz.

INSURRECTION NEAR WASHINGTON.—
An insurrection in which 400 slaves were
to be engaged, was fortunately discovered
in Loudness County, last week. The re-
doubtable of the negroes was fired upon
by the whites, killing one slave and wounding
twenty others. The slaves then fled.—
It is said the slaves were incited to the
revolt by an abolitionist, for whose appre-
hension a reward of \$6,000 has been offer-
ed. He is supposed to have fled towards
Charleston. A general massacre is sup-
posed to have been the intention of the
negroes.—Id.

On the 22nd ult., a person named James
Webb, of the Township of Ernestown, was
committed to the Jail of Kingston, charged
with the willful murder of an old man
named William Brennan. It appears that
Brennan, who travelled through the coun-
try as a fortune-teller, was in the habit of
leading small sums of money on interest;
and had, some time ago, lent \$18 to Webb.
On the evening of the 10th inst., Brennan
stopped at Webb's house, and was seen,
alive for the last time, leaving it on the fol-
lowing day. Some days afterwards the
body of the deceased was discovered, by
the offensive smell which issued from it,
concealed in a wood near Webb's house,
with the head almost severed from the body.

We learn from the Oswego Times, that
the schooner *Nelick*, Captain Lias, was
captured in a squall, near the mouth of
the St. Lawrence River, on Friday evening
the 9th inst., and every person on
board perished. There were eight persons
on board, among them the wife of the Cap-
tain. The *Nelick* was forty tons burthen,
and left Oswego with part of a cargo of
merchandise on Friday, bound for Cape
Vincent. The vessel was found on Satur-
day floating bottom upwards, and towed
into Cape Vincent.

THE INDIANS IN LOWER CANADA.—It
appears that sixty thousand acres of land
on the Gattineau River, have been granted
to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Bytown,
for instructing the Indians. This is a
princely grant; but we know not in what
way it is a justifiable one. The Indians
of Eastern Canada, notwithstanding all
the money expended upon their literary,
moral and religious education, are in a de-
plorably low condition. Nor have we

any hope that their condition will be much
improved by such an agency as the Popish
Church furnishes. In hardly any class
of people is there a more striking differ-
ence than between the Indians of Eastern
and Western Canada. Hundreds in the
West adorn their Christian profession,
and are no discredit to civilized society.
We wish we could say half as much for
the Red Men of Eastern Canada, who
have been almost entirely given up to the
Papal Church.—*Christian Guardian.*

We have, we find, at present in Mon-
real, a visitor from the Holy Land, in the
person of the Rev. Father Flavians, a
Maronite Monk of Mount Lebanon, whose
Convent was, some years ago, destroyed
by the Druses, and who now visits the
new world on a mission to collect the
means of rebuilding it.—*Montreal Herald.*

A black whale has recently been caught
below Quebec. It was sixty feet long,
and had jaw bones measuring seventeen
feet in length.

Lord Elgin's Tour.—His Excellency
has been visiting some of the principal
towns in the west, at which his reception
has been anything but flattering. The
following is from a correspondent of the
Colonist, and it is much to be regretted
that so bad an example should have come
from so high a quarter; the place referred
to is Chatham. Next day being Sunday,
the Sheriff waited upon his Excellency at
half-past ten in the morning, and proceed-
ed to church, where service was performed
by Mr. Thomas, (in the absence of the
Rev. W. Sandys, who was ill). After
service was over, his Excellency, accom-
panied by the Sheriff, inspected the new
Court House and Goal, the Barracks, &c.,
&c., the people taking no notice whatever
of him. The Sheriff accompanied his
Excellency on board and remained on
deck a short time, when he withdrew, never
being invited into the cabin. I must
here remark that after divine service was
ended three officers belonging to his Ex-
cellency's suite, started off in one of her
Majesty's boats, and proceeded on a shoot-
ing excursion down the river as far as
Dauphin's Tavern, a distance of twelve
miles. One remained in the boat, and
one on either bank; and very much to the
amusement of the quiet-going people, who
reside on the banks of this fine river.

They shot the whole way down, and not
a bird of any description, from the Sand-
piper or little yellow bird to the barn-
door fowl or goose escaped their thunder; and
it is reported some fair game belonging
to a widow, were severely wounded. The
foregoing is a simple statement of the
whole affair, without a single word of ex-
aggeration or detraction.

Quebec Parliament Buildings.—The
occupants of the old wing of the Parliament
Buildings at Quebec have had notices of
ejectment served upon them. They must
all leave by the 15th inst., as their lodg-
ings will then be pulled down.

The Buffaloes have presented His
Lordship the Mayor of Toronto and each
of the Commissioners for the management
of the late *Tea* with an elegant Silver Snuff
Box.

Belcan Canal.—After the immense
outlay of nearly two millions sterling,
a single steamboat making a bi-weekly trip
from one end of the canal to the other, is
all that can be expected to result.

In the week between the 27th of July
and the 3rd August, twelve vessels arrived
at Halifax, N. S., laden with flour, from
Quebec and Montreal; they will bring
back cargoes of wheat, India produce and
fish.

Progress of Temperance in Britain.—
On a motion to repeal the malt tax—which
failed, in a recent debate in the British
Parliament, the Chancellor seemed to re-
joice in the fact that "tea and coffee,"
which his lordship acknowledged to be
better for health and morals, "were great-
ly taking the place of malt liquor; and he
showed from statistics a large decrease in
the latter and an increase in the former
articles. The consumption of spirits and
of wine he showed to have fallen off, and
in short declared that the demand for all
intoxicating liquors had greatly diminished
during the last ten years." The revenue
from the malt tax, fallen off as it has, is
still "five millions Sterling!"

**Death of the Vice-Chancellor of Eng-
land.**—We regret to find, that a report,
which reached our office at an early hour
this morning, of the death of Sir Launce-
lot Shadwell, is but too well founded. As
we are going to press the bell of Lincoln's
Inn is tolling for the lamented Judge.—
Globe.

Gutta Serena Gums.—Gums for the
decrepit mouth are now being manufac-
tured from gutta serena.

DREADFUL TRAGEDY.

On the 21st of August, W. A. Caldwell,
a person respectfully connected, and a Mrs.
Knapp, whose maiden name was Louisa
C. Van Winkle, were found dead, with their
throats cut in their room at the St. Charles
Hotel, Troy, where as travellers they had
been stopping. From various memoran-
da discovered, it appeared that the suicide
had been premeditated, and that different
modes had been contemplated. Opium
was tried, but it failed to accomplish their

purpose; and from the following, found
in Caldwell's hat, it would seem that
drowning had been thought of:—

"Whoever may find this hat—they can inform,
that in the stream rest the bodies of two—W. A.
Caldwell, of N. Y., and Louisa C. Van Winkle,
of Brooklyn—letters can be found in my trunk at
Mansion House, Williamstown, Mass."
—Sunday, Aug. 18, 1850.

An inquest was held, and the following
verdict returned:—"That the woman
came to her death by having her throat
cut from ear to ear by the hands of W. M.
A. Caldwell, on the evening of Tuesday,
and that Caldwell came to his death by his
own hands."

Caldwell had just returned from a three
years' cruise at sea; and some years pre-
vious to his entering as supercargo in
maritime affairs, he was engaged to be
married to Miss Van Winkle, but the op-
position of relatives delayed the match.
In his absence she was prevailed upon to
marry a person by the name of Knapp,
from whom she eloped as soon as Cald-
well came home. The sequel is briefly
narrated above.

Transatlantic Steamers.—The follow-
ing are the six shortest passages ever
made between Liverpool and New York:
Europa, Oct. 1848... 11 days 2 1/2 hours.
America, Oct. 1848... 11 " 13 "
Europa, May, 1850... 11 " 11 1/2 "
America, May, 1850... 11 " 2 1/2 "
America, May, 1850... 11 " 4 1/2 "
Pacific, June, 1850... 11 " 15 1/2 "
Liverpool Jour.

Abridged from the New York Herald.
EXECUTION OF PROF. WEBSTER.

THE LAST MORNING.
For the last three or four weeks, Prof. Webster
gave up all hopes of averting the doom which
was pronounced upon him, and occupied his time
in reading the Holy Scriptures, occasionally tak-
ing up a work on chemistry, at which science he was
very fond. He ate and drank as usual, with a
good appetite, freely conversing with the sheriff
and jailer about the fate which awaited him,
and the day appointed for the execution. He kept a
strict account of the time, and expressed his per-
fect willingness to submit to the penalty which he
had incurred. He frequently spoke on the subject
of suicide, but repudiated the idea. He became
patient, and acknowledged the justice of his sen-
tence. All he hoped for in the world was that his
family would be kept in ignorance of the day of
his execution. He patiently and resignedly await-
ed the twentieth of August, the day on which he was
to take leave of the world and all things earthly.

THE LAST WEEK.
During the last week, Professor Webster's de-
moral did not at all abate. He was perfectly
conscious that his hours were numbered, and was
calmly resigned to his fate. He frequently al-
luded to the execution, as well as to the
sentence, and said that he was resigned to
meet his fate. He ate his meals as usual, and
was occasionally cheerful—at least as much so as
a man could be in his situation. His spiritual ad-
vice attended upon him three times a day during
that period, at his request, and yesterday the Rev.
Dr. Putnam was in his cell for four or five hours,
doing all for him that he could.

THE LAST NIGHT.
Professor Webster assured the officers of the
prison, that his family were unacquainted with
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few minutes they would be called upon to dis-
charge their sad duty. Professor W. informed
them that he was ready, and awaited their sum-
mons. He thanked them, individually and collec-
tively, for the kindness and attention extended to
him during his imprisonment.

Nine o'clock.—Professor Webster and the Rev.
Mr. Putnam in the cell of the condemned, en-
gaged in religious exercises.

Quarter past Nine.—The Sheriff informed the
witnesses above referred to that their duty was
about to commence, and requested them to ac-
company him to the goal. They walked arm in
arm, followed by the reporters for the press, and
spectators, into the corridors of the goal, and to
the door of Professor Webster's cell, which was
thrown open. The Rev. Mr. Putnam then, in
the presence of all assembled, offered up a prayer.
Professor Webster being on his knees.

When the religious services were concluded, the
spectators who were invited to hear it returned
to the goal yard. Dr. Webster was then proceed-
ed to the scaffold, and a procession formed of the witnesses, pre-
ceded by the Sheriff, with a cooked hat, and a
sword attached to his side. The Sheriff directed
the witnesses where to take their places. He then
ascended the scaffold for the purpose of seeing
that nothing was left undone.

Half past Nine.—The Sheriff retired from the
scaffold, satisfied that the arrangements for the
execution were complete, and proceeded to the
cell of Professor Webster, to inform him that his
time was up.

Twenty-five minutes to Ten.—Everything being
ready for the execution, Prof. Webster's arms
were pinioned, and he was directed to take his
place in the melancholy procession which was
being formed. He did so. The High Sheriff led
the way, followed by the gaoler and Turnkey of
Leveitt street goal. Next came Prof. Webster,
followed by the Rev. Mr. Putnam, whom the un-
fortunate man requested to stay with him to the
last moment, and constables Dexter and Easter-
brook. Prof. Webster walked firmly but dejectedly
to the scaffold, amid much profound silence.
His step was firm, and his countenance betrayed
no emotion. He looked at the ground, and was
apparently resigned to the doom which awaited
him. He was dressed in a plain suit of black, but
had no neckcloth. His frock coat was buttoned
the greater part of the way.

Twenty-three minutes to Ten.—The procession
reached the scaffold, and the condemned man was
motioned to place himself directly under the rope,
which he did accordingly.

Twenty-two minutes to Ten.—The Sheriff read
the warrant for the execution of John W. Webster
for the crime of murder. While doing so, the
condemned man and the Rev. Dr. Putnam were
earnestly engaged in conversation, the former
repeatedly bowing, as if acquiescing in what the
clergyman said. He then shook hands with Dr.
Putnam, and the officers commenced their sad
duties.

Twenty-one minutes to Ten.—Prof. Webster
was requested to take a seat on a chair, so that
his legs might be confined. The Deputy Sheriff
then strapped them.

Twenty minutes to Ten.—Professor Webster's
legs having been fastened, the Sheriff took leave
of the unfortunate man. Prof. W. convulsively
shook the Sheriff's hand, and retained it in his
for a few seconds, but did not speak.

Eighteen minutes to Ten.—The rope is placed
around Prof. Webster's neck, and the back cap put
on. An intense feeling is manifested by the
spectators.

Seventeen minutes to Ten.—The Sheriff ad-
dressing the people assembled, speaks as follows:
"In the name of the Commonwealth of Mas-
sachusetts, and of the good people thereof, I now
proceed to execute the orders contained in the
death-warrant."

THE EXECUTION.
The Sheriff then turned round, faced the
prisoner, took a single step, placed his foot upon
a spring—the part of the platform on which Prof.
Webster stood fell, and the unfortunate man was
hanging by the neck. The fall was about eight
feet, and to appearance his neck was dislocated.
He struggled but little, and evidently suffered no
pains. The only evidence of the death struggle
which he made, was a slight convulsive
movement of the legs, which were partially drawn
up for an instant.