

that I have been reduced to beggary and slavery, and to the most cruel position, especially by the loss of my late husband, who was my only companion and support. However, I have laid my complaint, in writing, to His Excellency Sir William Eyre, Lieutenant General and Administrator in Canada, through his private secretary, Mr. Pennefather, in Toronto, on the 23rd of July of this same year; and that on the 31st the poisoning case on Temperance-street was published in the *Leader*, with the fact of having petitioned the Government on the subject; from which I have had no satisfaction up to this day, through the intrigues of that league and party who have avoided justice by the same means for many years, and who wish to conceal their guilt, and that of those who assisted them, by avoiding the regular inquest in my cause and that of my family, as I have begged and wished to be done, in order to obtain the desired effect of the said petition.

In reply to the *Leader*, the *Daily Colonist* of Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1857, contains an article of great deception on the subject of poisoning on Temperance-street, which left me no doubt of the intention of its author, who, I have reason to believe, is very anxious to shield some guilty hypocrites, by making some provision for the widow, in order to cure her from her ailments, after the league fashion—as they have cured and saved the life of her husband! I have been threatened of the said cure by the Chief of Police of Toronto; and I thank God and the good people for having escaped from it. However, it is true that everything was done to save my husband's life by me, and in faithful kindness; but not by the false charity of those neighbours alluded to in the said *Colonist*, who called in Dr. Aikin, who came but once, and afforded no relief to my sick companion. And I have also reason to believe that the pretended charity of my neighbours opposed the medical attendance of Dr. Maitland, of the military, whom I had called in myself, and who ordered cod-liver oil, and would have relieved my sick husband, with other proper care,—only for the continual annoyance of my neighbours, who forced me to leave my sick husband in the house alone, to seek the protection of the police against their bad design of murder. And I have further been told, that an