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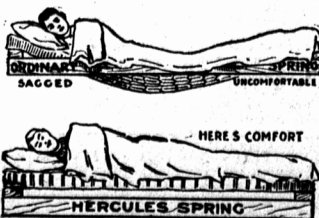
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THE BRITISH PREMIER AND TEMPERANCE.

Nothing could be more striking or more assuring to the friends of sobriety everywhere than the changed attitude of the Government of the United Kingdom on the temperance question. The Balfour Government favored the liquor interest by special legislation and in various ways in administration. The Campbell-Bannerman Administration has other views. There was a sweeping defeat of the brewers and brewer's candidates at the election, and it is claimed that 200 of the 670 members of the new Parliament are total abstainers.

It must not be understood that temperance sentiment is yet by any means so far advanced in Great Britain as it is in this country, but it is apparently advancing and with rapid strides. Recently a deputation of 140 active temperance men, among whom was the veteran Sir Wilfrid Lawson, waited upon the Premier to ascertain his views on the subject of needed legislation in the direction of further restriction of the liquor traffic. And when they were through with the interview Mr. Wedgehead who headed the deputation said, "We have thoroughly enjoyed it." "So have I," said the Prime Minister.

In his formal reply to the temperance representatives the First Minister pointed out that the mass of business now before Parliament would prevent his Government from presenting an adequate temperance measure at this session, but he promised that it would be the most important measure to be submitted at the next session. "It is our real, solemn and serious determination to deal with this question," he said, and added, "if the Government was not permeated by that feeling it would be at loggerheads with those who sent us here." In conclusion he said:

"I well remember the old days when Sir Wilfrid Lawson and those who were fighting with him were regarded as cranks and fanatics, and when I think of that time and look at this great meeting which has come to press for temperance legislation a Government which they know is only too anxious to be persuaded and supported in this direction, I thank God for the change which has taken place. I do not think this is an occasion when we need waste time on mere words or common-places on this great matter. No words that could be used would increase our strong feeling on the subject and our determination to go forward with it. I thank you for coming here and for the support which you have theretofore given to us. I assure you that if you drive, you will drive willing horses."

These are cheering words for the friends of temperance and they give hope that the drink curse which has so long degra-

ded and brutalised millions in the Mother Country will in the near future be checked by a strong hand and by measures of increasing stringency backed up by the aroused moral sentiment of the country.

NO NEEDED OF PANIC.

A rather alarming article in The Patriot last evening was the subject of a brief telephone conversation between The Guardian and Superintendent Sharp. It was thought the article referred to might have the effect of needlessly alarming the travelling public. The Superintendent admits that some sections of the road are unusually rough this spring, more so, in fact than for a number of years past. This he attributes with reason to the light snowfall and mild weather of the early winter, followed by hard frost later in the season. In consequence the ballast became first saturated with water which then froze into ice and this remains, thawing out unevenly. The steady cold and deep snows of the winter of 1905 left the road in much better condition than it is this spring. What can be done is being done by the trackmen working early and late to meet the exigency. The I. C. R. and C. P. R. have also felt the effects of the peculiar winter, but in less degree. In the meantime Mr. Sharp assures us that travel on the Island Railway, while not so comfortable as at other seasons, is by no means dangerous. The rougher portions of the road are well known to the trainmen and are passed over at reduced speed, while much of the line is in average condition for this season and is traversed on schedule time.

SOME ISLANDERS SUFFERED.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning by the editor of The Guardian from a former fellow worker in St. John, now resident in British Columbia. It shows that a number of Islanders were among the sufferers in the San Francisco calamity, but that so far as is known they all escaped with their lives. We quote:

Vancouver, B. C. April 23. Dwight Pound, James Evans, Will Mitchell, B. Mobbs and families with thirty-five other Islanders are safe.

Twenty-two on Eureka Street, San Francisco were all burned out but escaped injuries. Are supplied with food.

Frisco is most part in ashes.

(Signed) ALFRED M. POUND.

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CHINAMAN CUTS QUEUE THEN SUICIDES

GLACE BAY, April 24—A verdict of death by hanging was returned in the case of the Chinese suicide, Charlie Wah, and last night the town buried him. Having cut off his queue some time ago local Chinamen would have nothing to do with him or his affairs.

DRY DOCK AT SUEZ.

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OYSTER FISHERIES

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL,
Prince Edward Island,
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Applications for leases of barren bottoms of Bays, Rivers, Harbors or Creeks in this Province for the cultivation of Oysters must be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council and forwarded to the Clerk of the Executive Council, Charlottetown.

Applications must be accompanied by a plan and description designating with reasonable accuracy the location of the bottoms desired.

No greater area than five acres will be leased to any one person. Owners of the land fronting on the beds of Bays, Rivers, Harbors or Creeks have the first claim to such leases.

Copies of the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Act will be forwarded upon application to the undersigned.

ARTHUR NEWBERRY,
Clerk Executive Council.
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