

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Fresh to strong southwesterly winds, fair and warm, some local showers and thunder storms.

I was Cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Bay of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL. I was Cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Springhill, N. S. W.M. DANIELS. I was Cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

10 Co. N. B. GEO. TINGLEY.

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ENGLISH TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

We have had the pleasure of reading in The Catholic World Magazine an exhaustive and informing article from the pen of Rev. J. M. Reardon on the Temperance Movement in England. In the old land the cause of total abstinence is much more back ward than in America, drunkenness alarmingly prevalent, the consumption of intoxicants enormous and the liquor trade represents a powerful influence in the state. It is next to agriculture, the largest and wealthiest interest in England. There are six public houses for every primary school. There are 7,272 brewers and distillers, and they most of them control the public houses which they supply. In a trial at Gloucester it was proven that of 219 licensed houses only nine were independent. The brewers and distillers maintain public houses even where they are not self-sustaining in order to increase their sales. The result is that temperance statistics show during the twenty years between 1882 and 1901 inclusive, deaths from intemperance increased 66 per cent among men and 125 per cent among women.

The London Daily News on Sunday, December 27, 1903 took a census of the movements of the people of Paddington, and found that out of a population of 152,000 there were 31,321 who went to church and 122,175, or nearly four times as many, visited the public houses! These are conditions that would be thought appalling in Canada. They are in any light appalling. Rev. Mr. Reardon quotes a laud picture of the liquor traffic in London:

"Lined up in front of the saloon counter, elbow to elbow with the men, are women of all ages and conditions tossing down their glass of whiskey, gin or beer. Many hand over bottles or pitchers to be filled. Some are old and tottering and already half drunk. Young mothers lead in their children and give them a portion of their own glass. Mothers sit at the tables with a baby at their breast, drinking a tumbler of gin or whiskey. It is just as common for a young fellow and his sweetheart to stand up at the bar in a saloon and take their beer or whiskey, as it is in the United States for them to go to a soda fountain."

The somewhat brighter side of the side of the dark picture is that which tells of the movements, so far as they are inadequate, to restrict the evils of the traffic and lessen the temptations.

In the way of the people, legal reform has hardly got beyond a very inconsiderable reduction in the number of public houses. Premier Balfour entertains the widely prevalent English opinion that when a public house is closed by such a reduction the owner ought to be compensated. A Semi-Temoral Society has been formed which pledges its members to drink only a limited quantity of intoxicants and that only at meal time. Lord Alverstone and Lord Roberts are helping along a society for the abolition of drinking. All of which goes to show that the temperance movement in England is hardly more advanced in today than it was in Canada half a century ago. It has been remarked that in England reforms move slowly but sometimes with resistless force. Certainly the temperance reform has moved but slowly. We trust that its movement may be accelerated in the near future, and that it may prove resistless.

THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Sir.—The members of Eastern Gem Lodge I. O. G. T. desire to thank through the medium of The Guardian the friends who so liberally patronized the picnic held by the lodge on the 12th inst. Although the afternoon was just a little too cool, the time passed pleasantly. A snug sum was netted which will be used for the purchase of additional books for the library. J. F. BAKER, Corresponding Secy. North Lake Aug. 16, 1904.

THE FIRST LESSON

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G. D. WRIGHT, Funeral Director, and Embalmer. Office Phone 21 residence Phone 65

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TAKE NOTICE!

The evenings are getting quite cool now. It makes one think of his Fall Suit and Overcoat. We have just received a nice lot of Suits and Overcoatings, the very latest things both in colors and patterns. Call and see them, they are sure to please.

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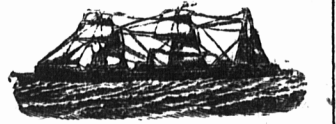
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