

TEMPERANCE

The high-license law of Philadelphia has not proven the success which its friends predicted for it in reducing drunkenness and crime. The arrests for intoxication in Philadelphia in 1888 were 22,638; in 1890, 20,937; in 1892, 23,352; and in 1894, 24,469. The total arrests in 1888 were 46,899, and in 1893, 61,478. The liquor productions in Pennsylvania in 1888 were: distilled gallons, 3,283,454; fermented liquors, 2,479,243. In 1890, distilled spirits, 6,386,926; fermented liquors, 2,762,352. In 1893, distilled spirits, 9,514,155; fermented liquors, 3,584,333

DR DRYSDALE, writing to The Echo on the "Superior Longevity of Total Abstainers," says: "Whatever the result may be of debates in our Houses of Parliament on the question of the regulation of the sale of alcoholic drinks, it seems to me that our recent experience as shown in the statistics of London insurance companies and friendly societies have clearly proved that total abstainers from alcohol live a good deal longer than those who make habitual use of alcoholic drinks. All physicians of experience know how terribly poorer classes still suffer from intemperance, and how many fatal diseases of the brain, liver, heart, stomach and lungs are caused by the habitual daily use of beer, wine and spirits. Hence they are prepared for the result given by the statistics of these excellent societies, the Sons of Temperance, the Rechabites, the London Bridge Life Assurance Company, and the Sceptre, which continually, from year to year, disclose the fact that, at all ages, the expectation of life is much better among total abstainers than among the general public of moderate and immoderate drinkers. It has been objected to these telling figures that probably some impaired lives pass over to the general section when they cease to be abstainers, and that this causes a higher death-rate in the moderate section. Mr. Bingham, however, has investigated this question in the Sceptre Association, and has found that the actual death-rate among those who had transferred their policies from the Temperance to the General section was lower than that of the members of the moderate drinking section. All sorts of explanations are from time to time given to prove that moderate drinking is a sensible and praiseworthy custom; but I must say I think that all statistics go to show that all alcoholic drinks are slow, and sometimes very quick, poisons to the nerves and tissues of the body. Perhaps our wiser sons and daughters may see this, and live entirely without such dangerous luxuries.

THE Portsmouth correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that H. M. first-class gunboat Salamander left the other day in search of a fast steamer "cooper," or floating grog shop, reported to be cruising in the North Sea and supplying the fishing fleet with spirits in contravention of international law. The Government is resolved to suppress the traffic,

which is the cause of great misery among the fishermen, and in regard to which special treaties have been concluded between England and France, Belgium, Holland and other countries interested in the North Sea fisheries.

BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH.

HOW A GREENVILLE CO. LADY WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH

A Severe Cold Brought on Illness Which Confined Her to Bed for Three Months, and Brought Her Almost to the Verge of the Grave.

From the Brockville (Ont.) Recorder.

In and around Merrickville there is no medicine so popular as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This condition of things is hardly to be wondered at when it is known that there are here scores of people who owe the excellent health they enjoy to this great life-saving medicine. Mrs. R. M. Easton, a well known and estimable resident of the village, is among those who speak in the highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently this lady related her experience to your correspondent as follows: "In the fall of 1893 I contracted a severe cold which resulted in congestion of the lungs. This threw me into bed, where I lay for over three months, all the while suffering a great deal, and apparently constantly growing weaker. I expectorated a great deal of blood, and at one time it was thought that nothing could save my life. But again I rallied and lay for a long time between life and death. I had suffered for some time before being taken down with a severe pain in my head and left side, and sharp, twinging pains between my shoulders. The pain in my side and head continued to trouble me all through my illness. The doctor gave up all hopes and my friends made up their minds that I could not live. It was at this juncture that a friend strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I sent and procured a couple of boxes. I began their use and soon felt an improvement in my condition, and by the time the two boxes were gone I could sit up in bed and take considerable nourishment. I gladly continued the use of the Pink Pills, and soon found the pain in my left side and head had gone, and I began to feel like a new person. By the time I had taken six boxes I was able to be up and around the house and could do some light work. I still continued using Pink Pills, and constantly gained in strength until I was soon as strong as ever I had been in my life. Last fall I caught cold and the pains to which I have referred returned in a light degree, but I had now found a cure for them, and taking a couple more boxes of pills I was as well as ever. I never had better health than at present, and feel such confidence in the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I always keep a box in the house, and I confidently believe that but for them I would have been in the grave to-day and my little one motherless. I cannot say too much in their praise, and hope my experi-

ence may be the means of inducing some other sufferer to try them." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new life and richness to the blood and rebuild shattered nerves, thus driving out diseases due to either of these two causes, and this means that they effect a cure in a large percentage of the troubles which afflict mankind. Some unscrupulous dealers impose on the public imitations of this great medicine. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the hundred or ounce, or in any form except in the Company's boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." No matter what the color of any pill offered in any other shape, it is bogus. These pills cure when other medicines fail.

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