

Great Britain's Liquor Expenditure.

In a letter to the London Times recently, Mr. Hoyle, a prominent English temperance advocate, furnished some statistics showing the immense amount expended on intoxicating liquors in Great Britain, and the effect which the nation's drinking habits have had on crime and pauperism. The figures given are of a startling character.

Last year the total amount expended in drinking was £125,477,275, or about \$611,700,000. Of this, about \$188,500,000 was spent on whiskey, nearly 37,000,000 of that intoxicating being consumed. Imported wines, which entered into consumption, cost \$63,000,000, the quantity consumed being about 14,500,000 gallons. British "wines" to the value of about \$7,300,000 were drunk during the year. But the largest expenditure was in beer, no less than \$343,000,000 being spent in its consumption, which reached the enormous quantity of 985,809,440 gallons.

Considering how far the drinking habits of the people affected the amount of crime and pauperism, it is found there was, from 1860 to 1882, an increase of 62 per cent. in crime. The expenditure in liquor increased over 47 per cent. in the same period, while the population showed an augmentation of but 22 per cent. The number of lunatics in asylums in England and Wales increased from 38,958 in 1860, to 73,113 in 1882. In 1860 poor relief cost £5,454,965 in 1882, £8,232,472.

When we compare the liquor expenditure of Great Britain with that of Canada and the United States, we find that the consumption of whiskey is greatest per head in the United States, being about one and a half gallons, while in Canada it is less than one gallon, and in Great Britain a little over one gallon. The wine consumed in Great Britain amounts to about a third of a gallon per head; in Canada, a quarter of a gallon; in the United States, at least a gallon per capita. The consumption of beer per head is said to stand about as follows:—Britain, 27½ gallons; United States, 9½; Canada, 3 gallons. The total expenditure for liquors of every kind, according to Mr. Hoyle's statistics for Britain, and according to the Toronto Globe's calculations for Canada and the United States, is per capita as follows:—Great Britain, \$17.25; United States, \$16.66; Canada, \$6.33. These figures show that Canadians are three times as temperate as the British. But it is only fair to say that for the past seven years the consumption of liquor has been decreasing in Britain, the expenditure for 1883 being about \$7,766,000 less than in 1881, while the decrease between 1876 and 1883 reached \$104,000,000.

When one of the cases instituted in Montreal by workmen against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and which was fixed for trial during the past week, was called in its turn, the plaintiff's attorney made application to postpone the hearing, as his witnesses were not at hand and his client was still in the West. The Company's attorney resisted the application, as they were ready to go on, and had witnesses, to prove that the matter was an imposition and that work had been offered had the plaintiff been willing to accept it. Judge Mousseau dismissed the action with cost sans recours; and it subsequently appeared that the suit was taken out by the plaintiff's father who expected to get \$30 or \$40 in settlement, and that the man is still working in the West.

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