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Per cent. of total output. . 37 Locality. Lake Superior region..... Foreign ores..... Alabama, estimated..... Cornwall Ore Hills, Pa..... 9 6 5 Lake Champlain district..... 6 Tennessee, estimated ..... Ohio ..... 3 New Jersey..... Virginia 4<del>1</del> 31 Missouri Salisbury region.... 1 Georgia, estimated..... 1

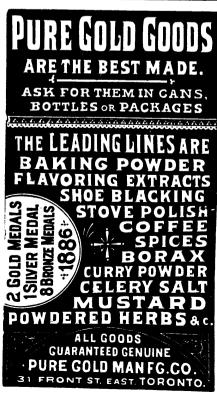
But as the ores vary in the percentage of iron they contain, the contributions to the American supply of iron are estimated as below:

• • • •	Pe	r Cent
Lake Superior ores		44
Foreign ores		101
Lake Champlain ores		6 <del>1</del>
Cornwall ores		5
Alabama ores		5
New Jersey ores		41
Tennessee ores		4
Missouri ores		
Virginia ores		3
Ohio ores		21
Salisbury region	••••	13
Georgia ores		Ĵ

DRAM DRINKING AND EVIL DEEDS.

Some figures with reference to alcoholism and criminality were recently communicated to the French Academy of Medicine by M. Marambat. They referred to an examination of 3,000 condemned persons; and it appears that 70 per cent. of the vagabonds and mendicants were drunkards, 50 to 75 per cent. of assassins and incendiaries, 53 per cent. of persons convicted of outrages on morals, 71 per cent. of thieves, sharpers, etc. In acts of violence against the person 88 per cent. were found to be drunkards; against property, 77 per cent. Among youths under 20, drunkards the difference being only 10 per cent. Of these youths 64 per cent. were addicted to drinking.

-The shareholders of the Londonderry Iron Company met in Montreal the other day, when the provisional directors submitted their report upon the affairs of the company. Directors were chosen, as under: Sir George Stephen, Bart., Hon. Donald McInnes, Meesrs. A. T. Paterson, John Turnbull, James A. Gillespie, Sir Charles Tennant, Bart., and A. McClelland, the two gentlemen last named being of Glasgow, Scotland.



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