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BABIES IN THE LONDON SALOONS

Phase of the Drink Evil That Gives Alarm in England.

Movement to Prevent Children From Drinking at Public Bars—Alcoholism Among Women in London—Evils of Private Bars.

LONDON, July 5.—Physicians by no means agree in regard to the action of alcohol on the human system. In the London Lancet a few weeks ago a number of the best known British physicians published a manifesto, expressing their opinion that in certain circumstances, and when used with due discretion, alcohol was beneficial to man.

This statement came somewhat as a bombshell and has given rise to an acrimonious discussion among some of the leaders of the medical world. It may be asserted nevertheless that the trend of scientific opinion is in favor of total abstinence and that the greatest authorities now hold the view that there are few cases of disease in which the employment of alcohol is serviceable.

At any rate, opinions are altogether unanimous that excess of alcohol is injurious to man in the highest degree and that much of the physical and mental degeneration and degradation to which civilized races are subject is due to the abuse of spirit drink.

Unfortunately Great Britain occupies an unenviable position so far as the consumption of alcohol beverages is concerned. Perhaps the people of this country are not so greatly addicted to strong drinks as was formerly the case, but the situation in this respect is still melancholy.

The report of Dr. Braithwaite, inspector of inebriate homes for a part of England, which was issued a few weeks ago, affords a striking confirmation of this statement. To such homes are committed those inebriated persons who are unable to control themselves and who are therefore able to give a comparative opinion in respect to American saloons and British public houses, say unhesitatingly that in all respects the saloon on the other side of the Atlantic is superior to the British public house. It is cleaner and it seldom, if ever, presents the grimy appearance which characterizes the ordinary public house in the poorer districts on this side of the water.

The best time to view the London public house in all its glory, or its shame, is on a Saturday night. Both men and women are there more or less well supplied with money, which a large number of them freely distribute at the particular public house which they affect. Such a place is crowded to suffocation with a motley and it must be said a generally uncouth throng of men and women and even of boys and girls.

The so-called private bars are a distinctive and a peculiarly objectionable feature of the London public house. The bars are merely narrow boarded partitions opening to a common counter and afford excellent facilities for women to drink, to some extent shielded from the public gaze.

The ventilation of these bars is inadequate, indeed execrable; the heat is very great, as the poor insist that the temperature should be high and proper sanitary arrangements are conspicuous by their absence. The result is that the atmosphere is stuffy and almost suffocating, which combined with the crowded state of the bars is especially conducive to the contracting and the spread of disease.

English women, and perhaps London women more than women in any other part of the country, are probably the only members of their sex in the world who will shamelessly and unblushingly stand at the bar of a public house and drink. Of course, Americans who have visited the districts of London in which the poor most do congregate have been greatly struck by this feature of London slum life.

Jack London in some sketches he made a few years ago of life in the East End of London made reference to this matter, and Tim Sullivan, even when he paid a visit to London in the summer of 1905, expressed himself disgusted with the brazen manner in which English women of a certain class drank at the public bars.

It is not only women of the lower classes, coster girls and factory workers and wives of laborers who drink in public, but those who may be termed entirely respectable women think it no shame to drink and gossip in the public house. In fact, the private bar has come to be generally regarded as a convenient place in which cronies of the local news and scandal, while at the same time they may refresh themselves with the beverage they prefer.

It goes without saying that women who drink must neglect their children and home duties. Unlike the man, who often has perforce to keep sober for fear of losing his work, the woman is under no supervision. Rubes and the female sex may forego their exchange of the local news and scandal, while at the same time they may refresh themselves with the beverage they prefer.

For a long time little or no notice was taken by the lay or the medical press or by medical men of the increasing habit of public drinking by British women. Now and then an outspoken person would declaim against the evil, but his voice was as one "crying in the wilderness." It seemed as if people were afraid and ashamed to lay bare such a blot, and the subject was ignored.

Later the question has become so serious that it has absolutely compelled upon the attention of public and scientific men. The latest phase of the matter has been a series of articles by G. R. Sims contributed to the London Tribune.

The articles of Mr. Sims were written in a popular style, somewhat sensational, maybe, but they achieved their object. Widespread notice was aroused, and the ultimate result was that a meeting was convened, at which were present the chief members of the medical profession and men drawn from public life and the learned professions.

The point dealt with at this meeting and in the articles of Mr. Sims was that infant mortality was increasing and increased by the custom among the poorer classes of British society of mothers taking infants in arms in public houses and actually giving these little ones strong drink. As Sir Lauder Brunton, one of the best known London physicians said at the meeting:

"My experience as physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, reaching over several hundred thousand cases, has shown me that the ordinary rule which obtains is, Mother, a bit and supple, a bit and sup, and generally the sup consists of gin and water. It must be quite evident that this process of slow poisoning destroys the child, or would say body and mind were it not that very often the body is destroyed before the mind has time to develop."

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WANTED AT ONCE—A First Class Cook or Chef. Good wages. Apply with references to F. O. BOX J, St. John. 18-7-6

WANTED—A Rotary Sawyer and Setter at once. Apply to HILYARD BROS. 19-3-7

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WANTED—Twenty men to work in brickyard. Apply B. MOONEY & BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., Ltd., Office Z, Brantford, Ont. 21

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TO LET—Nice summer cottage partly furnished at Renforth. Apply C. VAIL, Globe Laundry. 6-6-17

TO LET—Barn with six stalls and good hay loft. Apply GEO. DICK, 48 British street. 1-4-17

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WANTED—Kitchen girl and a waitress. Apply ORIENTAL RESTAURANT. 16-7-6

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