

A. He tells us that if a man should drink eight quarts of best Bavarian beer every day (equal to lager beer), it would take him a year to receive as much nourishment from it as is contained in three pounds of beef.

Q. What do we learn of the nourishing quality of beer from Professor Liebig's statement?

A. We learn that we should be obliged to drink seven hundred and thirty gallons of beer to obtain as much nourishment as we would by eating three pounds of beef.

Q. How many barrels of beer would have to be drunk to obtain the nourishment equal to three pounds of beef?

A. It would require over twenty-three barrels.

LESSON XI.

Q. What bad habit besides liquor-drinking is very common among the people?

A. Smoking and chewing tobacco.

Q. What is tobacco?

A. It is a poisonous plant.

Q. Why is it called poisonous?

A. Because persons when first using it generally become very sick, and sometimes almost die.

Q. Can death be produced by it?

A. It can.

Q. How much would it require to kill a person?