

LESSON X

Q. Under what general name are beer, ale and porter known?

A. Under the name of malt liquors.

Q. What is malt?

A. Malt is grain soaked in warm water until it sprouts, then roasted or dried, and from it beer is made.

Q. Is there also a spirit distilled from malt?

A. There is, and it is called malt spirit.

Q. What grain is generally used?

A. Barley.

Q. What is the process of beer-making called?

A. It is called brewing.

Q. What is the building in which it is made called?

A. It is called a brewery.

Q. Why is barley soaked and sprouted for making beer?

A. For the purpose of separating the starch from the grain, and converting it into a form of sugar.

Q. What is the sugar thus formed called?

A. It is called glucose.

Q. Why is that change required?

A. Because the sugar must be set free to produce the alcoholic beer.

Q. After the barley is sprouted and dried, what is done?