

TEMPERANCE.**THE DRINK BILL FOR 1893.**

(From Church of England Temperance Chronicle).

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The official returns enable us to estimate the consumption of each kind of liquor in each of the three kingdoms, with the quantities and cost per head.

As between the three kingdoms, the expenditure per head on intoxicating liquors is highest in England, Scotland being second, and Ireland third, the figures being £3 18s 5d, £3 0s 5d, and £2 2s 9d; but as between the kinds of liquors the expenditure is unequal. Beer takes £2 12s 3d from each inhabitant of England, of Scotland 19s 9d, and of Ireland 15s 7d. With regard to ardent spirits it is different, England paying 18s 5d per head, Scotland £1 14s 2d, and Ireland £1 1s 5d. There are no means of learning what proportion of the inhabitants of each kingdom at and over the age of 20 entirely abstain, and which country contains the largest proportion of the hardest drinkers.

It is very certain that, if all classes in the community were consulted, there is but one class that would defend the expenditure of so much money annually upon articles that are not necessary, and that produce results of the most injurious character. No other kind of articles costs so much to the consumer, and no other kind contributes to the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual degradation of the community. They are called intoxicating, because taken in comparatively small quantities, they produce the symptoms known as intoxication, but it is a huge mistake to imagine that such symptoms must be apparent before injury is inflicted on the consumers, and through them on society. The official returns of drunkenness are sometimes adduced to show how small the drunkenness of the country is compared with the amount of drink consumed; but those who adduce these figures know that they offer nothing like a full account of the worse stages of intoxication, while they take no account of inferior stages of the vice, or of the vice in its most incipient forms.

In extolling the sobriety of our own age as compared with the more general drunkenness of past times, much is often made of the absence from the tables of polite society of the hard drinking which once disgraced it. The reform is very pleasing, but does not necessarily imply a corresponding diminution in the quantity of alcoholic liquors consumed, and of their effect upon the human organism. The committee of the British Medical Association reported upon 4,234 cases of males above 25 years of age at the time of death, and of these 27.3 per cent. were stated to be "careless drinkers," 15.6 "free drinkers," and 16.3 "habitual drunkards," a total of 59.2 per cent. of deaths among persons who could not be classed as "abstainers" or "temperate."

A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.**HOW A HALDIMAND COUNTY LADY REGAINED HEALTH.**

She Suffered Excruciating Pain from Sciatica—For Four Months Was Forced to Use Crutches—Relief was Obtained After Many Remedies Failed.

From the Selkirk Item.

There have been rumors of late in Selkirk of what was termed a miraculous cure from a long illness of a lady living in Rainham township, a few miles from town. So much talk did the case give rise to that the *Item* determined to investigate the matter with a view to publishing the facts.

Mrs. Jacob Fry is the wife of a well-known farmer, and it was she who was said to have been so wonderfully helped. When the reporter called upon her, Mrs. Fry consented to give the facts of the case and said, "I was ill for nearly a year, and for four months could not move my limb because of sciatica, and was compelled to use crutches to get around. My limb would swell up and I suffered excruciating pains which would run down from the hip to the knee. I suffered so much that my health was generally bad. I tried doctors and patent medicines, but got no help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Almost from the outset those helped me and I used six boxes in all, and since that time have been a well woman, having been entirely free from pain, and having no further use for medicine. I am prepared to tell anybody and everybody what this wonderful medicine has done for me, for I feel very grateful for the great good the Pink Pills wrought in my case."

The reporter called on a number of Mrs. Fry's neighbors, who corroborated what she said as to her painful and helpless condition before she began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. M. F. Derby, chemist, of the firm of Dorby & Dorby, Selkirk, was also seen. Mr. Derby said he knew of the case of Mrs. Fry, and that what she said regarding it was worthy of every credence. She had herself told him of the great benefit she had derived from the use of Pink Pills. He further said that they had sold Pink Pills for a number of years and found the sale constantly increasing, which was due beyond a doubt to the great satisfaction the pills gave those using them.

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