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CAN LIQUOR BE SOLD BY WHOLESALE UNDER THE
DUNKIN ACT.

PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S OFFICE, TORONTO, July 18th, 1876.

To GEO. PRICE, Esq., Chairman Board Liquor Commis., Owen Sound.

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., and in reply beg to say:

Dealers in liquors cannot sell in packages of Five Gallons and upwards in any Municipality in which the Dunkin Act is in force without having a license therefor.

Your obedient Servant,

A. CROOKS.

PROFITS OF THE TAVERN-KEEPER.

Take 50 gallons of whiskey at \$1.10 per gallon, Imperial measure, equals \$55.00. 50 gallons equals 200 quarts, each quart containing 14 glasses, equals 2800 glasses, which, at 5 cents per glass, would realize \$140.00. Deduct first cost, \$55.00, and a net profit of \$85.00 is realized by the hotel-keeper.

WHISKEY MAKING.—The distillers of the country last year produced 6,938,800 gallons of malt spirits. There were 17 of them, in which about \$5,000,000 capital was invested, 5,000 men employed, and over one and a half millions of bushels of grain consumed, four-fifths being corn.

THERE are 728,000,000 gallons of beer consumed annually in England. In Germany, the number of gallons is 146,000,000 of beer, and 121,500,000 of wine. Frenchmen drink every year 51,800,000 of beer, and 600,000,000 of wine. In the United States, the annual consumption of beer is 297,000,000 gallons—22,000,000 of wine, and 73,000,000 of distilled spirits. The value of all this liquor represents \$2,000,000,000, and the amount of capital invested in its production amounts to \$2,000,000,000 more.

QUAINT, BUT TRUE.—Sydney Smith, when writing one of the wrongs of Ireland, and the foolish cries that many people raised, said: "What trash, to be bawling in the streets about the 'Green Isle,' and the 'Isle of the Ocean,' and the bold anthem of 'Erin-go-bragh.' A far better anthem," said he, "would be 'Erin-go-pantaloon without holes in them.'" If workingmen wish to improve their condition, it is no use shouting, "Down with the Government," or "Down with the Ministers." A far better anthem would be "Down with the beer," "Down with the tobacco," "Down with the pawnshop," for these are the hardest taskmasters.

SAM SLICK says, "Whenever a feller is too lazy to work, he gets a license, sticks his name over the door, calls it a tavern, and nine chances to ten but he makes the whole neighborhood as lazy and worthless as himself."