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license values of London public-houses have enormously diminished in the last five years, and they are now at a lower ebb than for many years past. The only fair method is to distribute the burdens in proportion to the trade done."

BEER-DRINKING IN MUNICH.

Patriotic Munich citizens are, according to a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, greatly grieved to learn from the municipal statistics that the consumption of beer in the city has decreased 29.9 per cent. since 1909. They recall that famous year 1889, when the city's consumption of beer reached 525 litres per head of the population, or 460 quarts. Last year this had fallen to 240 quarts. That Nuremberg now beats Munich by six quarts a head can be borne, but the Munichers are more concerned at finding that Berlin is gradually creeping up to them, being now only a matter of eighteen quarts behind. There is some consolation in the fact that the Bavarians still stand at the head of all the German nationalities in beer-drinking, having 211 quarts per head to their credit; whilst the Prussians are a long way behind with a beggarly 87 quarts. And, whilst the beer consumption has been going down, statistics show that more milk is being drunk every year in Munich, so that the citizens are beginning to fear that the infant population is actually being nourished upon milk instead of the famous national beverage.

"THE PROMOTER."

HOW HE GOT HOME.

One bleak winter morning a cold looking individual walked into a small cafe.

"Morning," he said, cheerily, addressing himself to the white-aproned attendant behind the bar.

"Morning," was the reply. "How'd you like a sherry and egg this morning?" continued the stranger. "Well, that sounds very good to me. Are you going to treat?"

"I'll furnish the eggs if you will contribute the sherry."

"Done," agreed the proprietor. "All right. I'll be back in a minute," the frosted one called over his shoulder, as he walked towards the door.

Into the street and around the corner he made his way and halted before a grocery store where the clerk was sweeping the steps.

"Morning," he said, good-naturedly. "Morning," came the reply.

"A little raw this morning," he persevered.

"Yep."

"How'd a sherry and egg go this morning?" he asked, rubbing some heat into his hand.

"Best thing I've heard to-day," answered the clerk, interested.

"Tell you what I'll do," the stranger continued. "I'll furnish the sherry if you'll furnish the eggs."

"Sure."

"All right. Trot out three eggs and follow me."

And the stranger led the way back to the cafe.

"Here's the eggs," he announced to the proprietor.

"Here's the sherry," replied the proprietor, mixing the drinks.

"Here's how!" the three exclaimed in unison, and they drank the concoction and replaced the glasses on the bar.

"By the way," said the proprietor to the grocery clerk, "you contributed the eggs, didn't you?"

"Yep," said the clerk, smacking his lips.

"And I furnished the sherry, didn't I?"

"Yep."

"Well, then," turning to the stranger, how'd you get in this deal?"

"Why, gentlemen," replied the stranger, as he bowed his way out, "my position is easily explained. I'm the promoter."—"Lippincott's."

THE LIVELY CHEESES.

Hussein Kiazim Bey, the new Turkish ambassador, discussed cooking at a dinner in Washington.

"Your cooking is better than ours," he said. "Still, there are some things in it I decidedly dislike. I dislike, for instance, 'hung' game—game kept until it smells like cheese."

"And your cheese itself—I mean your more expensive cheese—the kind with mold in it—isn't very—"

"I cracked a joke about your cheese at a luncheon."

"Do you prefer with your apple pie Roquefort or Limburger?" said my host."

"Let them race across the table to me, and I'll take the winner," said I."

"NO WAN WOULD TOUCH 'EM."

Jackson (whose boots have not been cleaned): "I say, waiter, I left my boots outside the door last night and they have not been touched."

Waiter: "Make your mind aisy, sorr; ye cud lave yer gold watch and chain outside an' no wan wud touch 'em."

A GERMAN VIEW OF PROHIBITION.

American dude to hotel waitress in Prohibition State: "Just give me half a glass of cold tea, with two beaten eggs and a small bottle of eau de cologne"—"Simplicissimus."

CENTENARIAN'S ADVICE.

"EAT, DRINK AND SMOKE ALL YOU WANT."

Alexander Herriott, the oldest man in Yonkers—he boasts 107 years—says there is no reason why a man shouldn't live to be at least 100, and perhaps 125 or 150.

My theory is just to eat and drink and smoke all you want, and live outdoors all you can, and take long walks, and never let yourself get

excited or worried," he said. "I've followed that course all my life, and I ain't been sick a day since. I had the measles, when I was a little shaver running around the streets of Berwick-on-the-Tweed, in Scotland, where I was born."

"It's worrying and getting excited that makes men old. It ain't liquor—that is, good liquor—nor 'baccy, nor rich vittles; it's worrying about things and losing your temper. Don't fret about anything—that's my motto—and if you have to fight don't get hot over it, but fight cool and deliberate, and you'll not only win the fight, but find your nerves in better condition after."

"Don't you think whisky drinking is bad for the system?" he was asked.

"No, siree," he said. "A quart a day won't hurt a man, if he's a regular man and it's good. I've always noticed it's the fellows that always a-hollerin' teetotalism that are pale and puny."—Exchange.

The trades unions of South Dakota in a recent manifesto say: "We have our homes and families here and want to stay, but the adoption of the County Prohibition Bill will destroy our opportunities and that of thousands of others to earn a living in this State. We reaffirm our allegiance to that cardinal principle of jurisprudence, which assures equal rights to all and special privileges to none. We condemn this class legislation; we brand the proposed law not only unfair, but un-American; and we call upon the workmen of South Dakota to lend their support to the defeat of this infamous and obnoxious measure, as its adoption would establish a dangerous precedent."

It is stated by the "Chicago Tribune" that the use of morphine in Maine has increased by 50 per cent. during the last ten years, and that this is attributed to the prohibition laws in force in that State.

The Georgia liquor law is not as stringent as some may have supposed. It allows liquor containing less than four per cent. of alcohol to be sold. According to the common understanding this would exempt a great deal of

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beer and other drinks. When it comes to analysing drinks and determining per cents Georgia is finding the enforcement of law somewhat difficult. The opportunities for evasion are numerous.

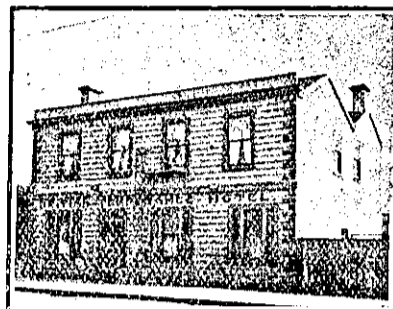
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