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All of every age, sex and calling get the benefit of this \$7,000,000. In order to get this amount of revenue there is over \$20,000,000 imported, besides the vast amount made in the country. We have seen who would have to pay the \$7,000,000 if it were not raised as it is from the duties levied on alcoholic liquors. The next point is to consider well who pays this \$7,000,000 that all get the benefit of. The abstainer, or prohibitionist pays none of it. He gets the benefit of it but pays nothing. The man who takes his glass is the one who pays the whole of the revenue and only gets a small share back. The prohibitionist might say, go on and drink the stuff and pay out your earnings to increase the revenue, as he gets the benefit. But he does not do so. He is willing to forego the gains that there may be none imported, so he is wholly unselfish in the matter. Noither can he, in this connection, who drinks the alcohol be considered selfish in being willing to pay both his own share and that which goes to the benefit of the prohibitionist. Call | Girard college in Philadelphia last year him foolish in this and selfish in many | was \$440,652. other connections of the drink traffic, but not selfish in this. The seven million dollars is not all he pays; he foots the bill for all that is imported, more than three times the amount of the revenue. He pays for all that is smuggled into and all that is made in the country. | husband.

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Far enough over one hundred millions of dollars is spent for alcoholic drinks. Add to this the time that is wasted and the misery that is caused by their use, and it can only be seen that more than a whale is sacrificed for a flea. The immense comforts that might be enjoyed from the right use of these scores of millions of dollars; the vast amount of goods that could be purchased from importers, producing in due time a revenue far in excess of that from liquors, would infinitely outweigh any profits from the

Everybody knows that there is a fearful amount of suffering caused by drink. Yet very few rightly consider even a little of the reality. If they begin to count up the fearful crimes not far from them which are committed in a few years because of it, and lay it well to heart, it cannot but stagger them. Some say that prohibitory laws cause crime, and name a person mobbed here and another mobbed there because they were leaders in some Scott Act, or other prohibitory campaign. Prohibition is not in such instances the cause of crime, in any sense of the term. Drink is the cause, the only cause. Christ, though he was crucified; the apostles, though they were many of them martyrs, were not the cause of crime, they were only the victims of sin and criminals. Will faithful men say drop Christianity because they are subjects of the wrath of criminals? Never! Will we slink away from duty because of the danger of being boycotted in our business, or mobbed by drunkards?

A Rich Deposit of Mica.

Mr. Chester H. Godfrey called at this office yesterday and exhibited a number of samples of mica taken from the mine on his farm in Hinchinbrooke township. It seems to be the best quality of amber mica such as is in great demand for electrical purposes, and is remarkably clear, tough and flexible. He says that his men tried to find the edge of the bed in order to pry up the mica advantageously, but though they drilled through the rock at many points they were unable to find the limits of the deposit. Since April Mr. Godfrey has kept six men at work, and they have taken out nine tons of mica, of which four tons of cut and five tons of raw are now on hand. A specimen block is now included in the Dominion Government's exhibit of minerals at the World's Fair. Mica which will yield sheets exceeding six by four inches sells for about \$300 a ton, and blocks yielding smaller sheets go at various prices down to \$75. Mr. Godfrey says his mine was once owned by a joint stock company and he has had different men associated with him; but now he is the sole owner of the mine, as well as the farm on which it is situated, and he proposes to remain so. He thinks he has a bonanza, and certainly his many friends will hope that his expectations may be realized. He is a staunch conservative, is proud of his old time acquaintance with Sir John Macdonald, and one of his objects in calling was to renew his subscription to the News, of which he has been a reader for many years. Formerly he took an active and conspicuous part in County affairs .-Kingston News.

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