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But there is no virtue in pursuing an unwise policy merely to be consistent. They have further asserted that it is crass hypocrisy for us to maintain the prohibition on cannabis while enjoying liquor.

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It would not appear that in his view any departure from the prevailing moral code is to be considered a social harm warranting the application of the criminal law. While individuals with a delinquent or anti-social background have, in the past, apparently, been more likely to use cannabis than other individuals, the social situation has changed rapidly in North America.

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Is the ability to drive a vehicle diminished by cannabis? Another area of concern is possible effect on chromosomes and on the human foetus. Actually, Mill concedes that the harm which one causes to oneself by a certain kind of behaviour may in many cases cause inconvenience, special burdens, and even injury to other individuals and to society generally, but he contends that this is not a reason for prohibiting the conduct altogether. The use of psychotropic drugs should be discouraged.

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The facts on which a social policy with respect to cannabis can be based are summarized as follows: 1 At least one Canadian out of every twenty uses cannabis occasionally. So, just the same as a person would use salt to enhance a bland soup or what have you, smoking weed can make things more intense and enjoyable.

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Whether or not the reasons for repeal were misunderstood or misinterpreted, I am certain that repeal would be followed by a marked increase in the numbers who would use cannabis.

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