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WORK, REST AND PLAY. THE CONSUMPTION OF LIQUOR.

There is a familiar proverb that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It is perhaps equally important to remember that all play and no work will make Jack a useless boy, and that it is better to be dull either as boy or man than to be useless. The tendency of the times among the masses is toward the playing and resting side rather than toward the working side.

Premier Price of South Australia, was speaking in Glasgow the other day and took occasion to point out that constant energy is alike necessary to the individual man and to the nation. He had been out to a football held, he said. There he saw twenty-two men playing and sixty thousand looking on. This sort of thing was supposed to be building up the physical development of the nation, but to his mind was very much of a humbug and an effort to justify play and idleness.

In such an exhibition a few professionals were being developed while the lookers-on were actually deteriorating. There is more good muscle being built up and developed in the regular work of the farm and the industrial callings than on all the cricket and base ball fields and all the gymnasia of the world. Sports, play and pastimes have their place in the social and physical economy, but they ought to be utilised as a means and not as an end.

Labor should come first, after that rest and recuperative pastime. Both rest and play have added zest when they come in this order. Rest and pastime should be honestly earned, like food and wages, before they are enjoyed. It is the few rather than the many who work too hard, and there needs in many places to be a revival of the gospel of work to take the place of the enervating pleasures that are too much in vogue.

Premier Price applied his argument to the nation as well as to the individual. For the nation too much play may be as bad as too little work and he warned his hearers that while the British people were playing and even making a toil of pleasure, other nations were beating them in the Australian markets. He notes especially that industrial Germany is constantly developing production and trade and preparing herself for the industrial supremacy of the world.

How quickly Governments and parties change their complexion is shown by the fact that of the nine members of the Farquharson Ministry formed ten years ago, Hon. Peter McNutt is the only member of the Ministry of today. The Premiership changed hands repeatedly in that period, the Opposition leadership changed, and 23 of the 30 members of the Legislature were first elected in 1897 or since.

It is given out from Ottawa that Canada's consumption of hard liquor and tobacco both declined appreciably during the past year, and most thoughtful persons will regard the announcement with satisfaction. The like result is noticeable in many countries and in larger proportion. It can be observed, Canada is one of the most abstemious countries in the world in the matter of liquor consumption.

A friend has sent us a lengthened extract from Bonfort's Wine and Spirit Circular, the American organ of the liquor trade, which deprecates the general dullness of business in that line and the steady advance of the Anti-saloon movement. "We have just lost North Carolina by a large majority," says the Circular. "We have a big fight on with great odds against us in Tennessee. We are losing ground steadily in Indiana and during the next twelve months we shall have persistent warfare in Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Washington and other States."

Quotations are given from the internal revenue returns which show a decrease in three months of the revenue from whiskey and beer, as compared with the like three months of last year, amounting to \$4,859,744. In nine months past the revenue from whiskey and beer fell off about \$10,000,000. These figures show that the tide has turned against the liquor traffic in the United States with even more force and sweep than in Canada.

The liquor interests are making a determined fight to hold their ground. They are even proposing to reform the saloons, to regain the lost respectability of the traffic. "The fight is national and it is fierce," exclaims the Wine and Spirit Circular, and it adds in alarm, "the Anti-Saloon League is more thoroughly organized than any political party, and its work is continuous." Well more power to the Anti-Saloon League. And this is not a good time for politicians to be seeking the support of the liquor trade, which is everywhere becoming more and more discredited.

The leaders and the parties are much given to measuring themselves by themselves, and to comparisons with their opponents. What is needed is comparison with the higher standard of what is wise and honest, and reputable in public life.

Thoughtful persons must view with some concern the fact that in 20 years past the provincial interest account has increased from \$615 a year to \$32,756 a year. Ten years ago our interest account was \$15,518. In the ten years the Province has paid in interest alone \$253,783. The Province ought not to be running in debt at this rate.

The death of Graver Cleveland removes a notable figure from the upper ranks of American public life. He had great ability and high character. Twice elected President, in 1884 and 1892, he served two full terms and afterwards declined a nomination to the Presidency in 1904.

Parliament has been almost seven months in session, with the principal Government measures not yet passed and but half the estimates voted. The Government complains of obstruction but the party is under the reproach of having in 1896 done the same thing the Opposition is now doing. At that time the Liberal Opposition by obstructing the supplies forced Sir Charles Tupper to dissolve the House and go to the country, leaving the civil service unpaid. And the country then sustained the Opposition. Two wrongs cannot make a right, but the precedent set by themselves is sadly embarrassing to the Liberal leaders now.

In an editorial on the Doherty trial the St. John Globe quotes from the Charlottetown papers and adds: "The Guardian does not believe the honest opinion of the general public will agree with the verdict. No doubt this is entirely correct, and that there has been a miscarriage of justice. Much has been said and written in Canada of the manner in which Thaw escaped the penalty of his crime in New York, and the charge has been made that the great wealth of his relatives helped to bring about this result. In the Prince Edward Island case there could be no parallel of this kind, yet the slayer of a fellow human being was saved by a jury on exactly the same ground. Certainly we cannot afford to make any reflections on justice in New York when the Doherty case is remembered."

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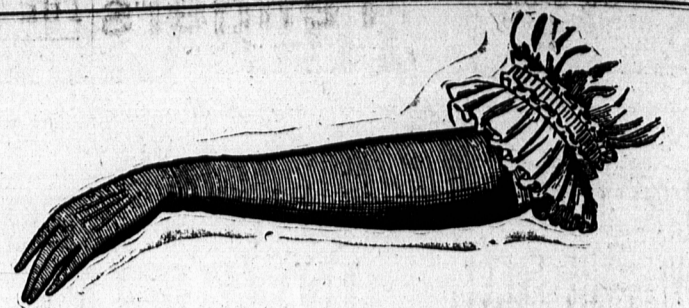
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New Advertisements

BERAL CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

And Public Meeting! A convention of the Liberal Conservative Electors of the first district of Queens County will be held in Bradalbane Hall on Wednesday, July 8th at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating two candidates to contest the said district in the interest of the Liberal Conservative Party.

All officers of the different polls are kindly requested to send five delegates to the Convention. Immediately after the nomination there will be a public meeting of all the Electors, who are kindly invited to attend, which will be addressed by Mr. J. A. Mathieson Leader of the Party, and other Conservative speakers.

W. H. HOGAN Convener First District of Queen's Hope River, June 24, 1908. 6-26d2irri.

STRAYED

A dappled grey mare strayed from the premises of Wm McLeod, Bridgetown on Tuesday night June 23. Will anyone know anything of the whereabouts of same kind inform Mr McLeod by letter or telephone at Bridgetown. 6-26d2irri.

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POLITICAL MEETING

A meeting of the electors of the 4th electoral district of Queens County will be held in the C. M. B. A. hall at Vernon River on Tuesday the 7th day of July next A. D. 1908 commencing at 7.30 P. M. for the purpose of discussing the financial position of the Province and other public questions of special interest at the present time. The government candidates Hon. F. L. Hazzard and D. P. Irving are respectfully requested to attend.

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