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## ALCOHOL AND ATHLETES

Varying Testimony as to the Effect of the Stimulant.

Many of the men who are most successful in athletic contests are most rigorous abstainers, says W. O. Atwater in Harper's Magazine. Miller, the famous bicyclist, is an illustration. In a study of his diet and that of other contestants in a bicycle race in the Madison Square Garden, New York, in which he rode from 20 to 22 hours per day, and covered a distance of 2,007 miles in a little less than six days, we found that he used no alcoholic beverages. His trainer, Mr. John West, himself an athlete and very successful in the training of other athletes, expressed to me his judgment that alcohol in any form or amount is injurious rather than beneficial, where endurance is required. This view, however, is not universal among experts. A late study of the diet of Sandow, the strong man, whose feats of muscular strength are phenomenal, indicated that he was in the habit of taking about two quarts of beer daily. Ale is very commonly included in the diet of English athletes as students in training for rowing contests. Judging by those examples it would seem rather presumptuous to infer that this practice is entirely unwarranted.

Personally I am inclined to believe that alcohol beverages, even in moderate quantities, are for most people more of a hindrance than help to muscular activity, but I am unable to find any warrant for positively affirming that very small quantities of alcohol are of necessity harmful in their effects upon muscular work.

## Churchill Coming to Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Winston Churchill, in a short chat on the Boer war, said: "I believe that it is only just that the people down there should pay for their own war. The English government is going to tax the Outlanders as well as the Boers. Much of the tax will be collected from the mine owners. This will only be fair. For years before the war the Boers were spending £3,000,000 a year for arms and in reaching out for empire. Now this money will go into the state and to pay for the war. But now the Outlanders as well as the Boers will be given good government, something which the Boers, though they collected money from them, did not give. Both parties in the house agree that as much should be taken from the mines in taxes as Kruger took, but they will give in return good government for all." Mr. Churchill will be the guest of the Earl of Minto for the Christmas holidays, at the government house, Ottawa.

## THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

(Goldwin Smith in Atlantic.)

There seems to be prevailing at present a sort of satiety of civilization, which is leading in all the departments of life to a temporary reversal of the moral progress made during the last century. The revived love of war is not an isolated phenomenon. Half a century ago prize fighting was under the ban of decent society. In England, at least, no gentleman would have owned that he had been present at a prize fight. Only by one or two newspapers were prize fights reported; and these, at Eton, where there was no dislike of sport, but the great object was to train gentlemen, it was strictly forbidden to take. Now columns of the most respectable journals are filled with reports of prize fights in all their savage details and women have begun to attend them. The tendency shows itself also in the popularity of so violent a game as football, which formerly was played in England, by adults only among the roughs, mostly in the north of England. The present ideal is the "strenuous life," that is, the life of combativeness and aggression. That life which has produced for example, the United States, with all their wealth, their science, their invention, their literature, their laws, their social and political order, being pacific, is not strenuous, and falls short of the ideal.

## TOO MANY PRINCIPLES.

There was once, says Harper's Bazar, a woman whose husband's business kept him in the city during the summer. Among those habits of his which she proposed to reform was that of going away on little trips on Sundays.

"It is not a suitable occupation for the Sabbath," she said. "Against my principles."

So the man stayed at home and read the Sunday papers. Of this, however, she disapproved.

"It is debasing intellectually," she said, "and, besides, it is against my principles."

So the man gave up the Sunday papers and sat and smoked all day. But this she did not permit very long.

"It is an unwholesome habit and an expensive one," she said, "besides, it is against my principles."

On the next Sunday the man purchased a ticket to Manhattan Beach, and left his home with a cigar and a Sunday paper in his hand.

"Sunday is a hard enough day without so many principles," he said.

So she lost the chance of reforming him.

## A QUESTION.

MR. EDITOR.—Can you inform the public whether the Local Government has gone into the stationery business or not? If not, what means it that students are required to purchase paper from the respected Principal of the Prince of Wales college at twice the cost it could be obtained for at the store of any of our dealers.

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## Local and Other Items

—Look out for the Defaulters List.

—Price Webber's Boston Comedy Company is playing in Maine.

—The people of Amherst are agitating for a public library. It is hoped that success will attend their efforts. In Charlottetown the agitation seems to have been allowed to subside.

—The schr. Carl Rhue is among the vessels frozen in at Summerside. She was loaded with potatoes and hay for Boston by Mr. James A. Morrison, there being about 6000 bushels.

—The Government rally in Market Hall last night was presided over by Mr. J. B. Macdonald. The speakers were Messrs Hughes and Whear, L. E. Prowse, Sir Louis Davies and Premier Farquharson in the order named.

—The Opposition rally last night was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was manifested. The candidates, Mr. Paton and Dr. Jenkins, were given a rousing reception and made capital speeches. Excellent addresses were also delivered by Edward Ryan (Johnston's River), P. J. Trainor, James J. Johnston, Conncillor Tanton, and Thomas A. McLean, all of whom were well received. Cheers were given for the candidates before the meeting closed. Mr. Patrick Blake, president of the Liberal-Conservative Association, presided.

—According to a recent despatch from Quebec, Le Soliel, the Liberal organ, is out after Major-General O'Grady-Haly's scalp. The paper received permission from Lt.-Col. Wilson to allow the R. C. A. band to play at the announcement of the election returns. The major general countermanded the order, and Le Soliel is angry and concludes the attack: "If he thinks we are going to put up with such treatment he is mistaken. He will leave like the other, this major general." Le Soliel has drawn Premier Laurier's attention to the matter.

—A disquieting feature of the British Board of Trade returns for November is the fact that while the imports show an increase of £5,488,900 (or twenty-five million dollars) the export values are almost stationary. When the higher prices of coal and other important exports are taken into consideration it is apparent that there has been actual decline in the volume of export trade. This condition cannot long continue without making itself felt for evil in the industrial and commercial life of the country.

—In an article in the Toronto World regarding the filling of vacancies in the Senate it is said: "A gentleman from Quebec who happened to be in the city and who is well posted said the Government intend to take advantage of a clause in the British North America act which allows them to appoint six additional Senators and at an early date these six appointments will be apportioned, two to Quebec, two to Ontario and two to the Maritime Provinces. In this way a number of claims for Senatorial consideration would be recognized."

—While yesterday afternoon's train was on the way to Summerside, brakeman Frederick Power met with an accident which resulted in his losing half his leg. The westbound and eastbound trains were crossing at North Wiltshire. Power left his own train and boarded the incoming one. In jumping off he slipped and fell beneath the train, the wheels of the rear truck passing over his right leg and almost severing it a little below the knee. Drs Carruthers and Honeywell happened to be present and did all possible for him in the emergency. He was taken to Charlottetown, and placed in the Charlottetown Hospital. His leg was amputated above the knee. Mr. Power is about twenty years old, and his home is at Tracadie. He has been employed on the P. E. I. R. R. for some years and was one of its best brakemen.

—The executive of the Y.M.C.A. met last night and planned the season's work, and appointed committees for the year. The following gentlemen are chairmen of the respective committees:—Finance—G. F. Hutchison. Devotional—J. T. McKenzie, Reading Room—Thos May. Reception—W. C. Turner. Physical—Cyru McMillan. Membership—A. C. Duchemin. Library—G. O. Bremner. Property—A. C. Duchemin. The price of tickets will be as follows:—Limited ticket having all privileges, excluding gymnasium and baths, \$3. Full ticket, all privileges, \$5. Boys' Branch age 11 to 16 \$1.50. Special tickets will be issued for students and a ladies' reading room ticket will also be issued. All young men in the city interested in the gymnasium are requested to meet in the Y.M.C.A. Parlors on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that the gymnasium will be started early next week.

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