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## KEEP IT OUT FOR GOOD.

In order to eliminate one factor that always increases disturbances the Ontario government issued orders last week that no liquor should be carried into Cobalt, where there is a strike of 2,500 miners. Hotels in neighboring towns are also forbidden to sell liquor in packages.

This is a wise move. There will be enough trouble before the strike is settled, without any intoxicated irresponsibles to fan the flames. The government's action is a plain confession that liquor-drinking tends to create and multiply disturbance. This granted, why not prohibit the importation and sale in all places and at all times? Nothing good can at any time result from the traffic; and much loss of life, health and property would be avoided were all governments to permanently outlaw the business.

## THE JARROW ELECTION.

As mentioned in our news columns at the time, the Irish Nationalist party in the British parliament definitely renounced their alliance with the government on the 19th ult., because of the latter allowing the introduction of a bill to appoint a commission to enquire as to the need for government inspection of monastic and convent establishments. As a bye-election was pending in Jarrow, an English constituency containing a large Irish vote, the Nationalists, in order to weaken the government, which had long held the seat, put up a candidate of their own to contest the district. Pete Curran, another Irishman and a life-long Home Ruler, ran as the Socialist candidate, and the Unionist Tariff Reformers also put a man in the field, making with the government supporter four aspirants for the one place. The result of this first attempt of the Nationalists against the government was a great disappointment to them, as their candidate stood last on the list when the votes were counted. The Irishman won, however, for Curran carried the seat with a majority of 768. The government majority at the last election had been over 2,000.

## CHILD'S PLAY.

Working men learn slowly. The Dutch dock-laborers struck in Rotterdam a few days ago because of the introduction of elevators in unloading grain ships. Only by an imposing display of military and naval force on the part of the government have the laborers been prevented from smashing the new machinery and wrecking the ships. Similar riots occurred all over England seventy or eighty years ago, when labor-saving machinery was being introduced on a large scale. Many machines were destroyed, but new machines were permanently installed just the same; and the workers had to accommodate themselves to the new conditions. So will the Dutchmen. The wheels of progress will not stop for them in Holland any more than for the agricultural and other workmen of England in the last century. Machinery is too evidently a blessing to humanity to be discarded at this late day. However, the fact remains that every machine introduced tends to lessen the remuneration and permanency of employment. But the fault is not with the machine, it is with the ownership of the machine. The machine always saves money for its owners. When the laborers wake up to the fact that their numerical majority makes it possible

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for them, by legislative means, to obtain possession of the machinery they operate, they will see how foolish was the custom of stopping work and smashing things to gain their ends. For a hundred years or more the great mass of laboring men have wasted more energy in useless strikes than, rightly expended, would have sufficed to put them in complete control of every government in Europe and America.

## IN PROSPEROUS

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

In a corner of one of the supervised playgrounds on Saturday a little girl was observed crying in a disconsolate way, and when approached by a sympathetic lady she said in answer to enquiry: "They say I'm too dirty to play with them in the sand pile."

The child's dress was certainly not clean but when she explained the reason there were tears very close to the eyes of the lady who listened:—

"Mamma was going to wash it last night, but she works in the factory and my father was so sick she had to wait on him."

The father ill, the mother working in the factory to support the home, and the little girl repulsed by playmates because her dress was not as clean as theirs. Here is a little story of heart interest, the pathos of which should not be lost upon men and women whose children are denied nothing that love and care and ample means should provide for them.

Some people have said there is no need of playgrounds, now that Rockwood Park is open with all its grand attractions. Of what value is Rockwood Park to these little girl and hundreds of other too small to go there and too poor to pay for the pleasures offered? If well-to-do citizens would visit the more congested districts in the town and look about them, taking note of the little children in the streets and gutters and back-yards and doorways, they would never again question the desirability of an effort to introduce a little more sunshine in these young lives.

## WHY THE POOR

## ARE DISCONTENTED.

One can hardly credit the story that is told of child-labor and sweat-shop methods in some English cities, and yet the story is told by a factory inspector. We quote from a review in a recent letter from London:—

Miss Squire, a lady inspector of factories, giving evidence touching the evils of home-work before a committee of the British House of Commons, said that the employment of children was very prevalent in the lace trade in Nottingham. It was quite a common thing at the dinner-hour to see children busy with lace work, without having stopped to take off hat or jacket. The children were given something to eat on the way back to school. It was said that children started work at four years of age, and she herself had seen children working at six years of age. Children twelve years old were found earning several shillings a week on their own account. In the Birmingham metal trade children were employed at home sorting out small articles. They could be seen at night picking out hooks and eyes, and their little fingers were very clever at the work. Children in the past had been largely employed in the match-box trade. That was dying out as a trade, owing to the introduction of machine-made boxes, but similar boxes for tin tacks and other small things were still made with the help of children. Much of the work could hardly be done even by the very poorest unless it were done by the children sitting with their mother. The witness said that 2d. was paid for making boy's knickers, from 4d. to 9d. for men's coats, from 5d. to 8d. a pair for trousers. Spoilt work was charged against the out-worker. In one case she knew of a coat, for which 1d. would have been paid for making, being spoilt, and the worker was charged 8d. for it, that being the cost of the materials and the cutting. At other times the selling price would be charged against the worker. The price paid for making shirts was as low as 6d. a dozen. One case which came under her notice was that of a widow who was left with two young children to support. She found her making shirts at 8 3/4d. a dozen, and she had to provide her own cotton, a 4d. reel making three dozen shirts. Her earnings varied from 5s. to 8s. a week. Match-boxes were paid for at 2d. per gross, or 1 3/4d. without sandpaper. Materials cost the worker 1 3/4d. for seven gross.

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