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Evening Telegram

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SATURDAY, July 17, 1915.

Russian Prohibition and Savings Banks.

On June 28th last, the London Times published a Russian Supplement, and in it is a Ministerial Report on the Financial and Economic Position of the Russian Empire, which has been drawn up by the Chancery of the Council of Ministers, and it deals with the position up to May 28th, 1915, of our time (May 15th Russian reckoning), and among other matters it contains also two articles on the effects of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages. It is to these features of the situation, we wish to draw attention, and the result of that action on the finances of Russia during a period which of course covers the war period. It will be remembered that Prohibition was brought into force in Russia last August. As it was a state business from which large revenues were obtained, there was, of course, a serious falling off in the Revenue on this account, and this is obviously the feature of any prohibition proposition which engages the serious attention of people who are called upon to deal with any such proposition. During the first two months of the present year, the Russian revenue compared with January and February, 1914, decreased by 200,882,000 roubles. The Ministerial Report states:

"The largest falling off is on account of State liquor operations, which for the past two months of last year yielded 159,137,000 roubles, whereas during the current year the receipts do not exceed 1,682,000."

This was a serious falling off in the revenue of two months as it was at a rate of nearly 100 Million Pounds a year in our money. But there is another side to the shield which gives a far different complexion to the financial problem. It has had a remarkably favorable effect on the savings of the people. This is strikingly brought out in the Ministerial Report, which places the effect on the Savings Bank deposits against the loss of revenue from the Liquor Monopoly. This is the statement:

"Whereas the profits of the Liquor Monopoly during January and February were Rs. 154,651,000 LENS, the Savings Banks received Rs. 108,700,000 MORE than during the same months of 1914."

Speaking of these remarkable results, another Petrograd correspondent, says:

"For the past eight months—from September, 1914 to April 1915—there has been observed an unusual influx of deposits to the State savings banks, amounting on an average to 38,320,000 roubles (£2,400,000) a month, against 37,000 roubles (£2,200,000) for the corresponding months of 1914. To meet the growing demands of national thrift the Minister of Finance is hurriedly drafting a series of measures with the object of increasing the number of savings banks and extending the sphere of their activities."

But the most remarkable contrast in the matter of State Savings Bank deposits is the comparison between the first four months of 1914 and the corresponding months of this year. From January 1st to April 30th, 1915 the deposits in the State Savings Banks increased by 198,900,000 roubles, whereas during the corresponding months of 1914, there was an actual decrease of deposits 1,400,000 roubles over the preceding year. In spite of the war, the effect of prohibition during the first four months of this year in the State Savings Bank has been to make working people richer by £200,000,000; and this money is deposited with the State for its use. Should this continue for a whole twelve months the working people will loan to the State an extra £80,000,000 during the currency of 1915. But this is not the whole of the savings of working people under Prohibition, for from July 1st, 1914 to April 1st, 1915, they increased their investments in small credits on other institutions by more than nine million pounds sterling, or at the rate of £12,000,000 per annum. This shows that the working people of Russia bid fair during the current year to add more to their cash savings than the £73,800,000 in revenue which the State will lose by enforcing prohibition.

This is a remarkable showing, for it is on a cold cash basis, which takes into account nothing but its effect on such people as make small deposits in savings banks and like institutions. It does not deal with the effect on the better-to-do classes, nor on the moral well-being of the people, nor the decreased cost of prisons, penitentiaries, lunatic asylums or hospitals.

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C. R. STEER, Sec.

Police Court.

A 25-year-old laborer of the South-side, summoned by his wife for beating and ill-treating his infant child, was ordered to give \$50 bonds or go to jail for 30 days.

A craft-owner was fined \$5 or 14 days for having no name on his craft, and paid an equal price for not flying a flag entering the harbor. The owner of another nameless schooner was also fined \$5 or 14 days.

A young man who obstructed City Impounder Dessert in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$10 or 30 days.

A drunk and disorderly was fined \$5 or 14 days.

One ordinary drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.

Three boys, charged with larceny, were remanded.

Twelve cabmen were summoned by Mr. W. G. Gosling for not having paid their licenses on time. The cases were settled as all the licenses were paid.

B.L.S.—The Benevolent Irish Society are holding a special meeting tomorrow to make arrangements for a presentation on Monday evening next to His Grace Archbishop Roche.

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Some of our Humbermouth and Corner Brook folks on Sunday had an experience while returning from Curling by motor boats which they are not likely soon to forget. When off Crow Gulch a huge fish appeared, rearing out of the water and making for one of the boats, that of Wm. P. Brake. At one time it looked as though the leviathan would fall upon the frail craft and swamp it. Most of the occupants of the other boats landed at Crow Gulch in order to avoid the aquatic monster and also to enable the boats to go to the rescue of the other one. Finally, however, the sea-reynard was out-manoeuvred, and the boat and its occupants rescued from their precarious position. Rather than run the risk of another such experience the women and many of the men elected to walk the rest of the way to their homes from Crow Gulch, some two and a half miles. From descriptions given the Western Star by various persons of the party, we are of the opinion that the fish was a thrasher or sea-tox as it is sometimes called.

On Friday Farquhar's boat returning from Middle Arm was also chased by a similar monster, and she barely escaped by entering shallow water. On Saturday a fish answering the same description was seen in Middle Arm.—Western Star, July 14.

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St. John's, Nfld., July 17th, 1915.
Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir, Kindly acknowledge through the columns of your paper the following subscriptions towards the Patriotic Fund:

Amt. already acknowledged, \$94,801.66

Grand Bazaar, Chapter of Newfoundland L.O.A., per Jordan Milley, Registrar, Victoria Hall 10 00

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Yours very truly,
ERIC BOWRING,
Hon. Treasurer, Pat. Fund.

EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"At a dinner is it proper for the woman to sit on the right or left of the man?" asked Mabel.

"A man offers his right arm to the lady whom he is to take into dinner and the lady sits at his right," advised her brother.

Boys Arrested Charged with Theft.

Last night three boys, aged 12, 12 and 13, respectively, were arrested under warrant by Detectives Byrne and Tobin. They were arraigned in the Magistrate's court to-day and charged with having entered the workshop of the Martin Hardware Co. and stealing therefrom an electric flashlight, two padlocks, a revolver, three keys and sundry other articles. The lads were remanded as they are believed to have knowledge of other larcenies.

Reids' Boats.

The Argyle left Placentia at 6.30 p.m. on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Fogo at 7 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Dundee left Salvage at 7.40 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Ethie is due at Carbonear to-day.

The Glencoe left Grand Bank at 5.15 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Home left Exploits at 1.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.

The Erik left Battle Harbor at 10.30 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Melgie left Port aux Choix at 4.35 a.m. yesterday, going north.

The Sagona left Macovick at 1 p.m. yesterday, coming south.

Florizel Leaves.

The s.s. Florizel sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and New York, taking a full freight and the following saloon passengers: C. O'N. Conroy, H. H. Blouche, C. H. Shaw, A. D. Yearnsksponlo, P. C. McPherson, Mr. Crawford, Dr. Pratt, Dr. W. S. Overton, Mrs. Benning, P. Benning, C. Benning, Mr. Gillis, Miss Wiseman, C. B. Kelly, W. E. Agnew, A. A. Telfer, J. P. Kieley, H. Fewer, E. Kieley, Mrs. Rigout, R. Rigout and three steerage.

Here and There.

FOGOTA—The Fogota left Catalina at 6 a.m. to-day, going north.

WEATHER—It is calm and fine along the line of railway to-day with the temperature ranging from 47 to 63 above.

BOWRING'S BOATS—The Prospero left King's Cove at 9.15 a.m. to-day. The Fortia left Channel at 8 a.m. going north.

EXPRESS ARRIVES—The Kyle express and local from Carbonear via Briggs, arrived in the city together at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

EARL OF DEVON—The Earl of Devon left Coachman's Cove at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, going north.

LEAVING TO-DAY—The Allan Liner Pomeranian was supposed to have got away from Philadelphia this morning for here, though no word of her doing so was received up to 1 p.m.

The General Committee of the Aeroplane Fund will meet on Monday night in the Board of Trade Rooms at 8 o'clock.—11

CUSTOMS PEOPLE ACTIVE.—The Customs authorities are now after schooners without names. To-day two craft-owners were before court and fined for not conforming with the Shipping Act.

WILL BE REPEATED.—Owing to the many requests that the pastoral play "On Zepher's Wings" which was given on Wednesday last at "Vigorina," be repeated, it has been decided that it will be reproduced on the afternoon of Monday, July 26th. A limited number of tickets are being issued and these will be on sale in due course. The performance will start at 8 o'clock.

FISH SPOILING FOR WANT OF SALT.—The situation concerning the salt famine is becoming somewhat alarming. To-day a city business man received a message from Fogo stating that there was a great scarcity of salt there, and in consequence lots of fish was stinking and rotting, notwithstanding the fact that cod were plentiful and fishermen were getting good fares every day.

NO STEAMER YET.—Since the Bruce has been taken off the Cabot Strait route, a large quantity of freight has accumulated at North Sydney, and up to the present no steamer has yet been secured to ply on the Gulf in conjunction with the Kyle, which is at the best only able to make tri-weekly trips. The latter ship is unable to handle much freight because of the unusual amount of passenger traffic at this season.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind W. fresh, rather foggy; an unknown steamer passed in yesterday evening; another unknown steamer in this morning. Bar. 29.51; ther. 48.

DIED.

Yesterday morning, Ellen Fox, widow of the late Patrick Fox, of Outer Cove, leaving one son and five daughters to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m.—Boston papers please copy.

This morning, after a short illness, Robert Martin, aged 79 years, leaving a wife and two sons, one a Naval Reservist, and one sister to mourn their loss; funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, King's Bridge Road; friends will please accept this, the only intimation.

Died suddenly this morning, at Champneys, T.B., George Barnes, aged 77 years.

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To clean pewter, wash it with hot water, rub it with fine sand, and when dry, polish with leather.

Stale bread will make the best of hot cakes if it is soaked in milk and made up as you would muffins.

Pineapple crystals are made of one slice of preserved pineapple in side round transparent lemon jelly.

A few minced dates added to fudge as it comes from the store will make a novel and dainty confection.

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THE THOUGHTS

AN APPEAL

An item in the Telegram so ago stated that Sir Edgar intended shortly to bequeath up of the Lakeside at the intention of converting Park. The cost, I think, at least ten thousand have often written about, but it seems to me to be important one that I would columns once more with plain.

Generally speaking, Sir a perfect right to do what with his money. His real it away is commendable other hand the receivers duty in regard to the estate not be overshadowed by of the amount. In this receives or will receive ed Park. The reigning sion know of Sir Edgar they are aware that he spend a lot of money in the Lakeside, and that for the use of the City at time. So far, so good. Bowring has a large amount to spend for the benefit of the Civic Commission is what objection have you hear you ask.

Well, let us suppose that one day a landlord of his tenants and says: "I will put a nice verandah at your house; a large one and paint up the front. Now, his tenant knows back of the house the old and shabby, the off in some places and the in, and the extension like a basket. What would you say: "Thank to the landlord, and no Or would you lead him back and show him what misery the house is in."

And the meaning of this: The tenant is the sion, the house is St. John's landlord is Sir Edgar Bowring.

Sir Edgar wants to do Park a praiseworthy act, but like the gorgeous house, the Park is necessary than other needs of.

There are houses in are unit almost for in. There are families alized by an existence surroundings. There a who want to get a little country and who want a start building. There necessity of connecting the sewer and doing a "midnight fuellers." W to think of it, what a done and yet we have Edgar Bowring aware good his money can do. him spend fifty thousand Bowring Park and look amount on Quidi Vidi probably has not realized the back streets have to have not told him of the would realize that the a Park cannot be comp joy of even ten families ter surroundings and centive to keep their h

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