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Against Drunkenness.**

We recently published a grim Russian cartoon showing that Russian roads were being made of vodka bottles. The enormous revenue from the sale of drink pays for the roads.

Now these vodka bottles have led to the dismissal of the Russian Prime Minister, M. Kokotzeff, by the Czar, and also his removal from the Finance Ministry, with which he has been associated for twenty years.

At the present moment the Russian government receives as its share from the consumption of vodka the enormous sum of £100,000,000.

**What the Czar Saw.**

Dr. E. J. Dillon, in the Telegraph says that the Czar was much moved by the spectacle of the material squalor and moral degradation caused by the drunkenness which he himself beheld during his journey throughout the Russian provinces.

"The Emperor's impressions on the spot were deepened by statistics laid before the Council of the Empire by Count Witte, who, although himself the creator of the Government monopoly of alcohol, inveighed against the spread of intemperance, which, he alleged is to be ascribed to the abuses which have been allowed to creep into the system."

"Count Witte's statement is that when he quitted the Finance Ministry the Russian Government received from the consumption of vodka £50,000,000 annually; whereas to-day, it harvests in £100,000,000, and his contention is that no Christian State should be dependent for existence upon the spread of drunkenness among its subjects. And this view is adopted by his Majesty in his rescript to the new Finance Minister—M. Bark."

"The Emperor's publicly announced resolve not to tolerate this condition of things any longer has produced a most favourable impression throughout the country, and has considerably increased the prestige of non-orchestration in Russia. He has enjoined the new Minister of Finance to reorganize the entire system, and enable the Government not only to dispense with national intemperance as a recognized and principal source of revenue, but to adopt efficacious means of extirpating this vice, and affording the peasantry the opportunity of displaying the high qualities of mind and body that characterize them."

"The energetic mode of procedure which the Emperor adopted is understood to have been suggested by the shrewdest of his official advisers, the Minister of Agriculture, M. Krivo-

sheyn, who would doubtless have been appointed to the post of Premier had he not been obliged by his doctors to go abroad for two months for medical treatment, and who, if his health be restored sufficiently to enable him to take over the reins of Government, will become Prime Minister soon after his return. The new Premier is M. Gorenkyin."

"Illicit traffic in spirits and drinking on the streets, which, says Count Witte, distinguish the Russian towns, including the capital, from all foreign cities, have frightfully increased."

"A recent report by the Governor of St. Petersburg province described the alarming spread of drunkenness and hooliganism in the surrounding villages. Even the school girls in some places are reported to have taken to drinking. The President of the State Council, in opening the discussion on the bill dealing with this evil, declared that they were all agreed that drunkenness was undermining the strength of the Russian people, physically and morally."

"The dismissed Premier's capacity for work," says Dr. Dillon, "bordered on the miraculous. From early morning to the late hours of night he was immersed in work, yet never refused to talk with anyone who had anything to say worth hearing. He hardly ever absent himself from the Ministry, even in vacation time, and while still in the best of health, physical and mental, he abandons the work for which he has a veritable passion. No man in the Empire understands as he does the complicated machinery of taxation and the other equally difficult problems of the financial administration."—Public Opinion.

**His Find a Deadly Revolver.**

New York, March 24.—Antonio Tonsullo, eight years, his brother Patricio, eleven, and Ludovico Carlo, also eleven, were playing in Tony's home at No. 159 Prince street about 6 o'clock last night, when Edward Riordan, eleven, of No. 417 West Broadway, ran in, carrying a revolver.

"See what I found in the cellar when I was chopping wood!" he cried. Then came a report and Tony fell with a bullet in his head. The Riordan boy ran. He was arrested hours afterward by Patrolman Cunningham of the Macdougall street station on a charge of juvenile delinquency. Tony died in St. Vincent Hospital.

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She became attracted to the problem when, as assistant doctor at a Roman clinic, she noticed that feeble-minded children were herded with those who were actually insane. The sufferings of the fairly intelligent infants so impressed her that she threw up her medical work to take charge of an asylum for deficient and feeble-minded children, intending to conduct it on new principles she had thought out. The result was dramatic.

One of her pupils, originally supposed to be feeble-minded, was sent, after her training, to an ordinary public school and passed in with higher marks than any of his companions.

This happened several times, and Mme. Montessori realized that her system must be considerably superior to the one followed by most preparatory schools. She decided to apply it to normal children, and re-entered the University of Rome for three years to supplement her knowledge. It seemed to her the whole world of children were crying for help.

In 1907, in one of the poorest districts of Rome, inhabited by the vicious and criminal, she opened her first school. To all appearance it is just a large nursery, where children either sit in little chairs or sprawl at their ease on rugs playing with wooden blocks, pieces of colored silk, buttons, and other fascinating objects to the child mind.

**They Love Learning.**

One of them is engaged in a new and absorbing game. He has in front of him smooth pieces of cardboard on each of which is a letter in raised sandpaper. His eyes are blindfolded, which is part of the fun, and his chubby finger traces over the sandpaper outline, of which he has been told the name. He follows the outline again and again, until he barely needs the rough surface for guidance. He is learning to write! A few days hence, when the letter is called, the muscles of his little hand will instinctively move in the right direction.

If he feels bored, which really means tired, he will tear off his bandage and ask for something else to play with. That is the whole secret of Dr. Montessori's system. She develops the infant mind naturally, encouraging it to awaken from within rather than learn from without.

Because the children are not forced and driven, they learn to love school, and come gladly, even imploring a desire for knowledge in the hearts of their parents. One day a child at home, seeing a plate and butter on the table, cried out "Rectangle," and when the mother cut off a piece with a knife the child said, "Triangle."

The whole family were curious and came round to know to what the words meant.

Rough and drunken parents would usually spend their evenings in wine shops stayed at home in the evening to learn for themselves the lessons which their children brought from school. Mothers became interested in the mysteries of writing, and timidly visited the school to acquire the art themselves.

Pupils began to despise playthings because they gave no chance to exercise their reasoning faculties, but they would preserve any odd scrap of paper that contained food for thought.

**Better Health.**

Most marvelous of all was the improvement in the health of the children. They grew plump and vigorous, and looked like the offspring of healthy parents living in the country rather than mites from the heart of the slums.

A happier school never existed, and it is now being copied all over the world. Teachers of all nationalities visit Mme. Montessori to learn her system, and the Franciscan schools and orphanages propose to adopt it.

After the Messina earthquake, the Franciscan nuns at Monteverde housed and cared for three hundred wild and half-civilized girl orphans who had been saved from the wrecked village, and ultimately turned them into well-mannered young ladies.

With all their experience, the nuns developed a new system of education, there must be many exceptionally strong points to recommend it.

**Case Settled.**

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.  
The case between Mr. T. Kennedy, stevedore, and the agents and owners of the S. S. Parthenia in which the plaintiff claimed \$120 for labour in unloading repair materials for the Parthenia from the Digby to the Bonaventure, was concluded before Judge Knight yesterday evening, judgment being entered in full for the plaintiff. Mr. Higgins, for plaintiff; Mr. Fenelon, for defendants.

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Special to the Evening Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, March 30.

President Wilson to-day declared that on account of the contradictory statements in the Baltimore platform democrats should have no hesitation in voting for the repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption. He characterized the exemption as a subsidy, and pointed out that one plank in the Baltimore platform expressed opposition to any subsidy. The President reiterated that exemption never was the policy of the democratic party in the House, because the tolls bill passed through a coalition of republicans and a minority of democrats, the majority of the democrats voting against it on the ground that it was a subsidy. He let it be known that he was unqualifiedly opposed to any compromise or amendment, such as had been proposed in the Senate. He is for straight repeal, without equivocation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.

The Mexican Consul-General here, to-day, announced the receipt of a despatch from Mexico City, stating that the army under General Villa had been defeated by the Federals at Torreon. The rebels had been completely routed.

LEEDS, March 30.

Thirty-five thousand coal miners in the Yorkshire pits laid down their tools to-day, demanding a minimum rate of wages: 125,000 more have given notice to quit work, bringing the total up to 170,000.

**Fishery Hampered**

BY STORMY WEATHER.

The following report of the fishery on the Western Banks has been received:—

"The total catch was 7,680 qtls. of codfish. No boats, dories or skiffs were able to fish this week, the stormy weather and presence of drift ice on the grounds preventing their going out. These conditions with stormy weather have kept the fishermen in port all the week. The usual supply of bait is obtainable from Bonne Bay and the total catch of codfish is 2,576 qtls."

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**Asentee Landlordism.**

A meeting of citizens was held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday afternoon to consider the question of "Absentee Landlordism."

The attendance was not all that could be desired, since there are so many in the city interested in the matter, but the lack of attendance may be attributed to the hour at which the meeting was held.

The original question as already stated was Absentee Landlords, but the discussion led to an expression on Landlordism in general.

On motion of Mr. Reuben Horwood the chair was taken by the Hon. A. F. Goodridge.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs spoke on the need for action in the matter which course should be endorsed by public sentiment. He stated that in this city there were 1,200 tenants paying rentals to absentee landlords. If the Committee could furnish a good case, the Government would be prepared to promote legislation.

Mr. J. P. Scott in a brief speech congratulated the Committee on its action in taking up the matter and spoke of the immediate necessity of action being taken.

Practical speeches were also made by Messrs. A. B. Morine, R. Horwood, W. A. Munn, McDougall and Councilor Martin who spoke along the same lines.

Mr. Morine urged fair play to landlords and leaseholders alike and suggested the adoption of legislation to deal with the matter. He deprecated any hostility being shown to absentee landlords. The whole question was a matter of adjusting terms, either on renewals or purchases, and to do this a tribunal, was necessary, empowered to act as the Land Courts in Ireland do.

The meeting, though not largely attended, was enthusiastic and before the close it was moved that a public meeting be called shortly to consider the question freely.

The chairman then closed the meeting, and in doing so admitted the desirability of the movement being further advanced, but that only in a spirit of fair play and justice to all parties concerned.

**Cape Report.**

Special to the Evening Telegram.  
CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind E. S. E., strong, heavy snow-storm raging. The two-topmast schooner Gladys passed in yesterday afternoon, and a steamer supposed to be the Portia, west at 4.45 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.40; ther. 30.

**Here and There.**

SHAFT REPAIRED.—Repairs to the shaft, which was broken at the Boot and Shoe Factory last week, will be finished to-day and the employees will resume work.

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BANKERS ARRIVE.—The banking schooners Effie M. Prior and Winifred have arrived at Pellicoram from the fishery, hauling for 800 and 500 qtls. of codfish, respectively.

KOHLER PIANOS are known and are sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old plan. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—feb2,tf

ONLY ONE ARREST.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night, and only one arrest was made. The offender, an inebriate, was up before court to-day.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan22,tf

PREPARING FOR VOYAGE.—Capt. Walter Kennedy left by the S. S. Portia last evening for Fortune, where he will make preparations for the banking voyage.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia, etc.—jan22,tf

COMING FOR SUPPLIES.—Many of the Southern Shore schooners are bending their sails preparatory to coming on here for the season's supplies for the fishery.

SKINNING KNIVES.—We have the Celebrated Joseph Rodgers & Son Seal Skinning Knives and Steels for sale. GEO. KNOWLING.—m26,31,th,m,th

FIONA LEAVES.—The revenue cruiser Fiona, which has been laying up for the past three months, getting overhauled, sails the latter part of the week for the West Coast on fishery protection service.

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