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And the miracle, strangely enough, was made possible by Russia's autocratic form of government, under which the Little Father, by one stroke of the pen, put vodka and its temptations beyond the reach of the people—by prohibiting the sale of strong drink in any part of the empire.

What American Business Man Saw. Henry W. Hiller, who for the last thirty-one years has spent half of each year in Russia, managing silver shops for Tiffany & Company, told me of the wonderful change that had taken place there, and explained that there was nothing half-way about this prohibition.

"I had just landed in Moscow," he said. "I felt a little chilly and sent out for some rum to put in my tea. Not a drop was to be had.

"I hadn't heard till then of the Czar's ukase, but I soon saw the effects of it upon the men when I went to the shops. I want to say that I never liked through a miracle before, but the regeneration that I saw there was nothing short of miraculous.

"The Russian peasants speak always of 'Black Monday' in Russia, for they usually come to work sullen, stupid and depressed after a day spent in the wine shops. And they're lucky, too, if they don't miss at least one day through the working week for the same reason—drink. On pay day the wives who came—so underfed, so badly clothed—to wheedle from their part of their earnings to buy food for the children, usually came too late—all gone.

Better Work And Living. "Now, continued Mr. Hiller, "this marvellous change has swept over Russia like a cyclone—with the noise left out. It is wonderful. The men come to work cheerful, sober; their work has improved incredibly. And the women—as I met them on the streets a great burden was gradually lifted from me. They ceased coming after their husband's pay; and as the weeks wore on, and their children began to look—well, as if they had had a meal—two meals—finally, three

"This is the outward and visible sign of the change—a change from a people starving, hopeless, inefficient, slaves to drink, to a people well-nourished, industrious, regenerated.

"And, mind you—I left Moscow the last of October—this was the result of less than three months under this regime.

"The chief of police of Moscow was jubilant over the almost incredible decrease in crime. 'My job is fine,' he said genially. 'There's comparatively no crime. It used to be a common thing to see men and women, too, I am sorry to say, lying dead drunk in the side streets. You don't see a drunken man now and women can walk about without being insulted.'

"The Russian peasant, you know, is the kindest fellow in the world—but let him get two or three drinks of vodka ("wodky Mr. Hiller pronounces it) and he's the devil incarnate. When I lived in Siberia I had a cook who was the gentlest sort of fellow, ordinarily, but who had been 'punished' five times for murder after drinking—and he'd have committed another if I hadn't knocked him senseless with a log one day.

"Don't think," said Mr. Hiller, "that this regeneration came in a moment from the Czar or his despots. The Russian government gives only where it has to. It owns the liquor trade and gets from it a yearly revenue of a billion dollars. Now, the peasant knows that his glass of vodka is not good for him, and eats up his money and his ambition; but it has a terrible hold on him.

Czar's Act Makes Reform.

"Years ago a great movement against liquor started, an expression of resentment against a government that traded upon the curse of its people. Then came the war. The anti-alcohol people said: 'Now is the time to strike! It will help mobilization, and moreover the Czar will be afraid now to refuse us!' And the Czar had the power to accomplish at one stroke what some have been working for years.

"Do you hear grumbling? Not very much. Of course, there are always those who think they must drink or die, and they did die—some of them, for they even took to wood-alcohol, poor fellows, in place of vodka. These cases, however, were few in number. As a class, the peasants were jubilant over the results of having been put beyond the reach of temptation. They could not but acknowledge that it was a most beneficial thing."

As I heard this story of a remarkable national reform I fell to wondering. "If this marvellous change has come about in Russia, don't you suppose the other countries must be forced as a matter of logic and self-preservation to adopt similar laws?"

"Well," said Mr. Hiller, emphatically, "I don't believe in the emotional methods of temperance societies. But if any woman can stop the sale of liquor in this country, Jeanne d'Arc won't be mentioned in the same breath with her."

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