

Talked Over Temperance Matters.

The Question That is Agitating All Classes at Truro.

BUSINESS MEN FEAR THE CLOSING OF THE LEADING HOTELS.

The meeting of prominent Truro business men to consider the question of liquor prosecutions, a short account of which has already appeared in The Herald, was well attended and the discussions were very interesting.

In his opening remarks, the chairman, E. M. Fulton, barrister, and president of the Board of Trade, said he was there as a private citizen only. "We, as citizens, are up against some trouble in connection with the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and in that respect something has got to be done. We must either absolutely suppress or control the traffic. He thought it the duty of every citizen to have the law enforced as regards suppression; thus far it had only been a case of suppressing it in one place to find it break out in another; therefore, to date, we have not made much headway in dealing with the evil. Many of the most prominent business men in the town, who believe it very necessary for the success of business to have one or two first class hotels in Truro, are responsible for the calling of this meeting. It had been suggested that a committee from this meeting be appointed to wait on the temperance committee and see if some sort of arrangement could be made, whereby the proprietors of the leading hotels would be permitted to sell to their bona fide guests. He was in a position to say that the proprietors of the Learmont, Stanley and Granville, are prepared to enter into an agreement not to sell intoxicants to other than bona fide guests. They declare they cannot do business under existing circumstances. He (Mr. Fulton), did not say a compromise could be entered into, but he thought an understanding could be come to, and he thought it best to have the matter settled before the hotels closed down. He was pleased to see J. H. Kent, a prominent member of the temperance committee present. It had been suggested to him that the town council be asked to take a plebiscite vote on the question of regulation: "yes," or "no?" In that way public opinion on the matter might be had, so that we can go to the legislature and ask for a more workable law, as the present license law is not practical, in so far as Truro is concerned."

Senator McKay thought that matters as they now stand are a sore spot, and that it is not creditable to the town that respectable hotel men are forced to go to jail. To put them there is only making hard and bitter feelings. He thought if they promised not to sell to any persons in town, prosecutions should be let up.

At this point A. C. Mills was appointed secretary, and G. Clish, sr., moved, seconded by Dr. J. H. McKay, that a committee be appointed to confer with the temperance committee. This motion passed without a dissenting voice, and a committee was appointed.

In making his motion, Mr. Clish, said he knew of no place where the sale of liquor had been wholly suppressed.

R. J. Turner, ex-mayor of the town, said that for 30 years, at least this battle has been going on in the town of Truro, and the results have not been satisfactory in any way. It would be better for everybody if the traffic could be totally suppressed. He thought the hotel men themselves are very much to blame for present prosecutions. They have been carrying too much "sail." He would be willing to make agreement with them along the lines suggested, then if they broke it, they, the hotel men, must take the consequences. He was for high license, since we cannot have prohibition. While it would never do to close the hotels, he, at the same time thought temperance people are working in what they think to be the best interest of the public, and it is our duty to do likewise along lines we think best.

J. H. Kent was then called on. He said he was a representative of the temper-

ance committee, and was not ashamed of it. However, he was present at the meeting in his capacity as a business man, and he expected to see more business men present. "The temperance committee," said Mr. Kent, "is not after the scalp of any liquor dealer; it is the suppression of their business we are after, and I think that all will agree that the traffic in Truro has been very bad this last few years. If there is danger of liquor people going to jail, the fault is their own. He knew there were those who do not take that view of it, all cannot see alike. As regards the committee appointed by this meeting, he believed the temperance committee would meet them, but he could not say what his friends would do about the suggestion made. "Our committee," continued Mr. Kent, "has not done anything with a view of injuring the community, but with the object of benefiting it." As regards the allegation that hotels cannot run without bars, he thought, a business that cannot run on its merits needs revising. "Is there any person present," continued Mr. Kent, "that can convince me the traffic is right?" Then there is the story about the "commercial travellers must have drink." He would ask men present, who employ travellers, Mr. Stanfield, for instance, if they do not want sober men.

Mr. Stanfield said he had no objection to a man taking a drink. At this point there was a good deal of talking backward and forward between Mr. Kent and Mr. Stanfield. The latter wanted to know the names of the temperance committee. Mr. Kent said he could not say just off-hand, but there were the ministers of the town, and he also mentioned the names of D. Turner and H. H. Johnson.

G. Clish, sr., wanted to know if Mr. Kent hoped to totally suppress the traffic. Mr. Kent—It has been suppressed in one place, why not in others.

Mr. Clish—Because some of the dealers have no stake in the town, and can get out when the law is put in force against them. Men who own property in the town cannot do that.

Mr. Kent—Do you think it right the way liquor has been sold in Truro of late?

Mr. Clish—No, I do not.

Mr. Kent—Then do you think we are wrong in trying to remedy matters.

Mr. Clish—"Yes," if you can do better. You can control, but you cannot suppress. He was willing to do all he could to control it. For his part, he had always used it to moderation, and always expected to. Why not go into the thing in such a way as to secure the support of moderate people.

Mr. Stanfield said under existing circumstances dealers could not refuse some people who should not have liquor. If they did they would go and have dealers fined. License would remedy that evil. It was only last Sunday he saw men drinking from bottles; that was something could not be stopped, as men can send to Halifax for it. He would personally like to see liquor out of the town, but did not believe it could be done. He wanted to know if Mr. Kent always patronized temperance hotels when away from home. He had seen clergymen pass temperance hotels by and go to those that had a bar.

Mr. Kent—People do things away from home they will not do at home.

Mr. Kent—If an agreement, the kind you suggest, is made, and I do not say it will, who would be considered bona fide guests?

Mr. Turner—We will see to it, Mr. Kent, that our boys do not go as guests.

Mr. Kent—We need not be selfish. How about the people from the country. Is there to be no protection for them?

C. E. Bentley—If a man from, say Stewiacke, for instance, goes to the Learmont hotel, and asks for a drink, he must be refused, as he will not be a guest.

A. C. Mills thought the meeting should pass a resolution expressing opinion. It was then moved by Dr. McKay, seconded by W. E. Bligh that a committee be appointed to wait on the council and ask that a plebiscite be taken on the question of regulation, as suggested by Mr. Fulton.

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A MARRIAGE SYNDICATE.

Interesting Story Told in a German Court.

THE BARON BUCHARD VON MUNCHHAUSEN'S

Suit For Blackmail and Its Developments.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The relations of Baron Buchard von Muenchhausen, a member of a famous and ancient German family, with the so-called "marriage syndicate," which financed his journey to the United States in 1898 to obtain a rich wife, have been made public through a prosecution for blackmail, brought by the Baron against Hermann Pincus, Moritz Mendelssohn and Adolf Mendelssohn, three tradesmen who were members of the syndicate. The trial has just come to its close, and the accused were acquitted.

The testimony showed that an ex-convict named Eisler, living in Stuttgart, telegraphed to Frau Von Quitzw, a noblewoman residing in Berlin who undertakes to obtain wealthy wives for army officers, saying that if she had a titled officer on active service for an American fortune of \$7,500,000 to let him know. Frau Von Quitzw put Eisler in communication with Baron von Muenchhausen, who is a lieutenant in the Prussian Artillery. The Baron, according to statements made in court, agreed to give Eisler 5 per cent of the money of the heiress he was to wed in the event of the marriage taking place, and he signed conditional bills for \$375,000. On these bills Eisler raised money in Berlin from a numerous group of persons which included Pincus and the two Mendelssohns, and Baron von Muenchhausen was provided with the cash with which he paid the expenses of his journey to the United States.

Eisler's partner in this adventure was a lady's maid, who had been formerly in the service of the rich American woman referred to by Eisler; she preceded the Baron to the United States to negotiate the marriage, but her efforts were not successful. The name of the heiress in question was not disclosed in court. Baron von Muenchhausen did make the acquaintance while in the United States of Martha Washington Beckel, a widow of moderate wealth, who, according to the German Peerage, he married December 23, 1898. Since his marriage the Baron has been living with his wife on his estate near Schwobber, Hanover. On his return to Germany Baron von Muenchhausen had to reckon with the holders of his bills. A compromise was negotiated with Pincus and the Mendelssohns, who surrendered his paper on the payment of comparatively small sums. Baron von Muenchhausen afterwards accused these men of blackmail, and the matter was thus brought into court.

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HAVE BEEN TROUBLED THE SAME WAY BEFORE.

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also: "The true believers are the Donkubours. Jesus is constantly amongst them and his soul animates one of them. Thus Sylvan Koleskinof (a leader of the sect) was a true Jesus, but now, I am he, I am the true Jesus Christ your lord, therefore fall down and worship me." This statement was believed by the Donkubours and they accordingly fell down and worshipped him. After the death of this leader a secret tribunal was formed to govern the community. The tribunal despatched all those who were supposed to be guilty of disputing its authority. In this way about 400 individuals unaccountably disappeared. The Russian Government was informed of this, and an inquiry was commenced in 1894 and concluded in 1899. A great number of dead bodies were found, some of which were mutilated, while the appearance of others plainly indicated that they had been buried alive. In consequence of these discoveries, Emperor Nicholas in 1841 ordered that the Donkubours belonging to the colony on the right bank of Molochua should be sent into the Trans-Caucasian provinces and there divided into separate settlements and placed in strict surveillance.

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