

## NOVA SCOTIA'S DRY BELT

### The Mayor of Truro Resents a World Correspondent's Account of That Town— The Real Facts Restated.

(From The Toronto "World," July 8, 1918.)

Editor World: I am informed that you published in a late issue that there were 32 kitchen bars and about 20 pocket peddlers selling liquor in town. This is absolutely untrue and we wish to emphatically contradict. There is not a bar open in the town or any place where liquor is sold by the glass that is known by the authorities. It may be possible some small quantity of liquor is sold by pocket peddlers. The town authorities are constantly on the watch for these peddlers, and each week sees less of this kind of business. The citizens demand a clean town and the council are using every effort to meet their wishes, and with grand results.

T. S. Paltillo,  
Acting Mayor.

Truro, N.S., July 5.

Acting Mayor T. S. Paltillo of Truro, N.S., hastens to assure The World that a statement recently published in this newspaper, that there were 32 kitchen bars and 20 pocket peddlers selling liquor in Truro is "absolutely untrue." After making this sweeping denial Mr. Paltillo curiously admits in the next sentence of his communication that there may be some liquor sold in Truro. "There is not a bar open in the town," he says, "or any place where liquor is sold by the glass that is known by the authorities; it may be possible some small quantity of liquor is sold by pocket peddlers."