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Sir Robert Stout, the Chief Justice of New Zealand, is a life-long teetotaler, and was leader of the temperance party in his political days. Curiously enough, it has fallen to his lot to decide when a man is drunk, within the meaning of the act. A publican was fined for selling liquor to a man "already in a state of intoxication." He appealed, and the Chief Justice has decided that these words meant the state in which, through intoxicating liquor, a person had lost normal control of his mental and bodily faculties. In the case under review the person was capable of asking and paying for more drink, and it could not be assumed that a man was thoroughly drunk when he could either ask or pay for more. The appeal would be upheld, and the conviction quashed.

THE municipality of St. Mary's, Ont., has sold its \$15,000 electric light debentures, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable in twenty years. The price obtained was a small fraction above par. There were nine tenders, the highest being that of the Ontario Building and Saving Society, Kingston. Had the Mutual Life Assurance, of Canada, been \$13 higher, it would have captured the lot.

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