

CLUB MEN CONDEMN CUSTOM

Treating Practice is Wrong and They Would Like to See It Unfashionable.

WORSE AT CLUBS THAN SALOONS

Legislation Would Not Be Effective - Better Class Should Set the Example.

"Make it fashionable not to treat, and the populace will fall into line." Sentiments of this kind were expressed to the World yesterday by gentlemen spoken to in regard to the treating system.

Some of them expressed themselves as follows on the subject: Edmund Bristol, barrister: Treating to liquor, like excessive liquor drinking, is gradually dying out, and I do not think it is necessary to prevent it.

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND U.S.

Text of Proposed Treaty is Made Public at Last

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—The treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding commercial relations between the United States and Newfoundland was made public today.

Article 1 provides that American fishing vessels entering Newfoundland waters may fish in the same waters as Newfoundland vessels.

Under article 2, salted codfish, cod, seal and whale oil, unmanufactured whitebones, seal skins, herring-salmon, trout and salmon trout, lobsters, cods, tongues and sounds, the produce of fisheries carried on by fishermen of Newfoundland, metallic ore, the product of Newfoundland mines, and untrimmed seals shall be admitted into the United States free of duty.

On the other hand, Newfoundland is to admit free of duty from the United States a long list of articles, including the following:

Agricultural implements and machinery, imported by agricultural societies for the promotion of agriculture; cranes, derricks, fire clay and brick, rock drills, rolling mills, crushing mills, separators, drill steel, machinery for mining, smelting machinery imported for mining and for use in connection with the dynamite detonators, blasting powder and fuse; raw cotton and cotton yarn; iron for manufacture of brooms; charcoal, unmanufactured; cotton seed cake, olive oil, boracic acid, acetic acid, preservative imported by manufacturers for preservation of fish or fish glue; hemp, hemp yarn, coil yarn, esal, manila, jute, flax and tow; Indian corn; oil-cake, oil-cake meal, cotton seed cake, cotton seed meal, pea meal, bran and other preparations for cattle feed; manure and fertilizers, sulphuric acid imported for the manufacture of manure; lines and twines used in fisheries; ores for flux; gas engines; protected by

patent; plows, harrows, reaping, raking, plowing potato digging and seed sowing machines, imported for use and not for sale; engravers' plates of steel; engraving machinery and chemical goods for use in engraving; engraving tools and process plates; printing presses, paper, types and printers' ink, imported for use and not for sale; Indian meal, salt in bulk, imported for use in the fisheries.

These duties are to be levied on other imports from the United States: a barrel of 200 pounds; bacon and hams, tongues, smoked beef and sausage, 25 cents a barrel; pork, 15 cents a