

choose the abolition of the bar rather than go out of office, but if they do not they will go out of office with the bar. (Great applause.)

There are a great many of my Conservative friends here whom I am sure will say "Amen" to that sentiment. That is not all we have accomplished. When they had this amendment to the local option law before the House, I moved a further motion to insert a provision that wherever local option law carried all club licenses should go out with the bar and shop licenses. That was another awkward position for the Government to be in, but still we accomplished something. They moved an amendment to this effect: "This House approves the policy pursued by the Government in discouraging the issue of club and wholesale licenses in local option districts and accepts with satisfaction the assurance that this policy will be continued." We have at last got the Government, by vote of the House, to say that the issue of club and wholesale licenses in local option districts will be discouraged. They are moving some. Next year we hope to get the whole thing.

I have outlined to you our temperance policy. I have submitted to you proposals which I am sure you believe are in the public interests. Our policy is in the interests of the working-man, it is in the interests of the manufacturer, it is in the interests of the merchant, it is in the interests of the farmer; above all, it is in the interests of the home, of the wife and of the children.

I want to appeal to the men present this afternoon and ask what was it that thrilled humanity in that mighty sea disaster—the sinking of the Titanic? It was the chivalry of the men in high positions as well as in low positions, who said, "Stand aside; women and children first." (Applause). And in this great war for the abolition of the bar, I say to the men, whatever may be your attitude personally on this question, let us follow the example of the men on the Titanic and say, "We stand aside; women and children first." For the sake of the home and the wife and the children, we unite in this holy crusade for the abolition of the bar.

### NOT MOVING FAST.

A word to my Liberal friends. I am quite aware that there are a few of our Liberal friends who feel that we have moved a little too rapidly in the Legislature on this matter. I am quite aware that there are a few who think we have moved in advance of public opinion. I wish to draw the attention of these friends to this fact, that the traditional policy of the Liberal