



Spring Hat Time

Spring hat time is here, and we men copy more or less our lady friends when we advocate new hats for spring.

You know what Dineen quality in a hat means—what the price is for such good quality. This notice is but to advise you, therefore, that all the New York and London spring hats are now in our show cases. Don't buy a last year's hat; come to us.

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ABOLITION OF BAR TO STOP SALE OF LIQUOR BY LICENSE

Close Bars First, Then It's Up to Government to Afford Other Restrictions.

The World has been asked to explain what is meant by the term "abolition of the bar" as used by the temperance party in their endeavours to secure legislation. Some people contend that it merely calls for the abolition of the counter used in bars and the substitution of tables thereat, at which drinks may be served to customers of hotels.

On account of this difference of opinion some unnecessary precedents. The World asked Mr. Spence his construction of the term and he replied:

For government to say: "The temperance people only ask the government to prohibit the sale of liquor in the bars and to restrict in other ways as far as possible the traffic. Therefore it is for the government to say whether or not liquor can be served to guests in their rooms or at tables. We do not pretend to tell the government how they shall restrict the sale of liquor in this instance. What we ask is that the bar be closed."

The text of the legislation we ask is contained in three words: "The abolition of the public bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs, and the imposition of such other restrictions on the liquor traffic as shall most effectively curtail its operation and remedy its evils."

Covers Hotels and Restaurants. G. F. Marter recognizes no possibility of compromise and stands for the straight issue. "The abolition of the bar covers all hotels and restaurants. It simply stops the sale of liquor by license."

One who has studied the question very thoroughly and who is in close touch with the other interests, said he believed that the object aimed at was the absolute stopping of the sale of liquor in hotels.

One-armed Man Gallies. Brockville, March 2.—The Justice Assizes were formally opened to-day. Spring Assizes presiding. The first case was that of King v. Drake, the charge being that of King Drake and another man named Manning had entered a row in a boarding house at Brockville, which ended by Drake drawing a revolver and firing at Manning. The latter changed several shots, but the pair were in the frays. Drake's plea was self-defence. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The next case was King v. Manning, the charge being the same, shortly after the first case. He also was found not guilty by the jury.

Godlike Deserves Death. Fargo, N.D., March 2.—Godlike Steinhilber beat his wife with a revolver until she was forced to lean upon him for support, and when her head was resting upon his shoulder he shot her, causing instant death. He is in a serious condition. Charges caused the crime.

No Heart too Bad to be Cured. Testimony could be piled high in commendation of the wonderful cure wrought by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. No case stands against him; the most acute heart sufferings inside of thirty minutes. It attacks the disease in an instant after being taken—131.

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JUMPED TO HIS DEATH. Leamington, March 2.—At about 11 last night John Walker, an inmate of the House of Refuge, committed suicide by jumping from the top balcony, a distance of forty feet, to the ground, striking his head on the frozen ground, causing almost instant death.

Pawnbrokers Go to Trial. Frank Stark, under sentence at the Central Prison, testified in the police court yesterday against Jacob Singer, the wealthy pawnbroker, as having lured the leading tenniscricketers, and Israel Singer and S. E. Steyck, an engaging connoisseur in the game of cards. The accused were remanded for trial. Stark would have a medium weight in the same class as the younger man for the same amount and then dispose of the ticket for what he could.

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