

an address to the people: "I believe that if we had a license law under which the man who sold to minors or sold after hours could be imprisoned, things would be better than they are now."

Notwithstanding these and other expressions of public opinion, the Legislature two months ago defeated a bill to allow licenses in Sydney. It was on this occasion that Hon. R. M. McGregor, member for New Glasgow, made the remarkable statement that it was "better morally to have liquor sold illegally than to have the law broadened." This was an extremely edifying comment from this prominent member of the government. Considering, as we shall see in a further article, that his own home town and other towns are rampant with liquor dives and drunkenness.

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New Glasgow, N.S., June 21.—This city is the home town of the Rev. H. R. Grant, general secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. It might be casually supposed that under his vigilant eye it would be a highly moral town. Likewise so the adjacent towns of Trenton, Westville, Stellarton, Pictou and other Pictou County places, all of which are under the Scott Act.

The reverse is the case. In New Glasgow there are at least 15 blind pigs and as many in Stellarton and Westville each. Within a radius of four and a half miles there are fully 60 known blind pigs in the guise of temperance drink places, restaurants and shops, all selling the worst grade of whiskey. No legitimate place is allowed to sell beer containing only a little more than one per cent. of alcohol, but there is no difficulty in