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THE ADVOCATE AND

TEMPERANCE

To the Editor of the Advocate:

I heartily agree with the stand on the Temperance question, which the Advocate took, in your last issue, that of April 11th.

I am not alone in being painfully aware, that the Prohibitory Act, has not enforced Temperance here, to the extent it might; and I have heard repeatedly the remarks, that any one who tries hard enough can get about as much booze, as he likes. That it can be obtained, has been evident enough, now and then, even in public it would be interesting, enough, if the names of the parties believed to have it on sale, were published, especially those who make illegal sales for it should be borne in mind, that even under the Prohibition Act, certain sales are legal—perhaps even some of the "legal" sellers, could be trapped.

I read with satisfaction your remarks at the time, in reference to the recent visit of the Chief Prohibition Inspector, and am surprised that anyone of common intelligence, could construe your remarks, as giving "unfavorable notoriety" to our town. As you truthfully say, you were "Knocking booze" not the town, and it is to be hoped the Advocate will keep on in that course, in spite of the silly remarks, and siller attacks, made by J. A. Creaghan, and men of his views. We all know, there are lots of people right in Newcastle, who have no real sympathy with Prohibition laws, but they are crafty enough, and it is seldom that one of them "Opens his mouth wide enough to give himself away." Yes, some folks have been known actually to vote for Prohibition, and then go home, and treat their good resolution, with a drop of Irish or Scotch! Perhaps, poor souls, the spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak.

I will say in conclusion, more power to the Advocate. Over half

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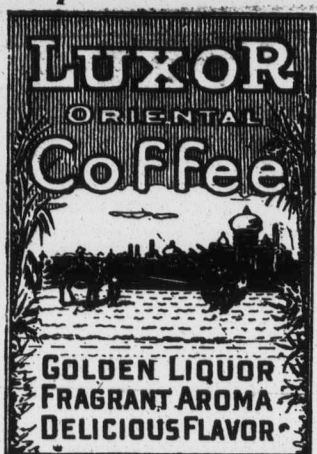
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a century old, it has ever been a tower of strength, on behalf of the best interests of Newcastle. It has grown with the town, ever an Advocate of its needs, and today it is a part of the town, in the way, that every good journalistic effort should be, and this opinion is held by hundreds, yes by thousands, who have scanned its pages, and watched its career year after year. As a local journal, it is valued and esteemed throughout our County wherever it has gained an entrance, and has a host of warm supporters. Long may it be so. Long may it live to boom and Advocate Newcastle and knock booze, boozers, booze sellers, and booze advocates.

Yours truly
FOR GOOD WORK

April 13, 1922

REPLY TO
J. A. CREAGHAN

The "Union Advocate" is in receipt of a letter dated 12th inst from J. A. Creaghan, which he says, is in reply to the "Advocate's" comments in its issue of 11th inst re his remarks at the last Board of Trade meeting. A copy of the letter was published in last week's edition of the "North Shore Leader."

He relieves himself of a lot of his characteristic verbosity against the Editor of the Advocate and one of the shareholders of the Miramichi Publishing Co. Ltd, neither of whom take seriously any remarks he may make. The Advocate, in its edition last week was replying to Mr. Creaghan and not the Editor or its shareholders. Mr. Creaghan attacked the Advocate, and the Advocate replied; but his reply clearly demonstrates his inability to interpret an article correctly, which is simply another example of how intelligent a person he is. Yet he calls himself a B. A., L. L. B., and is unable to determine who is addressing him. From such an interpretation he clearly proves that the Advocate was perfectly justified in saying that he had yet to make his initial step; and surely that first step ought to be along the lines of the profession he has chosen, in which so much depends on correct interpretation.

The Shareholders of the Miramichi Publishing Co., Ltd. and the Editor of the Union Advocate are quite capable of looking after and speaking for themselves, and so is the Advocate. As for the Editor, he simply wishes to inform this extraordinary bright young lawyer that he has no Boss. He (the Editor) is his own Boss, and needs none other, which is much more than our clever Bill Collector can say. This famous lawyer not only needs a Boss but also needs a guardian, whom we are afraid, will be unable to accomplish much out of the poor timber they have to work on.

He thanks the Advocate for the column that it gave him. The Advocate did not give him a column but used the column itself for its own purposes. Is this not intelligent letter writing for a lawyer? His first object was to treat the Advocate's remarks with slight contempt. He does not know the meaning of the word "or" if he does it has come to him recently. "or" for "and."

that the remarks might reflect unfavorably towards him, he decided to reply.

He can be assured that there are many citizens in town who appreciate the fact that the Advocate did not let him get away with his (smarmy aleck) stuff, and that is why the shoe pinches him so much. The Advocate has been congratulated on its remarks concerning the matter at issue, not only by prominent citizens of our own town, but has also received letters from outside counties congratulating it on the stand which it has taken. The more he (Mr. Creaghan) takes issue in connection with this matter, the more the shoe will pinch him and he can govern himself accordingly.

He repeats that the Advocate was knocking the town, and the Advocate has only to say that the oftener he repeats it the more ridiculous he makes himself in the eyes of the public. Since the Advocate made the few remarks which Mr. Creaghan has become so exercised over, a number of violations of the Prohibition Act have been dealt with in the Police Court, which fact alone justifies the "Advocate's" attitude at the time it made its remarks. Apparently the "Advocate's" remarks are having the desired effect, namely the cleaning up of the illicit traffic in liquor.

He suggests that parties complaining of the enforcement of the Prohibition Act should lay information before the proper authorities. Perhaps he himself is in a position to do some complaining of this nature and if he is such a good citizen (to use his own words) it is his duty to do so. The Advocate's contention is, that this is the duty of those who are paid for such work and from all appearances it should not be a difficult proposition for them to gather the necessary information.

He boasts (something he is continually doing) that he has yet to take his first drink of intoxicating liquor. This being the case, he admits by his own statement, that whatever he discusses liquor, he knows nothing whatever about his subject. However, this is nothing new for the public, as it is a well-known fact that what he does not know would fill a much larger book than anything he does know.

He says he has made one progressive step, namely, by assisting in a small way (small indeed for all the influence he has) to defeat the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the last Federal Election, and yet he is one who has posed in the past, to



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