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### Extraordinary Report of License Inspector

Stipendiary Magistrate Criticized; Witnesses' Oaths and Evidence Stigmatized as Perjury

Yet Nobody Can Tell From Report What Amount Was Collected In Fines or How Much It Cost the Town

Knowing that the people of Truro are interested in the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Law we feel sure that the following from the annual report of the Town Council, will prove interesting:—

#### REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

TO THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILLORS,  
TOWN OF TRURO:—

Gentlemen:—I beg to report on the work for the past six months as Liquor Inspector for the Town of Truro. On February 18th, I assumed office as Assistant Inspector, and worked with your late Inspector, Mr. Geldert, up to July 1st, which report I presume he has handed you. Since July 1st when I assumed the full duties of Inspector, I have been constantly at work to prevent the selling of liquor in this town, also other work helping to improve the moral conditions. I might say, during the past six months, I have entered forty-two (42) suits against different individuals; of this number twenty-six (26) have been won; thirteen (13) lost; and three (3) dismissed, principally on account of not being able to serve witness, as I believe they were advised, and did get out of town, and in some cases out of the country entirely. I believe the only liquor being sold in this town now is by the bottle, and that mostly on the street by pocket peddlers, employed by about three different parties, who have all been convicted one or more times. I have felt often that the work has not been assisted as it should be by decisions that have been given, and many times the evidence given was apparently entirely ignored, as for instance in the Douglas case, as I was enabled to convict this man for perjury after the evidence given to prove his selling, and on which he should have been convicted, was turned down. Again I consider the fines imposed on those, who are continually are taken up for drunkenness, entirely too light. These trivial punishments do little to prevent repetition. Probably the greatest barrier to obtaining convictions, is the fact that the Court has allowed

too much latitude to answers to direct questions and accepted witnesses' statements that "They do not remember." This is a very easy way to avoid direct answers, and, so long as the Court accepts such answers, just so long they will be given, and any witness, so disposed, can take refuge with this reply, and so our efforts fail. To have a witness asked if he has bought liquor within three months in a certain place, when he is known to be a constant visitor, and have him reply that "He does not remember" is, in the great majority of cases, deliberate perjury, and gross contempt of Court, both of which should be punished, as is usually done in higher Courts. I believe, if the law demanded a fine, together with imprisonment, on first offence, instead of a fine only, or imprisonment, there would soon be a very material difference in the chances some now take for first convictions.

I am having now to contend with a new and very serious condition, in that liquor is being sold freely just outside the town limits, particularly Bible Hill, and until a County Inspector is appointed nearer this locality, and takes an interest in closing up these dives, they might as well be in the town, for now every night, and particularly Sundays, these places are doing a thriving business, and the town has had to take care of the results, and your police force has been called upon many times to quell disturbances caused by liquor bought on Bible Hill. This state of affairs calls for prompt action on the part of the County Council, and I suggest your body call attention to it.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors for the assistance given me at all times. I have been with you nearly a year. You have backed me up in every effort I have made. This is one condition I have never found in any other town where I have worked, and it entices me to preserve with your assistance in the hope that the laws may be improved, and eventually, we may have a clean town. I annex report showing the various cases I have had, with results.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

PATRICK B. McAULIFFE,  
Inspector.

#### REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 30, 1911.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS:—  
Gentlemen:—The Police Committee beg to report as follows:

Expenditures for year 1911

Receipts from Police Court fines

Since July 1st your committee has endeavored along with a force of two men. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the force, which at present satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. H. SLACKFOR

#### CASES BEFORE STIPENDIARY CROWE

Won, 26; Lost, 13; Dis., 2.  
July 1  
Warren McNutt, Witnesses sent away  
Warren McNutt, " " "  
Joseph Pratt, Keeping for sale, Fined \$50.00  
Joseph Pratt for selling  
Warren McNutt, 2nd offence, 3 months in jail  
Mrs. Smith Fraser, fined \$50 and costs  
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John Dorse, fined \$50  
David Bartell, selling, fined \$50  
David Bartell, keeping  
Wm. McKenzie, keeping (found liquor on premises)  
Mrs. Smith Fraser, 2nd offence selling  
W. H. Smith, fined \$50 and costs  
Albert Crowe " " "  
Mrs. Annie McNutt " " "  
Wm. McKenzie " " "  
William Blake " " "  
Rae Smith " " "  
Bond McNutt " " "  
James Lynch " " "  
James Lynch " " "  
Wm. Blake, witness cleared out  
Robt. Taylor, selling  
Robt. Taylor, taking liquor, did not appear  
Lewis McKenzie, selling  
Mrs. Annie McNutt, 2nd offence, convicted  
Bond McNutt, fined \$50  
Mrs. Annie McNutt, keeping (found liquor premises)  
Peter Carl, fined \$50  
Peter Carl, fined \$50, cleared out  
John Murray, selling  
Lew McKenzie, 1 month in jail  
Robert Findlayson, selling out of pocket, 1 month  
Robt. Audas, selling out of pocket, 1 month

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