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 Deon told, had it been neceasary, and the
time masy come when leas considention


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 mich he is glad to obey. As a rule, amor
the better class ot dealers, it in reppected
but the exceptions to the rule are all the but the exxeptions to the rule are all the
more elaring on ihs ascount. Most ot the
reputable licensees are glad that they have reputable licensees are glad thast they have
to close at 10 octock on ordinary nighte
and at 7 oclock on Saturdays. Yet the are right enook hin protesting. Yet the
anthirnees of allowing other places to to untirnees of allowing other places to
main open after the prohibited hours, on Sunday. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Between } 7 \text { oclock on Saturday night and } \\ & \text { sunrise Mondy morning hundreds of dol- }\end{aligned}$ sunrise Mondey morning hundreds of dol-
lars
prorth of liquor is , oold do all comers, practically under
and $n$ effort is mide to put a stop to it.
Any policeman in the city could tell stranger where ofo get a drink during thos
hours, and give him a choice of localtie in which to bestow his patronage. The
chief could doo the same thmg. Rarely,
however, is a case of vilation ct this per of the las reported, and when nit it it, the
offender is like Mra. Buchley, who wai
itend mithe tound with the door open a few minute
after the cloing hour, or of some
other small denlers mho sell bott tees wher the unmolested lat mbreakers sell barrels.
There is one thing the police will do. They will promply tollow up the trailo
some unfortunate who is begining to stag some unforiunie wrot is regining tos rag.
ger and will prompty arrest him and make
a record as zealous cops. On Mondsy, after being kept locked up in the mean-
time, the fifender will be fined eight dol-
tars. The plea for this extortionte on liars. The plea for this extortionate. .ine
is that Sundey drunkeness must te stop-
ped. It would be more sensible to try to min


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 lavw wiich onould not not be tolerated. The The
provision is' emphatic that the individual to whom a license is granted sball be "a
fit and proper peroon, and the regulations
provide that these covicione year shall rendee him an unft person, so
that he canot get alicense the next year,
The uanal method is, when there have been two convictions, to todge \& third
by having the license transerred to
some other persen. The regulations in refence io cermitted the ingepector
before one
bhall furnish the mayor with a certificste


 cases where it is notorious that the trange-
fer is made timply to permit further notorious that the perseon to whom the transfer is to be made is not only not the
trua owner of the premise, but has no a dunimy, and it may be the premises in
queation are the latt place in the world where anybody This ie en utter perversion of the lam
and is anceclated to encourage ageneral
violation of it. A man may start in to do
 ont of it. He knows he can make a good
deal more than one or two fines vill amount to, and the onlv thing to be avoided is forteiture of the license. So long as a trane fer can be mide, however, be in utfe.

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