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MORE LIGHT IN THE CELLAR.

THE GUARDIAN has endeavored from time to time to throw some light into the dark recesses of the cellar of one John G. Scrimgeour at Cardigan, for reasons that have been made sufficiently apparent. But owing to the policy of concealment which has been pursued by those in authority, and the nature of the case generally, it has not been practicable to give our readers as full a view of the premises as could be desired. Parliament has certain powers of exploration and these have been recently brought to bear upon the Scrimgeour cellar. In obedience to an order of the Senate a return of the correspondence has been laid before that House, and of this return, not yet printed, an obliging correspondent at Ottawa, has furnished THE GUARDIAN with a synopsis.

From the return in question it appears that on the 20th of August 1898 Scrimgeour wrote to some customs authority, probably Commissioner McDougald, saying that he "is engaged in the liquor business solely" and "finds that a warehouse for bonding is necessary at this port." He adds that he has applied for such, proposing to devote one half of his cellar for the purpose, but that the Collector objects, as the regulations require a whole flat or the entire cellar. He asks that his request be granted, and says he will fit up the portion of the cellar in a secure manner and under the supervision of a customs officer.

On the same date, 20th August Mr. George F. Owen writes Mr. McDougald certifying that he knows Mr. Scrimgeour, and that he would be a suitable person to be placed, in conjunction with the Collector of Customs in charge of a bonded warehouse.

On the 25th August, Mr. McDougald writes Scrimgeour asking for a sketch of the premises, so that the matter may be further considered. This sketch was sent forward and shows a cellar space 14 by 18 feet. It is accompanied by a letter of Scrimgeour dated September 12, in which he tells Mr. McDougald that any further information will be given by Mr. John McCormack, customs officer, who is "a master mechanic."

On October 25th, Mr. Bremner of the customs here reported that he found on examination that the premises corresponded with the sketch above referred to and that he considered the place secure and suitable for the purpose intended. On the 6th December 1898, the Commissioner at Ottawa wrote Mr. Currie, the Collector here authorising him to grant Scrimgeour's application.

Such is the official correspondence in brief. The essential feature of it is that it establishes the fact before believed but not proved, that the bonded warehouse is for liquor only. We have said hard things about

Scrimgeour, but we must admit that in his application to the government he was not hypocritical. His statement that he "is engaged in the liquor business solely" is clear and explicit. He ignores in this statement his official duties as Justice of Peace and Fishery Bounty Officer. These are mere side shows. His main business is the liquor trade, "for he himself hath said it."

We regret to say that the correspondence places the government in a very unfavorable light. It was notorious that Scrimgeour had been repeatedly convicted of selling liquor contrary to the Canada Temperance Act, in Kings County where that Act was and has continued to be in force. With such credentials Scrimgeour tells the government he is still in the liquor business, exclusively and he wants a bonded warehouse to enable him to carry it on more successfully. He wants a place to keep his stock where the Scott Act prosecutor cannot seize it. And the government of Canada gives him what he asks!

These are very painful revelations, and we record them with regret. But inasmuch as publicity is a prime requisite to the reform of public abuses THE GUARDIAN will keep this matter before the public from time to time as new facts transpire until the nuisance is abated. And if the bonded warehouse at Cardigan "for the liquor business solely," is in existence when a general election comes round this journal will not be oblivious of the fact.

The prohibition plebiscite did not cost quite so much money as has been sometimes stated. In reply to Hon. Mr. Foster a few days since, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that down to June 23, last, the entire cost has been \$192,541 and \$1000 extra would cover all that remains to be paid. But this is a large sum to pay for the lesson that the minority and not the majority shall rule in regard to liquor legislation.

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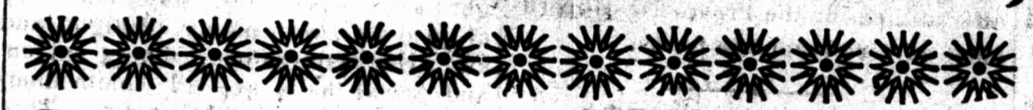
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