

cans and brewers. It is only here and there that a Bench permits itself, with an excess of temperance zeal, to go beyond the well-understood principles of the law which ought to be administered in a judicial spirit. Fluctuating and arbitrary methods of repression can only do harm to the cause in which they are employed." On the 25th our London contemporary returned to the subject and said:—"There can hardly be much difference of opinion upon the expediency of amending the law of licensing. To this Ministers are practically pledged, and they would alienate a substantial proportion of their followers if they failed to give effect to their convictions. While the reasonable discretion of the magistrates will be maintained, these must be security against the arbitrary confiscation of valuable rights which have been administered in conformity with the law. To further temperance at the expense of private individuals, convicted of no offence against order and public morals, is manifestly unjust. A man ought not, without compensation, to be deprived of his property in order to satisfy the scruples, or even to promote the interests, of his neighbours."

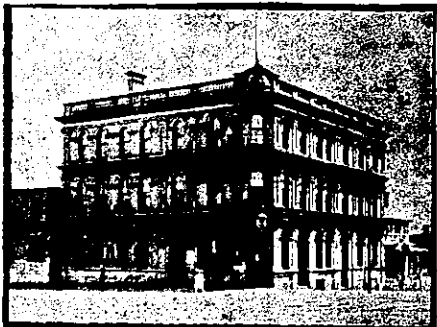
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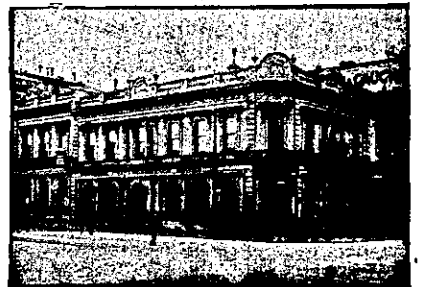
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