

## **CROWN WITNESSES DISBELIEVED**

"An unpleasant feature is that if the prosecution fails, the boys did not speak the truth; it is disgraceful, but I am afraid I cannot accept the evidence of the boys," said Mr. H. D. Moseley at the Perth Police Court yesterday, dismissing a charge of selling liquor to a boy of seventeen.

Samuel Gunzburg was charged, before Mr. H. D. Moseley, P.M., and Dr. Cyril Brian, J.P., at the Perth Police Court yesterday, with selling wine on December 31 to a boy of seventeen. Mr. M. Gerloff appeared for the defendant, and Sergeant Lynes prosecuted.

Two boys testified that one had bought wine from Gunzburg at a wine saloon in Barrack-street at about 8.20 p.m. on New Year's Eve. They were discovered by the police drinking the wine and went with them to the saloon, where they identified the defendant.

Police-Sergeant Tetterington, formerly an inspector of the Liquor Branch, was called by the defence. He said he was in the saloon, where he was well known, at the time stated and saw no boys served. Samuel and Morris Gunzburg supported the story.

The charge was dismissed.

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