

all it must only be under the strictest surveillance and within a limited range. Every precaution has been taken to make the keepers faithful, the chains strong, and the cage secure.

This law proceeds on the principle that promiscuous dealing in this article is immoral and dangerous, at variance with domestic and social peace and prosperity; injurious to the minds and morals of the community; hazardous to life and property; opposed to the benevolent genius of christianity; to the letter and spirit of the golden rule; to the best feelings of our nature and the plainest dictates of sound policy.

It therefore says to the rum cask, "Out of the way," and to the Rum-seller, what worthy Phineas the Quaker in "Uncle Tom" says to Tom Loker the slave catcher, "Friend, thee ain't wanted here." Realizing the awkwardness of regulating an irregularity—of pensioing pauperism, disease and crime—of feeding a viper that will turn again and sting the very bosom whence its support is derived; it proclaims it an outlaw, publishes a "hue and cry" against it, and thunders in the ears of all who would give harbourage to it. "Thou shalt not kill!"

Agents of approved character and standing, are employed in each locality to meet the special cases provided for in the law, to deal out to Apothecaries and Artists as they may require, keeping an accurate register of each sale. They receive a special License from the Local Council and give ample security that they will rigidly adhere to the terms of their appointment.

Drink found on any premises not strictly private, if proved to be there for sale, may be at once seized and destroyed, and the owner for the first two offences, subjected to a fine, besides costs; for the third, to imprisonment, and in addition to a fine. In the case of Drink discovered in sheds or booths on occasion of such gatherings as Fares or Races, there is no reserve or restriction. The precise purpose of its being there is not taken into account. Let the quality of the article and the fact of its possession be duly attested. That is sufficient to subject the possessor to its immediate loss and imprisonment for 30 days. The drunkard is summoned as a