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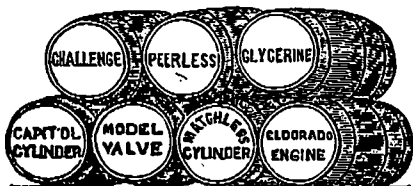
"I'LL HAVE TO WORK FOR MY LIVING LIKE OTHER PEOPLE IF THIS GOES ON."

pets and bugles and the discordant and fitful tootlings of the unspeakable Kazoo, pondered a great deal on the—aw—temperance question. I have learned by the papahs that one Dodds and others of the liquor admirwing stwips, have been out on a crusade in the county of—aw—Halton, and that they have been signally defeated in theah endeavahs to ovalthrow the—aw—Cwooks Act in that constituency. This Mr.—aw—King Dodds, I heah attribwites his defeat to the action of the minists of the—aw—gospel in the widing. In using unduc influence oval the people. Perwaps so; perwaps the people had sufficient experwience in—aw—liquor affairs to have some slight pwejudice of their own against it, irwpective of what the—aw—clergy may have told them—of caus I don't weally know as to the facts, still I think the parsons have as good a right to awguc their point as Mistah King Dodds—awa. You aw aware, my deh Gwir, that I am by no means what is generally stwyled a purwitan. I like my—aw—glass of sherry and all that you know, so that I am quite unpwejudiced about the question, and it appears to me that some people make verwy invidious distinctions concerning people, who should be allowed to dwink and those who should not. For instance I see a weinawkwable well selected list of wines in the—aw—menu of the Mowat Banquet, held in the Gwanite Wink at the time of the little pwe-miah's verwy cordial veception by the—aw—

citizens. It appears from that that our wuling peop'le, membahs of the govehment, gweat statesmen and—aw—so forth, are all wight in discussing Rheims and Mumm Champagnes, Chateau la Rose, Journou Freres and St. Julien Clarets, Santernes, Rhein Wine, Commenda-tor Port and Vino de Pasto Sherwy, paying, of cous, for the pwivilege, the sum of two dollars, the gwest, of caus, thrown in. It is not likely, howevah, that any of the distinguished feastahs got in any degwee inebriated, that would be too shocking, yet, as the Irishman said, the "materials" were theah to pwoduce the same effect as the vulgawest old wye or bwandy. If a lot of common people took upon themselves to give an ovation to somebody—say to Gwir—and the wine carts showed nothing but wye, whiskey, beer and pawtah, whether the pawticipants of the banquet got drunk or not, no doubt the affah would be shown up as everwy thing that is bad and dewgawding, leading the "young man of Ontarwec-oh" from the path of wectitude, to that of destruction. Much has hithehto been shouted from the house tops, and other more accessible places, about good and bad examples set to the young. I wondah what the opinion of the shoutahs is regarding the gweat banquet, where eat all the leading woform politicians. "What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gandah"—aw.

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