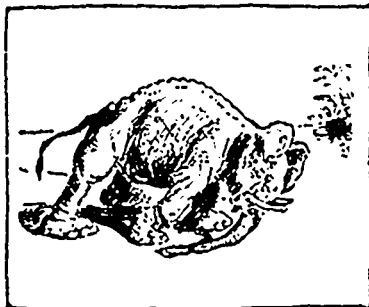


(From page 31.)



He was charmed; the sensation, though entirely new to him, proved most delightful; and, seating himself upon his quarters beside the barrel, he vowed he would never desert it as long as a drop remained.



The beer gone friendship was o'er. Rising to return home he found himself in a new condition. The earth had lost its stability and heaved like the waves of ocean, his steps become unsteady; he grew bewildered and lost his reckoning and wandered aimlessly about till, in his stupor, thinking he had found a retreat in which he might lie down and rest, he took a fatal plunge into the surf from which he never again emerged.



The Board of License Commissioners, if such existed, following the decision of the South Waterloo, Ont., Commissioners, met and resolved that the blame was not with the manufacturers or importers, nor with the natives who supplied the elephant with beer, but that the township authorities deserved censure for not placing a guard upon the ocean shore to protect the drunken creature from the consequences of his folly.

If the saloon is an institution of the devil there will be no such thing as a reformed city government so long as it is allowed to remain a city institution.

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