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"THEY STEAL."

What an Ex-Saloon Keeper Says of Saloon Keepers.

An ex-saloon keeper, who sold liquor some years ago, said to me the other day:

"Last summer I got to drinking so hard in this city, and got so disgusted with myself, and got so sick, too, that I made up my mind to get out of the city and away from my old associates and quit it, and I have been away from town for the last six months and haven't tasted a drop of drink during that time."

And his face showed that he had not drank any liquor for a long time, for it was as clear and fair as a babe's.

"Now," said I, "look there," pointing to three high-licensed saloons within about fifty-six feet of each other, and near the post office. "They are pretty thick around here, ain't they? Those fellows are making money, too."

"Yes," said he, "and they steal. They are a set of thieves. Why, last summer," said he, "I started out one evening with \$50 of my hard-earned money in my pocket, and how much do you suppose I had of it when I got home that night? I had just a five dollar bill left. Now," said he, "I did not spend that money, that is sure. They stole it from me. They either kept back the change due me, or went through my pockets and robbed me when I was drunk. 'No use, either,' said he, to make any row about it when a fellow is 'full,' for the bar-tender will call in a policeman and hand you over to the authorities (?) for being drunk and making a disturbance in his saloon. The police and rum-sellers are in together. It is a put-up job between them. The rum-sellers rob us," said he, "and the police arrest us if we make any fuss about it."

Yes, and that is exactly the way the whole thing works all over this country. The rum-sellers rob us, not only of money, but health, happiness and life, and if we make any fuss about it the police or authorities "take care of us," and the 17,000,000 of Christian people, together with 60,000 ministers of the gospel, in this country license these liquor robbers to do their work, protect them and authorize the police to make the arrests.

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