

FELLOW-CITIZEN

The report of the Royal Commission states that Canada spends, on an average, over \$40,000,000 yearly for strong drink.

A great part of this vast sum is paid by people who are in need of food, and fuel, and clothing, and furniture, and all the necessities and luxuries that work produces.

Families in poverty because of drink, have to be supported by the charity and the heavy taxation of those who are better off. We all suffer. We have to do without what we would buy if this terrible waste did not keep us so poor.

All this means less work for shops, and factories, and farms, and men. If the liquor traffic is abolished, there must come more work, stronger prices, higher wages, greater comfort, better times.

To-day you are kept poor to make the brewer and distiller and saloon-keeper rich. If we stop this waste, *you* will get a share of the money that is saved.

THINK IT OUT!

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The PROHIBITION PLEBISCITE

VOTING SEPTEMBER 29th, 1898

Mark Your Ballot for Prohibition as below :

YES	NO
<p>Are you in favour of the passing of an act prohibiting the importation, manufacture or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages ?</p>	
X	