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"Do not drink wine nor strong drink -Lev. 10:9; Does every one not know that the punished the drunkard by placing a barrel in the slightest degree? municipality pays its own revenue, and over his head and compelling him to Consider it from a monetary standbesides, pays the liquor dealer from 500 proclaim his degradation by carrying it point. 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Many application continue this evil under sanction of law, tions might be made of this law, but we live say nothing of the money saved by the past in the persons of Sir of broad giving 180 losves to every let us first throw open the asylums, and tions might be made of this law, but we say houng of the money save shall only to-night employ it to ascertain shall not the savings of the shall only to night employ it to ascertain who would utilize in family. To replace the grain money was what is our duty in relation to prohibiting what is our duty in relation to prohibiting pappers, gaols, etc. were asked to do this what was their sent abroad to buy 50,000,000 bushels of sent abroad to buy 50,000,000 bush what is our duty in relation to promoting the sale of intexicating liquors as a costs in maintairing paupers, gaols, etc. were asked to do this what was their sent abroad to buy 50,000,000 bushels of beverage. At the outset, permit me to Where then is the loss? Not in the local answer? "It is a great moral question corn. Its 180,000 saloons and hotels call your attention to a certain petition, option, but in the license law. The only and we doubt our right to interfere." would fill the side of a street from John which was laid before the council at its difference in the revenue is this: Under How false that position? Did they not. O'Groat's house to Land's End, which was laid before the council at its the license law the poor inebriate, who and have not all the other governments \$800,000,000 or \$22 per capita spent local option by-law should be repealed. It can most illy afford it, pays it and the of this Dominion, touched moral questions annually in the traffic. A man who declares: (1) "That the said by-law has cost of collecting it, while in the other as already noted? Aye, and all have ummed it up tells us that Great Britai i's failed in effecting the purpose for which case the people pay it without the cost. touched this also, restricting its sale to liquor bill would lay £38 on each side of the same is passed." (2) "That intoxi- As we do not admit of loss we will not, certain persons, bours and places. If so, the 3,567,180 letters of God's word. It the same is passed. (2) That intotal cating liquors are freely sold and disposed just here, speak of the "commensurate then surely the combined wisdom and would flood the world with bibles, and

oceasioned to the revenue derived by the to vote for the repeal, as they were ment of such a statute. municipality of the said township of repeatedly told by those circulating it.

are those who signed it without stopping In studying this question let us first will not try to prevent rule and deso a to among these is an army of 120,000 on the to question its correctness or its effects inquire, - Is the principle of prohibition in Mariposa. "Come now and let u way to prison, A fourth battainen The bad, those who are anxious to sound? Most people admit it is in a leason together." The question of juri constitutes the raving maniacs. A fifth perpetuate evil, no matter ty what general way, i.e., so long as it does not dono settled by the privy council has oes down to dishonored graves, numberprocess. The indifferent, by far the affect me or my occupation. It is sound placed general prohibition outside o ing 60,000, 7,000 of whom are from our largest number, those who simply don't in many things, but must not be rigidly provincial legislation, but leaves with e.c. own dear Canada. Following these in A HOLIDAY PRESENT care, those who never weigh their splied to the liquor traffic. Let us see. In the same God who introduced prohibition in reference to their The same God who introduced prohibition. individual obligation in reference to their The same God who introduced prohibition is exercised, will lead up by example and a e forced to sing, "Facher's a drunkard AUD, ATKINSON KICKS HEE, R. GER until you call and see what we own acts, or the effer had upon others. In Eden and expelled our first parents for influence to practical prohibition for the own acts, or the effer had upon others. have to offer this season. The author of this precious document ignoring is demands, who give it to the province and a general law for the these three Christian lands swept off into The stock will please you, and makes a heavy draft upon the credulity f old world, and swept off the human race Dominion. The province has the right the guf below annually. Look also at the stock will please you, and the electors of this township, when he for refusing to complete in the Cod when he had been a supply to the province and a general law for the province has the right the guf below annually. makes the foregoing assertions; unless says in the text,—"Do not drink wine forsooth, he expects us to accept them as a nor strong drink." The law written by people must say whether they want axioms needing no proof. If so, he is the finger of God was prohibitory from them or not. We once said we did. Do makes the foregoing assertions; unless says in the text,—"Do not drink wine forsooth, he expects us to accept them as nor strong drink." The law written by axioms needing no proof. It so, he is the unger of God was promotory from them or not. We once said we did. Do well the royal commission places Canada's Brushes and a gene at selection of greatly mistaken; for no problem in beginning to end. Read the long Mosaic not let us show our inconsistency by well the royal commission places Canada's Brushes and a gene at selection of loss at \$130,000,000 or nearly one-half of Tollet Articles. he would, find to prove the truthfulness first to l.st. It was also applied to the fault that we have not one on a larger our national debt. A few years ago in of the above; and in behalf of the financial, services rendered and the quality of the scale. We come now to inquire why any social and moral welfare of this municipal- sacrifices to be offered. They must not one should want the local option law off 60,000 in one year. Prayer and fasting social and moral welfare of this municipal ity I call a halt until these statements are proven. Is it reasonable to suppose that the vender would ask the privilege of the vender would ask the privilege of ablutions. Using this divine prerogative prohibit," Then we must wipe out every controlled. The Corner Drug Store.

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(1) "Because prohibition does not lowest subject, but Oh, my God! in these enter the holy of holies without repeated to the prohibit," Then we must wipe out every christian lands 600,000 children are ablutions. Using this divine prerogative prohibit," Then we must wipe out every christian lands 600,000 children are ablutions.

taste not, handle not."

re found laws prohibiting swearing, curse. perjury, trespass, Sabbath desecration.

I am pleased to know that those who he whole traffic by prohibiting it in toto Turning to Christian America what do

Mariposa, and the province of O tario, They wanted fair play and hence were he point; I would vote for that but I see hotels on either side; set to work 560,000 filled with just the goods you from under the provisions of the Liquo want to beautify your homes License Act." (4) "The no benefit for their wordist. The council around a law that only deals persons employed with small municipalities," i.e. if you watch the results. commensurate to the soid less of revenue for their verdict. The council granted cannot prevent catastrophes coming elsecommensurate to the said as of revenue her prayer, Now, I sincerely hope all where, such as the fearful havor by fire of00,000 strong, entering these open doors, has accrued to the public under the said to c unain 269 names. such will hesitate before going any near Ottawa and in the town of Windsor Next I behold dropping out of the former new of the said to c unain 269 names.

the same God applying this same principle prohibitory law on the statutes of God exposed to death. We laugh at the said,—"He shall separate himself from and man for the reason set forth above, drama as we cross our ballots to legalize wine and strong drink, and shall drink no 'They have failed to effect the purposes men to slay them, and over the bleached vinegar of strong drink or any liquor of for which they were passed." Who does bones of the fathers tread the sons in not know, in spite of all law, that their march to the fountains where they The penalty did not rest alone on the Sabbath breaking, theft, profanity, in turn drink and die. In the face of man who drank, but God as well thunder- licentiousness, and murder still abound to these facts and figures tell me honestly, is ed his anathemas against them who gave an alarming extent?

to others. "Wee unto him that giveth (2) "There is as much liquor now as a right to legalize a wrong? his neighbour drink, that puttest thy under the license act." This statement We come now to revert to the last bottle to him, and makest him drunken." contradicts reason and common sense. clause in said petition, which declares Does this woe rest upon the vender? No Does the vender wish us to understand "That no benefit commusurate to the said more so than on his partner in the traffic, that he as "freely disposes" of this loss of revenue has accrued to the public who by his vote gives him the legal right beverage behind a screen as if over his under the said law." to deal out this hell-begotten liquid to door were written, "licensed to sell?" Whiskey advocates know no party or only gives you a faint idea of the beauty ruin the souls and bodies of his fellow Is he as careful under license law to politics ou side the law of self-preservation and variety of our stock. Don't be afraid men. Nor is the new testament silent on prevent an exhibition of the product of tion. They are an unit here in maintain- to come inside and see the beautiful this point. It even goes farther than the his trade in the shape of reeling victims ing their business regardless of the con- BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, ETC., that we

fulfil and perfect all law that had for its he that the statement is untrue.

sells poison under law. The selling of it not seek to enforce it; so it better be This township is but a small fraction of produces drunkards. Now, where does repealed." For shame that professed one great whole, and any victory gained at prices that are lower than the prices the responsibility of drunkenness lie? temperance men will look on and see civil here is but helping the evil elsewhere. Let every man who votes against prohibi law violated, their fellow men ruined, and Taking this question as a whole, in the tion think of the ruin he is abetting and for fear of injuring the feelings of the light of the facts already presented I ask, the company he keeps. Paul repeatedly criminal, who defies the majesty of law, will any candid man not say that the classifies "drunkenness" with crimes we hold their peace or sign a petition to free benefits derived from probibition are far would not think of tolerating, much less, him from its penalty. We all admit the more than commensurate with the loss aiding. Let me give you his list, in Gal. law is not enforced to the letter, but if of revenue. But after all what is the 5th chapter-"Adultery, fornication, un- we repeal it on that ground we must monetary consideration compared with cleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witch- repeal every other criminal code in the the social and moral evils of the traffic? craft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, land. It is more than hinted that many The gold and silver mines of earth are strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, of the inspectors are at fault in this not to be mentioned as, an equivalent. murderers, drunkenness, revellings, and regard and that the government is to No mathematician can compute the fig-such like"; and declares that "they which blame for appointing men who tipple or ures required to balance the evils. Comdo such things shall not inherit the king- who can be bribed with a drop "o' the mensurate! Crystallize the oceans, turn dom of God." With this vision of the cratur" to shut their eyes when about every fragment of rock and grain of san drunkard in his mind, no wonder he says, saloons and hotels. We had one in the to gold dust, then mint it all in dollars "Be not drunk with wine." "Touch not, east some years ago who notified the and a once happy home now wrecked, its I leave you, dear hearers, to see if you inspector who indulges in strong drink is surate! Who would take the revenues of can draw the line between the man who as fit for the office as a highwayman would this township and suffer the agonies of drinks to satisfy his appetite, the man who be to put on the detective force.

sells for gain, and the man who votes to give him the right to make men drunk perjure themselves when called to give the country \$5,000,000 annually to get or revenue. If the Theocracy of ancient evidence in whiskey suits." If men are one in revenue, \$6,000,000 per annum ime exercised its right to prohibit what worse here than in other trials it only obtained by the rulers for the 6,000 slain was injurious, surely the modern govern shows the terribly demoralizing influences by their authority, \$1,000 goes into the ments, under this better dispensation, the traffic exerts, and hence every true exchequer for each person killed by this possess the same right. Nor is this right man should labor the harder to put it raffic. More, this slaughter just yields denied in some things. It is conceded in down.

limitation, or prohibition, of whatever ought to be prohibited? If it is ruinous with thee! We who vote for it love to

would be detrimental to the internal well- it ought. being of any individual nation. But the In the debate on the Marter bill Hon. 25 cents in taxes to keep up roads and mighty army, banded together to protect Mr. Ross said, "The best men in the bridges. If so we are building them like the liquor trade, says defiantly to every government, "Thus far thou mayest go iniquitous." Mr. A. F. Wood said. "it placed on my neighbor's gree! To prevent by law any one entering that prevent by law any one entering that created by the abominable traffic." Hon. home lest the diphtheria plague should Mr. Meredith thought it was the moral iniquity." We are selling human beings spread. Restriction in the sale of poisons, duty of the House to stem the tide of at a less cost than the American slave carrying fire arms, building a certain class i iquity and drunkenness which existed. dealers did. Commensurate! Landlords of dwellings in certain places, shipping Sir Oliver Mowat said, "the evils of as a rule are naturally a social and agreedynamite or dead bodies, the game and intemperance are so great a cause for able class of men. Taken apart from this fish law to certain seasons, times and crime, poverty and wretchedness that a traffic, a deserving and needed class, but kinds of game and fish, are all thought to man must be inhuman if he was not pray tell me of what use are they in this be proper prohibitory laws in the interest of the public good. On our statutes also would tend to diminish or remove this worse than nothing in return. They

At Ottawa Messrs. Foster, McKenzie, benefit the wrecks they make. They theft, licentiousness, murder and many Jamieson, Blake, and hosts of other great endow no colleges, throw up no barriers paying \$125 per annum if his income were these laws. Soon, however, as we touch no evil in this nation like the liquor curse. of stone and hards of ice, leprous with stop drunkenness in Sparta Lycur ess of evidence is it possible any one in this license theft. A burglar entering a home

"Now, preacher, you are coming to the traffic gets its damning power, place.

this traffic an evil, and if so has any man

maxims in the fifth chapter of Matthew.

Prohibition of strong drink prevents the making of drunkards by law. The man who asks us to legalize the traffic makes himself an accomplice with the man who real carefully His out you contradict the dealer who says he do in order to get it. We are even told to in order to get it. We are even told to in order to get it. We are even told to in order to get it. We are even told that "Little Britain needs a hotel."

Who says it does not? There is, however, no more connection between a well-conducted hotel and the liquor business than between heaven and the regions below.

—ALBUMS

—CELLUL

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dealers when he would be around. An inmates lost, outweighs it all. Commendrunkard's wife? Revenue! The curse \$1,40 per capita to the Dominion the trade between nations. Also in the Let us next inquire, is this an evil that Precious revenue, nothing commensurate have it so, because it might save an extra

build no hospitals or asylums in which to "Loss of revenue to the municipality!" ordered all its vines destroyed. Cromwell assembly will vote to perpetuate the evil and extracting a hundred dollars would simply relieve the man of his money but would leave the home far better than it

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old. Christ came not to destroy, but to as he now is? No one knows better than sequences to their fellow men. Not that have imported from England. Also the they want men to suffer but they want the elegant CHINA that was picked up in object the moral elevation of mankind. (3) "The law is not enforced." Aye, money, and all sorts of pleas are resorted Germany. The beautiful stock of In proof of this read carefully His but you contradict the dealer who says he to in order to get it. We are even told Bohemian Glassware and the rare

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