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WYCLIFFE COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE

WYCLIFFE COLLEGE, TORONTO
TO CELEBRATE DIAMOND
JUBILEE SEPTEMBER
11TH TO 15TH

Since the commencement the College has been the means of equipping for the work of the ministry about 500 men. These have gone to parishes in all parts of Canada and the Empire, the U.S.A., and the Overseas Mission Fields. Three graduates have held the position of Rector of St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill. Provision has been made for a large number of graduates and their wives at the meetings to be held. Among the speakers will be Archbishop Owen, Primate of All Canada, Right Rev. Bishop Bardsley of the Diocese of Leicester, England, Right Rev. Bishop Azariah of Dornakal, India, and the Honourable H. H. Davis, LL.D. Gatherings for the general public will include the Diamond Jubilee Thanksgiving Service in St. Paul's Church, Bloor St. on Monday, Sept. 13th at 8 p.m. when Massed Choirs will have charge of the music and the preachers will be The Primate of All Canada and the Bishop of Leicester, England. A public missionary meeting in the Cody Memorial Hall, Bloor St. on Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 8 p.m. in charge of Bishop W. C. White formerly of the Diocese of Honan, China.

St. Mary's Church, Richmond Hill will be visited by two of the graduates of the College on Sunday next. Bishop Burd, D.C.M., D.D., will preach in the morning. He has been working in Southern Saskatchewan and has an interesting message to tell. In the evening Rev. F. A. Heffler of Stellarton, N.S. will preach. The Rev. W. F. Wrixon is a member of the Diamond Jubilee Committee and Treasurer of the Alumni Association of Wycliffe College.

THORNHILL

The funeral of the late Alfred George Wakelin was held last Monday afternoon at the residence of his parents, John St., German Mills. It was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. Beautiful floral tributes marked the esteem in which he was held. Rev. N. H. Noble conducted the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Jackson, Toronto. Interment took place in Thornhill Cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church will be held on Wednesday, September 15 at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James Fisher, Centre St. All members are urged to be present and the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

There will be two services at Trinity Anglican Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. There will be no Sunday School.

Rev. E. B. Cook will take the service at the United Church next Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service.

A well attended meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the school room of the church, Mrs. Wesley, president, presided. Mrs. James, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Davidson took part in the devotional period. Mrs. W. Stephenson, Willowdale was guest speaker and gave a very helpful talk on "God's Imperatives." Mrs. L. Hicks sang sweetly, "Never Alone" accompanied by her daughter, Ruth. Mrs. M. McLean closed with prayer.

Dr. Fred Simpson of Manitoulin Island and Mr. Edgar Simpson of Kirkland Lake spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. F. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson.

Mrs. Childs and daughter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snell of Bolton visited last Friday with Mrs. Wells and the Misses Cluine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sproule and Mrs. Sweetman of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson on Tuesday.

What a monotonous old world this would be, were it not for the delusions therein.

HEPBURN DECLARES LIQUOR LAW TO BE ADMINISTERED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION

IS A SOCIAL PROBLEM AND SHOULD NOT BE IN
POLITICS — SUPREME COURT JUDGE AND
ONE MEMBER FROM EACH PARTY
TO ADMINISTER ACT

Complete reorganization of the Liquor Control Board on a basis which will, he hopes, remove the contentious liquor question forever from the field of party politics, was announced in Richmond Hill last Saturday evening by Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, premier of Ontario, speaking at Morgan Baker's nomination meeting, as promptly effective in the event of his Government's return to power on October 6.

A Supreme Court Judge, as Chairman, supported by two elected representatives of the Legislature, one Liberal and one other Conservative, as Associate Commissioners, will, the Prime Minister indicated, comprise the new administrative board. They will be given "a free hand."

Edmund G. Odette, present Chief Commissioner, who, Mr. Hepburn stated, "has worked himself to the point where his health has broken under the terrific strain of administering what is probably the most difficult law to administer on our statute books today," is expected to retire immediately following the election.

The Prime Minister's announcement, which involves the most radical and far-reaching new policy enunciated to date in the Provincial ballot battle, was made in the form of a direct, challenging proposition to Conservative Leader Rowe, who has been severely criticizing various phases of liquor administration, all for the purpose, the Prime Minister alleged, "of making beer and wine a big issue in this fight."

Both assistant commissioners on the proposed new Control Board would be responsible, the Premier stressed to the Legislature and to their respective constituencies. With the Chairman over them, a Justice of the Supreme Court, efficient, non-partisan operation of the liquor law was assured, he believed, and there could be no repetition, he said, of any "toll gate" such as had "flourished" in the past.

"I think," he said, "that this is a most fair and honorable proposition to put up to Mr. Rowe, but if he doesn't agree with it—is not favorable to the form of administration I have suggested—then he can keep on trying to make beer and wine an issue, and let the public judge as to his sincerity of purpose."

The Liquor Control Act, said Mr. Hepburn in leading up to his policy pronouncement, had been placed on the statute books by the former Ferguson Government in 1927, and had been amended in 1934 by the Henry Administration to provide for beer and wine sale in hotels and restaurants. At a time, he said, when the Province was faced with bankruptcy, and Hydro along with it, "Henry and his gang" had gone up and down Ontario crying that beer was the only issue. In fact, he said, some 17,500 application forms had been sent out to restaurant owners, filled in, and returned to the Liquor Board of that day. All of which proved, he said, that had the Henry Government been returned to power, restaurants would have had authorities.

But, he said, the Government had been defeated, and the 17,500 application forms had mysteriously vanished. Nothing had since been seen of them. Well, he said, his party on assuming office, had put "Henry's beer amendment" into effect, "in a modified way," refusing restaurant sale, and banning the advertising of liquor in any form in any Ontario periodical or press.

The law, he admitted frankly, was difficult of administration. There were wet Liberals and dry Liberals, and wet Conservatives and dry Conservatives, and only a policy of local option could prevail—a policy under which, he said, no wet municipality could force its views on a dry section, and in the same token, no dry districts could dictate to the wet views of other areas.

"Now," he said, "Mr. Rowe is very critical of the way we are handling the law. He is doing his level best to make beer an issue in this campaign. Well, I'm not going to let him make it an issue. I am going to put a proposition here and now to Mr. Rowe. I am going to say that in order to take the question out of politics we, if elected, will secure the services of a Supreme Court Judge as Chairman of the Liquor Commission. And I will name an elected Liberal representative of the Legislature to sit on the board with him, and I will ask the Leader of the Opposition in the House—it probably won't be Mr. Rowe—to se-

lect a Conservative member also to be named a Commissioner. They will be given a free hand, and each member in his place in the House will be able to defend the administration of the law.

Mr. Rowe, he said, had been accusing the Government of issuing sales authorities to "hot dog stands" and "children's saloons." That sort of talk, he declared, was so ridiculous it fooled no one. As a matter of fact, he said, the present Government had been the first, in dealing with the question of sale of spirits to minors, to amend the law so as to make the penalty apply to the minor involved as well as to the hotelkeeper.

In paying tribute to the work accomplished during the past three years by Mr. Odette, "a sick man," the Prime Minister denied emphatically "the looseness of administration" charged by Mr. Rowe. Conditions, he claimed, were far from as bad as Mr. Rowe pictured. There were only 1,131 licensed hotels in the Province this year, as compared with 1,156 last year, and far fewer licenses now than in 1916, despite the fact that since that time the population of Ontario has increased by more than a million.

"In administering our liquor law," said he, "many considerations have to be carefully weighed. This liquor question is not and must never be a political issue. It is a social problem, with the individual point of view of paramount importance. I may say that I am just as much interested in the welfare of Ontario youth as Mr. Rowe."

ZION

A Watson re-union was held at the home of Mr. Albert Watson, Ravenshoe, on Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day.

There were forty-three attended and everyone had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Johnson acted as chairman at the table, and Mr. Albert Watson was nominated as Honorary President, Mrs. Fred Johnson as President, and Cluda Watson, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was suggested by all present that this be an annual affair held on Labor Day, and that next year we hold it at Mr. Fred Johnson's.

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