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"VOTE AS YOU DRINK," SAYS BUCKNER

After a six-months' attempt to force prohibition on New York, Federal District Attorney Emory R. Buckner has concluded that enforcement is impossible under the prevailing court system, we are told in a press despatch. In an address to the New York Rotary Club he called for a new "declaration of independence" and asked all persons who oppose prohibition to come out openly and fight the law in a "square, two-fisted" manner. Mr. Buckner did not say that he was himself opposed to prohibition; he urged only that hypocrisy on that score be abolished. "Vote as you drink," he advised his listeners. We should like to meet Mr. Buckner. We should like to see him settle in Canada and take an active interest in the liquor question here. If he dislikes hypocrisy there is any amount of it in this country for him to assail. When the prohibition question crops up there are far too many Canadian men and women, ordinarily frank and courageous enough, who side-step the real issue and lend their support to a movement in which they have no real faith. The question that Canadians, as well as citizens of the United States, have to decide is whether or not prohibition can prohibit, rather than that of the desirability or otherwise of total national abstinence from the use of liquor. Personally we believe that a free-born and intelligent people can never be successfully and permanently curbed by arbitrary legislation; that the only real means to achieve the desired result is to inculcate that desire in the people themselves.

Mr. Buckner apparently thinks likewise, and as he is a gentleman of experience his words have weight. "When I was a boy in the rural middle west," he said in his speech referred to above, "there was a slogan in the churches during certain campaigns, 'vote as you pray.' We need a slogan, 'vote as you drink.'" Mr. Buckner means, of course, that if all those who at heart are against prohibition were to stand by their belief openly, the situation would be greatly clarified and the way possibly paved for the repeal of the present unworkable liquor laws.

As regards the question of the wisdom or unwisdom of attempting to create a nation of total abstainers by Act of Parliament or Congress, it may well be noted that Government control and sale of liquor in the Province of Quebec has not made drunkards, and that in Ontario convictions for drunkenness have been practically negligible since the passing of the "44 bee" law. Moderation would thus seem to be more successful than repression.—Saturday Night.

The Trip To Europe
1st passenger: Are you travelling first-class?
2nd passenger: No-o-o, I'm in a helluva shape.

Our idea of the meanest man on earth is the barber who puts hair restorer in his shaving cream.

Bub: How do you like sleeping in a police-station?
Tub: Oh, its all right in a pinch.

Partner: Oh, Hymie, I forgot to lock the safe.
Partner: Well, vat of it Ain't v' both here?

He: There's no use talking, women aren't game.
She: Well, they're certainly hunted enough.

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NANTICOKE OLD BOYS

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West Branch, Mich.; Charles Walker, Professor in Queen's University at Kingston; Rev. Charles Livingston, Los Angeles, Calif., and John Bannister, Principal of North Bay Normal School, were to have spoken. In addition there were to have been vaudeville skits by two Hamilton entertainers, Archie Middlemost and Bert Goddard, songs by Miss Alva Walker's children's chorus, recitations by Thomas Butcher, local mail-carrier poet, and solos by Fred Jackson, Nanticoke, and Mrs. Gordon Livingston, Ottawa.

Undeterred by the downpour that portion of the crowd which found a welcome shelter in A. B. Hoover's fishery house, put on an extempore and impromptu program, E. M. Harris of West Branch and William Guy of Chatham being the leaders. Edgar Meade recited and the bunch sang all the old-time songs with more vim than tune. Others scurried into autos, scrambled under tables and hurried into sheds and barns. Many complained that they were locked out of the nearest farm house.

Some autos, which failed to get away before the storm, skidded into the ditches which were filled with water because those who graded Erie street failed to provide proper drainage. Several walked home barefooted; others had exciting experiences in the mud.

However, the only flaw in an otherwise perfect reunion was the charge of 10 cents per car for parking in a pasture field in violation of an agreement given the Reunion Committee that the only charge made at the grounds would be for booth refreshments. Many autoists protested and complained about this charge for which the committee was in no way to blame.

Aside from that all went merry as a marriage bell. Old Boys and present residents alike suffered from "Prince-of-Wales hand" before it was all over. E. M. Harris, who first proposed the reunion, shook hands so often that he now lights his cigars with his left. Men and women who hadn't seen each other since they were schoolmates together here 20, 30 and even 60 and more years ago met again for the first time since that halcyon period of youth. Families scattered all over Canada and the United States were re-united for the first time in many years. Almost every other sentence heard during the three glad days began with the words, "Do you remember—?" A feature of the event which attracted attention although not on the program was the comic costume worn by Billy Smith, one of the Old Boys. He was the cynosure of all eyes and posed for no less than 18 snapshots. Alex Grant and George Hedge gave the Tuesday crowd some big laughs when they gambolled in clown costume.

About 300 Old Boys and Girls attended the reunion for which the village was bedecked with flags and banners, and altogether there must have been over 2000 visitors present during the three days. The Old Boys and Girls were loud in their praise of the welcome, reception, accommodation and entertainment provided for them. They had intended to express that appreciation and gratitude through E. M. Harris, but the rain prevented him from speaking. Many compliments were extended to the Nanticoke women for the sumptuous and appetizing meals they provided in the town hall and on the picnic grounds.

The Old Boys will be glad to know that the affair was also a success financially, the sum of over \$1000 being made, of which \$441 will remain when all expenses are paid. At a meeting in the town hall last Saturday night it was decided to expend \$150 on the hall, \$150 on the sidewalk, \$75 on the public library. The balance will be expended later. There has been criticism regarding the manner in which the expense accounts were presented, as they were not itemized. A public meeting may be held to deal with the matter.

Those in charge of the Reunion were: President, S. A. Thompson; 1st vice-president, W. C. Harris; 2nd vice president, T. H. Snowden; treasurer, W. J. Saunders; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Evans; finance committee, R. Marr, F. A. Fraffen, Ed. Field; music and entertainment, W. C. Harris, Arthur Evans, Mrs. Bystrom (Nellie Jackson), Miss Jean Oakes; billfolding and reception, E. J. Evans, W. H. Evans, J. B. Lindsay; Fred Jackson, W. J. Ward, George Evans, John Henning, Mrs. J. F. Jackson, David Vokes, Marshall Lindsay, Mrs. W. C. Harris, Miss Julia Evans and John S. Corrigan; dinner and supper committee, Mrs. John Corrigan, Mrs. Ashton Evans, Mrs. Geo. Vokes, Mrs. William Ward and Mrs. W. Evans. J. Frank Jackson of Hamilton, whose energy and enthusiasm kept the committee on the eve of slackness, was the life and soul of the Reunion. John Bannister of

North Bay and Val Ward and William Harris of Nanticoke also worked hard to make the event the grand success it was. In fact, everyone turned in with a will and worked with a vim. The Old Boys who attended the Reunion and registered with Sec'y Val Ward were, the maiden names of former residents now married being given in brackets: Walter Evans and Mrs. Walker Evans (Ellen Thompson), Port Dover; Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Port Dover; Geo. Hallam and Mrs. Geo. Hallam (Luella Ross), Pt. Dover; Mrs. Wm. Wilker ("Theresa Vokes"), Pt. Dover; James Vokes and Mrs. James Vokes (Elizabeth Kindree), Pt. Dover; Fred Sage, Pt. Dover; Mrs. Lyman Turner (Lillian Ward), Hamilton; Mrs. Bannister (Lulu Ward), Buffalo; Robert McMullin and Mrs. Robert McMullin (Margaret Ann Vokes), Pt. Dover; Mrs. Emma Vokes (Emma Vokes), Pt. Dover; Mrs. Sam Shtram (Lury Ross), Pt. Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, Pt. Dover; Jesse Thompson, Pt. Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Pt. Dover; Middleton Thompson, Pt. Dover; Miss Carrie Bourne, Jarvis; C. E. Bourne, Jarvis; Laura M. Walker, Pt. Dover; Evelyn M. Walker, Pt. Dover; Mrs. Edwin Walker, Pt. Dover; Mrs. R. Mattice (Nellie Evans), Hagersville; Florence and Victor Evans, Hagersville; Maggie Marr, Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson (Carrie Husted), Simcoe; Gordon Thompson, Simcoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith (Rachel Pugsley); Mr. and Mrs. David Ward (Letitia Howey), Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koss, Pt. Dover; Frank Smith, Port Dover; Bill Husted, Pt. Dover; Mrs. Lindsay (Elie Evans), Hagersville; Mrs. Isaac Walker, Pt. Dover; Geo. Banfield, South Cayuga; John Snowden, Marburg; William Walker, Pt. Dover; Hugh Moore, Pt. Dover; Sam Moore, Pt. Dover; John Richardson, Pt. Dover; John Lindsay, Sr., Port Dover; George and Wesley Field, more who failed to register and of Booker (Emma Dills), Selkirk; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Benn (Jennie Jackson), Springvale; Wm. H. Smith, Pt. Dover; Arthur Evans, Woodlawn Park; Charles E. Evans, Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howey (Maria Truckel), Pt. Dover; Mrs. W. C. Dixon (Allie Dossier), Simcoe; Joseph Lavigne, Warren, Pa.; J. W. Lavigne, Cleveland; Miss Etta Dills, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Orlof Dills, Acton; Miss Myrtle Dills, Toronto; Mrs. McPherson (Blanche Dills), Acton; Gordon Evans, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corrigan, Hamilton; J. Frank Walker, Hamilton; Rev. C. Snowden, Dallas, Texas; Rev. Chas.

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