

RESOLUTIONS TO BE SENT TO CHIEF INSPECTOR

Meeting of One Hundred Men Following Suggestion of Temperance Alliance—Held Last Night.

Fredericton entered the organization suggested by the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, a meeting of "one hundred" being held Wednesday night in the George Street Baptist Church. Similar meetings have been held elsewhere in the province, the purpose being to strengthen the enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

Fred A. Saunders was chairman of the meeting which was of men. Owing to civic business members of the City Council interested in the movement were not present.

Resolution Adopted.

The meeting adopted a number of resolutions touching upon local enforcement of the Prohibition Act.

The chairman said that these resolutions were to be forwarded to Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane and until they were before him it was not considered advisable to make them public.

Some Suggestions.

The resolutions concern local conditions of Prohibition enforcement and it is understood contain suggestions to the Chief Inspector.

The meeting expressed dissatisfaction with some features of enforcement. There was enthusiasm and determination was expressed to produce effective enforcement of the Act.

City Affairs

Condition Serious.

The condition of Mrs. N. C. Dougherty today is reported worse and her many friends are seriously concerned. Mrs. Dougherty has been very ill with pneumonia for some time.

Squall of Snow.

In order to vary the weather a little more April treated this part of the country to a heavy squall of snow today following mild and springlike weather on Wednesday.

Wedded on Wednesday

Frank William Pitcher, son of Mr. Charles Pitcher of Kingsclear and Stella Maud Hastings daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hastings of Hampstead were married yesterday afternoon at 3.30 in the Parish Church by Rev. A. F. Bate. They will reside at Detroit.

Taken to Industrial Home

Patrolman Harry MacNeill left for Saint John this morning having in his charge the thirteen-year-old boy who was sentenced a few days ago to an indefinite term in the Boys' Industrial Home.

Asking For Applications.

The City of Fredericton by official notice is inviting applications for appointment as City Engineer the position being declared vacant May 1st. Applications are to close on the 26th. Salary and previous experience are to be stated.

Assault Case Begun.

Hearing in an assault case was begun in the police court this morning. F. H. Peters appeared for the defence and E. Allison MacKay for the informant. Adjournment was made until Wednesday next. The alleged assault is said to have occurred when an account was presented for collection.

To Entertain Students.

The members of the Legislature who represent Westmorland County tonight are to entertain the students from that county who are attending the Provincial Normal School. Hon. Lewis Smith and J. L. Peck entertained the Albert County students of the same school Tuesday night, dinner being served at the Windsor and motion pictures being attended later. The evening session of the House also was attended by the students.

Women's Institute.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, Barker's Point was the scene last evening of a very enjoyable function the occasion being the reunion of the members of the Women's Institute their husbands and a few friends. The entertainment was a delightful one, many being present. An excellent programme consisting of readings and music was successfully carried out, every number being encored. During the evening refreshments were served.

REAL ESTATE INCOME TO BE EXEMPT AND SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT VALUATION ON STOCKS

Municipalities Committee Made Progress This Morning on Fredericton Assessment Bill—Delegations Given Another Hearing—Compromises Reached at Conference Held Last Night in Office of Hon. C. D. Richards.

The Municipalities Committee of the Legislature this morning took the Fredericton Assessment Bill into private consideration after giving delegations a further hearing and after hearing a number of amendments which were considered satisfactory to all interests concerned, compromise having been made.

The committee got through eighteen sections before rising and the chairman E. C. Atkinson, announced that the committee would continue consideration of the bill in private session Friday morning.

Two Important Points.

Two important matters which met with the approval of the committee and which will be recommended by it to the House are the exemption of all income from real estate from assessment and the fixing of valuation of stocks-in-trade for purposes of assessment at sixty-five percent. The latter percentage was agreed upon by the parties concerned. The exemption of income from real estate had been suggested up to \$500 but the committee as was expected knocked out all assessment of such income.

Prior to the committee going into private session there was discussion in public session.

Same Delegations.

The delegations which appeared were substantially the same as those which appeared earlier in the week. Mayor Clark and other members of the City Council, and Dr. W. C. Kierstead and J. B. Dickson of the Assessment Commission appeared for the bill and J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., and P. J. Hughes, K. C., appeared on behalf of real estate interests which opposed certain provisions. Merchants also were represented.

Compromises Reached.

Hon. C. D. Richards, sitting member of the Legislature for Fredericton-Marysville-Devon proposed amendments which had been decided upon at a conference of interested parties in his office the night before.

Discussion ensued on a number of

sections. Ald. Goodspeed suggested that the entire bill be allowed to lie over for another year.

Income From Real Estate.

In regard to the exemption of income from real estate an amendment was proposed that the amount of \$500 to be exempt be in addition to the general exemption of \$400.00 income.

Stocks-in-Trade.

In regard to the contentious section on the valuation of stocks-in-trade, the valuation was fixed by amendment at 65 percent. Merchants desired 50 percent and the City Council had reduced the amount from full value to 75 percent.

Insurance Companies.

The assessment of insurance companies which had also been a matter of contention was suggested by amendment read by Hon. Mr. Richards to apply to first year's premiums on business originating in the City of Fredericton but general agency business to be exempted.

Other Amendment.

Mr. Hughes suggested that income from real estate be definitely excepted from Assessment.

Hon. Mr. Richards read an amendment that personal apparel be made exempt. He also read an amendment whereby assessment of residents of Devon, Marysville and County of York employed in Fredericton and of residents of the city employed in the places mentioned was made reciprocal.

Sworn Statement.

It was provided also by amendment for a sworn statement of value of personal estate except household effects and furniture.

Dr. Kierstead explained that this was done as a matter of compromise.

Ald. Mitchell.

Ald. Mitchell speaking to the amendment to strike out the section providing for purchase of church leases by tenants, valuation to be set by arbitration, said that Bishop Richardson at the previous hearing had

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