

## E. H. ALLEN DIED AT EARLY HOUR TODAY

**Four Son of Late Sir John C. Allen—Prominent in Politics in Early Life.**

Edmund Head Allen, fourth son of the late Sir John Campbell Allen died at eight o'clock this morning, at his residence 688 George street. Death followed a lengthy illness. The deceased had been an invalid for some nine years and his illness had been laid to a severe cold which he caught during the Provincial general election campaign in 1917 which developed into pneumonia.

The deceased was a native of Fredericton and was but a few days short of being seventy when he died. He had resided in this city or vicinity the greater part of his lifetime except a short time spent in Portland, Ore., and some years in Moncton where he was located as Claims Agent of the Intercolonial Railway.

### In Politics.

He was prominently identified with the Liberal party in this section in his earlier life. In 1896 he was a candidate in York against Hon. George E. Foster now Sir George E. Foster. In 1908 upon the reorganization of the Provincial Government led by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Mr. Allen resigned his position as Claims Agent of the Intercolonial and accepted the portfolio of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer being nominated as one of the ticket in York County. Later he was an inspector on the Trans-continental Railway during construction.

### Prominent in Curling.

For many years Mr. Allen was prominent in the Fredericton Curling Club and also was a member of the Moncton Curling Club. He was made an honorary official of the Fredericton club several years ago. He also was connected with the Masonic order in earlier life. Always a man of genial disposition and very affable he had a host of personal friends.

### Surviving Relatives.

Dr. T. Carleton Allen of this city Registrar of the Supreme Court, is the only surviving brother of the deceased. A widow survives, three sons and five daughters. The late Charles Drury Allen of New York, Richard Allen of Montevideo and D. Byron Allen of Porto Rico. The daughters are Mrs. Fowler of Huntingdon, Long Island, N. Y., Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Fredericton, Miss Lucy Allen of Montreal, Miss Doris Allen at home and Mrs. Amos Shields of Minto.

### Funeral Friday.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2.30 from the late residence. Service will be conducted at Christchurch Cathedral and interment will be made at Forest Hill Cemetery.

## City Affairs

### Late Darrell Ryan.

The funeral of little Darrell Ryan infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan, took place this afternoon from their home, 831 Aberdeen street. There were numerous floral tributes. Interment was made in the Hermitage.

### St. Patrick's Day.

There is a general observance of St. Patrick's Day about Fredericton. The shamrock was worn generally and many of the store windows carried out the significance of the day in their dressing. At the House of Assembly there was a general wearing of the green by the members.

### Arrested on Warrant.

Sam Campbell a well known Jewish resident of Fredericton appeared before Police Magistrate Limerick this morning on the unusual charge of having obtained credit after making an assignment without having given notice to the creditor that he had assigned previously. The complaint is made by an Ontario firm and the date of the alleged offence is 1924. C. B. Barry appeared for the defendant who had been arrested on a warrant. J. B. McNair is acting for the complainant. A remand was given and the accused was allowed out on bail. W. A. McLellan and H. R. Gunter appearing as bondsmen.

## COMPENSATION DISCUSSED BY N.B. FEDERATION

**J. L. Sugrue of Board and Ex-Premier Veniot Spoke This Morning—More Resolutions.**

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor at its morning session today heard an address from Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the Opposition and also from James L. Sugrue of the Compensation Board. The former premier discussed matters connected with the Workmen's Compensation Act. He repeated the statement which he made in the course of his speech in the debate on the Address, that four percent was being charged on the payroll by one large lumbering firm to meet Compensation charges although forbidden under the Act. He said also that he knew of a lumbering firm which was evading the provisions of the Act by classifying its employees as sub-contractors. That prevented them making any claims under the act. He also said that in this case the average wage sometimes worked out at fifty cents per day or less.

This afternoon Fletcher Peacock, Director of Vocational Education, addressed the Federation.

The Resolutions Committee presented a report this morning on resolutions. A number were adopted. They included that calling for the appointment of an inspector of motion picture operators and a Board of Examiners for motion picture operators, that calling for joint Federal and Provincial action toward the establishment of an Old Age Pension scheme, that calling for Provincial action toward Mothers' Allowance, legislation, that declaring for public ownership and public control of Grand Falls power, that opposing the imposition of a sales tax on the business of mail order houses within the Province, that urging that Secretaries of School Boards be requested to make application for free school books under existing legislation also that scribes be added to the list of free books.

### New Resolutions

Four new resolutions were presented. One urged that in view of the report that the Government contemplated increase in the rate of Amusement Tax, opposition to such a change be

## PUBLIC ACCTS. COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED

**First Business Session Lively Proceedings Expected—Debate on Address is Continued.**

The continuation of the debate on the Address is the chief item of interest about the House of Assembly. Hon. Mr. Tilley is to speak this afternoon replying to Hon. P. J. Veniot Leader of the Opposition who spoke Tuesday afternoon and night.

### Public Accounts Committee

The first meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts was held this morning. B. F. Smith of Carleton is chairman. J. Fred Payne, Clerk Assistant, is secretary. The committee met entirely for organization and adjourned until 10.30 Thursday morning when W. A. Loundoun, the Comptroller General is to attend.

Lively sessions of the Public Accounts Committee are expected as the Government supporters will not let the opportunity pass to criticize some of the items incurred by the late Government.

### Cabinet in Session

The Provincial Executive was in session for a short time this morning. The application from Chatham for increased subsidy for the ferry steamer Max Aiken was considered but the Premier said that no decision was reached.

### Contingencies Committee

The Contingencies Committee of the House also met this morning for the first time. Recommendations for allowance for postage, stationery, gloves and ties for pages and officials, and salary for a stenographer for the Clerk of the House, were passed.

### To Be Entertained

On the invitation of George Crawford of the Fredericton Trades & Labor Council, the delegates accepted an invitation to a drive about the city and vicinity this afternoon.

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