

## N. B. ALLIANCE HOLDING ANNUAL MEETING HERE

**Morning Session Occupied by Consideration of Report of Executive — Discussion on Enforcement Methods.**

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance opened this morning in the Brunswick Street Baptist Church. Ninety delegates from all parts of the Province were present and the convention is considered very representative. Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock, President, occupied the chair. Rev. Chas. Flemington was named secretary.

### Considered Report.

The chief business was consideration of the annual report presented by the Executive. The convention adopted nine of the sections before adjourning at 12.30. The discussion brought out many interesting opinions and statements. Dissatisfaction with some matters connected with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act was expressed. Those matters are to be entered into more fully when further consideration is given the report.

No action was taken with regard to selecting a delegation to go before the Provincial Government but that probably will be considered after the report.

The convention named Committees on Propagation, Enrollment, and Nominations.

## City Affairs

### Lease of Wharf Renewed

The Crystal Stream S. S. Co. has been granted a renewal of the lease of the city wharf near the foot of Regent Street at the same rate in effect last year, \$125 per year. The lease includes the city warehouse on the wharf.

### Before Rotary Club

The Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon today heard addresses from two of its members, D. F. McLeod who discussed Plant Pathology and W. D. Gunter who spoke about Florida. Both addresses were very interesting.

### Want Channel Dredged

A petition is being forwarded to Ottawa praying that the channel of the Saint John River here be dredged so that landing along the water-front be made easier. The Crystal Stream S. S. Company is joining in the petition with all other interests using the river. The City of Fredericton has been asked to support the petition and the request has been referred to the committee on Wharves.

### Death of Little Child

Darrell Ryan aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ryan, 831 Aberdeen street, died Monday afternoon at Victoria Hospital. The little boy was taken suddenly ill Sunday and appendicitis developed. An operation was performed Sunday and death followed Monday. Surviving are the parents, three brothers Joseph, Benjamin and Charles and one sister Clara. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 with interment in the Hermitage.

### Scarcity of Feed

Chief Game Warden Gagnon says he has not received any reports as to how moose are standing the severe winter but has been informed that in some sections of the province deer are suffering for want of food. He says that one game warden, Robert Lowe of Kingsclear, has set a good example by cutting feed and carrying it to a place where deer are yarded. Mr. Gagnon is inclined to think that moose are getting along all right.

### Egg Laying Contest

The pen of George Wood of Carters Point is still leading in the New Brunswick egg laying contest with a total of 759 eggs and 797.5 points. W. E. B. Tait's pen is now in second place with 697 eggs and 642.8 points. W. G. Harrison's pen holds third place with 612 eggs and 638.7 points. The pen of Morris McD. Steven of Hoyt has produced 361 eggs but has 633.8 points to its credit. Another pen which has made a good showing is that of John Moore of Scotch Lake, which has 637 eggs and 615 points. The number of eggs laid during the week was 772 and the total production at the end of the 19th week was 10,586.

## ALLANDALE STILL CAUSES AN ARREST

**Willis McMaster of Hawkshaw is Brought Here—Still Also Here—Other Apparatus Was Destroyed.**

The aftermath of the raid on the still on the property of John Munro at Allandale Road last week was the arrest of Willis McMaster of Hawkshaw on Monday. McMaster was brought to Fredericton and will face a charge of having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private dwelling. McMaster is believed to have been associated with Munro in the operation of the still. Munro is at large.

The still which was used in the camp at Allandale Road has been brought to Fredericton. Other apparatus used was destroyed.

### Other Activities.

Inspector Fraser Saunders and others were engaged in this arrest. The same officer also was at Edmundston where a vendor Walter Bradley was fined \$100 after acknowledging the offence of permitting drunkenness on his premises.

H. Tait who was charged with having liquor at a place other than his private dwelling also was before a magistrate but the case was dismissed. It is to be appealed.

McMaster this morning was remanded until Tuesday next.

### Met the Firemen

Donald Dear of Ottawa who is here as representative of Tom Moore, President of the Trades & Labor Council of Canada, to address the N. B. Federation of Labor, visited the Fredericton firemen at the central station last night and spent a pleasant evening. He is a lieutenant in the Ottawa Fire Department and has been travelling in the Maritime Provinces as organizer for the International Firefighters' Union. At Halifax the proposals received an unfavorable reception. The organization is one which receives its membership chiefly from the departments of big cities.

J. E. Tighe of Saint John is here attending the annual meeting of the N. B. Federation of Labor.

## ADVERTISING ASSESSMENT ACT OF CITY

**Stocks-in-Trade to be Assessed on Inventory Value or One-third of Turnover.**

The City Council again sat in special session Monday night to consider the report of the Commission on Assessment. The Council spent much time at the various sections but with regard to some matters did not make much headway. The question of assessing the residents of York County who earn their income in Fredericton was one which remained unsettled. The Town of Devon and the City have had an arrangement for several years under which they work, assessing on income where it is earned. The continuation of the arrangement was proposed also the assessing on income at place of residence but no decision was reached.

### Some of the Provisions.

With regard to seasonal occupation a license fee of \$5 was decided upon.

With regard to life insurance it was decided that the current rate of assessment apply to first-year premiums on all business originating in the City of Fredericton and County of York.

With regard to stocks-in-trade it was decided to assess on inventory value or one-third of the turnover of a year, whichever would be the lower amount.

The requirement of sworn statements of valuation was discussed.

### To Advise Legislation.

Various provisions of the report probably will be discussed further with members of the Commission on Assessment. The Council has got far enough along with the proposed bill to have it advertised.

### Addressing the Jury

In the case of Coleman vs Monahan the suit affecting the Barker House property at the expiration of the lease of the defendant counsel addressed the jury yesterday afternoon and this morning. The case probably will go to the jury this afternoon.

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