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Executive Report to N. B.
Temperance Alliance

Proceedings and Vote in Leg-
islature Recalled - Refer-
ence to Sending Temper-
ance Legislators to House -
Summons for Organization
for July Vote.

The following report by the executive
of the N. B. Temperance Alliance was
submitted at an important meeting of
the alliance in Fredericton today:

To the members and friends of the
New Brunswick Temperance Alliance,
your executive committee would report
as follows:

1. The dominion government having
repealed the order-in-council under
which the importation of liquors into
the province had been prohibited, an
amendment to the law was made by the
dominion parliament providing for a
referendum by the people which should
enable them to decide for themselves
the question of importation into the
province. If the referendum is carried,
the dominion government would then bring
into force the law prohibiting importation
into the province and bringing back
the advantages prevailing under the
order-in-council.

2. Acting under instructions from the
alliance, your executive laid before the
provincial government the request of
the alliance that the government secure
the passage of a resolution through the
House of Assembly asking the domi-
nion government to hold a referendum
on the question of importation of liquors
into the province. Your executive laid
before the government the necessity for
this referendum so as to make the pro-
vincial law efficient, pointing out that
so long as the importation of liquors
into the province continued it made im-
possible a stringent enforcement of the
provincial law. It was also pointed out
to the government that if the people voted
in favor of stopping the importation in-
to the province it was sufficient evidence
that the people did not wish it sold with-
in the province and therefore the refer-
endum on the provincial law would be un-
necessary and there would also be a sav-
ing to the province of some \$30,000 in
making the one referendum answer
both purposes.

The government did not see its way
clear to grant your request and decided
to hold a provincial referendum. Your
committee believed the government's
course to be unwise and not in the best
interests of the province. We agreed,
however, to fall in with the plans sug-
gested by the government that the pro-
vincial referendum should come first and
that it would be convenient for all par-
ties if it should be held some time about
the end of June of this year.

3. Arrangements were then made to
ask the legislature to pass the necessary
resolution asking the dominion govern-
ment to bring on a referendum later in
the year after the provincial referendum
had been held, whereas if the resolution
was not passed at the coming session of
the legislature the present unsatisfactory
condition must continue for probably
another eighteen months, as no refer-
endum could be taken until after the
next session of the local house and a
resolution passed by it asking for the
same.

4. The Honorable Mr. Tweeddale
agreed to move the resolution and Mr.
Peck of Albert county to second it, as
follows:

"That the following resolutions be
passed and sent to the secretary of state
of Canada:

RESOLVED, that under the provi-
sions of Part IV. of the Canada Temper-
ance Act as enacted by chapter eight
of the statutes passed at the second ses-
sion of the parliament of Canada held
in 1919, this legislative assembly doth
request that the votes of the electors in
all the electoral districts of this province
may be taken for or against the
prohibition, that is to say:

"That the importation and bringing
of intoxicating liquor into this province
for beverage purposes may be forbidden."

5. Your committee interviewed the
different members of the legislature and
at a meeting of the members held in the
chamber members were present, the case
for the referendum for prohibiting impor-
tation was presented by the vice-president
and Bishop Richardson on behalf of the
alliance and other interests were repre-
sented by the Rev. J. S. Sutherland of
Fredericton, Rev. Frank Baird of Wood-
stock, and A. A. McLeod of Moncton.

6. A copy of the following letter en-
closing a copy of the resolution was laid
on the desk of each member:

New Brunswick Temperance Alliance
Fredericton, N. B.,
April 14, 1920.

Dear Mr.—
The Temperance Alliance of N. B.
would respectfully desire to present to
you their request for your favorable con-
sideration of the enclosed resolution and
your vote in favor of the same, asking
the dominion government to bring on a
referendum giving to the people an op-
portunity to express their wishes at the
poll in regard to the importation of liquor
into this province for beverage purposes.

Yours sincerely,
DONALD FRASER, Pres.,
THOS. MARSHALL, Vice-Pres.
8. When the resolution came before
the house an amendment was moved by
Mr. Michaud of Madawaska county and
seconded by Dr. Campbell of St. John,
that it was not advisable that the peo-
ple of the province should express their
opinion on the question on inter-provin-
cial trade in liquors until they have pro-
nounced themselves in favor of the re-
tention of the prohibition law. The
question being put on the amendment
the house divided as follows:

Yeas—Hon. Mr. Foster, Hon. Mr.
Smith, Hon. Mr. Veniot, Hon. Mr. Dugas,
Mr. Tully, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Campbell,
Mr. Carson, Mr. Magee, Mr. McGrath,
Mr. Dysart, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Michaud,
Mr. Lezer (Gloucester), Mr. Messerou,
Mr. Smith (Sunbury), Mr. McLannon, Mr.
Berriague, Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Lezer
(Westmorland), Mr. Sweeney, Mr.
Crockett—22.
Nays—Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Mur-
ray, Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, Hon. Mr.
Roberts, Mr. Burchill, Mr. King, Mr.
Young, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Potts, Mr. Peko,
Mr. Smith (Albert), Mr. Pinder, Mr.
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Mr. Jones, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hun-
ter—18.

Hon. Mr. Speaker declared the resolu-
tion carried as amended.

9. This province now enjoys the un-
enviable reputation of being the only
one in the dominion whose legislature
has refused to the people the oppor-
tunity to vote upon the question of real
prohibition for rich and poor alike. All
that the legislature was asked to do was
to give the people themselves the oppor-
tunity to express their wishes, for there
is now no other way to stop the im-
portation of liquors into the province
until the house passes the resolution and
a referendum vote is taken.

10. Your committee used its best judg-
ment and efforts to secure a favorable
vote and whilst we did not succeed we
have the satisfaction of knowing that
the responsibility for its failure does not
rest upon the alliance. The responsibil-
ity for all the ills arising from the pres-
ent condition of things will rest, and not
very lightly, upon the shoulders and con-
science of the men who refused to the
people the right to decide for themselves
what they wished.

11. Even the blindest and most ob-
stinate opponent of prohibition knows
what the end will be and that it is only
a temporary advantage the liquor traf-
ickers have gained. Sooner or later all
we are asking for will be obtained.

12. It is for us to learn the lessons the
situation should teach us and we need
not, in the least, be discouraged. A full
house would have given us a majority,
the majority against us was not one of
the whole house.

13. One lesson we ought to learn very
thoroughly and that is if we want tem-
perance legislation we must see to it,
irrespective of our political shibboleths
that we send temperance legislators to
do our legislating.

14. Another is a need for a thorough
organization of the whole country to
bring out the full vote in favor of pro-
hibition. The last vote in favor of pro-
hibition gave a large majority in its
favor and there is little doubt that a
large majority will be given in its favor
again, especially now since women have
an equal vote with the men.

15. The announcement was made on
May 7, officially by the premier, that
the referendum on the prohibitory law
of this province would be taken some
time early in July. He also announced
that the questions to be submitted had
been prepared, but would not be dis-
cussed until the date for the vote had
been fixed. We have every reason to
believe the questions will be satisfac-
tory.

Secretary's Report.
16. It is now our duty to see that a
thorough organization of the whole pro-
vince is made so that in every polling
place we have satisfactory arrangements
made to bring out the full temperance
vote. Considerable progress has been
made in this direction as will be seen
from the following report of the secre-
tary. The report is in part as follows:

"I began work in July, 1919. The work
has been that of education and organi-
zation in the interests of prohibition of
the liquor traffic in this province, the
purpose being to organize every polling
district previous to the referendum vote."
Meetings have been held as follows
and in nearly all cases organization has
been completed:

Sunbury county includes Minto
(Northfield), Manguerville, Blackville Cor-
ner (Sheffield), Russiagornia (Lincoln),
Oromocto and Geary (Burton), Paterson
Settlement (Blissfield), and Freder-
icton Junction, Gladstone.

York county—Devon, Kingsley, Nash-
waikis, Fredericton, Penniac, Marys-
ville, and other points previously organ-
ized.

Queens county—Chipman and New-
castle Bridge.

Charlotte county—Every parish is or-
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well Hill, Albert, Waterside, Harvey,
Alma provided for.

Westmorland county—Moncton pro-
vided for, Sunny Brae, Point de Bute,
Dorchester, Sackville provided for, Port
Elgin, Balford, Salisbury, Petticoat.

Kent county—Buctouche, McKeel's
Mills, Coates Mills.

Northumberland county—Rogersville,
Chelmsford, Nelson, Upper Derby, Lower
Derby, Newcastle, Millerton, Gantham,
Blackville, Boiestown, Douglastown, Log-
gerville, Hedbank, Black River provided
for.

the New Brunswick Temperance Al-
liance." Since that meeting the following places
have been organized:
Welsford, Penobscia, Jemseg, Gage-
town, Westfield, Norton, Apostasi, St.
Martins.

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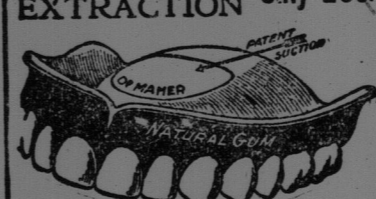
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conditions in regard to the enforcement
of the prohibitory law such great ad-
vantages have accrued to the country as to
have proved its great value and to make
it worth while in the best interests of
the country to retain it, and once the
law preventing importation is carried,
and which is sure to come at no distant
date, the advantages of our provincial
law will become more apparent to every
observer.

18. In view of the seriousness of the
situation and the important results de-
pendent on a large majority vote, the
challenge comes to our best citizenship
to do everything possible to insure suc-
cess. What is now needed is a united
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those who believe in prohibition to en-
sure the bringing about of a crowning
victory.

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