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## N. B. MUNICIPALITIES' DELEGATES MEET HERE

### EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF UNION N. B. MUNICIPALITIES CONCLUDES SESSIONS TODAY

Many Important Questions of Provincial Interest Discussed And Several Resolutions Passed—Banquet Given Delegates.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities opened here in the evening of Tuesday morning with His Worship, Mayor McKay in the chair.

Although not all municipalities of the province are represented at the convention, yet a very representative gathering assembled at the opening session Tuesday morning.

Following is a list of the delegates of the Union:

N. C. McKay, Mayor, Campbellton; John Thornton, Warden, St. John Co.; W. Murray, Councillor, St. John Co.; C. B. Keith, Councillor, Westmorland Co.; W. J. Gagnon, Councillor, York Co.; McAdam Junction; E. H. Allen, Councillor, York Co.; Marysville; G. C. Grant, Warden, York Co.; Hawkshaw; A. J. Parker, Sup't. Industrial Homes, County Secretary, St. John Co.; St. John; Edgar Smith, Councillor, St. John Co.; R. W. Wigmore, Commissioner, St. John; John H. O'Brien, Councillor, St. John Co.; J. King Kelly, County Secretary, St. John; Chas. C. Poirier, Councillor, Carleton Place; Joseph Duncan, Pres. Board of Trade, Campbellton; A. J. LeBlanc, Councillor, Campbellton; A. M. Belding, Telegraph-Journal, St. John; J. Y. Mersereau, Alderman, Chatham; W. R. Prohurst, Mayor, Moncton; J. A. Blake, Alderman, Fredericton; J. A. Smith, Councillor, Simons, St. John Co.; and Dr. D. Murray, Campbellton.

In opening the convention Mayor McKay began with a tribute to the late James W. McPhail of Edmundston whose death occurred shortly before his election to the presidency of the Union last year. He felt that the Union should formally express its sorrow at the death of this citizen, a most hearty welcome to the delegates. Councillor A. C. Belle-Ile spoke in French and then in English endorsing the Mayor's remarks.

Dr. Murray spoke in behalf of the County of Restigouche and cordially welcomed the Union to the annual convention in the northern part of the province. He expressed the hope that their deliberations would speed a new era of civic, economic and social welfare.

Commissioner Poirier of Carleton Place joined in the welcome on behalf of Northern New Brunswick. Commissioner Wigmore and Councillors O'Brien and Golding of St. John, Commissioner Keith of Westmorland and Grant of York County all responded to the address of welcome.

The first address delivered before the convention was a lengthy and most comprehensive article on "The Virtues of the Inevitable Boy," by Arthur Parker, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John. Mr. Parker's address was highly commended and discussed by Commissioner Wigmore, G. O. D. Oty, Professor Kierstead, J. King Kelly and A. M. Belding. In the course of their remarks those who participated in the discussion brought out many splendid ideas in connection with this vital problem. While many logical ideas were advanced in regard to the support and expansion of the work among young male delinquents the point stressed was that adequate means for prevention were most important as well as co-operation in the work of treating cases that had already developed.

"Why The Water Powers of New Brunswick Should Be Developed" was the next paper read. This was given by Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, Chairman of the N. B. Hydro Electric Power Commission. In introducing Dr. Smith, Mayor McKay said that this question was one of the most important before the country today, and especially to Campbellton.

A Very Able Address.

Dr. Smith's paper on this subject was a most able presentation of the provincial hydro question. The article was most instructive and clearly a most exhaustive study of the matter and a most admirable knowledge of all details of the question. The speaker congratulated the Union on its work and was glad to have it have made the subject of legislation. Discussion of the hydro question and Dr. Smith's paper was interrupted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Upon the resumption of the convention in the afternoon the matter was gone into in detail. Commissioners Thornton and Wigmore, Councillor Belle-Ile, Warden Campbell, Councillor O'Brien, J. K. Kelly, G. D. Oty and Professor Bigelow were most prominent in the discussion. All speakers approved of the Government's policy of hydro development and most of them also spoke strongly in favor of

### NEW BRUNSWICK AT THE EMPIRE FAIR

Director of Industrial Exhibits Had Conference With Hon. C. W. Robinson.

Fredericton, Aug. 22.—New Brunswick's part in the British Empire Exhibition, which is to be held at Wembley Park, London, from April until October, 1924, was the subject of a conference held evening between J. S. McKinnon, of Toronto, Director of Industrial Exhibits of the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission, and Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Returning recently from a tour of Western Canada and now commencing a tour of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. McKinnon is meeting members of the Provincial Government, as well as manufacturers and others. He expects to confer with Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, before leaving this province and will visit Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island before returning to Toronto. Mr. McKinnon was formerly one of the chief officers of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

New Brunswick will have exhibits of minerals, lumber resources, agricultural and horticultural products at the British Empire Exhibition, but all exhibits of resources of the various provinces will be grouped and Mr. McKinnon stated, every effort will be made to have the various provinces given equal opportunities. The industrial exhibit in the Canadian Building will, Mr. McKinnon said, be representative of every branch of industrial activity in Canada; plans of the layout of the building showed prominent and large exhibits devoted to the pulp and paper industry.

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The little girl gave the alarm and her brother, Thomas, eleven years of age, who was in the barn and had also heard the shot, hurried into the house away at the time, having gone to a neighbor's home on an errand.

The bullet from the rifle had entered near the left temple and came out through the top of the unfortunate man's head.

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