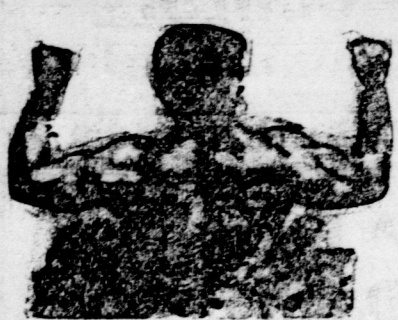


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COUNCIL EXPRESSES SYMPATHY.

The City Aldermen Pass Strong Resolution

Eulogizing McKinley and Condemning the Assassin.

Comprehensive Report of Municipal Convention—Other Matters New and Old, Considered.

The sympathy that Londoners feel for the people of the United States in the loss of their loved president was expressed last night by the members of the city council.

Had it not been for a regular meeting of the council that was held so soon after the lamented event of Saturday, Mayor Rumball would assuredly have followed the historic precedent of 1865 and called the aldermen together in special session to take action regarding the great sorrow that has befallen the neighboring nation and the whole civilized world.

In no sense was the adoption of the resolution a matter of form—it was an expression of true sympathy and of a sorrow which lived in the heart of every citizen.

The resolution, which was passed in passing it, and a deep silence came upon the council chamber. The resolution, as follows, was moved by Ald. Winnett and seconded by Ald. Green:

"Whereas, the United States of America are at present bowed beneath the weight of an overwhelming sorrow, yet, on the death of the president, a murderer, of William McKinley, by his noble and beloved president,

"Be it therefore resolved by this municipal council that an expression of our sympathy be tendered the grief-stricken people of our neighboring nation, and that we record our feeling of horror at the treachery and wanton wickedness of the assassin and those associated with him in his awful crime. This council at the same time desires to express its belief that among the many men of our life and called to the high office of president, none more truly represented the popular will or voiced the sentiments of an undivided nation. And while we recognize the breadth and liberality of his statesmanship, particularly in his relations to our own country, we are nevertheless convinced that by his tenderness and thoughtfulness for all in the days of his life, and when it was the noble example of Christian resignation when in the very hour of death, he has brought his great life more closely in touch with the hearts of all his own countrymen but likewise of all people in all lands."

Other Matters.

The aldermen went to last night's meeting with the knowledge that there was very little business of more than ordinary importance to transact, yet, or two things that might give them what they are pleased to term "a little bit of fun."

THE MUNICIPAL CONVENTION.

Before arriving at this interesting stage in the proceedings, they listened to the following comprehensive and interesting report of the Ontario Municipal Convention, prepared with his usual care, by City Clerk Kingston:

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Municipal Council:

Gentlemen—In obedience to a resolution of this council adopted on the 12th day of August last, I attended the convention of the Ontario Municipal Association in the city of St. Catharines on the 11th and 12th insts., and beg leave to report for your information the following summary of the proceedings:

1. It was decided, in order to protect municipalities in cases where the property of the municipal council, so as to authorize municipal councils, by a two-thirds vote, the recommendation of the committee on the part of the association being the former is the better and cheaper way.

2. The attitude of the association with regard to what is known as the "scrap iron" assessment was again reaffirmed, and a resolution adopted with the view of making plain the meaning of the legislation of last session in the matter of the assessment of the property of street railway and similar companies.

3. Section 29, sub-section 2, of the assessment act, which provides "that the personal property of a bank or of a company which invests the whole or the principal part of its means in gas works, water works, plank or gravel roads, railways and tramroads, harbors or other works requiring the investment of the whole or principal part of its means in real estate, shall be exempt from taxation," met with the strong disapproval of the convention, and a resolution was adopted recommending that all such personal property except the personal property of chartered banks should be liable to assessment to the same extent as that of a private individual or partnership.

4. Recommendations were likewise made having in view the protection of municipalities in the matter of the sale of lands for taxes in arrears, and in the charging of the taxes of indigent persons against the land.

5. It was decided to again ask the legislature to simplify the voters' list by authorizing the making of a single list for municipal purposes, requiring all manhood suffrage voters, whether householders or otherwise, to register their qualification to vote on the same list.

6. It was again recommended that municipal councils be given the power to regulate the salary of the police magistrate, unless the body that appoints the magistrate pay his salary.

7. The association protested against municipalities being required to pay any part of the expenses of provincial elections, and will ask that the election acts be changed accordingly.

8. In the matter of the acts relating to public libraries and public parks, where park commissioners have been appointed, it was decided to ask for a reduction in the statutory limitation which specifies the rate that may be made for the maintenance of these acts, or that discretionary powers with regard to the same shall be conferred on municipal councils.

9. Section 76 of the municipal act enacts that municipalities shall keep the highways, etc., in repair. The association will ask the legislature to define the meaning of the word "keep in repair," so as to limit the now almost unlimited liability of municipalities thereunder as interpreted by the courts at various times.

10. The association adopted suggestions offered by myself relating to the following matters, and will embody same in the legislation to be asked for, viz:

(a) That section 21, sub-section 5, of the municipal act, relating to shade trees, be amended so as to provide that in cities and towns municipal councils shall be given power to trim trees or cut down

or remove trees growing on streets or public places, without becoming liable to the owner of adjoining property for so doing.

(b) That sub-section 4 of section 1 of the municipal act be amended so as to provide that incorporated institutions of learning, not being denominational or religious, or seminaries, maintained or supported by a religious body, be made liable to assess, as rent and tax, the land on which they are situated.

(c) That in view of the judicial decisions based on the meaning of section 12, sub-section 3 of the municipal act, relating to the time for receiving nominations for the offices of mayor, etc., that the legislature be asked to amend the limit within which the clerk may receive such nominations.

The association considered and affirmed the various recommendations adopted by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which was recently organized at a meeting held in the city of Toronto.

I have endeavored, as above, to outline as briefly as possible the matters considered and adopted by the convention. Expression was, however, given by these in a position to be well informed, of the fear that the commission appointed by the government to consider and revise the assessment of municipalities would provide for a greater burden of municipal property than at present being borne by real estate, and a corresponding release of personality from assessment. Having the general body to meet in Toronto, if a majority of the aldermen agreed to accept the commission is published in the minutes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant, A. KINGSTON, City Clerk.

The report was received and will be printed in the minutes.

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