## THE UNIO ADAOCATE

## **UNION OF N. B. MUNICIPALITIES** incillors be three years."

(Continued from page 6). Ald. H. H. Stuart then read a paper

on Municipal Taxation, after which he Town Clerk Reid of Campbellton and moved, seconded by Ald. T. W. Butler others spoke in favor of the resolution, of Newcastle and Ald. F. L. Potts of St. John, the f-flowing resolution: Reilly of Moncton, who said that he St. John, the following resolution:

had a mandate from Moneton Trades "That this Union of New Prunsand Labor Council in its favor. wick Municipalities assembled in con-Secretary Tayo of Westmorland, Ald. Anderson of Sackville, Ald. vention in the town of Newcastle request the Legislature to pass at its Cassidy of Chatham, and Secretary Biss of York Co. throught that the next session a bill providing that any County, City or Town in the Province of New, Brunswick shall, upon a present system of municipal taxation majority vote of its qualified ratepayers voting, have the power to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction:

"Taxes on polls, improvements, personal property and income, or any one or more of these, and raise its revenue by means of a land tax with presented by Ald. Stuart and Potts or without a poll tax and with or without a system of business licenses." Ald. Stuart's paper and resolution in the end of the second pole to be entered in the Ald. Stuart's paper and resolution Act. Stuart's paper and resolution were both warnedy supported by Ald. Potts and Ald. Butler, and in the ratepayers or a two-thirds vote of tary McCready on Thursday, F. Potts and Ald. Butler, and, in the afternoon, by Ald. F. W. Wallace of Sussex and others.

Ald. Potts said the paper was one voters and candidates for the offices of County Councillor. Alderman and of the ablest he had ever heard. He would strengthen Ald. Stuart's argu-ments, which he did in an earnest and Mayor, had not been approved by the Executive and, upon a vote of the powerful address, for a change in the convention being taken, was not resystem of taxation as indicatel in the ceived for discussion. paper-the abolition of taxes on improvements, personal property and income and the reduction or aboli-tion of the poll tax and the raising for a second diagonal second diagonal di diagonal diagonal diagonal diagonal diagonal diagonal diagona of municipal revenue by taxes on Municipalities in annual convention

Ald. Butler said that, the tax probmend to and impress upon the pro-vincial government the necessity of lem was the great problem confronting our people. He endorsed Ald. providing such amendment or amend-ments to the rules and regulations touching the introduction of bills to Stuart's paper in toto, but something had been overlooked. That was the double tax, now charged by the presthe legislature as shall make it coment system, in case where one bored money to build a home. The pulsory upon all applicants for legislation, especially so when such borrower was taxed on his building and so was the lender, while if the lender had kept his money in a bank water power, to file with the secretary it would have escaped taxation. The or some other officer of each munici present system of taxation was a penpresent system of taxation was a pen-alty upon improvements. Every im pality affected a copy of the proposed bill at least ten days before its introprovement brought extra taxes. We bill at least ten days before its intro-might work this matter out in our duction into the Honse, and that the Municipal Councils if the Legislature standing rules committee shall insist Municipal councils if the Legislature upon proof that a copy of such bill would allow us to do so. In conclud-has been so filed before any such half of the rights of the people, Ald. bill be introduced, and further re-solved that never a millionaire solved that the above be in addition died who had more than enough to to any notice of legislation now re ing a specially able argument in beput some mud over his coffin and never a pauper but had enough to nut The following, moved by Councillor

The following, moved by Councillor the same quantity of mud over his. He thoroughly agreed with Ald. He theroughly agreed with Ald. Stuart that we should get from the legislature the right for municipali-ties to say for themselves how they shall tax themselves. If any mun-icipality goes astray the combination of them will set it right " Resolved that the government of N. B. be requested to amend Chapter 165 of the Consolidated Statutes of N. B., 1903, relating to municipalities and the special acts in amendment thereof, providing for the election of

Ald. Wallace agreed with the paper. Sussex was solbound. Land which was held for high price in Sussex was

St. Stephen was chosen as place for the next convention, the Union accepting the kind invitation of Coun. Polley, Ald. Hiltz, and paying only the same taxes as ordin-ary farm land. Poters from that county The election of officers resulted as Councillor Siddall of Port Elgin

Coun. Sidall, president. Coun. Polley, vice-president. Town Clerk McCready, Hon. See'y-

The executive will comprise The executive will comprise the retiring president, Dr. Sterling, Ald. Farrell, Fredericton; Coun. Coch-rane. St. Martins; Coun. Hiltz, St. Stephen: Town Clerk Murray, Sack-ville; Mayor Pedolin, Newesstle; Ald Price, Moncton; Ald. Potts, St. John; Ald. Alexander, Campbellton; ar Worder, Malling, Sack-

present system of municipal taxation could be made to work all right if the proper officers were appointed to en-force it. On the vote being taken the resolu-tion was adopted by a large majority. The second resolution that had been presented by Ald. Stuart and Potts order St its council, to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction income and property qualification, or either of them, for

one of its most prafitable sess with a supper on Thursday even tendered by the town. . THE DELEGATES.

The officers and delegates presen

The following resolution, moved by Dr. Stirling, President, Stanley, Dr. F. L. Pedolin, Vice-Pres., New castle. J. W. McCready, Hon. Sec. Treas.

Frederictor Restigouche - Coun. Mawhinney.

Campbellton-Ald. Alexander, Town Clerk John D. Reid. Gloucester-Coun J Bennett Hachey, Bathurst. Northumberland-Warden E. J.

Parker, Derby; Couns J. W. Vander beck, Derby, James Johnston, Red Donald Morrison, Col. R. L Maltby bank; P. Forsythe, Whitneyville; George Hayes; Blackville, and James A Gillis, Redbank. Chatham—Ald W F Cassidy, H H Carvell and J Fred Benson. Russell and Sargeant and Town Clerk Newcastle-Ald T W Butler and H H Stuart. Westmorland - Secretary Taylor, Dorchester; Coun M G Siddall,

Port Elgin. Moncton-Mayor E A Reilly, Ald Rand and Price. Sackville-Ald T R Anderson an Town Clerk Thos Murray.

tins, and J M Donovan. of Simonds. St John City-Ald F L Potts. Charlotte - Warden McLeod, Little Ridgeton: Councillor Day id Jobrston Waweig. St Stephen-Ald DeWolfe and J R

Polley. York-Warden Howard Rogers, E St. John Blissy Douglas; Secretary F St John B



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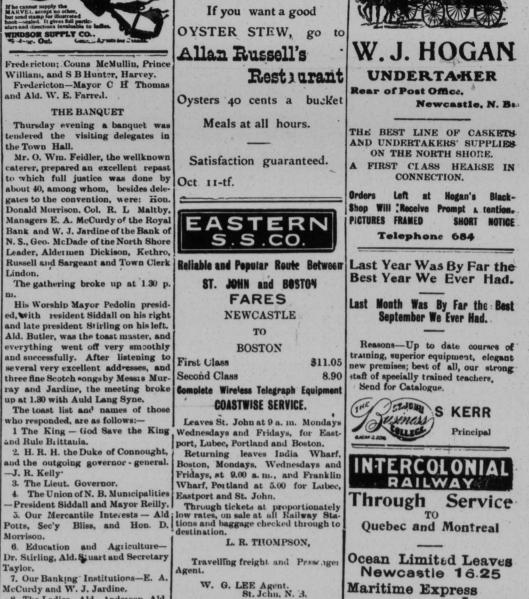
3. The Lieut. Governor. 4. The Union of N. B. Municipalities

6. Education and Agriculture-

Dr. Stirling, Ald. Suart and Secretary Taylor.

7. Our Banking Institutions-E. A. McCurdy and W. J. Jardine. 8. The Ladies-Ald. Anderson, Ald Wallace, Ald. Hiltz and Ald. Butler.

-(Both daily except Sunday.)



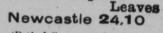
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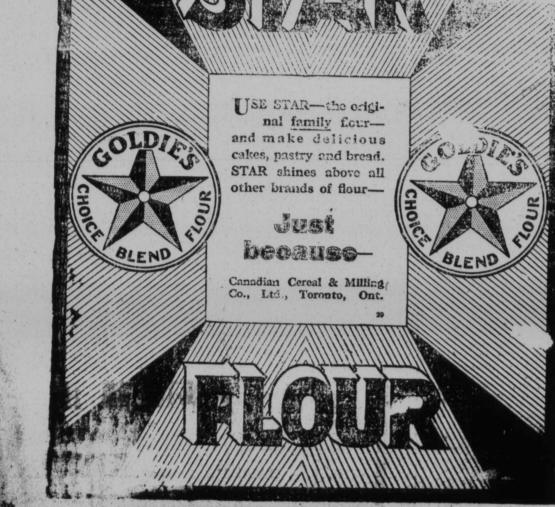
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"Beaver" The highest grade of Blended Flour good for either bread or

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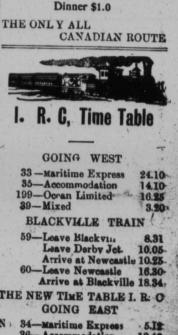
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R. C. DHSBOCHERS,

Secretary, e paid for this insert it with

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