

UNION OF N. B. MUNICIPALITIES

(Continued from page 6.) Ald. H. H. Stuart then read a paper on Municipal Taxation, after which he moved, seconded by Ald. T. W. Butler of Newcastle and Ald. F. L. Potts of St. John, the following resolution: "That this Union of New Brunswick Municipalities assembled in convention in the town of Newcastle request the Legislature to pass at its next session a bill providing that any County, City or Town in the Province of New Brunswick shall, upon a 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 or without a poll tax and with or without a system of business licenses."

paying only the same taxes as ordinary farm land. Councillor Siddall of Port Elgin, Town Clerk Reid of Campbellton and others spoke in favor of the resolution, which was also supported by Mayor Reilly of Moncton, who said that he had a mandate from Moncton Trades and Labor Council in its favor. Secretary Tayo of Westmorland, Ald. Anderson of Sackville, Ald. Cassidy of Chatham, and Secretary Bliss of York Co. thought that the present system of municipal taxation could be made to work all right if the proper officers were appointed to enforce it. On the vote being taken the resolution was adopted by a large majority. The second resolution that had been presented by Ald. Stuart and Potts to the Executive the night before, asking the Legislature for an act to empower any County, City or town, upon the majority vote of its ratepayers or a two-thirds vote of its council, to reduce or abolish within its jurisdiction income and property qualification, or either of them, for voters and candidates for the offices of County Councillor, Alderman and Mayor, had not been approved by the Executive and, upon a vote of the convention being taken, was not received for discussion. The following resolution, moved by Mayor Reilly and seconded by Ald. Potts, was carried unanimously. "Resolved that this union of N. B. Municipalities in annual convention assembled do hereby strongly recommend to and impress upon the provincial government the necessity of providing such amendment or amendments to the rules and regulations touching the introduction of bills to the Legislature as shall make it compulsory upon all applicants for legislation, especially so when such legislation seeks the right to use and control any public right, utility or water power, to file with the secretary or some other officer of each municipality affected a copy of the proposed bill at least ten days before its introduction into the House, and that the standing rules committee shall insist upon proof that a copy of such bill has been so filed before any such bill be introduced, and further resolved that the above be in addition to any notice of legislation now required. The following, moved by Councillor Cochrane, seconded by Councillor Donovan, was, on division, adopted. "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 councillors for parishes in the various counties on the same day throughout the province and that the term of

councillors be three years." St. Stephen was chosen as the place for the next convention, the Union accepting the kind invitation of Coun. Polley, Ald. Hiltz, and Potters from that county. The election of officers resulted as follows: Coun. Sidall, president; Coun. Polley, vice-president; Town Clerk McCready, Hon. Sec'y-treasurer. The executive will comprise the retiring president, Dr. Sterling, Ald. Farrell, Fredericton; Coun. Cochran, St. Martins; Coun. Hiltz, St. Stephen; Town Clerk Murray, Sackville; Mayor Pedolin, Newcastle; Ald. Price, Moncton; Ald. Potts, St. John; Ald. Alexander, Campbellton; ex-Warden McMullin, York; Ald. Wallace, Sussex. Vote of thanks were extended to the retiring president, Mayor and Town Council of Newcastle, Secretary McCready and the press. Ald. Stuart's paper was on motion of Aldermen F. W. Wallace and J. R. Polley, ordered to be entered in the minutes. In the absence of Secretary McCready on Thursday, F. St. J. Bliss efficiently filled the duties of that office. Everything passed off pleasantly and the Union concluded one of its most profitable sessions with a supper on Thursday evening. THE DELEGATES. The officers and delegates present were: Dr. Stirling, President, Stanley; Dr. F. L. Pedolin, Vice-Pres., Newcastle; J. W. McCready, Hon. Sec. Treas., Fredericton; Restigouche—Coun. Mawhinney, Charlott; Campbellton—Ald. Alexander, Town Clerk John D. Reid; Gloucester—Coun J Bennett Hachey, Bathurst; Northumberland—Warden E. J. Parker, Derby; Couns J. W. Vanderbeck, Derby, James Johnston, Redbank; P. Forsythe, Whiteville; George Hayes, Blackville, and James A Gillis, Redbank. Chatham—Ald W F Cassidy, H H Carvell and J Fred Benson. Newcastle—Ald T W Butler and H H Stuart. Westmorland—Secretary G A Taylor, Dorchester; Coun M G Siddall, Port Elgin. Moncton—Mayor E A Reilly, Ald Rand and Price. Sackville—Ald T R Anderson and Town Clerk Thos Murray. Sussex—Ald Wallace. St. John County—Sec J K Kelly, St John; Couns F M Cochrane, St Martins, and J M Donovan, of Simonds. St John City—Ald F L Potts. Charlotte—Warden McLeod, Little Redgton; Councillor David Johnston, Waweig. St Stephen—Ald DeWolfe and J R Polley. York—Warden Howard Rogers, Douglas; Secretary F St John Bliss

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