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Addresses Heard At Union of N. B. Municipalities Meet

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the city during the year, but perhaps none dealt with more practical facts touching on the life of the community than the convention meeting here today.

He deplored the fact that there was so little enthusiasm over municipal elections, in which matters so vital to the people were decided, particularly that of the imposition of direct taxation.

The voter, he declared, wants many facilities, but a great majority objects to paying the share of the cost. He urged the members of the union to try and stir up interest in civic matters.

"It is a popular thing to decry a municipal government," he said. "His Worship declared, and thought that the difficulties of members of civic and municipal governments were not appreciated by the general public."

The Mayor said it was a pleasure to welcome the members of the city. He was glad to see that the French speaking population was so well represented, and in a few words in French he welcomed those delegates.

MAYOR WHEELER

Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, of Moncton, in reply said all present would appreciate the kind words of welcome extended by Mayor White. He congratulated the city on having such an able Mayor. He hoped the present convention would cement more closely the feeling of friendship between the different municipalities of the province.

MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

In reply to Mayor White's address of welcome, Mayor W. B. Belyea of Woodstock said:

"We have listened with pleasure to the splendid address of welcome by His Worship Mayor White. He congratulated the city on having such an able Mayor. He hoped the present convention would cement more closely the feeling of friendship between the different municipalities of the province."

"I believe I express the thanks of all the visitors for the words of welcome to this dear old city. Its every aspiration has found an echo in my heart. It may be because it is where I was born, and where my father and grandfather were freemen."

"We have heard it said from time to time that Saint John wants it all. In the words of Lord Clarendon, the conqueror of India, when accused of undue wealth, 'When I think of my opportunities, I am amazed at my moderation.'"

"This great winter port of Canada has never had its national or natural rights, and has been almost neglected by all the governments. But Saint John and the Maritimes are no longer going to rest in silence. We demand our rights and when this great winter port of Canada takes its rightful place among the greater ports of the world then, and only then, will we rest content."

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PREMIER BAXTER

Premier Baxter added his words of welcome to those of Mayor White. He is confronted by a double standard in municipal matters, Dr. Baxter said. Every possible improvement was de-

scribable, he added, but it was necessary to pay for them. People who see many facilities in the larger cities must remember that those cities have large taxable values.

Dr. Baxter said that many funds in use in the United States were unsuitable in Canada or British territory. So long as taxes were high, if everybody's fund were adopted, there would be little chance of reduction.

MAYOR GRAHAM

Mayor Graham, of Saint Stephen, also replied to the address of welcome in place of Mayor Max D. Cormier of Edmundston, who was not present. Referring to the position of his town, Mayor Graham said that, while its population was 3,500, the total of the poor account last year was \$550.

The resolution committee was named as follows:—G. O. Dickson, Otty, Hamilton; Mayor W. C. Clark, Fredericton; Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton; Mayor Max D. Cormier, Edmundston; Mayor A. McE. McDonald, Campbellton; Mayor Graham, Saint Stephen.

REGISTRATION

Those who had registered today were as follows: President, Hon. R. W. Wigmore, Warden of Saint John City and County; J. King Kelley, county secretary, Saint John; J. L. Thorne, county treasurer, Saint John; J. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer, Fredericton; Dr. H. A. Farris, East Saint John; Thomas Murray, town clerk, Sackville; J. G. Whipple, McAdam Junction; George C. Blight, secretary-treasurer, Albert county; Edward H. Allen, Maryville; Warden H. W. Snider, Hatfield's Point; Mayor A. McE. McDonald, Campbellton; A. T. LeBlanc, Shediac; P. H. Currier, Fredericton; George A. Anderson, Musquash; James O'Donnell, Musquash; G. O. Dickson, Otty, secretary-treasurer, Hampton; Mayor A. H. McCready, Sackville; P. L. Malloy, secretary-treasurer, Saint Andrews; R. B. Liddy, Sackville; A. H. Ridgeway, Plaster Rock; M. H. Rutledge, town manager, Woodstock; Mayor M. B. Belyea, Woodstock; Mayor L. D. J. Graham, Saint Stephen; Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton; Dr. J. B. Gledhill, Norton; William McAvour, Lancaster; William Golding, Lancaster; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, Coverdale; Warden A. W. Harding, Saint John; J. F. Messersau, Campbellton.

President's Address

Hon. R. W. Wigmore, president of the Union, in his annual address, said:

"It is with great pleasure, as Warden of the City and County of Saint John, I bid you welcome and to assure you that while this Municipality is loaded with problems and difficulties, we are conscious of a duty and willingness to assist every action of the Province of New Brunswick to the utmost of our power, personally as well as officially."

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Leaders At Convention



HON. R. W. WIGMORE



J. KING KELLEY, K. C.



PREMIER J. B. M. BAXTER

PROMINENT at the Municipalities convention opening here today are the President of the Union, Hon. Rupert W. Wigmore, who is also warden of the City and County of Saint John Municipality; Premier John B. M. Baxter, who addressed the gathering at the opening session today; and J. King Kelley, K. C., honorary secretary-treasurer of the Union.

a great many things in common and also many problems to solve that could be settled in a manner that will be of mutual benefit to all concerned.

THE EMPIRE

Since last we assembled in the City of Moncton, the world has been struggling in the agonies of the birth of Nations. Poorer in immediate resources the war has made our Nation, but she is richer in spirit. Great Britain, worn and tired from the battle fields, seeks no craven rest from the responsibilities of civil life she wraps no cloak of selfish doctrine of isolation from the troubles of Europe or of the world about her. Let me repeat, the thought that, poorer in wealth of the banker's count, she stands out immensely more wealthy than ever before, which regenerates the soul of men.

Since last we assembled, two governments have been in power at Ottawa, and the third is now settled there. In New Brunswick and Nova Scotia the Governments have changed, and no one will hope but that the change in each case has been for the best, whatever our party affiliations may be.

In the three Maritime Provinces a vigorous campaign has been in progress, looking to the return of "good times." The struggle of the Maritimes you will hear from gifted speakers, before the close of the convention. I will leave it to them to make statements of our claims; but let me remind you that being sons and daughters in the homestead of Canada, no internal controversies can or will deprive us of our share in the old homestead.

RESOLUTIONS

A number of resolutions will be presented for your consideration. I will respectfully request your serious consideration of them, particularly those dealing with education.

Since it has been decided not to amalgamate the University of New Brunswick with Dalhousie College, there is cast upon the province a duty to support the U. N. B. more fully. It should be the best that the financial limits of the province can permit, to urge a closer affiliation of the existing

Telephone Company applied for power to increase its capital stock. The application was opposed because we felt that increased capital would demand increased rates. The opposition to the application brought from the company a promise that the rates would not be increased.

The Board of Public Utilities cannot be blamed for delay in hearing this case. On the contrary, notwithstanding the protests of representatives of the union, the hearing proceeded.

All these matters should be carefully considered by the different municipal councils, and their views placed before the union for its consideration and action if deemed necessary.

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URGES SPECIAL HOME

"In common with the others, he cannot retain them past the termination of their sentence, and they are returned at the end of that time, to your community, much as they went in and utterly unable, from intellectual incapacity, to withstand the temptations, the difficulties, the vexations that the world will bring. Would it not be a practical thing that we should provide a Home to which these lads could be suitably sent, where at need they could stay, where each one, according to capacity, would be trained in any and every phase of useful work possible, and become an economic asset, and not, as he is now, a waste product, a source of crime and evil in our community life?"

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