

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 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. 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, the cordiality of the address so apt and eloquent by Mayor Wheeler and Mayor Cormier. 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 here 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 Clive, 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. 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.

I wish to extend the best wishes of the people of Woodstock to the people of Saint John and all the delegates of the other towns assembled here today. I trust that this convention will have good results in the betterment of our several incorporations.
I thank you most cordially for your kindness. I look with delight and with pride on the extent and beauty of this noble city, a city which I might almost call mine. With every wish for its prosperity and honor when I shall bid it farewell.

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 desirable, 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 the United States were unsuitable in Canada or British territory. So long as taxes were high, if every body'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 Edmundton, 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, Hampton; Mayor W. C. Clark, Fredericton; Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton; Mayor Max D. Cormier, Edmundton; Mayor A. McAdam, Campbellton; Mayor Graham, Saint Stephen.

REGISTRATION
Those who had registered today were as follows: President, Hon. R. W. Wigmour, Warden of Saint John City and County; J. King Kelley, county secretary, Saint John; J. L. Thorne, county treasurer, Saint John; S. S. Scott, secretary-treasurer, Fredericton; Dr. H. A. Farris, East Saint John; Thomas Murray, town clerk, Woodville; George C. Blight, secretary-treasurer, Albert county; Edward H. W. Snider, Hatfield's Point; Mayor A. McAdam, Campbellton; A. T. Lallan, Shelburne; J. 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, Sackville; Mayor M. W. Liddy, Sackville; A. H. Ridgeway, Plaster Rock; M. H. Rutledge, town manager, Woodstock; Mayor M. D. J. Graham, St. Stephen; Mayor Ambrose Wheeler, Moncton; Dr. J. B. Gilchrist, Norton; William Golding, Lancaster; William Smith, M. A., Hampton; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, Cornerville; Warden A. Murrie, Restigouche; Dr. Truman, president, Mt. Allison University; W. L. Harding, Saint John; J. F. Mersereau, Chatham.

President's Address
Hon. R. W. Wigmour, president of the Union, in his annual address, said:
It is with great pleasure, as Warden of the City and County of Saint John, that 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.
You have heard it said that what affects Saint John affects the whole Province, and this is true, and its truth is not detracted by frequent repetition. Therefore, stronger is the reason why in social, business and municipal life every action should strive to contribute its best to the common fund of citizenship.
Your presence here, from all sections of the four sides of the Province is strong evidence of a desire to join in measures looking to the solution of questions making the Province of New Brunswick the dwelling place of happy communities.

The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was organized in the City of Saint John in February, 1907, and since that time I consider that it has been a great benefit to the Province as a whole. It has watched legislation in the House at Fredericton, and since the organization of the Union, lobbyists are not as frequent in their attendance as formerly. I consider that all Municipalities in the Province have

Leaders At Convention



PROMINENT at the Municipalities convention opening here today are the President of the Union, Hon. Rupert W. Wigmour, 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.

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 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 us repeat, the thought that, poorer in wealth of the banker's counter, she stands out immensely more wealthy than people who regenerate 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.

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LEGISLATION
The Legislature in 1925 passed an act for the protection of the children of unmarried parents, which was modified in 1926. The promoters of this act were no doubt sincere in their intentions on former legislation.

An act respecting the maintenance of deserted wives and children passed in 1926, ought to bring relief to deserving mothers from brutal and unscrupulous husbands. Under certain circumstances a magistrate may order a husband to pay \$20 per week for his wife and children.

An act respecting the distribution of estates of intestates, which will come into force on the 1st of May 1927, will make many changes in estate of persons dying without a will.

The Union of Municipalities in 1924 consolidated the general rates and taxes act, but gave no consideration to the various local taxes. The time is past due when these local taxes should longer prevail in New Brunswick.

RATES AND TAXES
There is need of a general rates and taxes act applicable to every city, town, village and county, bearing evenly and equitably on the inhabitants and all sources of taxation.

THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL
It is the intention of the province to place the cost of maintaining the Provincial Hospital more largely on the municipalities. There cannot be any serious objection to this course, except that fines collected under the Prohibition Act might be earmarked and wholly used to maintain that institution.

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Feeble-Minded Case

Mabel L. Hannington delivered an interesting paper on the practical side of the feeble minded question, in part as follows:—
"When some eight years ago I began my work here, as Medical Inspector of the City and County Schools, the question of the feeble minded was thrust on my notice. My heavy work as Medical Inspector leaves me little leisure for our country's welfare, for provincial welfare, for our country's welfare, I know no other so pressing, so vital, and you have not so realized it, I think you will do so when we have considered it together more fully.

There is that hopeless family where the man never seems to retain a job or get forward.
"Here is that woman who is never made capable of improving her own condition from the deplorable state that you know to exist, to keep her children decently clothed and properly fed, and off the street."

Dr. Hannington urged the necessity of special classes to take care of the feeble minded in every parish, where she claimed, they were poisoning the streams of life of the province. She related several pitiful cases of the result of feeble-mindedness among women and young girls.

Should we put—can we not—have some places, she continued, "where we could send these girls? where their parents, if need be, could ask for their admittance in the days of their safety and their innocence? Why let them remain unprotected among us till the worst happens?"

"Do you know the Industrial Home for boys here? A few years ago a survey was made. Out of 46 boys, resident, 38 were feeble-minded, in varying degrees, of course; their intelligence running from 4 1/2 to 11 years of age.

One lad, 17 years of age physically, and 4 1/2 in mind, who sat and played with my hand while I talked with him, looking at me with innocent blue eyes the while, was committed for four years for stealing. Boys seven in mind were found stealing silver in one of your counties. Others were in for like misdemeanors. The superintendent knows these things; his work deserves the highest tribute. With inadequate

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"You read the Saint John papers. Did you study carefully that report published last year of the one family that had cost Saint John county \$22,000 in as many years for poorhouse care? And no record could be made of 715 cases they cost us."

"Are feeble minded children suitably sheltered in an insane asylum? Dr. Anglin says, and we who know agree: There are 40 or 50 of them, too. They add a full quota to the heavier expense and give nothing in return."

THREE GROUPS
In North America we divide the feeble minded into three main groups: "Idiots, of infantile age of mind; those of several scores of such idiots in New Brunswick, and for some of them at least, institutional provision should be made.

"Imbeciles, with the mental age of young children, but as their intelligence may run up to 6 1/2 years of age, taking part largely in great productive schemes of farming and institutional industries."

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