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## SIXTH CONVENTION OF UNION OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUNICIPALITIES

### Discusses Many Important Problems and Adopts Important Resolutions--Endorses Local Option for Municipalities in Taxation Matters--Permanent Roads Advocated

With a large and representative attendance from the various parts of the province, the sessions of the sixth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities were inaugurated on Wednesday afternoon at the Town Hall. The address attending the opening also characterized the remaining sessions of the convention and many important matters were added to the volume of business expediently transacted by the intelligent gentlemen, comprising the Union.

The Hon. John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works who has been a familiar figure at past conventions, officially opened the sixth meeting. Dr. Sterling, president of the Union was in the chair and he introduced Hon. Mr. Morrissey and invited him to a seat on the platform. He also congratulated Mr. J. W. McCready, the efficient Honorary Secretary on his election as president of the Canadian Municipal Union and invited Mr. McCready to read the report of the Canadian Municipal Union.

Dr. Sterling dealt with the problems of the Union. He referred to the appointment of a Utilities Commission and the measure to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood. He paid a high tribute to our illustrious sovereign, George V., whose coronation had taken place this year. He spoke in appreciative terms of the good work done by the secretary, Mr. McCready and that official came in for many flattering remarks over his untiring service.

On motion of Ald. Wallace, seconded by Secretary Treasurer Bliss, of York, it was decided that a committee be appointed to deal with the matters in the president's address. The president named the members of the executive.

A highly creditable report was presented by the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. W. McCready. There is a balance of \$176.04. Taxation, advertising of legislation and other matters were discussed by Mr. McCready in his report.

Ald. Potts and Mr. Bliss congratulated Mr. McCready on the completeness of his report and Ald. Potts moved, seconded by Ald. Polley, that it be received and referred to the executive committee for consideration. Carried.

Ald. Potts reported the meetings of the Union of N. S. Municipalities at Halifax.

On motion of Ald. Wallace, seconded by Warden Rogers, the financial portion of Mr. McCready's report was referred to an audit committee.

The president named Mayor Thomas and Mayor Pedolin for the committee.

County Secretary Kelley gave a strong endorsement of the views of the secretary, Mr. Bliss and others, in the address of proposed legislation affecting Municipalities.

He considered that all legislation relative to the Municipalities nature should be placed in the county secretary's hands at least thirty days before its introduction in the Legislature. There were many instances where the legislation is conflicting.

Mayor Thomas of Fredericton read a paper on A Provincial Reform School for the care of juvenile delinquents. He referred to the environment as being particularly relevant to crime. He advocated the establishment of juvenile courts, the appointment of a probation officer and a place of detention, not a court He urged reformatory institutions for the incorrigible.

Mr. Bliss said that the people were beginning to appreciate the importance of the question. He congratulated Mayor Thomas on his excellent paper.

Mayor Reilly dwelt upon the bonus of industries and was strongly opposed to giving inducements in this direction, a phase that he dealt with exhaustively in his scholarly paper read before the meeting on Wednesday evening.

President Sterling made an admirable report on the work of the Union. He could not too strongly urge on the delegates the importance of the question of taxation. He thought the Educational Department should introduce instruction in the schools on taxation and other municipal problems.

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respect a prison. County Secretary Kelley and himself had been appointed to investigate farms in Upper Canada and the United States with a view to establishing a prison farm along the same lines in St. John.

Ald. Wallace, Mayor Pedolin, Coun. G. Sidall, Ald. Potts and others discussed the matter. On motion of Mr. Sidall, seconded by Ald. Potts, the paper was referred to a special committee for consideration and President Sterling named Mayor Thomas, Secretary Kelley and Coun. Sidall.

A resolution introduced by Coun. Sidall and seconded by Coun. Farrell of Fredericton, asking the establishment of a Provincial Detective Bureau, was adopted after a prolonged discussion.

A resolution introduced by Coun. Sidall and seconded by Coun. Cochran, advocating that the government take steps to provide a permanent roadway, was carried unanimously amid applause.

Warden Rogers, moved, seconded by Coun. Sidall, a vote of thanks to Chief Commissioner Morrissey, which was carried unanimously. The latter responded appropriately. Mr. Morrissey seemed especially pleased that action had been taken re.

A permanent road way, in which project he is a great believer.

At the evening session Mayor Reilly read a most interesting paper on Provincial Industrial Development.

He dwelt with the immense water power privileges which our country possessed and urged their proper development. He took up the Agricultural phase of the matter, the conservation of our natural products, the matter of new industries and other matters. He gave the convention adequate information to support his contentions. The paper showed careful study and was a credit to the writer.

Very valuable information was contributed by Ald. Potts, Coun. Sidall, Mayor Thomas, Secretary Kelley, Coun. Cochran, Ald. Wallace, Ald. Potts, Dr. Sterling and others.

Coun. Hiltz moved, seconded by Coun. Polley, that the meeting express its appreciation of Mayor Reilly's work in the preparation of such an admirable paper. Carried.

Dr. Sterling in extending the vote of thanks, asked Mayor Reilly to prepare a paper on similar lines for the next convention.

At the session of the convention on Thursday morning, Mr. Kelley introduced two very important resolutions, which were seconded by Coun. Sidall. Mr. Kelley ably explained the purport of each resolution, the first dealing with a Juvenile court and Children's Aid Society and asking the government to take steps for the establishment of the same. The second affords power to Municipal boards etc. to expropriate lands for public purposes. There is considerable difficulty encountered at the present time to secure lands for public purposes. Both resolutions were carried.

The first resolution was the report of Mayor Thomas, Secretary Kelly and Coun. Sidall on the form of a very excellent paper. The discussion on the second resolution was participated in by Coun. Donovan of St. John.

Ald. Stuart's very excellent paper on the system of Taxation was very well received and he came in for much congratulation on his efforts.

## ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

### Chief Hughes Arrested John R. McDonald and Mrs. Demeau at St. George, N. B.

Chief of Police Hughes left Tuesday morning for St. George, N. B., to arrest a couple on a serious charge, and arrived in Campbellton last evening having in charge John R. McDonald and Mrs. Ellen Demeau, middle aged persons, who are wanted on very serious charges. Mrs. Demeau's husband is living in St. George, according to the warrants on which they are placed under arrest, McDonald is charged with stealing Mrs. Demeau's affection. The woman is also charged with giving to McDonald on August last a gold watch belonging to her husband.

They are said to have left Campbellton together, for St. George, where they were placed under arrest by Police Hughes. The couple will appear before Police Magistrate F. F. Matheson.

## DEATH OF JOHN C. SLAYTON AT SIERRA MADRE

Word has been received here of the death of Mr. John C. Slayton a native of Grand Rapids who removed to California about three years ago. Mr. Slayton was married to Christine M. Currie a daughter of Daniel Currie of Campbellton. The deceased gentleman was proprietor of the Sierra Madre Central Meat Market and left his business in his usual health one evening, but on retiring to rest complained of a pain in head. The doctor was summoned and a specialist from Los Angeles called in, but Mr. Slayton succumbed after nine days illness.

The body was taken to Grand Rapids for interment by Mrs. Slayton who was accompanied by her two sisters Miss Jennie and Margaret Currie from New York.

The government to provide means for giving more extended advertising to bills, affecting Municipalities, was carried.

Coun. Cochran's resolution, asking that the government, so amend statutes to have a uniform date throughout the province for Municipal elections, and that the term of office be three years, was also passed.

St. Stephen was chosen as the place for the next convention, the Union accepting the kind invitation of Coun. Polley, Ald. Hiltz, Coun. Reid and others 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, Restigouche; 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 ordered to be entered in the minutes. In the absence of Secretary McCready on Thursday, P. 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 tendered by the town.

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