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## Union of New Brunswick Municipalities

In the Court House on Wednesday morning, the fifth annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick municipalities was opened, with Mayor Reilly, of Moncton, in the chair. The different municipalities throughout the province were well represented.

Chairman Reilly, in opening the convention, drew attention to the fact that it had always been the custom in the past to hold the convention in the winter months; but the executive deemed it more in the interest of the different municipalities to hold the convention in October, in view of giving sufficient time for the preparation of the legislation that may be necessary.

Mayor Jones gave an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, to which Ald McGoldrick, of St John, and Mayor Thomas of Fredericton, replied on behalf of the Union.

The president, Mayor Reilly, then read his address. After a few introductory remarks, Mayor Reilly dealt with the objects of the Union. "The underlying principle," said Mayor Reilly, "is an effort should be made to keep the administrative and legislative powers absolutely distinct and separate, and to give the administrative body of the municipal government a somewhat independent character."

"Since the conception of our Union substantial protection has been rendered municipalities against infringements of municipal franchises. Any public right, not arising from local conditions, but legitimately within the municipal sphere, has found in our Union a friend and supporter when unjustly attacked."

"In the past, municipal government was looked upon as only a secondary consideration, but as each day now passes, the importance of this government is growing in force and influence. The tendency is growing that men will prefer to enter into municipal rather than parliamtary life."

Referring to matters to come before the convention, Mayor Reilly said: "You will have before you a report from our honored secretary, J W McCready, Esq., of the good work and results accomplished by the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which met in annual convention at Toronto on August 31st, September 1st and 2nd last. Many new ideas were there brought forth, and many new suggestions offered, from which no doubt a benefit will accrue, and which our secretary will, in brief, place before you for your consideration. Our respected vice-president, Henry Gilbert, Esq., who was by the executive delegated to represent us at the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, will place before you for consideration a brief report of their convention. This insight of municipal government in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia will be of much interest to you, while a comparison between ours and its will undoubtedly have healthful results."

"This year our municipal convention at Campbellton was productive of good legislation, and deserved well the efforts made while in session."

"Your executive were actively interested in your propositions, resolutions and discussions that they might be carried out in accordance with your wishes then expressed. They selected a committee, who appeared before the legislature either in committee or otherwise, in view of pressing forward the wishes of your deliberations. I am pleased to say that the great majority of your suggestions were considered and approved by the provincial parliament, and are today consolidated into legislation."

"Our organization has already made good in our provincial legislative halls in joining hands to protect municipal franchises during the session of 1908, when a company was seeking a street railway franchise in the city of Moncton. The Union, then in session at Fredericton, on the application of the Moncton delegation, who were protecting and safeguarding the city's interest, after minutely looking over the situation and discussing the same, appointed a delegation from that body, of which our late lamented member, Dr Alexander W MacRae, was chairman, to support the city's interests before the municipality committee. From the substantial assistance received from the organization, Moncton's interests were well presented before the committee, and resulted in the city's interests being safeguarded in every particular, and gave general satisfaction to the citizens of Moncton. The assistance of this organization has been called in other directions of this province, and in each instance has had an effect towards protecting the interests of the locality seeking relief."

In conclusion, Mayor Reilly welcomed the delegates in the interests of the municipal-

ities of the province, and also welcomed to the conference representatives of the provincial government, who were seated upon the platform.

The Union of Municipalities on Thursday afternoon elected:

President—Dr Sterling Stanley.  
Vice-president—Mayor McMurdo, New Castle.

Secretary-treasurer—J W McCready, Fredericton.

Executive—Mayor R E Armstrong, St Andrews; Coun Henry Scott Stonehaven; Ald F L Potts St John; Coun J F Williams Lakeville; Warden C C Campbell Sackville; Mayor C H Thomas Fredericton; Mayor D Murray Campbellton; S H Flewelling Hampton; Dr L N Bourque Moncton. All ex presidents are members of the executive.

It was moved by Coun Scott Woodstock seconded by Ald Potts: Where as a demand prevails throughout this that the pay set by law for the services of petit jurors is not sufficient and that the grand jurors should be paid that the union express its views. The matter was debated at length and stood over for one year.

It was moved by Coun Siddall seconded by Ald Potts that it would be in the best interest of the people of New Brunswick for the provincial government to borrow by the issues of debentures a sufficient amount to construct permanent highways in the province. Carried.

Ald Potts moved, seconded by Mayor Murray: Resolved that the executive prepare a bill to ask the legislature for the power to collect interest on all taxes and rates over due. This was warmly debated and defeated and with votes of thanks to Mayor Jones and the municipality of Carleton the meeting adjourned.

A banquet at the Carlisle Hotel on Thursday evening at 9 o'clock, at which all the delegates were present. The menu and toast list follows:—

### MENU

- Cream of Oyster Soup
- Salted Almonds
- Baked Salmon Trout
- Saratoga Chips
- Lobster Salad, Mayonnaise Dressing
- Porter House Steak, French Mushrooms
- Olives Dacque Espagnols, a la Californa
- Philadelphia Young Chicken Jelly
- Michigan Celery
- Champagne Charlotte Russe
- Creamed Potatoes Petite Pois
- English Plum Pudding, Hard or Brandy Sauce
- Bar Le Duc Jelly, Whipped Cream
- Cherry Ice Cream, Walnut Cake
- Fruit Nuts Raisins
- Tea Turkish Coffee

### TOAST LIST

- 1 THE KING, MUSIC proposed by Mayor Jones
- 2 HOUSE OF COMMONS, F B Carvell, M P Proposed by Mayor Armstrong
- 3 LOCAL LEGISLATURE, Hon John Morrissy Hon J K Flemming, G W Upham MPP Donald Munro M P P Proposed by J T Allan Dibblee
- 4 UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES, President Secretary, St John Bliss, J C Hartley, M N Laundry, J King Kelley, Proposed by Alderman Potts
- 5 MUNICIPALITIES OF NEW BRUNSWICK, Wardens H D Stevens, Wm McMullin, C C Campbell, F H Flewelling, Couns M G Siddall, John F Williams, A Sterling, M D. Wm Balmaln, J Rankine Brown. Proposed by Alderman Sproul.
- 6 TOWNS OF NEW BRUNSWICK, Mayors L B McMurdo, E A Reilly, E A Jones, C H Thomas, R E Armstrong, Dr Murray; Aldermen John McGoldrick, Potts, Watson, J E Bennier, H D Charters. Proposed by J C Hartley
- 7 BOARD OF TRADE OF WOODSTOCK, J T A Dibblee, J S McManus, E L Hagerm an Proposed by Alderman Fisher
- 8 EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS, W B Belyea, Alderman Bourque, J Vroom, Town Clerk, John J Weddall, Sheriff J R Tompkins. Proposed by J Rankine Brown.
- 9 THE PRESS, R G Fulton, J P Malaney, Proposed by Alderman A B VanWart.

## John Dinsmore Drowned in St Croix River

John Dinsmore, a resident of Union, was accidentally drowned in the St Croix river on Sunday afternoon by the upsetting of a boat in which he and a companion named Armstrong were. Armstrong was rescued. Dinsmore was loom fixer in the St Croix cotton mill, and was about 50 years of age and unmarried. The body has since been found.

Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, left Monday night for Fredericton. Mrs Smith will spend a week with friends.

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### Miller-Lindsay

The home of Mr and Mrs Hanford Lind, say was the scene of a very pretty wedding at high noon on Oct 12th, when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Leopold A Miller. The ceremony was performed by the Rev Mr Pierce of Contreville. Miss Annie Lindsay assisted the bride and Medley Miller supported the groom.

The bride wore a costume of white with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of carnations and maiden hair fern. Many beautiful and costly gifts in silver and cut glass were received testifying to the popularity of the young couple. After a sumptuous dinner being served, Mr and Mrs Miller drove to their future home at Linville where they were met by friends who enjoyed dancing and music until the wee small hours of morning.

The following is a partial list of the presents: Silver tea service, Two Silver scallop dishes two and one half dozen Silver tea spoons, Silver gravy ladle Silver meat fork, Silver butter knife, with pearl handle, Silver cream pitcher sugar bowl and sugar shell, Silver teapot, Silver cakeplate Cut glass salad bowl, Fruit dish, Gold bowl berry spoon, Two Commode sets, Cash \$30.00, Couch, Sewing Machine, Morris Chair, Willow Rocker, Office chair, pair towels, Two Linen tablecloths, Oil Painted picture Centre piece and Fancy teapot, Full lined coat, Bedspread and a good supply of bedding to numerous to mention. The grooms present to the bride was a crescent brooch, set with brilliants and the bridesmaid a similar one

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