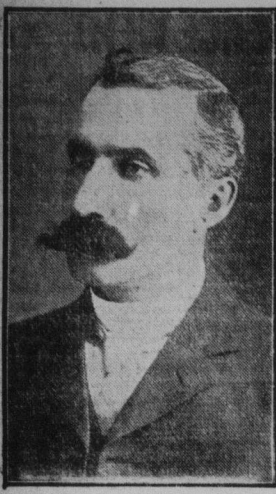


## CRUSHING DEFEAT OF 'RING' TICKET

Continued from page 1.  
In Prince ward the contest between Ald. Sproul and G. A. Knodell was close and keen, the alderman finally winning by a majority of 211 votes.

Ald. Willet Defeated.  
H. E. Codner in Dufferin defeated Ald. Willet by almost a thousand votes. This was unexpected. It was



MAJOR BULLOCK.

conceded that Mr. Cother would run well and might win, but a majority the size of that obtained was unlooked for.



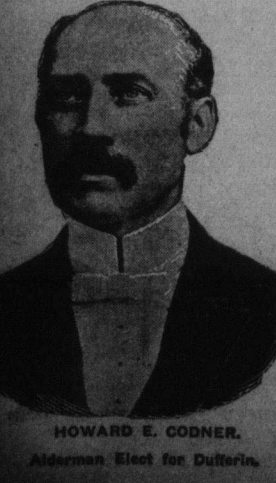
JOHN B. M. BAXTER.  
Alderman for Brooks Ward.

Defeated Aldermen.  
Among the slain are Ald. Rowan, Ald. Baskin, Ald. Willet and Ald. McGowan. The vote polled by the last named fell off considerably from last year's.



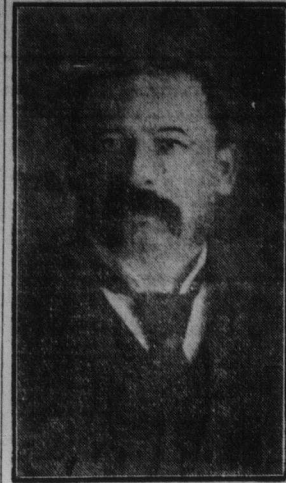
J. W. VANWART.  
Alderman for Dukes Ward.

Incidents Of The Day.  
The election was marked by the slowness of some of the returning officers to handle the vote which was



HOWARD E. CODNER.  
Alderman Elect for Dufferin.

large. This slowness resulted at some points in many electors being unable to cast their ballots owing to the booths being congested. The returns at night were delayed for the same



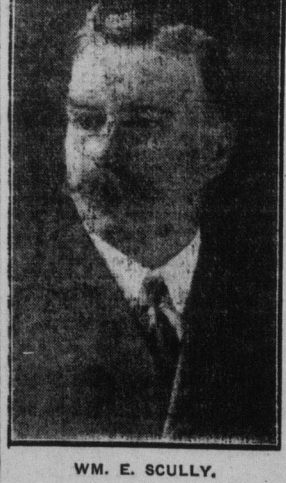
EDW. C. ELKIN.  
Alderman for Queens Ward.

reason. It is to be hoped that in succeeding years under the system of election-at-large more than one poll will be provided for wards with heavy voting lists.



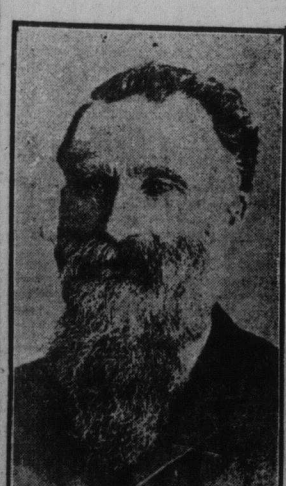
A. O. H. WILSON.  
Alderman Elect for Lansdowne.

Returns Were Received.  
The returns were made to the Common Clerk in the committee room at City Hall. Stanley ward was the first to send in returns, Prince and



WM. E. SCULLY.  
Alderman-at-Large.

Queens the last. The total vote was not known until after midnight. The evening papers all published several extra editions containing election news.



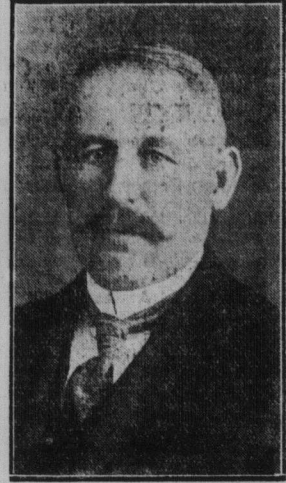
ISAIAH W. HOLDER.  
Alderman for Lorne Ward.

Ald. Baxter Congratulated.  
Ald. Baxter appeared with other candidates at City Hall about ten o'clock. His election was then assured and he was heartily congratulated. At several places where he happened to be passing he was loudly cheered. Alderman-elect Belyea also received the congratulations of friends, as did Ald. Kelley, Ald. Frink, Ald. Scully and others.



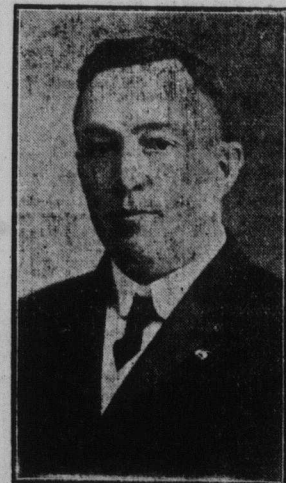
JOHN W. MCGOLDRICK.  
Alderman for Stanley Ward.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION SCENES—Ald. Lewis and Candidate Patchell Swapping Experiences in Sydney Ward.—By the Standard Staff Artist.



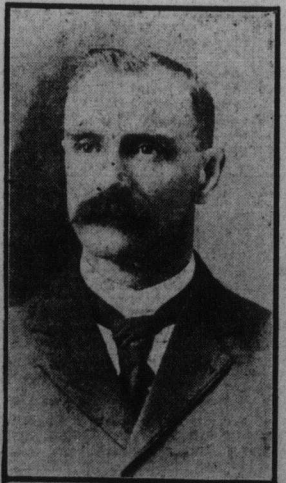
JOSEPH A. LIKELY.  
Alderman Elect for Kings.

The usual number of disputes between returning officers and disgruntled electors took place during the day. Suits against the city for deprivation of franchise were threatened by several who found that they were not



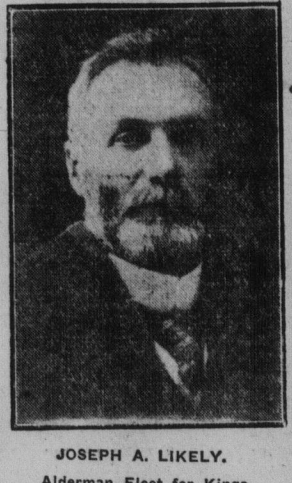
J. KING KELLEY.  
Alderman-at-Large.

High and Low.  
Ald. Frink led the poll with 3417 votes. Jas. W. Montgomery was at the foot with a total of 618. Among those who were here to take



JAS. FRED BELYEA.  
Alderman Elect for Guys.

an active interest in the fight were Hon. Robt. Maxwell, M. P. P., and Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P. It is needless to say that these gentlemen returned to their legislative duties feeling somewhat proud of the decisive blow that has been struck at the "dredging ring" machine.



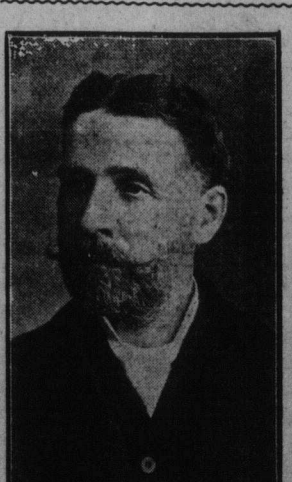
ROBERT T. HAYES.  
Alderman Elect for Victoria.

be reckoned with as helping to produce this result, were the intense interest in the contest displayed by the citizens and the zeal and enthusiasm which the Civil Servants' Association and the supporters of the opposing factions displayed.



FRANK L. POTTS.  
Alderman-at-Large Elect.

entitled to vote. In one instance it is said that a tax receipt for 1907 was produced to show that the owner was qualified but the returning officer refused to permit the man to vote. It is not thought that the threats of



JAS. H. FRINK.  
Alderman-at-Large.

suit will result in suit being brought. It has not happened in the past and is hardly likely to happen this year. Great Interest in Results.  
Interest in the result of the election was keen not only in St. John but in points in New Brunswick and throughout Canada. Local people kept the telephone in the newspaper offices ringing until long after midnight in order to learn the result of the polling. Telegrams from other towns and cities

## SINKING SHIP TOOK DOWN 5 IN GREAT LAKE

Mackinaw City, Mich., April 20.—Five men were drowned today when the steamer Eber Ward collided with a heavy ice floe and sank five miles west of here. The dead:

John Hern,  
James Perry,  
John Behr,  
Kinney McKay,  
Unknown deckhand.

The boat went to the bottom in one of the deepest spots of the straits of Mackinac, and will be a total loss. She was bound from Milwaukee to Port Huron, Mich., with a cargo of corn. So completely was the bow of the steamer shattered by the collision with the ice floe that she was flooded from stem to stern almost instantly. Five of her crew were asleep in their bunks and went to the bottom with the sinking steamer. The survivors who happened to be on deck at the time of the accident, huddled in time to reach a yawl boat in which they rowed away from the ill-fated vessel just as her upper works were disappearing below the surface of the waters. They were picked up by the steamer Bennington of the Rutland Line and brought to this city.

## RESULT OF CHATHAM CIVIC FIGHT

Special to The Standard.  
Chatham, April 20.—The vote in the local civic contest today was as follows:

	Total.
For Mayor, R. A. Snowball	318
For Mayor, J. Fred Benson	179
For Aldermen—	
R. A. Loggie	371
W. F. Cassidy	350
Edward Gallivan	334
F. M. Tweedle	330
William Wyse	309
A. P. Williams	307
M. F. Haley	233
H. H. Carvell	243
Unsuccessful Candidates—	
Edward Hains	219
J. Y. Mersereau	189
John B. Bell	171
Nicholas Cunningham	154
E. S. Peacock	152
J. Ken Breaux	118

## NEW ENGLAND SCHOONER IS TOWED IN SAFE

Provincetown, Mass., April 20.—Shorn of all her sails except shreds of her mainsail and jib, the schooner Eugene Borda, Stonington, Conn., for Boothbay, Maine, laden with coal, anchored in a leaking condition off Wood End late today, and signalled for assistance to the Wood End life saving crew. The life savers responded and after doing strenuous duty at the pumps managed to free the schooner of water. She was then taken in tow by the United States light house steamer Myrtle and towed into this harbor. After re-rigging the schooner and caulking the open seams, it is believed she will be able to proceed.

The Eugene Borda was caught in the heavy squalls of last night, while off the cape.

## PERSONAL

Mr. H. A. Powell and Mrs. Powell went to Fredericton last evening. Mr. Powell appeared last night before the government in the interests of the Tobique Pulp and Paper Company project.

Mr. E. M. Shabolt of the Bank of Montreal went to the Capital yesterday as one of a banker's delegation in regard to the Assessment Act.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart returned from Fredericton by last night's Boston train.

Mr. D. R. Jack came in from Fredericton last night.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., and Mrs. McInerney left for Fredericton by last evening's Montreal train.

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Mexico City, Mex., April 20.—A severe eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by an earthquake shock, has spread terror and confusion among the inhabitants of nearby towns and villages, a number of whom have deserted their homes and fled to points outside the affected zone. News of the convulsion reached here today.

The eruption began at 6.10 o'clock yesterday morning. It covered a wide area with ashes and lava and only subsided at nightfall. Just as confidence was being restored, the region was shaken by a violent earthquake and hundreds who had returned to a sense of their security were once more thrown into a panic.

The quake was first felt at 8.40 o'clock in the evening and lasted eight seconds. The oscillatory movement was from the east to west and was accompanied by loud subterranean rumblings and detonations. No loss of life has been reported.

GRiffin A WINNER.

New York, April 20.—Charley Griffin the Australian lightweight pugilist, outpointed Frankie Madden of this city at all stages of a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

Under The Egg.

Hungry Guest—How is this? I ordered a steak and a poached egg. I see the egg, but where is the steak? Table Attendant—That's all right, sah. De steak am under de egg—Scottish American.

CAME NEAR.

The machine support almost did the business for Ald. Elkin.

## OTTAWA MET DEFEAT IN FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.  
Fredericton April 20.—The champion Ottawa Basketball team met their superiors this evening, when they were defeated by the U. N. B. basketball team in one of the best games ever seen here at the U. N. B. Final score was 28 to 27 in favor of the collegians. At half time the score stood 16 to 11 in favor of the Ottawa team, but in the second half, Rigby the U. N. B. star who was hurt in the game at Eastport, Me., last week, replaced Spicer. Then U. N. B. team by some fast combination work scored basket after basket until they turned seeming defeat into victory. J. W. Estey was referee.

The Ottawa team will play in St. Andrews tomorrow night, meeting the Shamrock, one of the fastest teams in the province. U. N. B. claim to be champions of the Maritime Provinces.

## STEAMER BASUTA FINDS MEN

Sydney, April 20.—Twenty days out from Glasgow, the steamer Basuta arrived in port tonight with a general cargo for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. When off the coast of Ireland on April 4th the man on the lookout sighted a small boat tossing about on the ocean, and as the steamer bore up on it they discovered four helpless men lying in the bottom. They belonged to the British schooner New Quay, of Foley, which had been abandoned. The men were in a destitute condition having been for many days without food or water.

## FELL DEAD AS SHE RUSHED TO SAVE CHILD

East Providence, R. I., April 20.—While rushing to the aid of her little daughter, Sarah Clinton, whose clothing had caught fire today, Mrs. Salina M. Clinton, 49 years of age, fell to her kitchen floor dead. The fire in the child's clothing was extinguished by an older daughter, who wrapped the body in a rug. When the father reached home, after being hurriedly summoned by a telephone call, he was prostrated. The girl was burned about the face and arms.

The death of the mother was caused according to the doctors who were summoned, by congestion of the lungs, brought about by sudden fright. The girl will recover.

## THE BULLS LEADERLESS.

Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Bulls in wheat were leaderless today and a dashing bear raid wrought considerable confusion in the pit where July, closing at \$1.12½ showed a net loss of 3½ to 4 cents.

The raid weeded out small-minded traders, enabled a lot of profiting-taking by shorts, not to mention the reinstatement of long lines previously disposed of at a higher figure.

"It's old mother earth warning," said the bears.

"It's just a natural swing of the speculative pendulum. There has been a long-continued advance; the reaction is only natural," said the bulls.

"Why didn't the Patten crowd support the market," was a question frequently put by small speculators, who had planned their faith to the Patten position and expected that the bull leader would take care that prices did not run away.

"Because its none of Patten's business," came the answer from the Patten side. "He has a lot of wheat, but he is not manipulating prices. He knows that conditions will take care of the price. He has neither made nor unmade prices and has no responsibility in the matter."

Whether Patten's purchases were made in a matter for conjecture, although there was an unconfirmed report that the bull leader bought heavily at the decline and stopped July before it got beyond \$1.12½ in its headlong tumble.

## CIVIC ELECTIONS IN DALHOUSIE

Special to The Standard.

Dalhousie, April 20.—The civic contest took place here today, in which W. E. Montgomery defeated W. M. Comeau for the mayoralty. Four of the old aldermen were re-elected namely Daniel McDonald, Benjamin Chiverton, Peter Shannon and Robert Neilson, who took McNeill's place. The new aldermen are Chipman, Bate-man, R. Barberie, Thomas Scott and John Delaney. Thomas Scott led the poll.

Mr. Montgomery, the new Mayor, and six of the eight aldermen elected are strong supporters of the local Government. As party politics was a big issue in the civic fight, the result is naturally looked upon as a great conservative victory.

Always The Same.

"I suppose you would call her a woman of uncertain age?"

"Nothing uncertain about it. She's been the same age for the past ten years."—Boston Transcript.

Sure.

The Foot—Is there a literary club in this vicinity?

The Editor (reaching behind his desk)—There is. Are you literary?—Cleveland Leader.

## ONE CHAP OF HISTORICAL NOVA

The following from Star is of considerable interest to Nova Scotia.

References have been made in the press of the Maritime to the movement which is being made by the union of the three provinces having been met by Hon. member of the legislative assembly of Nova Scotia, seconded by the Hon. member of the Nova Scotia legislature, Dickey, praying the Senate to consider the matter under the late Mr. Dickey's reference to the late James E. McGowan, a son of Dr. C. J. Morice. These men were pioneers in the movement that ultimately resulted in the formation of the Dominion of Nova Scotia.

James S. Morice represented the Dominion of Nova Scotia, for many years subsequently appointed to the Executive Council. When this body on account of the American revolution, then Governor of Nova Scotia, then Lord Amherst. After the war was placed in charge of Lord Lawrence, then Lord Amherst, and a tract of land was given to him for his services.

He lived for several years having received injuries when he visited the American revolution. He was an officer in the Lord Amherst.

Dr. C. J. Morice's father was an officer in the army and he was Governor of Nova Scotia on the occasion of the American revolution, which connected him with the water that Scotland and New Brunswick. Prince Edward Island was the Fort Gaspe, French, and a beautiful view of a fine view of the town New Brunswick surrounded by a splendid country.

## FOSTER AS FOR NA FOR C

Toronto, April 19.—In Saturday night before South Toronto Council George E. Foster was elected to the position of a navy of our own as steps to assist Great Britain in the defence of Canada.

Mr. Foster pointed out that the British navy was a costly taxpayer at the \$3.50 per head for even the child, each year to the British navy. Cape Colony had been for some years a quarter per year to the British Navy, \$235,000; New Zealand, \$235,000; Australia, \$1,000,000. And Canada, the premier of the world, with almost boundless resources, was asked to send over its fleet to defend the British Empire.

Canada could not do it, said Mr. Foster. He sent over to Great Britain a fleet to build one, and that would be done, by urging that Canada ally lay the foundation for her own.

Mr. Rogers Wants D. Wainwright, April 19. Rogers, Minister of Public Works, in no uncertain terms called Sir Wilfrid Laurier's naval policy "a failure."

Mr. Brodeur would leave immediately after the result of the Imperial conference.

Said Mr. Rogers: "The Dreadnought type of ship is the only type to uphold Britain's supremacy. It is for Canada to see if it will or will not do more of these battleships."

Answer is to be "No," many, more dignified, manly in every way so, and not beat about the bush with resolutions sending Ministers on petitions to London.

"Canada should have seen states in the offer of instead of allowing the states to lead us and to action by the force of example."

"No," concluded Mr. Rogers. "I think the Laurier Government intention of implementation of its resolution, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the King or other person on the strength of policy."

Three Masterpiece Pictures. Today at the Nickel three whole-reel pictures of high class character—each a masterpiece in its line—dramatic, charming with the features are to be Edison's creation, Strolling Players the days of travelling when such players were gypsies and vagabonds, pretty story interwoven, interesting picture is Against Brother, a story of the American west of dash and action; the third reel is a special request of the picture by the Edison Strolling Players Co. Miss Edith Courtland will continue excellent vocal numbers and will have a new bill.

C. LeB. Miles, of W. J. D. Phinney, of Fred the city.