

# TORONTO'S BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR 1910

## WHAT GEARY SAID TO SUPPORTERS 2 YEARS AGO

Statements Made at Close of Memorable Contest in 1908, When Mayor Oliver Was Elected.

When the result of the mayoralty contest in January, 1908, was known Controller Geary, who had run second to Mayor Oliver, and led Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, addressed his supporters. His statements two years ago are interesting in the perspective of history, and this election.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Geary in January, 1908, "I am perfectly satisfied with the result of this contest. The returns show that in their anxiety to beat Dr. Nesbitt, hundreds of votes, and perhaps thousands which would have been given to me, were given to Mr. Oliver. The trend of feeling, backed up by the newspapers, was that Oliver was the man to beat Nesbitt."

"Many of my friends were carried away by this feeling, although I knew myself that I could beat Dr. Nesbitt. I am absolutely sure that with the able assistance I have had, with either one of the first, Mr. Oliver or Dr. Nesbitt out of the field, I would by this time be mayor of Toronto."

"My campaign has been carried on without the assistance of any of the newspapers. This I ascribe to the feeling in regard to Dr. Nesbitt. I have had no paid assistance. The result, while in a degree disappointing, has been a perfect justification of my candidature."

"I have no complaint. The remarks made by Dr. Nesbitt that I was only a secondary figure in the race, have been completely refuted."

"I have no complaint to make with the way the campaign has been carried on. I deplore the fact that personalities were entered into in regard to candidates, and that one candidate saw fit to make personal attacks on me, and to circulate vicious stories that were calculated to hurt me with certain people."

"I must thank the men who have stood beside me in the fight. They have worked without remuneration, but they have the consolation of knowing that we have made a good fight. Next time we will sweep things right before us."

"I have set out to obtain the mayoralty, and I intend to persevere in that until I have obtained that honor. My candidature was not inspired by any selfish motive, but was decided upon earlier in the year, because of the wishes of a large section of the electorate."

## THE TWO MEN AND WHERE EACH STOOD

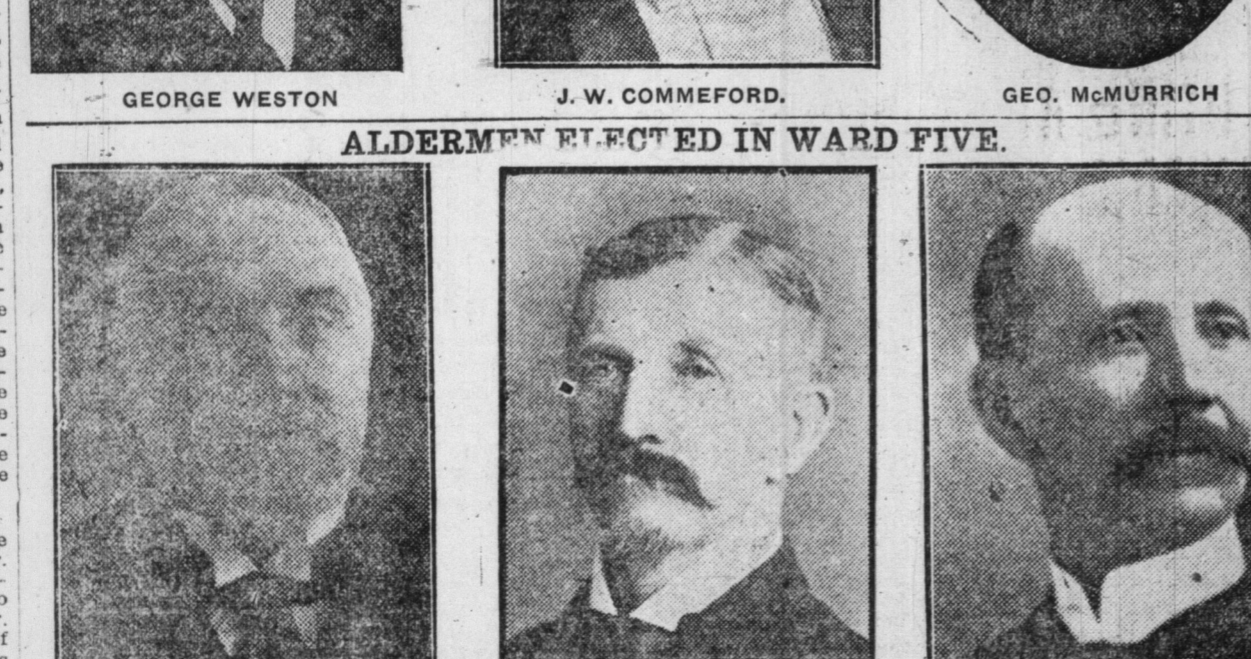
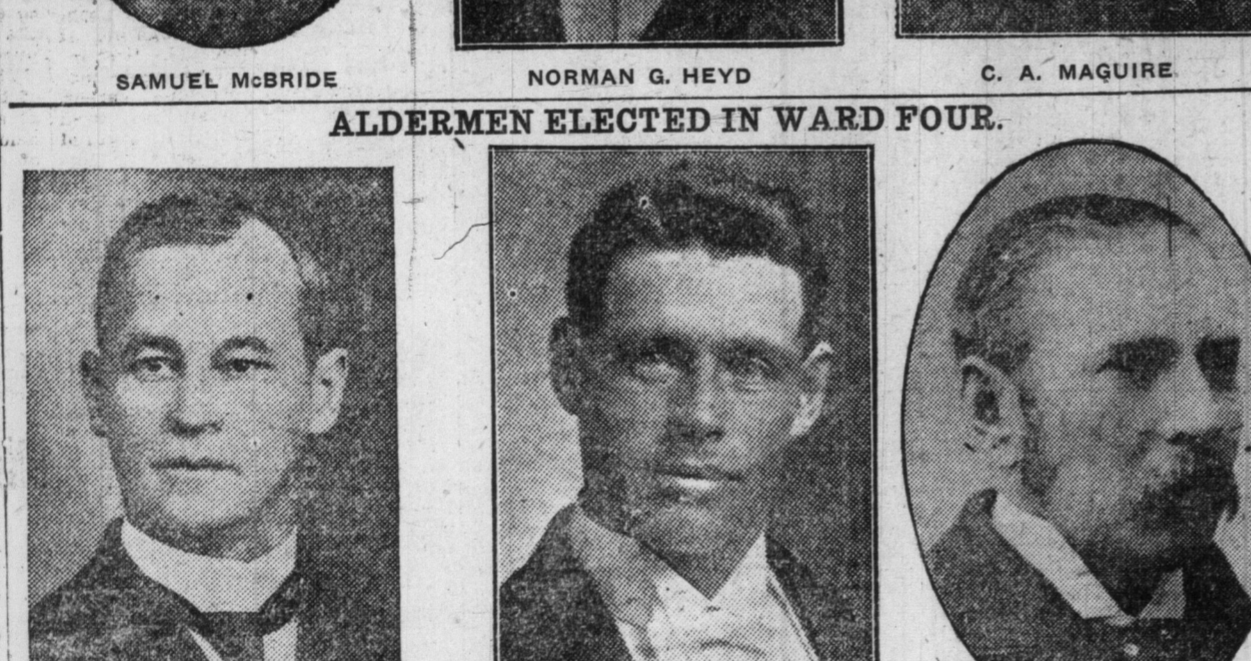
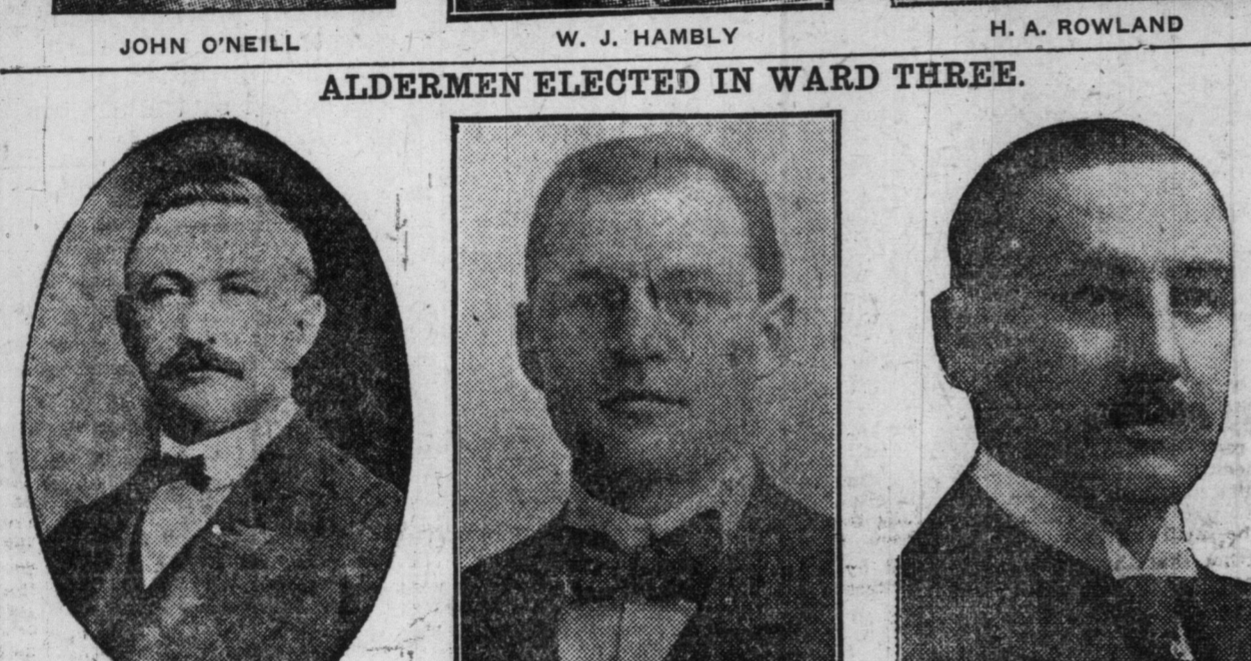
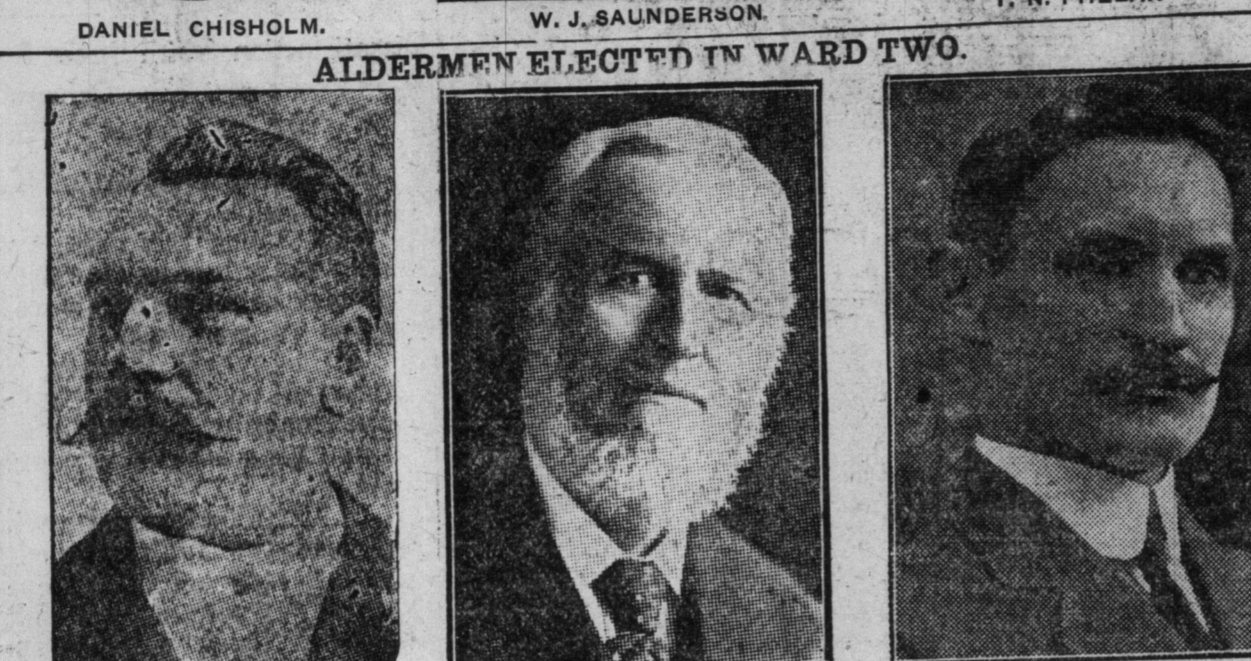
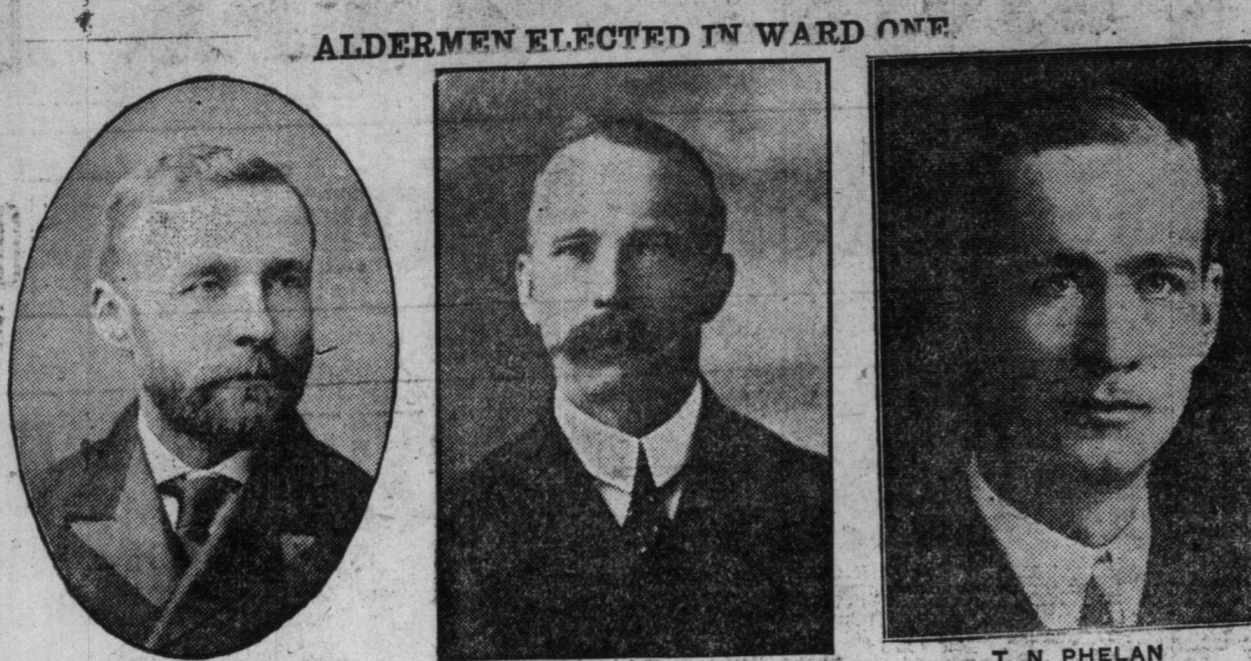
Influences That Had Bearing on the New Year's Election Results.

Little to choose between appeared on the surface for the ordinary elector to lead him to vote for either one candidate or the other. In the records of the two men there was nothing that could be regarded as very objectionable, while personally they appealed to the voters chiefly as temperamental and disposition directed. There never was an election which politics, as such, played a less prominent part. Both men were Conservatives. Both were Orangemen, Mr. Lecken being rather more prominent in the Orange Association than Mr. Geary. This fact was held to give Mr. Geary an advantage from anti-Orange support. He was also supported by the trade, as it is known, while Controller Hocken appealed by his record and platform to the temperance and moral reform vote. The newspapers were about equally divided. The Evening Star, The Mail and Empire openly, and The Telegram covertly supporting Mr. Geary, and The Globe, The News and The World advocating the claims of Mr. Hocken.

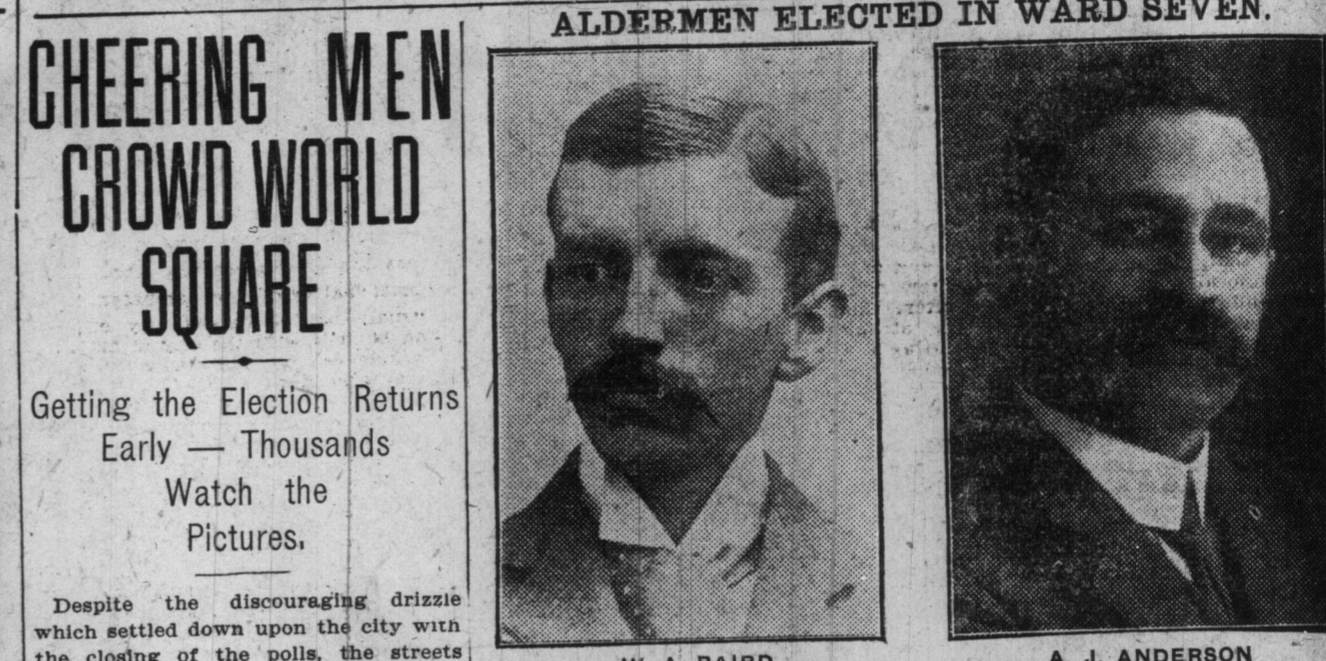
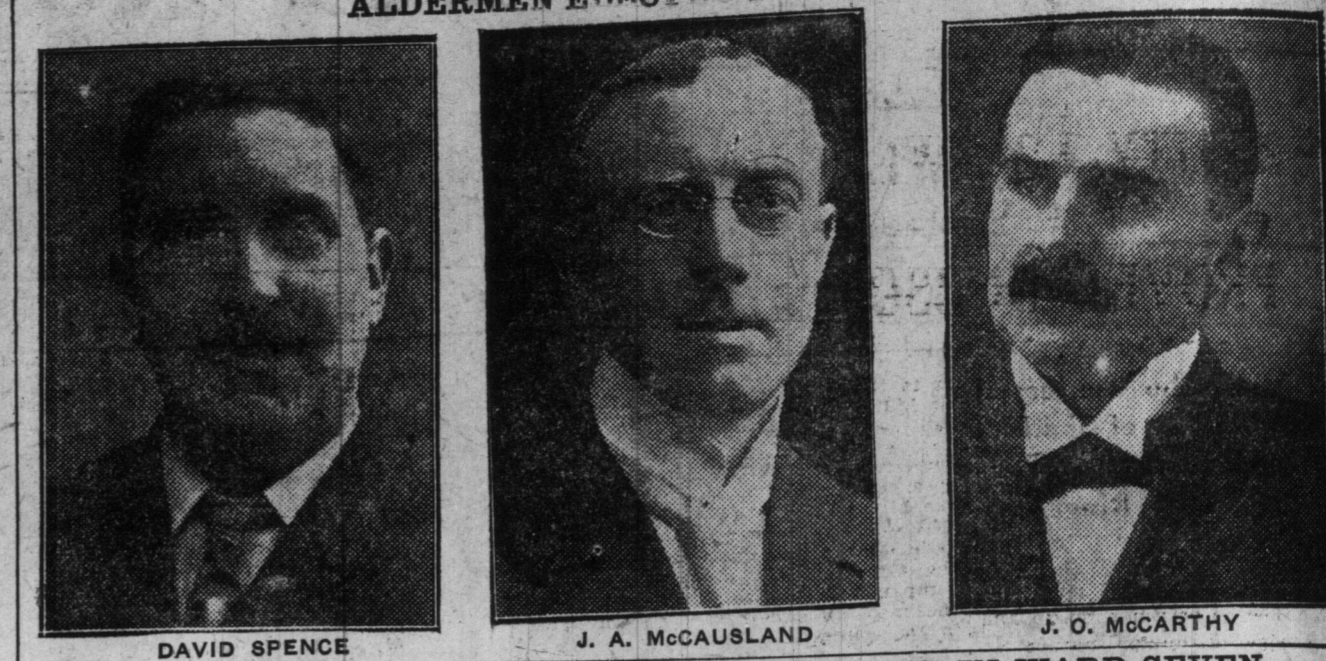
**Tubes Big Issue.**  
The big issue of the election was the tube proposals, brought forward by Mr. Hocken as chairman of the sub-committee of the city council appointed to get a report on the question. Mr. Hocken used the tentative report of Engineer Moves as a basis for his proposals, and they proved to be so popular in principle that Mr. Geary, who had at first spoken rather coldly, finally advocated with warmth the support of both Favored Viaduct.

Both candidates were in favor of the Bloor-street viaduct, which was opposed by all the papers, except The World, but which was a popular measure with the people generally, and the aldermanic candidates.

The opposition of the Street Railway interests to the tube and the viaduct proposals indicated to some extent the substantial influences at work, the fiercest opposition to the proposals coming from quarters which most strongly favored Mr. Geary. Other issues which were dwelt upon to a lesser extent were the question of economy, and the possible reduction of the tax-rate; the filtration plant, and its utility, and questions of efficiency in various departments of city government.



**FIRST SILVER ORE ARRIVES FROM GOWGANDA**  
Shipment Reaches Charlton From Blackburn Mine Pulled by Nineteen Teams.  
CHARLTON, Jan. 1.—(Special to the Sunday World).—Two carloads of silver ore from the Blackburn mine, Gowganda, arrived here to-day by nineteen teams. It is Gowganda's first shipment and consists of ore 490 ounces to the ton.



**CHEERING MEN CROWD WORLD SQUARE**  
Getting the Election Returns Early—Thousands Watch the Pictures.  
Despite the discouraging drizzle which settled down upon the city with the closing of the polls, the streets were thronged with thousands eager to know the personnel of the city's government for the year born yesterday. These clustered about the bulletins posted by the newspapers and there was a goodly and interested multitude watching the World bulletins thrown in the "World Square," where they were removed from the danger and annoyance of the passing cars.

**WOMAN SUFFERED WHILE DR. PARLEYED ABOUT FEE**  
Hamilton Practitioners Declined Case Until Guaranteed Fee by Civic Authorities.  
HAMILTON, Jan. 1.—(Special).—A case that the police think does not reflect credit on several prominent members of the medical profession came under their notice last night. A report was made to police headquarters that a woman named Mrs. Taylor was in serious need of medical attendance. The police implored several doctors to attend to her, but all declined, and the woman was left in agony until the civic authorities instructed a doctor to attend her, guaranteeing him his fee.

**BUSINESS BOOMING.**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—The year's statistics show great increases in every line of business, with merchants jubilant. Trade has been far better than was expected in all lines of business and the prospect is that 1910 will be much better.



## TUBE VICTORY MUST NOW BE FOLLOWED UP

**The Significance of Tremendous Majority in Favor of Better Transportation Service in Toronto.**  
What the Tubes Victory Means.  
Now that the people have carried the tube proposition, the city council has received instructions to go to the legislature and ask power to submit a by-law to raise \$4,885,000 with which to carry out the work. This bylaw will be voted on a year hence.

**SMUGGLERS ARRESTED.**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 1.—Superintendent Welch of the Canadian Detective Bureau, owing to his knowledge of a result of which the arrest of four Spaniards took place, on the charge of smuggling opium. Search of their shock residence revealed seven tons of opium carefully concealed.

**BEATTIE IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, Jan. 1.—(Special).—Ald. Beattie was elected mayor. He is a nephew of Major Beattie, M.P.



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