

aldermen. Did the cashier come back, Posterity will never know. Four o'clock, and no one looked out for him. Four-fifteen, and both Commissioner and lawyers were too deeply concerned in export horse dealers' evidence to think of the other fellow. Four-thirty — Four-forty — and then the lawyers scratched "His Lordship's" back, and His Lordship scratched theirs, and the show was over. Eighteen aldermen voted for the Royal Electric Company in 1901 and carried the day. Two of them are now judges. One of these two went over to the Royal Company between two votes and gave it the majority. Is it fair to those men to make the Charge, to cast the Suspicion, an' drop the Enquiry?

The \$33.33 Men, Beware!

The vote of September 20 was something of an upheaval. Some say that, the number of seats being cut in two, the older and more dangerous element in the Council, spared as it has been, will run against the Giroux faction in January next and secure a new lease of power as champions of Civic Virtue.

This is not unlikely.

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The 5th day of November, the writer saw fit to add this Post-Script :

Since the printing of the above article in the *Toronto World*, Mr. Laflamme has publicly and emphatically asked for the reopening of the enquiry. That settles his case. The other parties, including the Provincial cabinet, now have the floor. In the meantime, let us note that one of the Reform Papers, "*La Patrie*", wants the investigation this time to bear on "specific charges" only. Fishing for evidence was all right — for the other fellows.