

HANG MAYOR IN EFFIGY.

Saloon Keeper Heads New Brunswick Commission Government.

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 7.—None of the leaders in the movement to establish commission government in this city, which was successful on the third election last March, was a winner at the election held yesterday for five commissioners. The politicians carried the day.

Mayor Austin Scott, the standard bearer of the Good Government League, was defeated, running seventh with a total vote of 1,746, while the other Good Government candidates made poor showings at the polls. The high man among the fifty-seven candidates was Edward F. Farrington, a Democrat, and a youthful saloon keeper who polled 2,745 votes. The others elected were James Mershon, real estate, Republican; City Recorder Edward Houghton, ex-Mayor John J. Morrison, and Alderman Charles A. Oliver, Democratic leader of the city for years. If precedent is followed Farrington will be New Brunswick's next mayor. He never held public office before.

Today a life-sized effigy of Mayor Austin Scott was suspended from telephone wires on one of the main streets. On one side of the effigy was the inscription "Our Mayor," and on the other side was "Fired by the college, fired by the city."

Dr. Scott was President of Rutgers College some years ago and is now the Voorhees Professor of History and Political Science in Rutgers. He has been Mayor since January, 1914.

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