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City's Executive Succumbed
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12.55 O'Clock This Noon
—Was First Commission
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The vallant fight which Mayor Ed-ward F. Farrington had waged against the ravages of disease, extending over the better part of a year and culminating within the past week in a hard battle for life at St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark ended at five minutes before 1 o'clock this noon, when the breath of life became extinct and the Mayor passed into the Great Beyond.

Mayor Farrington was operated on last Tuesday for gall stones and at first appeared to be rallying, but on Saturday morning he had a relapse with which he seemed unable to cope and it was realized that the end was but a matter of a short time.

About an hour before he died the Mayor lapsed into unconsciousness and at his bedside when the end came were his wife, his mother, his sister, Mrs. Anna Connolly, City Attorney Hagerty and City Clerk McLaughlin, both of the latter being long-time intimate friends.

Mayor Farrington was the first Commission Government Mayor of New Brunswick, being elected in the spring of 1915, when he was high man in a field of 57 candidates for the Commission. He succeeded Mayor Austin Scott and from the very first won the respect and confidence of the people of New Brunswick, regardless of politics.

In his department, that of public affairs, the Mayor gave himself unstintedly to the public welfare and had promoted every war activity in the city with the greatest devotion. He was one of the most approachable men who ever occupied the office of Mayor and his friends were legion in every walk of life.

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