

## CLAIMED BY DEATH

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vacancy caused by death in the ranks of the City Commission since its induction into office, the other death being that of Commissioner James Mershon, whose place was filled by the election of Joseph J. Feaster. Mayor Farrington's successor will be chosen, under the law, by the remaining members of the Commission, the statute permitting this in the case of a vacancy occurring during the last year of the Commission's term of office. Consequently, no special election will be held.

The Mayor had just passed his 32nd birthday, having been born in New Brunswick on October 12, 1886. He was the son of the late Patrick Farrington and was for some years interested in the hotel business on Burnet street, near Commercial avenue.

## A Tireless Worker.

In all his work as Mayor, Mr. Farrington had the confidence and assistance of the town's leading citizens, irrespective of party and he devoted himself tirelessly to the tasks placed before him. Again and again, the Mayor was to be found at his office long after ordinary office hours had closed for the day and no citizen was ever turned away without the fullest hearing on any subject presented.

The Mayor was a staunch Democrat in politics and his death cuts off a bright and promising career. Only last year he was strongly talked of for the Shrievalty of Middlesex county and it is certain that had he lived political preferment would have been his portion, so excellent was his record in the office of Mayor of New Brunswick.

The deceased city executive was a member of the New Brunswick Lodge of Elks, the New Brunswick Aerie of Eagles and the Catholic Club. He is survived by a wife, who was formerly Miss Ethel Schaible, a young son, Edward Farrington, Jr., his mother, who resides at 53 Remsen avenue, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Connolly and Mrs. Patrick Donohue. The Mayor, upon selling his hotel business, purchased the former Pettit home at 41 Remsen avenue, where he resided with his family.

He was a life-long member of the Sacred Heart Church and prominent in all the work of the parish, within the confines of which he had spent his entire career.

The suggestion is advanced that all flags in the city be half masted until after the Mayor's funeral.

vide harmless entertainers soldiers at Camp Raritan.

"Now that the war is over, the war is over. We have to a large extent conditions. On Tuesday for official notice to be taken by Justice Bergen and grand jury to investigate the 'movies' and held that it is contrary to law.

"The Commission probably made a mistake in adopting the opinion against the advice of an attorney, but the judgment of the Commission was for the good of New Brunswick, as we

"Since Judge Bergen's opportunity has been given to big picture operators to abate day performances of the kind and they have neglected We are not living in Russia have no desire to run courts of law or to set up laws of our own. In order that the Commission be put in the correct light against continued violation of law, I favor the revocation of the permit originally granted."

None of the other members of the Commission spoke on the motion to adopt which was by Commissioner Feaster.

There has been a rumor in the city to the effect that the operators of the motion picture houses continue to give Sunday performances without making a direct contribution to the same, but having a collection among the auditors. Whether the plan will be tried and far it might proceed without in contact with the law, no operators were prepared to

## Other Business.

Commissioner Morrison authorized to issue temporary permit certificates to an amount to exceed \$5,000 for the payment of bills, as same are presented for grading of Sandford street, French street and Jersey street.

By resolution of the Board of Commissioners a payment of \$490 was made to Abraham Jelin for the cost of a sewer outlet to the U. S. project in the vicinity of the Martin plant.

An invitation to attend the annual ball of the Police Benevolent Association, to be held in the Hall on January 10, was received and accepted.

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Miss Ella Gansel, of 101 1/2 Street, left today for her father's business, a large tract with a new saw mill just completed.

Miss Gansel was