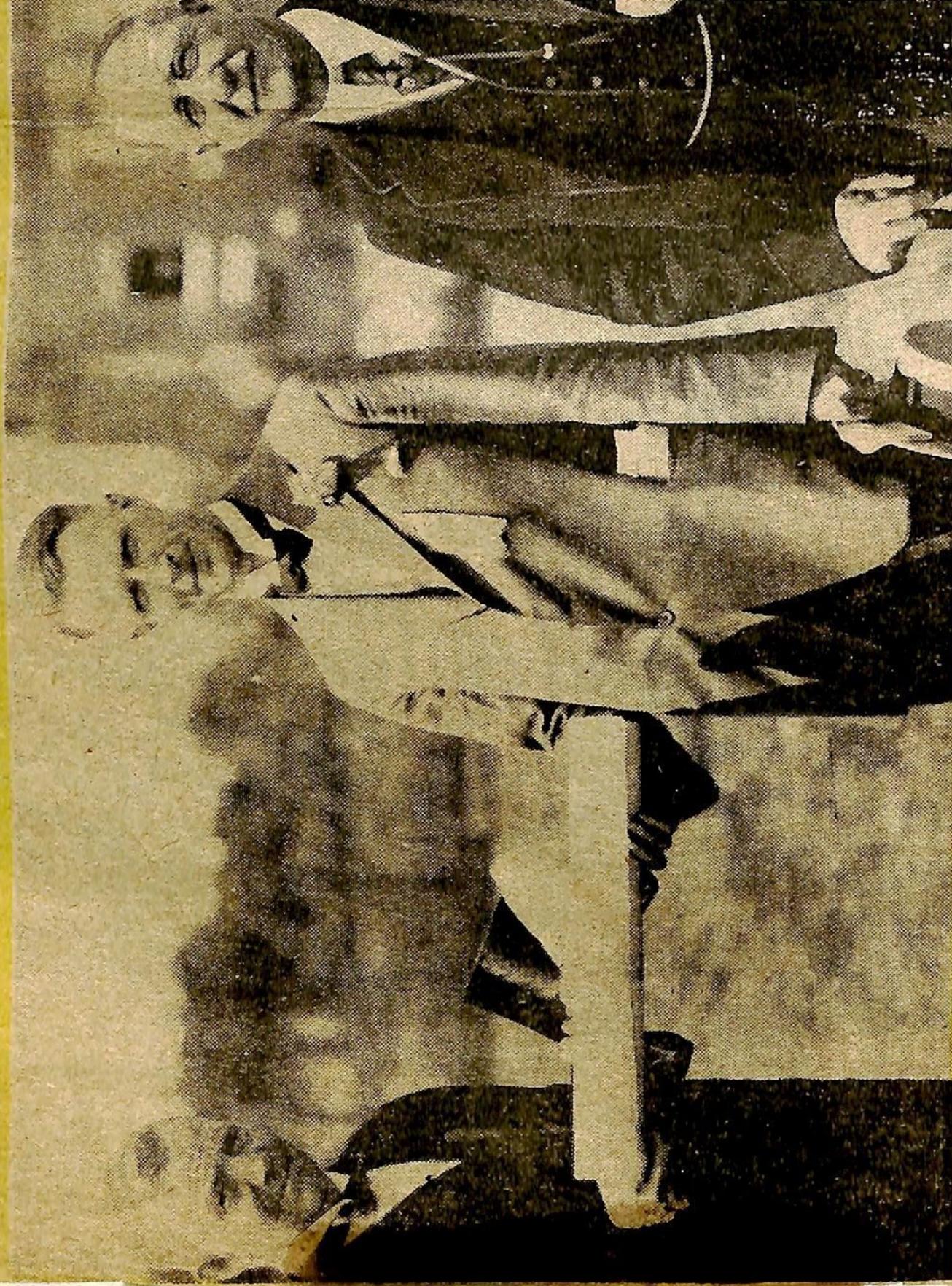


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August 3, 1925



This photograph captures the moment North Bay's charter as a city was presented. The day was August 3, 1925. The scroll was presented by the late Charles MacRae, then Ontario Mines Minister. In the centre accepting the charter is Mayor J. H. McDonald, now a retired judge living in Sault Ste.

Marie. At right is the man who is generally credited with starting it all . . . John Ferguson, "founder" of North Bay, a former mayor and president of the Old Home Week Committee which arranged the week of festivity to mark North Bay's coming of age as a city.

**This historic event
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