

MAYOR J. W. BOWLBY IS RETAINED IN OFFICE FOR 1917

Rioting Follows Municipal Elections in the City of Kitchener, Ontario

MAYOR BOWLBY AGAIN MAYOR BY A SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY

Aid. Ward Carried the District in Which He Resides--Both By-laws Carried--Waterous and Turnbull Win in their Contests; Many New Faces Among the Aldermen

Mayor Bowlby will continue to occupy the chair with the coat of arms on it for another year. He won out last year by 674 votes and this time by 453, or a reduction of 221. The successful candidate did not do any active personal work, neither did he have any organization. In the latter respect his opponent was practically in the same boat although a number of friends were volunteer workers. His supporters feel that had he got in the field earlier, the result might have been different.

Mayor Bowlby's majorities last time were: Ward 1..... 214 Ward 2..... 51 Ward 3..... 132 Ward 4..... 293 Ward 5..... 690 Ward 6, adverse..... 16

Questioned by a Courier man after the result, Mr. Ward said: "It is not an unusual thing for a candidate who in seeking public office, meets a decided reverse at the



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polls, to publicly state that he will not again re-seek election. This I do not propose to do. On the contrary, I consider yesterday's adverse vote in my own case, an incident rather than a climax in my career. Considering everything, I am not at all discouraged with the result, and quite cheerfully accept the decision of the electors. Sincerely thanking my friends and supporters for their zealous efforts in my behalf during the past week.

Mayor Bowlby, when questioned, said, "I am profoundly thankful for the election of what I think will be a sympathetic council, and also for the public confidence placed in myself. I hope that we will have a business-like and successful year in the interests of the citizens."

The two by-laws, Gas and Hydro, carried by sweeping majorities. The citizens evidently are tired of what they have been subjected to in the former case, while as to Hydro, they are willing to trust, Sir Adam Beck.

Street Railway Commissioner Mr. Turnbull was returned as Street Railway Commissioner by a handsome majority. The public evidently realized that he had done good service in the position and that it would be a mistake to inaugurate a change.

Water Commissioner Mr. C. A. Waterous, an entirely new comer in the municipal field.

Weather Bulletin Toronto, Jan. 2 The weather is comparatively mild throughout the Dominion except in the air north. There are indications that a storm will develop to the westward of the Great Lakes. Forecasts: Moderate winds, mostly fair and mild. Wednesday, increasing south-east winds with a fall of snow or rain.

made a runaway of it in this contest. He is a man of good practical engineering knowledge. Mr. Montgomery, whom he defeated, leaves office after many years of service.

School Trusteeship In the School Trusteeship fight, Dr. Marquis headed the poll, with Mr. Coulbeck second, Mr. McEwen, third, Mr. Miller fourth and Dr. Gamble fifth. Messrs. Armstrong and Hammond were the unsuccessful candidates.

For Alderman The Aldermen for the various wards in the order of their winning, are: Ward 1.—Jones, Varey, Secord, Ward 2.—Kelly, English, Hess, Ward 3.—Hollinrake, Tulloch, Dowling, Ward 4.—Bragg, McBride, Mel-len, Ward 5.—Symons, Wiley, Jennings.

Politically speaking, there is a Conservative majority. Three of last year's Aldermen failed to get there—Minshall, Freeborn, and Harp.

There are eight new faces. Ald. Jones, Barrister; Ald. Varey, of Slingsby's, Ald. Kelly, proprietor of Senate Billiard Parlor; Ald. English, contractor; Ald. Hollinrake, lawyer; Ald. MacBride, of the MacBride Press; Ald. Symons, well known labor man; Ald. Tulloch, livery owner.

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Sergt. Tuck, of the Hamilton police force, has demanded an inquiry into the death of his soldier son from typhoid fever. He says that when he embarked for overseas he was so ill that he had to be carried on board ship.

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900 ENEMY PLANES WRECKED

A Summary of Allied Activities in the Air During Year 1916

By Courier Leased Wire, Paris, Jan. 2.—(New York Cable)—During 1916 Allied aviators made 750 raids into hostile territory, 900 enemy airplanes were shot down and 81 captive balloons were destroyed, according to figures just compiled. Of these raids the French made 250, the British 190, and between them 130 in Macedonia.

French aviators shot down 450 enemy machines, the British 250, while the French destroyed 40 balloons and the British 27. The remaining balloons and airplanes were brought down by anti-aircraft guns.

The record by months showed continual improvement in the French aviators until the bad weather started. In January they made two raids, in February nine, March thirty-five, April 31, May 41, June 18, July 48, and August 49.

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1917—THE PEACE YEAR, SAYS GERMAN SOCIALIST PAPER

Prussian Gospel of Force Attacked, and Internal Position of Germany Laid Bare in a Prophecy of Peace

By Courier Leased Wire, London, Jan. 2.—(New York Times cable)—A despatch to The Daily News from Rotterdam says: "The most significant of all the New Year articles in the German press is that of Vorwaerts, entitled 'Peace Year—1917.' It gives an amazingly frank picture of Germany's internal position, attacks the Prussian gospel of force, and declares the task for the future is to find the road from war socialism to peace socialism. Admitting that it requires courage to describe 1917 as the peace year, the paper says: 'Already mortally wounded, the beast of war roars aloud once more. His death agony will perhaps last for months and we shall have to carry on the struggle, but it must be in a double sense, a struggle in defense against the enemy and a struggle for peace. There can be only one more short, final fight and the year 1917 will be the greatest year in the world's history, for it will again bring us peace.'

It is quite clear, Vorwaerts is really saying that Germany will have to make peace soon. It defies the annexationists and militarists in this declaration. 'Peace must be grounded on recognition that treaty rights are more important than rights of possession. We want a German Germany, not a Germany, which by a clumsy nationalist policy, creates for itself lasting enemies at home and on all sides. Politicians have neither inwardly nor outwardly the strength to put through their objects. Had they, would it be their pride to bring about the ruin of the empire? We have learned by suffering and we do not wish again to call forth this fate which we have fended off with stupendous sacrifices. After these revolutions in foreign policy have quieted down then revolutions in economic and home politics will become the centre point of our state consciousness. This is how Vorwaerts pictures the Germany of to-day.

'We are an isolated state, whose male population is for the greater part in the economic sense having a holiday. Gold is shut up in the imperial bank, a stupendous mass of paper money is in circulation, the public debt has attained a height which the most fantastic romance before the war would have shrunk from suggesting. Our fields are sucked dry, building activity is stopped.

CITY OF KITCHENER IN A TUNULT, UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Rioting There Follows the Municipal Elections, Which Were Carried by the German Vote

Kitchener, Jan. 2.—Instead of the electors of Kitchener celebrating victory for the successful candidate for the Mayorality last night the city is under martial law, 100 men of the 122nd Muskoka Battalion, stationed at Galt, parading the streets of the city to preserve order. This state of affairs followed the landslide of the Citizens' League, which was organized shortly after the majority of the electors decided that the name of Kitchener should take the place of Berlin. Yesterday's municipal election resulted in Ald David Cross, jr., the Citizens' League nominee for the Mayorality, defeating Ald. W. E. Gallagher, of the British League, by a majority of 754. In addition, the Citizens' League was