

THE COURIER

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The Situation

Submarine activity has now been successfully directed towards vessels in the vicinity of the Suez Canal route, and the bag up to date is very heavy.

It is announced that more transport ships have arrived in connection with the Balkan end of the struggle. The Russians are still pressing the enemy along a wide front and each day serves to demonstrate that they have come back, not in a sporadic but a permanent way.

The Mayoralty

Mr. J. W. Bowlby, now one of Brantford's oldest citizens, has proved to be a municipal comeback, for no particular reason whatever, except of course the fact that he polled the most votes.

He was not out for the position in the first place did not know that he was to be nominated; was not present at nomination proceedings and had no big issue to present to the electors, yet he has once more been returned as chief magistrate.

The Courier contended, and still thinks, that Mr. Ryerson had earned a right to the post by long municipal service, both on the School Board and in the City Council, and he was more the victim of an extraordinary voting mixup than anything else.

The Railway By-law and Commissioners

The By-law for the sale of the Paris to Galt end of the Municipal Road was carried by a good majority, and this paper considers that the municipality can be satisfied with the outcome.

Like the Mayoralty, the voting for Commissioners presented some very peculiar features. Mr. Hartman, who opposed the sale tooth and nail, headed the list of candidates.

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Local Option

The attempt to carry local option in the cities has failed although in more than one instance, as in Brantford, the three-fifths clause, served to save the day for the antis.

There is not as much noise about the said clause as there used to be for the reason that where the measure is once carried, it takes just that much of a majority also to dislodge it.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Something dropped. Ald. Welsh has the proud distinction of polling the biggest aldermanic vote.

There ought to be music in the Council with a Harp among the members.

Ald. Minshall thinks he is some bird himself.

Ald. Pitcher got one over the plate even if he did cut the corner.

Ald. Ballantyne is quite at home in the hard wear of a contest.

Ald. Dowling says he knows how to size up public policies, as well as any other kind.

The man who headed the poll in Ward 5 is a Wiley boy.

As to Ald. Ward, he has always been a Ward representative anyway.

Cards of Thanks

Alderman John S. Dowling wishes to thank his supporters in Ward Three for his re-election as alderman, and appreciates the fact that his support was much stronger than last year.

To the Electors of Brantford Township: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to extend a hearty vote of thanks for your splendid support and renewed confidence, by my re-election as First Deputy Reeve for the fourth year.

To the Electors of Ward Five: I wish to express to my friends voting in Ward Five, my deep appreciation of their loyal support in yesterday's aldermanic contest.

To the Electors of Ward One: I wish to express my appreciation for the warm support accorded me in my election for Alderman for Ward One.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me yesterday in my election as Alderman.

To the Electors of Brantford: Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly accept my warmest thanks for your loyal support yesterday in electing me at the head of the polls. I shall continue to give my best efforts on your behalf.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen—Please accept my thanks for the expression of confidence again shown me in my election as a School Trustee.

To the Electors of the City of Brantford: I wish to express my appreciation for the trust you have placed in me by electing me to the Municipal Railway Commission, and shall endeavor to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen—Once again I wish to thank you for your kindness in re-electing me Alderman for Ward One. Wishing you the season's compliments.

To the Electors of Ward Two: Ladies and Gentlemen: I desire to thank all who assisted me in any way in my re-election for Alderman for Ward Two.

To the Electors: Please accept my thanks for the hearty support given me yesterday and for my re-election to the Board of School Trustees.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen—Please accept my sincere thanks for the hearty support given me at the polls yesterday in my election for Alderman.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—It gives me pleasure to thank all those who so ably supported me in the Railway Commissioner contest.

Being thus assured that my policy has the endorsement of the citizens, to so large an extent, it will be a pleasant duty to further the interests of the Municipal Railway at all times.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly accept my warmest thanks for your loyal support yesterday in electing me at the head of the polls. I shall continue to give my best efforts on your behalf.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen—Permit me to express my appreciation of your hearty support of my candidature for Alderman in Ward Five.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to return my thanks to those who have extended to me for the position of Alderman in Ward 3. It will be my earnest endeavor to merit that confidence.

To the Electors: Many thanks for the hearty support extended to me for the position of Alderman in Ward 2. It will be my earnest endeavor to merit that confidence.

To the Electors: I wish to return my sincere thanks to those who have conferred upon me by placing me at the head of the polls in Ward 3.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Although not successful in the Mayoralty contest, I wish to return my warm thanks for those who gave me their support.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to express my sincere thanks to all who tendered me their support in the Aldermanic contest yesterday.

To the Electors of Ward Two: Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly accept my heartfelt thanks for the support given me yesterday in my candidature for Alderman.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to return my sincere thanks to those who accorded me their support in the aldermanic contest in Ward 3.

To the Electors of Ward Five: Ladies and Gentlemen—Permit me to express my appreciation of your kindness in electing me a representative in the City Council.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—Please accept my thanks for your showing of confidence in me in electing me to the Board of School Trustees.

To the Electors of Ward One: Ladies and Gentlemen—Permit me to express my appreciation of your hearty support of my candidature for Alderman in Ward One.

To the Electors of Ward Three: Ladies and Gentlemen—I wish to return my thanks to those who have extended to me for the position of Alderman in Ward 2.

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Czar Gives Address. By special wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 4.—During a review of the Russian army on January 2, Emperor Nicholas delivered an address to the chevaliers of the Order of St. George, according to a news agency despatch from Petrograd.

Disregarding a threat to shoot Mrs. Charles B. Graver, wife of a prominent Jamestown, N.Y., lawyer, broke a burglar's arm with an axe and drove him from the house.

Using his wooden leg as a weapon a Cos Cob, O., man put up such a good fight against a constable he was given two months in jail.

On the southern part of our front a small party of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. To-day our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active north-east of Loos and east of Ypres.

The Library Board meets to-night, being the last session of the year.

SCHUBERT CHOIR. Grand opera, "Maritania," February 10th, Schubert Choir.

DON'T FORGET Chris. Sutherland's ANNUAL PANT SALE \$7 Values For \$5 THIS WEEK

BRITISH OFFICIAL By Special Wire to the Courier. London, Jan. 3 (delayed)—The following British official was given out to-night: "On the southern part of our front a small party of our troops made a successful bombing attack last night. To-day our artillery effectively bombarded several portions of the enemy's lines. Hostile artillery is active north-east of Loos and east of Ypres."

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Grand Opera House UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Monday Evening, Jan. 10 THE HIT OF THE SEASON A Musical Show and a Special Card of Pretty Girls With MUTT AND JEFF IN COLLEGE Don't miss it. If you don't want to laugh, don't come. PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c A Few Seats at \$1.00. Plan now open at DOLES' DRUG STORE.

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