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## A UNIONIST VICTORY.

The Federal elections yesterday resulted in a smashing victory for the Unionist Government. The latest returns show that 138 supporters of the government have been returned, as against 91 Laurier Liberals. There are four deferred elections, and if they go Unionist the government majority will be increased to fifty-two, with good prospects of a further increase from the vote of the overseas soldiers.

As was to be generally expected, the Liberals made almost a clean sweep in Quebec, there being but three Unionists returned in that province against sixty-two Liberals. The Liberal sweep in Quebec is offset by the return of 71 Unionists in Ontario against eleven Laurier Liberals. In the western provinces, the cradle of Union government, the Laurier Liberals have thus far only returned one supporter. One Alberta and one British Columbia seat are in doubt, and there are two deferred elections, one in the Yukon and one in northern Manitoba.

In the Maritime Provinces the Liberals made a much better showing than was expected. They seem to have carried nine seats in Nova Scotia, four in New Brunswick, while Prince Edward Island, to the surprise of everybody, returned a solid Liberal contingent. The election in Halifax was deferred, but the indications are that the constituency will return one Liberal and one Unionist. If this should be the case, the Unionists will have thirteen seats in the Maritime Provinces and the Liberals eighteen. The overseas vote, however, may make some changes in these totals, though it may not materially affect the result in Premier Borden's own province.

In New Brunswick, Liberal candidates are returned in Westmorland, Kent, and Restigouche-Madawaska by overwhelming majorities, while the Unionists swept St. John, Charlotte, York and Royal. Carleton-Victoria returned Hon. Mr. Carvell by acclamation, and in Gloucester Mr. Turgeon, Liberal, was unopposed. In Northumberland Mr. Loggie, Liberal Unionist, was given a close run by Hon. John Morrissey, but the soldier vote will further increase Mr. Loggie's majority. The strength and popularity of Hon. Mr. Carvell prevented a Unionist rout in the Maritime Provinces.

There is no doubt that had the election been run on straight party lines the Liberals would have swept the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Sir Robert Borden saw the storm coming and was able to save the situation by inducing a number of leading Liberals to join his administration. Those men put country before party and their course seems to have been emphatically approved by the great majority of the electorate.

The Unionist Government appealed to the country on the war issue and upon that issue it was sustained. It has been given a mandate to back up the boys in the trenches to the limit of Canada's resources, and it will be expected to do that.

## THE RESULT IN YORK.

The constituency of York-Sunbury yesterday endorsed Union government by electing Colonel H. F. McLeod as its representative at Ottawa by the enormous majority of 3,000. The result of the contest in this constituency did not come as a surprise, Col. McLeod's election having been conceded even by opponents, but few expected that the verdict of the people as expressed at the polls would be of such an emphatic nature. Col. McLeod was admittedly a weak candidate, but the cause which he stood for was a strong one and brought to him hundreds of votes which he would not have got under other conditions. The great triumph which he achieved at the polls yesterday was not therefore a personal victory for the candidate but a popular expression of opinion on an issue closely interwoven with the great struggle for democracy and civilization now going on in Europe.

The electors felt that in voting for Col. McLeod they would be strengthening the hands of the brave boys who are battling with the murderous Huns in France, and acted accordingly. This was the thought in the minds of the thousands who cast their ballots for him, and it overshadowed all others. His sins of omission and Commission as a representative at Ottawa for the past four years seem to have been wholly disregarded by the great majority of the electorate.

Col. McLeod carried both of the city polls by majorities, which will aggregate over a thousand. As the city went so did the great majority of the polls in the rural districts. The impression had got abroad that the people of the outlying parishes were overwhelmingly opposed to Conscription, and that a big majority for Union in Fredericton would be needed to offset the verdict of the rural polls. The result of the voting shows that the pre-election calculations were sadly astray. Col. McLeod had a majority in every parish in York, except three, while only two out of eight polls in Sunbury went against him. This goes to show that every election forecast by party enthusiasts can as a rule be discounted one hundred per cent and then some. Mr. Brown and his friends certainly misjudged public opinion in York-Sunbury.

Nearly two thousand women voters exercised the franchise for the first time in York-Sunbury yesterday and the returns indicate that the great majority of them voted for Union Government. They labored hard during the campaign and also at the polls and no doubt were much elated over their success.

Mr. Brown the Liberal standard bearer put up a clean fight and probably did as well as any other candidate would have done under similar conditions. He went into the fight with all his wonderful energy, addressing a score or so of meetings and conducting a house to house canvass. He received many promises of support from unexpected quarters, but when it comes to winning elections, it is votes that count, and promises not backed up by votes are worthless.

The election is now over, and it is to be earnestly hoped that the bitter feelings and animosities which have been aroused during the campaign will be speedily forgotten in the joyous Christmas season now close at hand.

## Through Our Sieve

The ballot has spoken—it said something.

Does anyone know yet which way the Kaiser would have voted?

The Kaiser is supposed to be feeling very unwell today.

And the lady voters—they'd like to vote some more.

Another advantage of kissing is that one cannot play bridge and knit.

If "hypothecosis" is what ailed Mrs. De Saullies, maybe that's what the Kaiser has.

After you get by Monday the rest of the week doesn't seem so bad.

It may be all right for a woman to marry in haste and repent at leisure, but the married man has no leisure.

Young men can aid in the conservation of coal and light by terminating their calls at a patriotic hour.

An observant Kansas editor has discovered that fat women may be seen anywhere except in a corset advertisement or fashion plate.

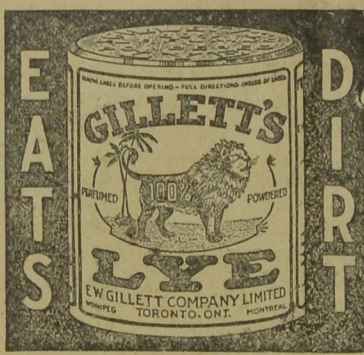
Kaiser Bill has been decorated by the Sultan. But wait until he is decorated by the Allied soldiers. A Christmas tree will look like a modest violet in comparison.

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## THE LATEST RETURNS

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doubtful, with La Pierre, French-Canadian Liberal, leading by 97, with 55 polls to hear from. Five constituencies, which formerly sent Liberals to Ottawa, returned Unionists, three of whom are former Liberals and two Conservative-Unionists. Not a single Labor candidate was elected. All Ontario members of the cabinet were returned by large majorities, the record probably going to Sir George E. Foster, who has a majority of 14,000 over A. J. Young, Conscriptionist-Liberal.

With one exception—West Middlesex—the support received by candidates winning on the Laurier ticket was traceable to some extent to French-Canadian or German influence. So far as Ontario is concerned, the day passed off with few disturbances. There was an indication of serious trouble in Kitchener, owing to the celebration of the Laurier-Liberals of their victory threatening to rush the Unionist committee rooms and the military authorities were appealed to, but the disturbers dispersed and the order for the soldiers was countermanded before they had been started for the city. One other isolated case of disorder was reported from Verner in Nipissing, where two Unionist scrutineers were badly beaten up by a mob of French-Canadians and those responsible for the assault were arrested by the civil authorities.

Assuming that Nipissing goes Liberal, which seems by no means certain, this would leave the Laurier forces from Ontario the same in this parliament as in the last. It is probable, however, that the distribution of the soldier vote will change the complexion of several of the Ontario constituencies that now show the Laurier supporters in the lead.

**Ontario and Quebec.**  
Toronto, Dec. 17. — In Ontario the opposition carried South Bruce, North Essex, South Essex, West Middlesex, South Perth, Prescott, South Renfrew, Russell, North Waterloo. Total 10.

Haldimand is to be heard from, and the other 71 seats are all safe for the government.

In Quebec the government has carried St. Ann's, St. Antoine and St. Lawrence-St. George; Vaudreuil, Soulangue and George Etienne Cartier are to be heard from and the remaining sixty seats have been carried by the opposition. Six seats in British Columbia, one in Saskatchewan and six in Alberta are still to be heard from. Provencher, Man., is the only seat west of the great lakes carried by the opposition.

There is a bare chance that the Unionists will get another seat in the province of Quebec when the soldiers' vote is counted. The possible seat is Brome, where A. R. McMaster, the Liberal candidate, was successful against his soldier opponent, Col. D. C. Draper, now on active service. Mr. McMaster's majority was reported late last night to be less than 600.

Hon. Joseph Rainville, deputy speaker, was beaten in Chambly, Montreal, St. Etienne Cartier division, by electing S. W. Jacobs, K. C., returns the first Jew to the Federal house.

**62 to 3 in Quebec.**  
The province of Quebec, however, outside the city of Montreal, went absolutely solid for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the standing of the parties being: Opposition, 62; government, 3. The three supporters of the Borden administration elected are Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, representing the St. Ann's division of Montreal; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine, St. Lawrence division of Montreal and Sir Herbert Ames, St. Antoine division of Montreal. These three constituencies contain a large English-speaking vote. Wherever the French vote predominated the majorities piled up for the Laurier candidates were overwhelming and many Unionist candidates in the province will lose their deposits.

Sir Wilfrid himself was returned for a Quebec seat by 6,000 majority. Two ministers, Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster-general, now on military service abroad, who ran in Champlain and Laurier Outremont, and Hon. Albert Seigney, who holds the portfolio of minister of inland revenue, were defeated in each of the constituencies in which they ran. Mr. Seigney was beaten in Dorchester by his old rival, Lucien Cannon, by a large majority. Among the defeated in Quebec was Armand Lavergne, who ran in Montmagny, a straight Laurier candidate beating him by a goodly majority.

**Prince Edward Island.**  
Queens — Warburton and Sinclair, Liberals, elected.  
Prince — Hughes, Liberal, elected.  
Prince Edward — Read, Liberal, elected.

**Nova Scotia.**  
Halifax, Dec. 17. — The incomplete returns at 10.30 tonight indicated the election of the following Liberals, Messrs. Logan and Kyte with but small majorities:

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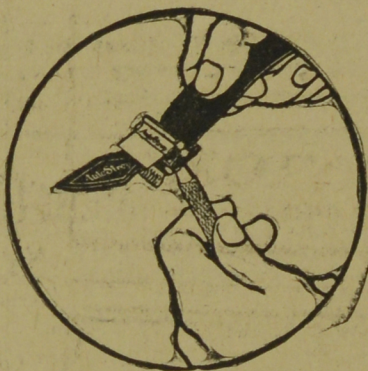
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Cape Breton—South Richmond—Kyte.

Lunenburg—Duff.  
Unionists elected:  
Colchester—McCurdy (acclamation)  
Annapolis—Davidson.  
Yarmouth—Spinney.  
Kings—Borden.  
Shelburne—Fielding (acclamation)  
Cape Breton—South—Douglas.  
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Men's Heavy Working Boots	\$4.75, \$5 & \$5.50	4.00
Men's Hockey Bals	\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50	2.00
Boys' Kip and Dong. Bals	\$2.00 and \$2.25	1.60
Boys' Calf and Kip Bals	\$3. and \$3.50	2.40
Boys' Heavy School Bals	\$3.75 and \$4.75	3.25
Boys' Hockey Bals	\$2.50 and \$3.00	2.00
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