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## UNION GOVERNMENT RETURNED

### Majority of Over Forty Claimed by the Unionists

**Ontario Elected Only Ten Opposition and West of the Great Lakes the Union Party Made Almost a Clean Sweep—Only One Liberal Elected in Manitoba and None in Saskatchewan.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Union Government has won a decisive victory at the polls. At an early hour this morning practically complete returns from the Eastern Provinces and results not quite so complete from West of the Great Lakes, indicate that apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the Government will have a majority in excess of 40. The Provinces east of the Ottawa River more than verified the predictions of those who believed that the Unionists and Liberals would break about even, but Ontario and the West proved a surprise. The opposition counted on at least 20 seats from Ontario and got only half that number. Liberals thought that they could count on not less than 15 seats in the West, but up to one o'clock, Mulloy of Provencher, Manitoba, is the only supporter of Sir Wilfred Laurier elected.

Two or three seats in Northern Alberta may still be in doubt because of the larger number of country polls still to be heard from, but there is little to indicate the possibility of more than 3 or 4 oppositionists being elected in Western Canada.

In Ontario 72 of the 82 constituencies have been won by the Unionist forces and all the Ministers have been elected by large majorities. The Opposition has been successful only in North Waterloo, Russell, South Renfrew, Prescott, South Perth, West Middlesex, Kent, South Essex, North Essex and South Bruce.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and his running mate, Mr. Hal. McGivern, were de-

feated by close to one thousand in the Capital, but the Liberal Leader was returned in Quebec East by six thousand majority.

Quebec did even worse for the Unionists than was expected, sixty-two out of the 65 seats going into the Liberal column.

THE RESULT IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Yarmouth: E. K. Spinney, Liberal Unionist.

Annapolis-Digby: A. L. Davidson, Unionist.

Kings: Sir R. L. Borden, Unionist.

Hants: L. H. Martell, Liberal.

Lunenburg: Wm. Duff, Liberal.

Queens-Shelburne: Hon. W. S. Fielding, Lib.-Unionist (acclamation.)

Colchester: Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Unionist, (acclamation.)

Cumberland: H. J. Logan, Liberal.

Pictou: R. H. MacKay, Liberal.

Antigonish-Guysborough: J. H. St. Clair, Liberal.

Inverness: Dr. A. W. Chisholm, Liberal.

North Cape Breton and Victoria: D. D. MacKenzie, Liberal.

South Cape Breton and Richmond: G. W. Kyte, Liberal.

SUMMARY OF THE VOTING

	Union	Lib.
Nova Scotia	5	8
New Brunswick	6	5
Prince Edw. Island	0	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	72	10
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	8	0
British Columbia	10	0
British Columbia	3	Doubtful
Alberta	4	Doubtful
Deferred Elections	4	

### Fought as a Boy

Early in the war a slight Belgian boy attached himself to a British company. He became a mascot, and sang for the soldiers. He said all his relatives were dead. A little Belgian uniform was given him recently. He played a heroic part in the severe fighting, carrying ammunition. After the battle he was missed and a search was made. His mangled body was found in the thickest of the fray, and when prepared for burial it was discovered he was a girl.

### Musical Beginnings

(From the Thanksgiving Puck)  
Mrs. Boyton caught a glimpse of her young son going to the library one afternoon concealing something behind him. Upon investigation she discovered that he had a new porous plaster which he had found in the medicine closet.

"Why Edmund," said the mother, "what in the world are you going to do with that plaster?"

"I am going to see what tune it will play on the pianola, mother," replied the boy.

### Some Have "Dimmers."

Two scientists in Europe have decided that the human brain is radioactive and emits a faint glow under certain conditions.

### Centrelea Red Cross Society.

Contributed to Halifax Relief: 3 barrels of bread, butter, vegetables, bedding, clothing, including 13 prs. knitted socks, 5 suits pyjamas, also \$17.00 in cash.

### GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowiness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowiness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

## Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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