

	Total vote.	Fraudulent.	Per Cent.
Algoma, East	863	430	.50
Wright	232	180	.80
Picton, N. S.	560	200	.38
Cape Breton	828	500	.60
St. Lawrence and St. George	1191	488	.40
Westmount	1025	330	.30
Brome	273	216	.80
Stanstead	271	156	.59
Kent	633	302	.49
Essex, South	377	234	.65
Middlesex	514	298	.58
Essex, North	827	340	.41
Prince Edward County	942	771	.84

And it is due to this systematic and carefully planned distribution of manufactured and fraudulent voting throughout that the Borden Government owes its existence. (Applause.)

DEATH SENTENCES FOR VOTING.

Fifteen in one Forestry Corps in Windsor Castle Park, under the shadow of the Royal residence, were threatened with transfer to the fighting lines in France unless they voted for the Government. They refused to be coerced, and that night they were sent off. So far as I have been able to find out only two of these are now alive. (A voice, "Horrors.") In another case a father in an Eastern county had two sons at the front. The news that the youngest was dead was such a shock that it killed him. Steps were taken by friends to have the other relieved of military duty so as to take care of an invalid sister at home. The order for the young man's discharge reached him in the trenches. On returning to his base he was asked if he had voted. As he said that he wanted to vote for Laurier, the officer replied: "You will either vote for the Government or return to the trenches, and you know what happened to your brother." (A voice, "Lord! save us.") It is needless to say how he voted. No one of us but would have done the same. Another soldier told me that he had been sent up to the trenches in France and kept there continuously during four reliefs in the hope by his officer that a German shell would reach him. A lieutenant-colonel, a Liberal, and a personal friend of Sir Wilfrid's, excused himself to me for not being willing to take an interest in the elections, because if he did so, "My two boys will be sent to the trenches at once, and if anything happens through my party zeal it will kill my wife." I could only reply: "It is a terrible statement to make, but it is more terrible to think that it may be true." He answered: "It is only too true." There was an only son of a prominent politician overseas. The father was asked to associate himself with the Union Government, but declined. He recently said to a friend of mine: "Had I done so my son would be alive." These are not isolated cases. Corroborative evidence of this awful state of affairs can be had from soldiers from almost every overseas battalion. One of the staff officers at Argyle House, General Headquarters, boasted to three visitors two months after the election that he had personally seen "That every one who voted against the Government was sent into the trenches."

HUMAN LIFE—A POLITICAL PAWN.

The incontrovertible truth is that the Canadian overseas forces was intended to be a political institution from the very beginning. Any one