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Laurier-Outremont	Hon. Mr. Blondin	1341
St. Annes	Hon. Mr. Doherty	2000
St. Lawrence-St. George	Hon. Mr. Ballantyne	2088
Westmount	Hon. Mr. Sevigny	1479
St. Antoine	Sir Herbert Ames	1253
Total		8161

Five constituencies represented by four Cabinet Ministers and Sir Herbert Ames got 8161 Soldiers' votes while the remainder of the Province got only 6045.

In St. Lawrence-St. George, Mr. Ballantyne got 2088 Soldiers' votes while in an adjourning constituency, George Etienne Cartier, separated only by a street, the Unionist Government candidate did not receive a vote in France, not a vote in England, and only two in Canada.

In St. Denis, likewise, a constituency well known to be strongly Liberal, where soldiers' votes would avail little, and consequently the manipulators only allotted five votes to the Conservative candidate in this constituency, two from Canada, two from France, and one from England. St. Denis constituency borders on Mr. Ballantyne's seat, is very close if not actually touching Mr. Ames' and only a short distance from Mr. Doherty's, yet these Knights and Ministers of the Crown could secure votes up into the thousands while the Tory candidates in St. George Etienne and St. Denis could only get two and five respectively. Does that look manipulation?

In Nova Scotia, the total Government Soldier vote polled for this Province was 10,699, yet the casting of these votes was so manipulated that 3,797 found their way into Cape Breton South and Richmond, in order that Mr. G. W. Kye should be defeated, and 1,442 votes in Cumberland to make sure of Mr. Speaker Rhodes' election. Thus in 13 constituencies in Nova Scotia (3 went by acclama-

tion), 10,699 Soldiers' votes were polled, 5,239 of which went into two constituencies (3 seats). Can Mr. Rhodes and his Tory friends explain how it was, except for political reasons, that a regiment, recruited in British Columbia and Seattle and travelling across the continent, were all of a sudden stopped two days before Dec. 17th, 1917, at Amherst, N.S., (in Rhodes' constituency) and kept there until after voting, and then put on the train and shipped to "The Barracks" at St. John, N.B., where they remained for some days. What else could the soldiers do but vote as they were told, particularly when they were stopped for the express purpose of giving Mr. Rhodes "a boost", regardless of what it costs the country. It would be interesting to have Mr. O'Connor explain that.

In Ontario more manipulation is visible. In Norther Ontario, where the son of the Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who is in England, was carefully looking after the interests of the party, we find the following vote for the government candidate:—

Nipissing	1532
Temiscaming	1757
Algoma East	925
Algoma West	865

while in constituencies which the government looked upon as being absolutely safe we find the vote for the Government candidates:—

Dufferin	305
Grenville	298
Hastings East	375
Lennox and Addington	318

As stated the total soldier vote cast was 234,371, which averages practically 1,000 soldier votes for each of the 235 constituencies in Canada.

The following table gives the returns of the Soldiers' Vote in 12 Canadian cities, representing 30 seats, and shows that out of the total 234,371 votes cast, over 96,000 were polled in these twelve cities.

DETAILS OF SOLDIERS' VOTE IN CITIES.

	North America	France	England	Total
St. John, N.B.	1,346	2,660	1,937	5,943
St. Annes, Montreal	339	1,143	702	2,184
Laurier-Outremont, Montreal	251	800	470	1,521
St. Antoine, Montreal	269	877	229	1,375
St. Denis, Montreal	78	68	58	204
St. Lawrence and St. George, Montreal	589	961	669	2,219
Westmount, Quebec	239	825	557	1,621
Hamilton, Ont.	1,577	1,996	1,751	5,324
Kingston, Ont.	530	775	546	1,851
Ottawa, Ont. (2 Seats)	2,125	4,812	3,501	10,438
Parkdale, Ont.	700	1,876	1,643	4,319
Toronto, Ont. (5 seats)	3,466	8,187	6,455	18,108
Winnipeg, Man. (3 seats)	2,284	7,379	6,015	15,786
Regina, Sask.	527	1,449	1,034	3,010
Calgary, Alta. (2 seats)	783	3,094	1,366	5,243
Edmonton, Alta. (2 seats)	291	2,371	1,628	4,290
Vancouver, B.C. (2 seats)	1,480	4,011	2,685	8,176
Victoria, B.C.	844	2,214	1,641	4,699
Total	17,718	45,498	32,887	96,103