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Victory in Both Brants--Canada's Honor Sustained Total Majority For Union Government Likely 48

BRANTFORD STOOD SOLID BEHIND W. F. COCKSHUTT, ENDORSED UNIONIST

Unprecedented Majority For Union Government Candidate, Now Nearly 2500, May Reach 4000 When Soldier Vote is Made Known—Splendid Victory For the Cause of Union

WARD 1.	Bowlby	Cockshutt	MacBride
Sub. 1	35	150	39
Sub. 2	49	410	32
Sub. 3	88	227	104
Sub. 4	70	118	41
Sub. 5	48	120	49
Sub. 6	71	93	39
WARD 2.			
Sub. 7	35	103	56
Sub. 8	39	126	54
Sub. 9	51	105	46
Sub. 10	61	130	29
Sub. 11	60	98	37
Sub. 12	75	196	38
WARD 3.			
Sub. 13	31	63	18
Sub. 14	57	102	28
Sub. 15	46	123	24
Sub. 16	89	114	49
Sub. 17	71	124	50
WARD 4.			
Sub. 18	70	143	54
Sub. 19	70	142	61
Sub. 20	60	120	75
Sub. 21	62	152	60
Sub. 22	51	167	54
Sub. 23	46	116	112

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It was a grand victory in both Brants, and all are agreed on that. All over but the shouting now, and Brantford was never strong on the shouting. She did her share last night, if it is true, rendering a thunderous ovation to W. F. Cockshutt, but the issue was not a political one, and the celebration of the victory not that which has attended past political contests, but rather the reception in the betting spirit of solemnity of the news that Brantford, Brant, and Canada as a whole had voted for the riding of their pledged word, and for Canada's remaining true to herself.

It was a record breaking majority that of 2402 with which Brantford expressed her endorsement of W. F. Cockshutt, candidate for union government and all that that implies. Never in the history of Brant, and never in the history of Canada, had such a majority been amassed until the present election, and never was majority rolled up in a better cause.

From early in the day, evidence was forthcoming that the vote of the public must be overwhelmingly in favor of the union candidate, and there was no doubt as to the certainty of his election. This morning his majority stands at a figure such



W. F. COCKSHUTT, M. P., BRANTFORD.

that were the vote of every Brantford soldier overseas cast against union—unbelievable in the extreme—his election would still be ensured. With a high proportion of the soldier vote certain to come to him, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt will probably have a total majority which will near or pass the 4000 mark, setting a record never likely to be beaten. Mr. Cockshutt had a clear majority in every polling subdivi-

hundred above that of the Labor candidate. Both were left so far in the rear by the victorious candidate, however, that a matter of a hundred cut no ice. In Ward 3, comprising West Brantford and a section of the northern residential district of the city, W. F. Cockshutt led his opponents, who were fairly nearly equal. In Ward 2, comprising Terrace Hill and the north wards, likewise. In Ward 3 MacBride was left far in the rear, while the union candidate again out-tripped his Laurier rival by a goodly majority. In Ward 4, Bowlby and MacBride, both residents of that ward, polled their largest votes, but were again headed by Cockshutt, whose vote at each division of the ward ran into three figures, as it did in Ward 3.

From early in the day, the issue was never in doubt, and before six o'clock returns from all parts of the city indicated the re-election of W. F. Cockshutt. At 7 p. m. the Courier had an extra edition on sale, giving the full returns for the city, and announcing in addition to the election of Col. Cockshutt, by a majority of over 2000. The issue met with a ready sale, for the crowd was astride early in the evening, and lingered until late outside the Courier building, where the returns were being taken a screen at the opposite side of the street as received over a special wire installed. The Courier building was the only place in the city where the returns were to be learned as they came in. The Courier also furnished the results in both Brants and throughout the Dominion to the where the news was received the soldiers' cheering.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you. We have won a hard fight, and the credit of it goes to the soldiers, who have been so indispensable in my support, the ladies predominant among them. I realize that this majority which you have accorded me, as recorded in your well known figures, is not a tribute to myself, personally, but rather a tribute to the intelligence of the community, which throughout the campaign has refused to allow itself to be swayed by small issues, from the one great cause before us, the question whether we shall stand by our pledged word and support our boys at the front.

"As for my opponents, I have nothing but the kindest of feelings for them. You will recall the circular issued on Sunday by Mayor Bowlby, in which he declares W. F. Cockshutt a 'funny man.' That may be, but the majority is with me in considering Mayor Bowlby even funnier. I have tried to conduct a clean, straight fight, devoid of personalities, dealing with the most important issues before the people of this great Dominion to-day, and eschewing personal controversies, and I appreciate the honor you have conferred upon me in giving me this majority, the greatest in the history of the riding from the days of Confederation down to the present. It is indeed cause for great satisfaction that the battle throughout the entire country is going just as well, and piling up just as substantial a lead over the enemy. I have received splendid support during the campaign from both local newspapers, who have been active workers in the cause of Union Government, and whom I thank from the bottom of my heart.

Amid rousing cheers, Mr. Cockshutt passed on, proceeding to The Courier office, where he received the latest returns, then addressing the eager gathering once more, from the balcony of the building.

"Such a majority as which you have accorded me cannot but prove satisfactory alike to myself and all my supporters, including the ever-ready ally who have stood by me alike. My friends of the Reform party have on this occasion allied themselves with my friends the Conservatives, and the result is this splendid tribute. All honor to the ladies, who have been the salvation of our cause, to a very large extent. Without the soldier vote, I have a majority of far over two thousand, and the ballots of the men overseas will increase this to three or even four thousand. (Continued on Page 3.)

COL. HARRY COCKSHUTT, WIN-THE-WAR CANDIDATE, VICTORIOUS IN BRANT

Paris Went Strong for Endorsed Candidate of Great-War Veterans—Total Majority of 408—Every Vote Polled at Indian Reserve for Col. Cockshutt

SOUTH DUMFRIES	Cockshutt	Doran	Harold
Place			
Div. 1—German's	33	29	32
Div. 2—Bruce's	38	14	42
Div. 3—Glenmorris	19	30	57
Div. 4—White School	33	15	49
Div. 5—St. George	92	21	61
Div. 6—Keg Lane	32	29	54
Div. 7—Harrisburg	16	23	21
Totals	263	161	316
PARIS			
Div. 1	69	47	80
Div. 2	118	28	119
Div. 3	91	28	73
Div. 4	92	26	86
Div. 5	90	26	64
Div. 6	180	61	58
Totals	640	216	480
TP. OF BRANTFORD			
Div. 8—Moyle's School	29	29	47
Div. 9—Grandview	54	16	60
Div. 10—Grandview	90	27	74
Div. 11—White School H'se	46	47	36
Div. 12a—Parkdale	75	18	48
Div. 12b—Parkdale	42	17	65
Div. 13—Parkdale	120	17	78
Div. 14—Echo Place	62	18	48

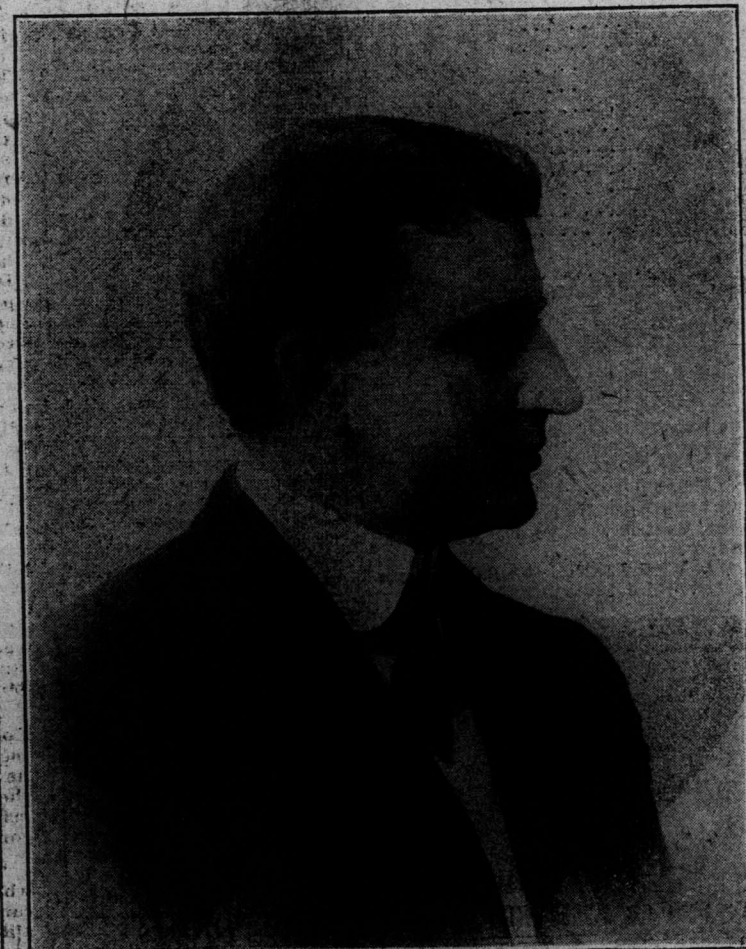
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Harry Cockshutt 2021
John Harold 1618
Blackwell Doran 1279

Majority for Cockshutt 408
By a decisive majority, scarcely ever equaled in the political history of the riding, Col. Harry Cockshutt, the win-the-war supporter of Union Government, endorsed by the Great War Veterans Association was further endorsed by the electors of the riding yesterday when they selected him by the substantial majority of 398 as their next representative in the Parliament of Canada. His nearest opponent, John Harold, the Unionist candidate, led the Laurier Liberal, Blackwell Doran, by a margin of 334 votes.

The riding of Brant, that has, since the beginning of the war, loyally sent its sons at the call of the empire, expressed its determination yesterday to continue in support of a policy of active prosecution of the war, and to send reinforcements to the soldier boys overseas. From cables that have been received from England and France by Col. Cockshutt, there can be little doubt but that the returns of yesterday will be greatly augmented when the overseas vote becomes known. There are approximately seven hundred men from the riding overseas.

(By a Staff Reporter)
Paris, Dec. 17.—Col. Cockshutt, the elected representative for the riding of Brant, was given a royal reception here tonight by the townspeople of Paris, who followed up their earnest support during the campaign with a celebration tonight that was probably unequalled in the political annals of the riding. The supporters of the successful candidate who had received the endorsement of the electors of the riding, thronged the fire hall and the town, where the results from the constituency. (Continued on Page Five)



HARRY COCKSHUTT, M.P., BRANT RIDING.

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NOTICE OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS
A sole head of a family, or any male 18 years old, who was at the commencement of the present war, and has continued to be a British subject, subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of the Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must be in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry may be made on certain conditions—Six months residence upon cultivation of land in each of three certain districts a homesteader may be an adjoining quarter-section as option. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and rate 50 acres extra. May obtain patent as soon as homesteaded in certain conditions. Settler after obtaining homestead patent if he cannot secure a pre-emption, take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must be six months in each of three years. Rate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$1000.
Orders of entries may count time of payment as farm-labourers in Canada in 1917, as residence duties under conditions.
When Dominion Lands are advertised for entry, returned soldiers who served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge certificate must be presented to Agent.
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 18.—The weather has been cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but has turned considerably milder in Ontario. Colder conditions are setting in again over Saskatchewan and Manitoba.
Forecasts
Southerly winds fair and mild
light local snow or sleet to-night and on Wednesday.



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