

RESULTS OF THE GENERAL ELECTION FROM RETURNS SUPPLIED BY GENERAL RETURNING OFFICER.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, has received the following information (a) the Civilian Vote Polled in Canada on December 17th 1917, (b) North American Soldiers Vote and (c) Cable messages purporting to be the result of the Soldier Vote in France and England, all of which when tabulated gives the standing of the two Political Parties to be as follows:—

	Liberals.	Union Liberals.	Conservatives.	Total No. of Constituencies in Each Province.
Prince Edward Island.....	2	0	2	4
Nova Scotia.....	4	3	9	16
New Brunswick.....	4	4	3	11
Quebec.....	62	1	2	65
Ontario.....	8	12	62	82
Manitoba.....	1	6	8	15
Saskatchewan.....	0	7	9	16
Alberta.....	1	4	7	12
British Columbia.....	0	1	12	13
Yukon.....	0	0	1	1
	82	38	115	235

This gives Liberals elected 82; Unionist Liberals elected 38; Conservatives 115; a Government majority of 71 providing all the members claimed by the Unionist Government, vote with the Government.

The number of Liberals and Liberal Unionists

reported elected is 120.

The following table as compiled from figure supplied by Mr. O'Connor shows the total Government and Opposition Civilian vote polled in Canada, also the total Government and Opposition Soldier Vote polled in North America, France and England.

TOTAL CIVILIAN AND SOLDIERS' VOTE.

Province.	Government Civilian Vote.	Opposition Civilian Vote.	Government Soldiers' Vote.	Opposition Soldiers' Vote.	Total Government Vote. (Civilian and Soldiers')	Total Opposition Vote. (Civilian and Soldiers')
Prince Edward Island.....	10,450	12,224	2,775	434	13,225	12,658
Nova Scotia.....	40,985	49,831	10,699	1,474	51,684	513,05
New Brunswick.....	35,871	32,397	9,934	919	54,805	33,316
Quebec.....	61,808	240,504	14,206	2,927	76,014	243,431
Ontario.....	419,928	263,300	95,212	5,793	515,140	269,093
Manitoba.....	83,469	26,073	23,698	1,157	107,167	27,230
Saskatchewan.....	68,424	30,829	12,996	2,672	81,420	33,501
Alberta.....	60,399	48,865	19,575	1,055	79,974	49,920
British Columbia.....	59,944	40,050	26,461	2,059	86,405	42,109
Yukon.....	666	776	293	32	959	808
Totals.....	841,944	744,849	215,849	18,522	1,057,793	763,371

The total Soldier and Civilian Vote give the Government a popular majority of 294,422.

The general impression is that the Liberal Party, having emerged with only 8 seats in the Pro-

vince of Ontario, polled few votes in that Province. The combined Civilian and Soldier's Vote shows that the Conservatives and Union Liberals in that Province polled 515,140 votes securing 74 seats