were behind the soldiers, many of the people were contented and went home.

EAST HAMILTON GOES STRONG FOR MEWBURN

Minister of Militia Has Thirty-three Hundred and Fifty-eight Majority.

Hamilton, Dec. 17.—Major-General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia and Unionist standard-bearer in East Hamilton, went "over the top" here last night when he defeated Ald. Geo. C. Halcrow, Laborite, by the overwhelming majority of 3358. The result was expected by the Unionists. The Labor men were confident of winning, too.

Maj.-Gen. Mewburn

At no time during the polling did the Laborite secure more votes than the minister of militia, and after the first two wards had been totaled it was only a question of how big the lead of the Unionist candidate would be. In every one of the four wards the Unionist vote was on top, and when the totals were compiled it was found that the minister of militia had polled a total of 7876 to his opponent's 4518.

A feature of the voting in the east riding was the manner in which the newly enfranchise dwomen voters lined up behind the Union government candidate. They were out bright and early and by noon had all their votes polled. It was a fairly large vote. There were 16,000 names on the voters' list and 12,394 of this number went to the polls.

The voting by wards was as follows: Mewburn: Ward 1, 2020; Ward 6, 1663; Ward 7, 2660; Ward 8, 1533. Halcrow: Ward 1, 755; Ward 6, 1417; Ward 7, 1449; Ward 8, 897.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER HAS HUGE MAJORITY

Over Fourteen Thousand Ahead of the Independent Liberal Candidate.

Foster	17,371
Young	2,764
Majority for Foster	14,607

Sir George Foster was not able to personally thank the electors of North Toronto for their strong support, but he was represented by Richard Palmer. Mr. Palmer spoke from the second storey window of The World office and his reference to Sir George Foster were loudly cheered by the crowds gathered on Richmond street.

Nothing But Foster.

There was nothing to it but Sir George Foster in North Toronto. The returns that came into his main committee room, at 834 Yonge street, made life for his workers one grand sweet song. "This isn't an election; this is a crime," said one of his jubilant supporters as the returns trickled in. Right from the figures received of the first polling sub-division counted, Mr. Young was "snowed under." At first the crowd present cheered its head off when it heard the magnificent figures, but after a few minutes, even cheering got monotonous. A man would come in from the street, ask in a trembling voice how it was going, hear the returns in a daze, throw up his hands in amazement, and collapse in a chair from sheer happiness.

Some of the returns were brought in by women workers, and it was noticed that all such were particularly strong for Sir George. They were cheered vociferously. Hardly had the men got down to the task of adding up the figures, when it was announced that the majority for Foster was 2000. It just kep going up, not crawling up, but running up so fast that people's heads were dazed with calculating. At 6.30, there were 23 polling sub-divisions to hear from, and the majority was over 8000. "I guess it's safe," said a worker, "and we can quit now," and the office was closed and the supporters left the place triumphant.

Takes News to Hospital.

Col. W. K. McNaught left a little after six o'clock to bear the news to Sir George in the hospital. "I'm going to tell him how your wishes are with him," said Col. McNaught, "and you will be glad to hear that in a few weeks, he will be around again. I want to thank the workers, and particularly the women workers, on behalf of Sir George, for their wonderful support. I am going now to give him something in news that will cheer him up."

Not the least interesting feature of the returns at Foster's headquarters was the news from the other ridings. There was great satisfaction in learning that Major Mowat had made the grade. None of the returns from Parkdale mentioned Waldron. "He is unnoticed," explained the official announcer to a person in the crowd, with a passion for detail, who wanted to know "how Waldron stood."

Didn't Expect to Win.

"It was only with a view to strengthening the cause of the Liberal party thruout the province that I contested the riding," said A. J. Young, candidate in North Toronto, at his committee rooms in the former C.P.R. Hotel, to a handful of workers, when the early returns began to show overwhelming majorities in favor of his opponent, Sir George Foster. "I did not expect to win the contest, and close friends realized that this was the case."

From the outset there was no hope for the election of Mr. Young. About fifteen thousand votes were cast, twenty-nine hundred being for the Liberal candidate. This proportion prevailed in every subdivision.

The scrutineers and the few workers then turned their attention to the Dominion returns, which came over a wire installed by the candidate. A gloom slowly settled over the gathering as the solid Quebec was being followed by Unionist majorities thruout rural Ontario. The farmer was relied upon to bring success to the Laurier cause.

EX-MAYOR HOCKEN A LONG WAY AHEAD

Laurier Candidate in West Toronto Polls Small Vote.

Hocken	9,434
Kerr	2,912
Bruce	2,008
Majority for Hocken	6,522

Confident expectation of a favorable result marked the moments following the closing of the polls at ex-Mayor H. C. Hocken's headquarters at 758 Bathurst street. As the results rolled in the overwhelming lead given to the candidate, heightened the enthusiasm of the crowd of supporters and when the candidate arrived he was greeted with a salute of congratulatory cheers. "The majority is even greater than I expected," said the candidate in response to the enthusiastic welcome with which he was received. "It shows," he continued, "that the good old British-Canadian electors are determined anew to carry on the war to a successful conclusion. I attribute my victory to an excellent cause and excellent leadership. It will be good news in London tonight," he concluded, "but mighty depressing information for Berlin."

Depression settled down upon the camp of the independent labor candidate, John Bruce, as the returns came in, but the labor candidate displayed little surprise at the results. "We went into the campaign to give workmen a chance to get representation," he said. "They still stuck by the old machine, but we are not discouraged nor dismayed. The results show the power of the press, which, thruout the campaign, have reported everything in favor of Union and nothing else."

C. W. Kerr, to whose endorsement by Laurier, the electorate most signally failed to subscribe, was not available from the time the returns began to comment on the overwhelming tide of public opinion so surely set against his candidacy.

H. C. Hocken met with a fine burst of cheers as he thanked the huge audience down town for the present they had put in his Christmas stocking, for that was the way he interpreted the big majority piled up for him in West Toronto.

"It shows that the citizens of this city have never yet gone back on their duty," he declared. "For that is the way the world will look upon your votes. You have sent out a message which will be heard in Australia, and which will encourage them to follow your example soon. It will be heard as well in Quebec. (Tremendous cheers.) The people of that province will get a shock such as they never expected. They thought they could make us forget that we are British citizens, but they will see now where they were mistaken. As long as Toronto stands where she does tonight, the prosperity of the city will be assured. God save the country. (Cheers.) God save the King. (Cheers.)"

NEARLY QUADRUPLES VOTE FOR DENTON

Captain Tom Wallace Once Again Member for West York.

Wallace	9850
Denton	2592
Majority for Wallace	7258

Enthusiasm prevailed at the committee rooms of T. G. Wallace, Unionist candidate, 2838 Dundas street, last night as the election returns from West York were received. The excitement increased as the returns showed an increasing majority, and the storm burst when the final returns showed a majority of over 7000. "I am overwhelmed by the enormous majority," said Mr. Wallace to a reporter, "but I am proud to see the edict of the people of this constituency to all—that no politicians playing a combination game of calumny and sedition can hoodwink the common sense, intellectual electors of this constituency. I wish to thank A. J. Anderson and the many other former Liberals who placed their national principles before party affiliations and joined with those staunch and sturdy former Conservatives to carry to victory the Unionist colors. I also wish to thank from the bottom of my heart the many ladies who supported me, and to whom a great portion of my majority is attributed. Ladies—former Liberals, former Conservatives, now all Unionists—I thank you."

As soon as the returns were in Mr. Wallace proceeded to Mimico, where he addressed a large gathering in the Connaught Theatre, and was enthusiastically received. "It is not for myself, personally, that I am so glad that I have received such a large majority," he said, "but the boys in France will be glad to hear that the old constituency of West York will stand back of them to the last man and the last dollar. This is a victory for the boys at the front; that the people of West York are loyal and true to them. I wish to thank especially the ladies for the support they have given me—and our fighting men. I also wish to thank the clergy of all denominations for the way they have come to the front and supported me."

After addressing a large and enthusiastic number of his supporters at the committee rooms Mr. Wallace proceeded to Weston and Woodbridge, where he delivered lively addresses thanking his supporters in those two districts.

Denton Men Lonesome.

Followers of Frank Denton, K.C., defeated candidate in the riding of West York, were naturally profoundly disappointed when the returns sent in showed Capt. Tom Wallace, Unionist candidate, to be leading by a distinct majority.

Faces of staunch Liberal supporters surrounded a table in a rear room at the committee rooms of Frank Denton, waiting anxiously to hear the reports brought in from time to time by several lads who were engaged to watch the figures screened in front of Tom Wallace's committee rooms. Every hope for the lawyer's success was held constantly at its height until about 8 o'clock, when such numerous returns were learned showing a majority for Wallace in every instance that they finally gave up all hope.

Draftees Hiss Union.

Confident of Capt. Tom's election to parliament, the small band of Laurierites, supplemented by a gathering of young fellows within the scope of the Military Service Act, turned eyes and ears to the returns from the Dominion, voicing loud cheers at the election of a Liberal and hisses at the report of a Unionist success. The large success of the Liberals in Quebec brought forth a ring of cheers, clearly defining their staunch adherence to their old leader.

While the general feeling existing among the supporters of Frank Denton was one of regret, at the same time they encouraged themselves by remarking that with the seats held by the Liberals their work was not all in vain.

"Our little roomful here is like an orphans' home as compared with Wallace's rooms with its vast crowd outside," was said by one Liberal follower who sat solemnly in a corner. The great defeat of the Liberal party they attributed to the Union platform.

Frank Denton was not to be located, nor did he make an appearance last night in any part of the riding which he contested.

ONTARIO ELECTION RESULTS

Constituency	Unionist	Liberal	Labor and Independent
Algoma East	Geo. B. Nicholson	L. O'Connor	
Algoma West	T. E. Simpson		
Brant	H. Cockshutt		
Brantford	W. F. Cockshutt		
Bruce North	Col. Hugh Clark		
Bruce South		R. E. Truax	
Carleton	Geo. Boyce		
Dufferin	John A. Best		
Dundas	D. Casselman		
Durham	Hon. N. W. Rowell		
Elgin East	D. Marshall		
Elgin West	Hon. T. W. Crothers		
Essex North		W. C. Kennedy	
Essex South		Robert Atkins	
Fort William and Rainy River	Capt. Manion		
Frontenac	Dr. J. W. Edwards		
Grenville	Hon. J. D. Reid		
Glengarry and Stormont	J. McMartin, Accl.		
Grey North	Wm. S. Middleboro		
Grey Southeast	R. J. Ball		
Haldimand	F L. Lalor		
Halton	Dr. R. K. Anderson		
Hamilton East	Hon. S. C. Mewburn		
Hamilton West	T. J. Stewart		
Hastings East	Thos. Thompson		
Hastings West	E. Gus Porter		
Huron North	Jas. Bowman		
Huron South	J. J. Merner		
Kent		A. B. McColg (Ind.)	
Kingston	W. F. Nickle		
Lambton East	J. A. Armstrong	Neil McDougall	
Lambton West	F. F. Pardee		
Lanark	Dr. A. E. Hanna		
Leeds & Brockville	Sir Thos. White		
Lennox & Addington	Wm. J. Paul		
Lincoln	J. D. Chapin		
London	Hume Cronin		
Middlesex East	Frank Glass		
Middlesex West		D. C. Ross	
Muskoka	Peter McGibbon		
Nipissing			Chas. Harrison (Ind.)
Norfolk	Hon. W. A. Charlton		
Northumberland	C. A. Munson		
Ontario North	Col. Sam Sharpe		
Ontario South	Wm. Smith		
Ottawa	A. E. Fripp		
	Dr. Chabot		
Oxford North	E. W. Nesbitt		
Oxford South	Donald Sutherland		
Parkdale	H. M. Mowat, K.C.		
Parry Sound	Col. J. Arthurs		
Peel	Sam Charters		
Perth North	H. B. Morphy		
Perth South		Wm. Forrester	
Peterboro East	J. A. Sexsmith		
Peterboro West	J. H. Burnham		
Port Arthur & Kenora	F. H. Keefer		
Prescott		E. S. Proulx	
Prince Edward	B. R. Hepburn		
Renfrew North	Col. H. J. Mackie		
Renfrew South		Isaac M. Pedlow	
Russell		Hon. Chas. Murphy	
Simcoe East	J. B. Tudhope		
Simcoe North	Col. J. A. Currie		
Simcoe South	W. A. Boys		
Timiskaming	Hon. Frank Cochrane		
Toronto Centre	Edmund Bristol		
Toronto East	Sir A. E. Kemp		
Toronto North	Sir Geo. Foster		
Toronto South	Dr. Chas. Sheard		
Toronto West	H. C. Hocken		
Victoria and Haliburton	Sir Sam Hughes		
Waterloo North		Wm. D. Euler	
Waterloo South	F. S. Scott		
Welland	E. E. Fraser		
Wellington North	W. A. Clarke		
Wellington South	Hon. Hugh Guthrie		
Wentworth	Gordon C. Wilson		
York East	Thos. Foster		
York North	J. A. M. Armstrong		
York South	W F. Maclean		
York West	Capt. Tom Wallace		

MANITOBA

Government.

Brandon.....Dr. H. B. Whidden
Dauphin.....Robert Cruise.
Lisgar.....Ferris Bolton.
Macdonald.....R. C. Henders.
Marquette.....Hon. T. A. Crerar.
Neepawa.....F. L. Davies.
Portage la Prairie...Hon. A. Meighen.
Selkirk.....Thos. Hay.
Souris.....A. E. Finlay.
Springfield.....R. L. Richardson.
Winnipeg, Centre...Maj. Wm. Andrews.
Winnipeg, North ...Dr. M. R. Blake.
Winnipeg, South....G. W. Allan.

Opposition.

Provencher.....P. P. Molloy.

SASKATCHEWAN

Government.

Assiniboia.....J. G. Turriff.
Battleford.....H. C. Wright.
Humboldt.....Lieut.-Col. N. Lang.
Kindersley.....Dr. E. T. Meyers.
Last Mountain.....F. J. Johnston (acc.).
Meckenzie.....G. W. McPhee.
Maple Creek.....J. A. McHarg (acc.).
Moose Jaw.....Hon. J. A. Calder
North Battleford...John Long.
Prince Albert.....Andrew Knox.
Qu'Appelle.....Levi Thomson.
Regina.....Dr. W. D. Cowan.
Saltcoats.....Hon. T. MacNutt.
Saskatoon.....J. R. Wilson.
Swift Current.....L. E. Argue.
Weyburn.....R. Thompson.

ALBERTA

Government.

Battle River.....W. J. Blair.
Bow River.....H. Halliday.
Calgary, East.....Maj. D. E. Redman.
Calgary, West.....T. M. Tweedie.
Edmonton, East.....H. A. Mackie.
Edmonton, West....Gen. W. A. Griesbach
Lethbridge.....W. A. Buchanan.
MacLeod.....Hugh M. Shaw.
Medicine Hat.....Hon. A. L. Sifton.
Red River.....Dr. M. Clark.
Strathcona.....J. M. Douglas.
Victoria.....J. B. Holden.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Government.

Burrard.....S. J. Crowe.
Cariboo.....
Comox-Alberni.....H. S. Clements.
Kootenay, East.....Dr. S. Bonell.
Kootenay, West.....R. F. Green.
Nanaimo.....J. C. McIntosh.
New Westminster..W. G. McQuarrie.
Skeena.....Col. C. W. Peck.
Vancouver, Centre..H. H. Stevens.
Vancouver, South..Maj. R. C. Cooper.
Victoria City.....Dr. S. F. Tolmie.
Westminster Dist...F. T. B. Stacey.
Yale.....Hon. M. Burrell (ac.).

Opposition.

Kootenay, East.....R. E. Beattie.

QUEBEC

Government.

St. Ann's.....Hon. C. J. Doherty.
St. Antoine.....Sir H. B. Ames.
St. Lawrence - St. George.....Hon. C. C. Ballantyne

Opposition.

Argenteuil.....P. R. McGibbon.
Bagot.....J. E. Marcil.
Beauce.....Hon. Dr. Beland, accl.
Beauharnois.....L. J. Papineau, accl.
Bellechasse.....C. A. Fournier.
Bernie.....Dr. T. Gervais.
Bonaventure.....Hon. Chas. Marcil.
Brome.....A. R. McMaster.
Chambly and Vercheres.....Jos. Archambault.
Champlain.....A. L. Desauliniers.
Charlevoix - Montmorency.....P. Casgrain.
Chateauguay-Huntingdon.....James Robb.
Chicoutimi - Saguenay.....Dr. Savard.
Compton.....A. B. Hunt.
Dorchester.....Lucien Cannon.
Drummond and Arthabasca.....O. Brouillard, accl.
Gaspe.....Hon. R. Lemieux.
George Etienne Cartier.....S. W. Jacobs.
Hochelaga.....J. E. Lesage.
Hull.....Dr. J. E. Fontaine, ac.
Jacques Cartier.....D. A. Lafortune.
Joliette.....J. J. Denis.
Kamouraska.....E. Lapointe.
Labelle.....H. A. Fortier, accl.
Laprairie and Napierville.....R. Lanctot.
L'Assompton-Montcalm.....P. A. Seguin.
Laval - Two Mountains.....J. A. Ethier, accl.
Laurier-Outremont.P. B. du Tremblay.
Levis.....B. Bourassa.
L'Islet.....J. F. Pafard, accl.
Lotbiniere.....Thos. Viens.
Maisonneuve.....Hon. R. Lemieux.
Maskinonge.....H. Mayrand.
Matane.....F. J. Pelletier.
Megantic.....T. Pacaud, accl.
Missisquoi.....W. F. Kay.
Montmagny.....A. N. Deschene.
Nicolet.....Art Trahan, accl.
Pontiac.....F. S. Cahill.
Portneuf.....Simeon DeLisle, accl.
Quebec South.....Chas. G. Power.
Quebec East.....Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Quebec West.....G. Parent.
Quebec County.....H. E. Lavigueur.
Richelieu.....J. P. A. Cardin.
Richmond & Wolfe.E. W. Tobin.
Rimouski.....E. D'Anjou, accl.
Shefford.....G. H. Boivin, accl.
Sherbrooke.....F. N. McCrea.
Stanstead.....W. K. Baldwin.
St. Hyacinthe-Rouville.....L. J. Gauthier, accl.
St. John's and Iberville.....M. J. Demers.
St. Denis.....A. Verville.
St. James'.....L. A. Lapointe.
Ste. Marie.....Dr. H. DesLauriers, ac.
Three Rivers and St. Maurice.....Hon. J. Bureau, accl.
Temiscouata.....C. A. Gauvreau.
Vandreuil - Soulanges.....G. Boyer.
Westmount - St. Henri.....Alfred Leduc.
Wright.....E. B. Devlin.
Yamaska.....Oscar Gladu.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING DEFEATED IN N. YORK

Most Bitterly Contested Election in History of Riding Closes With Unionist Victory.

Special to The Toronto World.

Newmarket, Dec. 17.—The most bitterly contested election ever held in the riding of North York was brought to a close last night in the return of J. A. M. Armstrong, the Unionist win-the-war candidate, by a majority of 557 over W. L. Mackenzie King, the Laurier candidate. The vote polled was by all odds the largest ever recorded in North York, practically every available vote in the larger towns and villages and a big percentage of the country vote having been brought out. The country roads were in bad shape, but feeling ran high on both sides and no stone was left unturned to poll the full strength of the riding.

Immediately the result of the vote was made known the town hall was jammed to the doors and the candidate, Mr. Armstrong, ex-Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, P. W. Pearson, reeve of the town, and others spoke briefly. The candidate expressed his great appreciation of the magnificent vote rolled up and declared that the result was an endorsement of the principles of Union government rather tha a party advantage. The town was en fete and no such popular majority has ever been recorded in the northern riding.

The town of Newmarket gave a majority of 152 for Armstrong, Aurora 250, Holland Landing 29, the Township of King 145, Georgina Township 28 and North Gwillimbury 16. Mackenzie King's majorities were obtained in Stouffville, which gave him 102, East Gwillimbury 59 and Whitchurch 2.

NOVA SCOTIA

Government.

Colchester.....Hon. F. B. McCurdy.
Digby and Annapolis.....A. L. Davidson.
Halifax (postponed).....
Halifax (postponed).....
Kings.....Sir R. L. Borden.
Shelburne and Queen's.....Hon. W. S. Fielding.
Yarmouth and Clare.E. K. Spinney.

Opposition.

Antigonish and Guysborough.....J. H. Sinclair.
C. Breton N. and Victoria.....D. D. McKenzie.
C. Breton S. and Richmond.....G. W. Kyte.
C. Breton S. and Richmond.....W. F. Carroll.
Cumberland.....H. J. Logan.
Halifax (postponed).....
Halifax (postponed).....
Hants.....L. H. Martell.
Inverness.....A. W. Chisholm.
Lunenburg.....Wm. Duff.
Pictou.....R. H. Mackay.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Government.

Charlotte.....T. A. Hartt.
City and Counties of St. John & Albert.R. W. Wigmore, S. E. Elkin.
Royal.....H. H. McLean.
Victoria & Carleton.Hon. F. B. Carvell.
York-Sunbury.....Col. H. F. McLeod.

Opposition.

Gloucester.....O. Turgeon.
Kent.....A. T. Legere.
Northumberland....Hon. J. Morrissey.
Restigouche & Madawaska.....P. Michaud.
Westmoreland.....A. B. Copp.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Opposition.

Kings.....J. J. Hughes.
Prince.....Capt. Jos. Reid.
Queen's, 1.....A. B. Warburton.
Queen's, 2.....J. E. Sinclair.

MAJORITY OF FIVE FIGURES FOR MACLEAN

Result Never Was in Doubt From Time First Returns Came in.

Maclean	12,853
MacGregor	1,964
Gunn	1,935
Galbraith	116
Majority for Maclean	8,835
Majority over MacGregor	10,889
Majority over Gunn	10,928
Majority over Galbraith	12,737

Two polls to hear from.

"South York has shown what it thinks of W. F. Maclean." This statement, made by Rev. Dr. Patterson in addressing a group of South York electors and workers who had gathered in The World office last night to congratulate Mr. Maclean on his sweeping victory, was vigorously applauded.

From the moment the first returns came in it was evident that Mr. Maclean had hopelessly outclassed his opponents, and the enthusiasm of the gathering manifested itself in the many congratulations showered upon the man whose popularity with the farmers of South York has again won him a seat at Ottawa.

Others who addressed the gathering were Reeve Cornell, Reeve Griffiths and Edward Meek, K.C.

Hope for Future.

Mr. Maclean was introduced by a prominent Liberal of North Toronto, Richard Kirby. "We are going to do our part and send reinforcements to the front," said Mr. Maclean. The victory was a greater one for the allies. When Liberals and Conservatives joined together there was a great hope for the future. The boys in the trenches would be rejoicing over the victory in Canada; the country was safely on its feet and would soon be sending its last man and its last dollar to win the war.

Mr. Maclean paid a tribute to the women voters and the women workers. Very few women in South York spoiled their ballots. The women who voted were among the first at the polls. They voted intelligently, as was shown by the fact that of ten seats in the Yorks, every one went for Union Government and the boys in the trenches. Mr. Maclean predicted a sweeping majority for Union Government in the west.

"The reports of the Canadian election returns will be heralded thru the length and breadth of the world," said Mr. Meek. "Canadian people will receive the honor they deserve; an honor second only to the honor of our boys overseas."

After congratulating Mr. Maclean on his splendid victory, Reeve Griffiths said, "The issue was worthy the best efforts of every candidate and every elector. All did themselves proud thruout Canada."

The little gathering broke up with three cheers for "Billy" Maclean.

Gunn is Optimistic.

"I am optimistic," declared James T. Gunn, Labor candidate for South York, when approached by a reporter. "Even with the results. It means that there were from 10,000 to 15,000 votes polled in the city for Labor, and compared to 463 in the 1911 election it shows great progress. We are going to build up an organization and make it stronger. When it is remembered that we have only been in existence for a year the results are extremely gratifying. As the our future plans have not as yet been settled, it is probable that we shall conduct an educational campaign and assist in the formation of Labor clubs."

Nothing to Say.

"I have nothing whatever to say," was the only remark made by Alexander MacGregor, Independent Liberal candidate for South York, when seen at his committee room in North Toronto. He put out his hands to push the reporter away when he was again approached, and making the statement, "I have no statement to make," went into an inner room and shut the door, and the interview was at an end.

There were about a dozen men in the room, sitting round, talking and smoking, and the room presented the appearance of a thick fog, but there was very little hilarity in the group, and a gloom seemed to have come with the smoke.

GORDON WALDRON RUNS LAST AGAIN

Union Candidate, Major Mowat, Has Good Majority in Parkdale.

Mowat	9,483
McCormack	7,604
Waldron	3,562
Majority for Mowat	1879

Among the ardent supporters of Major H. M. Mowat the minutes immediately following the closing of the polls were full of anxiety. In the candidate's central committee room at 1637 Dundas street, the workers, keenly, tho they had devoted themselves to the Unionist cause, were far from confident as to the result.

It was to the workers the major first returned thanks. "You fellows," he said, "took up one of the worst propositions ever placed before such a body of men. You stuck to your task like men and I honor you all. To you whom I give the credit for my election I promise to be faithful to the end." The greatest pleasure the election had given him, said Major Mowat, was that it had resulted in giving a black eye to the rough-neck editorial methods of an evening paper that had tried to tell the people what to do when the people themselves knew better. He was glad for Toronto's sake that such tyranny had been knocked on the head. The major congratulated his supporters on the clean campaign put forward. The organization which had elected him was only a loan, a pleasant loan and the campaign had been conducted solely with a view to turning it over intact to Ward Six Unionist Association. It was due to these men who gave way in a magnificent way that the campaign had been conducted with no machinery they could not take up afterwards just as if he had not been present, said Major Mowat.

J. S. Lundy, Thomas Rooney and Rev. Dr. Macgillivray, in short speeches, congratulated the member-elect.

In the committee rooms of Major C. McCormack in the early part of the evening there was considerable excitement as the most of the early returns favored the soldier candidate, and it was not until after the first hour that the fight settled down into a straight run in favor of Mr. H. M. Mowat, the Unionist. The supporters of Major McCormack accounted for his defeat by the fact that, in their opinion, 1500 women voters had been disfranchised, and they were women who would have voted for him. They further declared that in the event of Mr. Mowat's election, the soldier vote would in future be turned to the support of Labor candidates. While there are still a large number of soldier votes overseas to be applied in this riding, the Unionist candidate had every confidence that his large home majority would overcome what ever votes might be turned to his opponent when the counting of the overseas ballots is made.

There was but little enthusiasm or optimism in evidence at Gordon Waldron's committee-rooms after the polls closed. A few friends and supporters of the Laurierite candidate in Parkdale—chiefly young men—gathered in the room, to discuss the outlook for their candidate's chances of making a successful run. But while some had hopes that thru the three-cornered fight he might possibly win the contest, there was no real enthusiasm shown. In fact, the big majority his supporters present seemed to realize that he was doomed to defeat, as the they apparently did not anticipate what a poor showing he would really make, as they believed that owing to the split in the win-the-war vote, he would secure at least second place in the contest. During the evening Waldron paid a visit to the committee-rooms and personally thanked his supporters for their work on his behalf.

SOLDIER CANDIDATE POLLS GOOD VOTE

Major Cockburn Kept Close Behind Controller Foster All the Way.

Foster	6,231
Cockburn	5,517
Ballantyne	3,140
Majority for Foster	764

Controller Thomas Foster, the successful candidate in the riding of East York, was given a most enthusiastic reception when he arrived at his committee-room headquarters, East Queen street and Leuty avenue. The headquarters was crowded with men and women who had charge of his election campaign. They greeted him with three cheers and by singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Mounting a chair, Controller Foster addressed his workers. He said he wished to express his sincere appreciation of the splendid work they had done in his behalf, and also to tell how extremely he appreciated what the women had done in the riding. "I don't take the glory of the victory myself," he said, "but feel it is a victory for the Union Government and an expression of the true feeling of the people of East York." He believed that the Union Government would carry out all the campaign promises it had made, and do everything in its power to help in winning the war. He himself would give the government full support in all such measures. He was confident that the administration had the interests of Canada and the British Empire at heart and trusted that the electorate would have no regrets for supporting him and the Union Government.

Alleges Treachery

Fred Baker, the next speaker, said the victory in East York was the outcome of three years' work on behalf of the people of the riding who had made up their minds that they would have a clean election. It was evident the people felt they should not be led by some "machinist" down in a newspaper office. He considered that The Telegram had acted "treacherously" in its attitude of opposition to the government endorsed candidate.

Thos. Hodgson, president of the Beach Liberal-Conservative Unionist Association, thanked the workers for their response to the call to aid in good cause.

Mrs. C. Rudge declared the election day had been one of the most interesting and exciting days spent in her life and frankly acknowledged that a large part of the credit for the success of the campaign was due to the women workers.

The leaders of Controller Foster's election committee were: T. Hodgson, F. H. Barker, Thos. Murphy, P. L. Brown, Mrs. C. Rudge and Mrs. Moran.

After leaving his committee-rooms Controller Foster visited the offices of the three morning newspapers. At the office of The Toronto World, Controller Foster referred in his speech to the success of W. F. Maclean in South York, and complimented him upon his splendid victory.

Cockburn Will Protest.

Major Ross C. Cockburn, the candidate for East York, who suffered defeat at the hands of Controller Foster, informed a reporter last evening that he would protest the election of the controller and that he intended to institute a suit for libel against certain persons, for statements alleged to have been made during the course of the election campaign, against his personal honor. The major stated that there was a strong case for protest in this, that the deputy returning officers in the riding had been so lax in their duties as to have made it impossible for hundreds of women legally entitled to vote to mark their ballots. He knew of hundreds of cases in which women whose husbands or sons were at the front, and who, tho entitled to cast their ballot had neither been named in the supplementary lists or allowed to declare themselves at the booths.

A. Marcher, the chief organizer for the major, stated that in the district of Scarboro Township the deputy returning officers in some cases had no telephones by which they could be reached, and that in all districts they had refused the vote to the wives of soldiers overseas by the hundreds. There were easily 500 women duly entitled to vote who had been prevented from doing so.

Laborites Not Discouraged.

The Labor candidates for the various Toronto and York ridings were not in the least discouraged by the results of their campaign. James H. Ballantyne, for East York, was proud of the results in the constituency where he and a number of men and women helpers had made a valiant fight. He was of the opinion that as a party the Greater Toronto Labor party could make splendid use of the experience gained during the past three weeks. The signal need of the party was concentration of effort.

Jas. T. Gunn, the unsuccessful candidate for South York, was of the same opinion, and paid special tribute to the clean sportsmanlike attitude of his opponents in the riding. David Carey, who was defeated in the riding of South Toronto, deprecated the laxity of trade unionists in championing his cause. John Vick, on the other hand, gave his meed of thanks to the trade unions, and strongly criticized the laxity of the returning officers, and also what he termed as their machine methods in handling scrutineers and prospective voters.