

## UNION GOVT. SWEEP CANADA

### 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, 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, Bowby 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 a soldier, 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 feelings for them. You will recall the circular issued on Sunday by Mayor Bowby, in which he declares W. F. Cockshutt a 'funny man.' That may be, but the majority is with me in considering Mayor Bowby 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 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

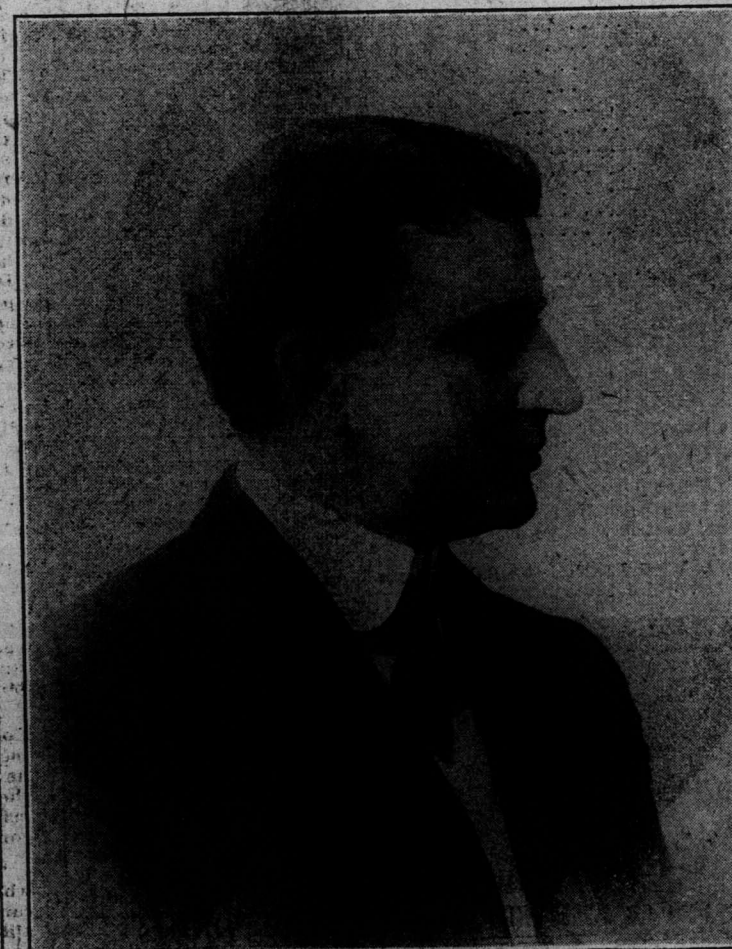
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Harry Cockshutt 2021  
John Harold 1618  
Blackwell Doran 1279

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 contest were being tallied.  
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HARRY COCKSHUTT, M.P., BRANT RIDING.

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PHONE 2482  
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Agents for "New Idea" Furnace  
ESTIMATES GIVEN

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WANTED

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Business

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Start

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NOTICE OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS  
A sole head of a family, or any male 18 years of age, 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 Land 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 homestead. 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 \$100.  
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.  
W. V. COOK,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
Unauthorized publication of this statement will not be paid for.

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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.



"Zimmie"



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## "Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

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 FRED J. CAVEEN.  
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### Tenders For Pulpwood Limit

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the seventeenth day of December next for the right to cut, pile and load pine timber on a certain area situated in the vicinity of the Kapuskasing River in the Districts of Timiskaming and Algoma.

Tenders are to offer a flat rate per cord for all classes of pulpwood, whether spruce or other woods. The successful tenderer shall be required to pay for the Road and Wharf Pine on the limit a flat rate of \$10 per thousand feet board measure. The successful tenderer shall also be required to erect a mill or mills on or near the territory, and to manufacture the wood into pulp and paper in the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the terms and conditions of sale which can be had on application to the Department.

Parties making tender will be required to deposit with their tender a marked cheque payable to the Honourable the Treasurer of the Province of Ontario, for Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which amount will be forfeited in the event of their not entering into agreement to carry out conditions, etc. The said Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) will be held by the Department until such time as the terms and conditions of the agreement to be entered into have been complied with and the said mills erected, equipped and in operation. The said sum may then be applied in such amount and at such times as the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines may direct in payment of accounts for dues or of any other obligations due to the Crown until the whole sum has been applied.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars as to description of territory, capital to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.  
 G. H. FERGUSON,  
 Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Toronto, September 1917.

### AUCTION SALE

Remember the sale of Ed. Roberts (4 miles from the city, on the Burford Road, on Thursday, December 20th, 1 o'clock sharp), of horses, cattle, hogs and sheep. Six horses, 40 head of cattle, 60 hogs, 15 breeding sheep. The terms, \$10 and under, cash; over that amount, 10 months credit will be given on approved security or 6 per cent. per annum for cash.  
 Ed. Roberts, Proprietor. Welby Almas, Auctioneer.

### Christmas Auction Sale

Pursell's Kiddie Store, 179 Colborne St., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Afternoon and Evening at 1.30 and 7.30.  
 Dolls, Trains, Wagons, Toys of all descriptions, big and little. Pedestals, Tables, Easy Chairs, Couches, Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Vacuum Cleaners, Quilts, Lamps and Phonographs. Get these at your own price.  
 W. BRAGG, Auctioneer.

## With Regard to the Dominion Contest Indications are Clear For a Union Majority of Fifty

By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Additional returns from the west and other parts of the Dominion do not indicate much change in the result of the federal general election. It looks as though the number of Laurier supporters elected in the west may be increased from one to three. In Skeena, B.C., Stork, the Liberal candidate, has a lead of approximately 500 over his Unionist opponent, Col. Peck, while White, Liberal candidate in Victoria, Alberta, has a lead of 59, with 61 out of 45 polls heard from. Should these two seats finally go to the Liberals, the result in the various provinces is likely to be approximately as follows:  
 Prince Edward Island, Unionist 0, Liberals 4.  
 Nova Scotia, Unionist 5, Liberals 9, deferred 2.  
 New Brunswick, Unionist 5, Liberals 5.  
 Quebec, Unionist 3, Liberals 62, Ontario, Unionists 72, Liberals 10.

## SPLENDID VICTORY FOR UNION BRANTFORD STOOD

There will be no Quebec domination in Canada, and there will be no desertion of the Canadian troops overseas. The Canadian people endorse the Union Government by a majority that leaves no room for questioning their will to carry on the war to victory. The solid opposition of Quebec—only three Unionists were elected in the whole province, and these in English-speaking constituencies—the vote of the pro-German elements in several Ontario ridings, backed up by the votes of all the slackers and those whom the call of patriotism has left cold, were snuffed under by the union of Conservatives and Liberals all over the country. Sir Robert Borden will go back to Ottawa with a majority of at least 47 members, which will be increased when the deferred elections are held. Unionists have a share by returning Union supporters in all but ten ridings, and in at least two of these the men elected as Laurierites—McCollig, of Kent, and Duncan Ross, of West-Middlesex, voted against their leader on conscription. But if Ontario did all the West rallied to the standard of Unionism in a manner that was remarkable. West of the Great Lakes Sir Wilfrid Laurier won only three seats—Provencher in Manitoba and Ontario in British Columbia, Saskatchewan returned 16 Unionists, Alberta 12 and British Columbia 10 or 11. The sweep was accompanied by tremendous majorities for the Unionist Laurier candidates. In the Western cities Laurier candidates fell thousands of votes short. Centre Winnipeg, supporting Union to the tune of a 13,000 majority, a record that in view of the size of the constituencies compares well with North Toronto's 14,000 majority for Sir George Foster.

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## MARKETS

Dairy Products	
Butter, creamery	0 50
Butter	0 50
Cheese, per lb	0 28
Eggs	0 60
Honey, comb	0 30
Honey, pail, 5 lbs	1 15
Honey, pail, 10 lbs	2 25
Grain	
Baled Hay	13 00
Hay	13 00
Oats	0 70
Rye	1 60
Straw, baled	7 00
Wheat	2 10
Barley	1 00
Fruit	
Beans, quart	0 25
Cabbage, dozen	0 10
Carrots, basket	0 40
Onions, basket	0 40
Celery	0 05
Onions, bushel	1 00
Onions, bag	2 00
Paras, basket	0 20
Potatoes, bus.	1 50
Potatoes, basket	0 65
Potatoes, bag	2 50
Turnips, bushel	0 40
Meats	
Bacon, back trim	0 48
Bacon, back	0 45
Beef, boiling, lb.	0 15
Beef, hump, each	0 25
Beef, roast, lb.	0 16
Beef, hinds	0 17
Chickens, dressed	0 75
Ducks	1 25
Geese	1 25
Chickens, live	0 75
Dry salt pork, lb.	0 30
Fresh Pork carcass	0 21
Fresh pork	0 25
Hogs, live	0 17
Beef kidneys, lb.	0 15
Pork kidneys	0 13
Lamb	0 30
Sausages, beef	0 20
Sausages, pork	0 23
Smoked shoulder, lb.	0 35
Veal, lb.	0 25
Veal, carcass	0 35
Fish	
Halibut, steak, lb.	0 20
Kipper, herring, pr.	0 18
Salmon trout, lb.	0 20
Salmon, sea	0 25
Mixed fish	0 10
Herring, fresh	0 10
Whitefish, lb.	0 20
Haddock	0 15
Pillet	0 20
Pickled, blue	0 15
Pickled, yellow	0 20
Oysters, quart	0 90
Plaice	0 15

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts, 23,000; market, weak; beefs, \$7.25 to \$14.50; western, \$6.95 to \$12.75; butchers' feeders, \$6.25 to \$19.25; hogs and helters, \$5 to \$11.10; calves, \$9 to \$16.  
 Hogs, receipts, 150,000; market, slow; light, \$15 to \$16.50; mixed, \$16.25 to \$17.75; heavy, \$15.50 to \$18.25; pigs, \$10.75 to \$11.40; bulk sales, \$15.60 to \$16.10.  
 Sheep, receipts, 13,000; market, weak; wethers, \$9 to \$13.10; lambs, \$12.65 to \$16.85.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.  
 By Courier Leased Wire.  
 Toronto, Dec. 18.—The cattle prices at the Union Stock Yards were small this morning. Lambs steady; hogs, medium, sheep and calves steady. Receipts 46 cars; 630 cattle, 491 hogs, 603 sheep and 121 calves.  
 Export cattle, choice, \$12.00 to \$13.00; bulls, \$8.00 to \$10.25; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common, \$6.00 to \$6.25; butcher cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.00; medium, \$6.50 to \$6.75; canners, \$7.50 to \$8.25; but, \$8.50 to \$9.75; feeding steers, \$7.00 to \$8.25; stockers, choice, \$7.25 to \$8.75; light, \$6.25 to \$7.00; milkers, choice, each, \$100 to \$125; springers, \$66 to \$75; sheep, ewes, \$12.00 to \$14.00; hucks and culls \$7.50 to \$8.50; lambs, \$17.50 to \$18.00; hogs, red and watered, \$18.00 to \$18.50; calves, \$14.50 to \$15.00.

once more, giving especial credit to the women of the riding, pointing out that the men overseas would be among his most loyal supporters, and congratulating his hearers upon the success with which the cause of union was meeting throughout the Dominion.  
 The Courier office was crowded inside and out until a late hour in the evening, for results were still forthcoming until after ten o'clock, when the government, with ninety-five seats already won, was assured of a majority of at least twenty-five, and the greater proportion of the eager unionists outside agreed to call it a night, and wended their way home, serene in the consciousness of victory ensured.

HALIFAX TAG DAY.  
 Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—This was Halifax tag day in Boston. Canvasers sold tags in all parts of the city in an effort to raise \$10,000 which the city public safety committee has pledged to the Massachusetts-Halifax relief fund. A parade of sailors from one of the training stations here called attention to the fund.  
 TEUTON STATEMENT.  
 Berlin, Dec. 18.—Parts of an Italian position on the northern front were captured yesterday, the war office announced. The text of the statement reads:  
 "Italian front: There was much artillery firing between the Brenta and Piave Rivers. East of Monte Solarolo parts of an enemy position were taken."  
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 Cleveland, Dec. 18.—In a spectacular fire which broke out late last night at the Forest Hill estate of John D. Rockefeller in East Cleveland, the magnificent summer home of the oil magnate was reduced to ruins. So quickly did the flames spread that it was believed that the fire was of incendiary origin.  
 Fire started in a bedroom that Mr. Rockefeller always occupied while here.  
 Early this morning it was estimated that the loss would be about \$100,000, no adequate figures being obtainable on the rich furnishings of the house.

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**SWORN DAILY CIRCULATION 4892**  
 Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1917.

**THE SITUATION.**  
 British troops have commenced to take part in the fighting on the Italian front, Berlin reporting that they launched an attack which it claimed was repulsed. Rome announces that the invader was driven back in disorder in an assault on the North.  
 London papers make the assertion that the Allies may recognize the rule of the Bolsheviks, in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany.  
 The disaster to another British convoy in the North Sea, it is announced, will lead to an investigation. For some unexplained reason it is said that a further protecting force did not reach the scene in time.

**THE SOUTH RIDING.**  
 The magnificent majority of W. F. Cockshutt in this riding, the largest ever recorded by any candidate, was not alone a striking tribute to himself and his worth, but also constituted Brantford's vindication of the right and the loyal course at this solemn time.  
 Mr. Cockshutt conducted a manly and clean campaign throughout. He was subjected to much personal abuse and misrepresentation, but he did not swerve from his determination to place the one great issue before the electors and his conclusive triumph constitutes a most pleasing and abundant approval of his attitude.  
 The member for Brantford has for eleven years been a member of the House of Commons with honor to himself and his constituents and he has now most worthily been entrusted with another manifestation of confidence.

In the city it will be seen that he carried every division, a fact which constitutes abundant evidence of the general feeling and in the county also there was a similar manifestation in more than one instance.  
 The overseas soldier vote yet to come will easily give him one thousand more.  
 All round the very heartiest congratulations are due, to the people of the riding upon retaining the services of a man of Mr. Cockshutt's stamp, and to Mr. Cockshutt upon the marked public approval of his worth, integrity and great Canadian and Imperial service.

**THE NORTH RIDING.**  
 Harry Cockshutt's triumph in the North riding gives that constituency an untried man from a Parliamentary standpoint, but one who is bound to make his influence felt at Ottawa as he has done in everything that he has undertaken. Knowing the inside history of the matter, The Courier did not hesitate to extend him its support and although not the formally recognized candidate of the Government the electors in that constituency did not hesitate to give him their endorsement. It is a matter of significance that he should in Mr. Harold's home town of Paris receive such a striking majority. The residents of Brant will find him at all times the same genial man as he proved throughout the campaign, with kindly consideration for everyone, and abilities which will lead him to represent the riding in a thoroughly efficient, broad-minded and capable manner.

Kipling wrote that Canada was daughter in her mother's house, but mistress in her own. She again proved the latter fact yesterday.  
 And the overseas soldier vote has yet to be heard from. It should add South Perth, South Renfrew and some other Ridings to the Government column.  
 Outsiders who said the Union cause was imperilled in the two Brants, have another guess coming.  
 The noble red man did nobly on the Reserve. Every vote was for Harry.  
 Sir George Foster, in North Toronto, only had the little matter of 14,000 majority. If hardly seems enough, gosh darn it!  
 How would you like to put up \$200 to get badly walloped?  
 Are we smiling?  
 We should smile.  
 Have been smiling quite a while.

**THE COUNTRY SPEAKS.**  
 There will be no abandonment or betrayal of the brave Canadian men at the front.  
 There will be no Quebec domination, with Bourassa as the virtual dictator.

There will be no hesitancy about the staying of this Dominion in the great task of helping to win the war. The patriotic, the Empire-loving, and liberty-loving people of this Dominion have spoken and this is their emphatic answer.

The victory has proved magnificent, and it was not in any sense a party triumph, but a manifestation, outside of Quebec, of a united people on behalf of a united cause. Liberals vied with Conservatives in helping to roll up the grand vote total and honor is due to both—the Liberals who had the hard task of breaking away from a long venerated leader; the Conservatives who gave up half of their representation in the Cabinet to help bring about the desired end.

To Sir Robert Borden, above any other individual, belongs the credit of the momentous achievement. He stayed with the task of forming a Union administration despite many great discouragements in the initial stages, and was never for one moment diverted from his clear-eyed purpose. To Wesley Rowell, on the other side, almost equal credit can be accorded. From the commencement of hostilities he sounded the one clear note and his influence and example was a tower of strength in the matter of fusion.

It is to be devoutly hoped that the spirit of narrow partisanship which has now become so largely buried in this time of crisis will stay that way. The war, amid its many horrors, has brought a great many good things and this should most emphatically be one of them as far as Canada is concerned.

The women everywhere proved a hugely important factor in the great outcome. The vast majority of those who had the ballot were not slow to accurately size up the duty of the hour, and those who hadn't rendered in help what they were unable to accomplish in the polling booth. As organizers and vote getters, in the language of the street, they most emphatically proved themselves to be "some class."

As for the Government it now possesses a clear mandate to go ahead, and this will be expected, especially with regard to Quebec. That Province has skulked from the very first and even in the matter of the Military Service Act, exemptions were granted to an extent which meant open defiance of the new law. It is most desirable that the people there should realize that the election constituted a practical referendum and bow gracefully to the inevitable. If not—well, let us hope that there isn't any such thing—but if so the path of duty is very plain.  
 As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier the regret will be general that in his old age he did not follow the path of true statesmanship and preferred the voice of Quebec to that of Canada and the Empire.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**  
 Thank God. \*\*\*\*\*  
 Brantford has given its answer to a personality campaign.

W. F. Cockshutt, M.P., Harry Cockshutt, M.P., quite a record that for one family.

Courier thanks are hereby extended for quite a few bouquets.

Messrs. Bowly and MacBride, who each had the seat won last week by over one thousand majority, are still wondering what struck them.

The two Brants are on the honor roll.

French-Canadians will not be able to dip their fingers into that four hundred million dollar Victory Loan.

One thing Laurier can be congratulated upon. He hasn't the job of trying to make a Cabinet out of the shreds and patches of his discredited following.

Quebec has received her answer.

Returning Officer Wade had some job on his hands, but he acquitted himself with much efficiency. His previous experience in other elections stood him in good stead.

With so many splendid workers in this riding it would be hard to name anyone specifically, but Mr. Nat Neill as organizer, did exceedingly well. The same is also true of W. B. Scace in the North riding.

The ladies, God bless 'em.

Those women who hadn't the privilege of marking the ballot made another mark in helping to get out the vote.

Mayor Bowly on Saturday night had dodgers distributed, stating that as he wasn't wealthy enough to have

# BRANTFORD

**WARD 5.** (Continued from page 1.)

Sub 24	48	116	37
Sub 25	46	115	51
Sub 26	44	101	29
Sub 27	69	151	78
Sub 28	86	182	134
Sub 29	66	158	98
Sub 30	48	89	58
Sub 31	59	161	97
Total for city	1801	4315	1741

**Majority for Cockshutt over both 773.**

**TOWNSHIP OF BRANTFORD**

Sub. 1	49	48	4
Sub. 2	27	27	0
Sub. 3	43	33	4
Sub. 4	55	66	5
Sub. 5	55	16	2
Sub. 6	30	66	10
Sub. 7	25	29	3
Total	284	285	28

**TOWNSHIP OF OAKLAND.**

Sub. 1	79	21	1
Sub. 2	82	27	1
Total	161	48	2

**Total for Riding** 2246 4648 1711

**Majority for Cockshutt, 2402.**

## BRANT

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Div. 15—Cainsville	56	35	53
Div. 16—Pine Grave	4	36	2
Div. 17—Langford	26	52	20
Totals	604	312	531

**ONONDAGA**

Div 1—Onondaga	69	27	38
Div. 2—Middleport	74	26	63
Totals	143	53	101

**INDIAN RESERVE**

Military Division	12	0	0
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**BURFORD**

Div. 1—Burford	34	54	30
Div. 2—Burford	53	59	28
Div. 3—Burford	46	57	40
Div. 4—Fairfield	19	78	24
Div. 5—West Scott Village	20	81	15
Div. 6—Hatchley	32	78	13
Div. 7—Harley	51	43	4
Div. 8—Cathcart	42	42	12
Div. 9—Cooley Pond School	62	46	19
Totals	359	538	185

**SUMMARY**

South Dumfries	263	161	316
Town of Paris	640	216	480
Brantford Township	604	311	531
Onondaga Township	143	53	101
Burford Township	359	538	185
Totals	2021	1280	1613

**408 for Cockshutt over Harold, and 741 over Doran.**

autos, his followers should use any of them they could grab, and still vote for him. For sheer, right down, naivete, his worship is certainly the coy thing.  
 Quite a snow shovel brigade this morning looking for the job of digging out Cockshutt's two opponents. At last accounts they were still about a mile from their objectives.  
 The Courier had the returns at a bright and early stage of the game and bulletined the victory of both Cockshutt's before 5.30. A little later an extra edition found a ready sale.  
 To handsomely beat both opponents in a three-cornered fight, is something that W. F. P. can certainly feel very proud about.  
 That was an easterly wind which came from the West for the Laurier outfit.  
 There is no rejoicing to-day among the Hohenzollern outfit over the Canadian election news.  
 Kitchener and Waterloo would be ashamed of themselves if they had any such feeling in their pro-German make up.  
 W. F. Cockshutt carried Mt. Pleasant by a majority of eleven. Evidently this great family journal has an excellent circulation in that neighborhood.  
 Do your Xmas shopping at Purcell's Auction Sale to-morrow.

**WATERLOO IS PRO-GERMAN**  
**Euler Gets Over Two Thousand Majority**  
 Kitchener, Dec. 17.—North Waterloo elected W. D. Euler, the Laurier-Liberal candidate, as its representative by a majority of 2,018, with four polls to hear from, defeating W. G. Weichel, the Unionist candidate and former representative. Kitchener gave Euler a majority of 610 votes, 2,431 being cast for him, and 1,841 for the Unionist. Waterloo gave a majority of 337, Elmhurst 39, and Wellesley Township, a strong German settlement, 577. The returns of the Woolwich and Waterloo townships were incomplete. Mr. Euler addressed the electors in this city and Waterloo, and declared that his election was indicative of the sentiment of the riding which had been represented by his predecessor. He promised to represent the sentiment of the riding when he goes to Ottawa.  
 Mr. Weichel was not downhearted over his defeat, but he sincerely regretted what the defeat of the Union Government would mean to this riding. He emphatically declared that he was defeated by the pro-German element of the riding, and he was determined that every man who opposed his election would be made to face the music during the remainder of the war.

**Vote by Provinces**

	For Union	For Laurier
ONTARIO	72	10
MANITOBA	13	1
ALBERTA	12	0
SASKATCHEWAN	16	0
BRITISH COLUMBIA	12	1
NOVA SCOTIA	6	8
NEW BRUNSWICK	7	4
P. E. ISLAND	1	3
Total	139	27
QUEBEC	9	62

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 I desire to express my most sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so cordially and enthusiastically supported me throughout the campaign and particularly on Monday, polling day.  
 The great cause for which I stood was undoubtedly the chief factor in inspiring this self-sacrificing work.  
 To old-time Liberals and Conservatives alike my appreciation goes out, and also to both local papers. With best wishes for Christmas and New Years.  
 Faithfully  
**W. F. COCKSHUTT.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To the Electors:  
 Ladies and Gentlemen:—Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the splendid manner in which you endorsed me and the cause I had the honor to uphold. Ladies, Returned Soldiers and Electors generally, I thank you most sincerely.  
 To The Courier, the members of my organization, and last, but by no means least, Senator Fisher, my appreciation is also most unreservedly extended.  
 Faithfully  
**HARRY COCKSHUTT.**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to all who assisted our cause in any way in the recent campaign.  
 It is my desire to meet as many as possible of those who took an active part in the work, in order that I may extend to them my personal thanks.  
 Wishing to all the compliments of the season. I am,  
 Yours truly  
**JOHN HAROLD**  
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**LOCAL**  
**COMING.**  
 Mr. A. I. Hughes in the city to-day. Manager Whittaker Opera House to pre- perial Travelogues.  
**OLD BRANTFORD**  
 Mr. James Sharp former Brantfordite years quartermaster Dufferin Rifles, arr last night on a visit. He is accompanied by  
**GUESS THE CROW**  
 To the lady guess the number of pearls Opera House last night opted four box seat Domino, playing Day. Manager Whittaker donor of the tickets.  
**GOES TO TORONTO**  
 John M. Grant, years senior reporter of The Expositor, has capt a position on staff of the Toronto coming to Brantford with the Free Press in Ottawa for  
**VOTERS' LIST AP**  
 Court of Revision pal Voters' Lists, morning. About of peals were considered the appeals were o- ers who had retu- front since the list and were supported. All the appeals wa-  
**HEARING POSTPO**  
 Postponement he the hearing of the Mastin in the Crim. His Honor Judge day, December 21- 11th. Fred and V charged with the mobile from Philip theft of some auton from C. J. Mitchell non-jury one.  
**THANKS BRANTF**  
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

COMING. Mr. A. I. Hughes of Montreal was in the city to-day arranging with Manager Whittaker of the Grand Opera House to produce the Imperial Travelogues here shortly.

OLD BRANTFORDITE. Mr. James Sharp of Detroit, a former Brantfordite, and for many years quartermaster-sergeant of the Dufferin Rifles, arrived in the city last night on a visit to his sons. He is accompanied by Mrs. Sharp.

GUESS THE CROWD. To the lady guessing nearest to the number of persons in the Grand Opera House last night will be presented four box seats for "The Lilac Domino" playing here Christmas Day. Manager Whittaker is the donor of the tickets.

GOES TO TORONTO. John M. Grant, for the past two years senior reporter on the staff of The Expositor, left to-day to accept a position on the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe. Before coming to Brantford Mr. Grant was with the Free Press and the Journal in Ottawa for two years.

VOTERS' LIST APPEALS. Court of Revision of the Municipal Voters' Lists, was held this morning. About one hundred appeals were considered. The bulk of the appeals were on behalf of soldiers who had returned from the front since the lists were compiled and were supported by Ald. Jones. All the appeals were allowed.

HEARING POSTPONED. Postponement has been made in the hearing of the case King vs. Mastin in the Criminal Court before His Honor Judge Hardy from Friday, December 21st, to January 11th. Fred and Vesper Mastin are charged with the theft of an automobile from Philip Buck, and of the theft of some automobile accessories from C. J. Mitchell. The case is a non-jury one.

THANKS BRANTFORD. The following telegram has been received by Mr. Geo. Hatley, Secretary-Board of Trade, Brantford: "Halifax, N.S., Dec. 17, 1917—The Halifax Relief Committee deeply appreciate your very generous contribution in the shape of car 1916 and your further generous financial aid through Bank of Nova Scotia. R. T. Maclellan, Chairman of Relief Committee."

OATMEAL SHOWER. An Oatmeal Shower will be held in Zion Church lecture room, under the auspices of the Sunday School, on Wednesday evening, December



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Too often Santa never enters when finds the wolf at the door.

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W. F. Cockshutt's Opponents Out \$200 Apiece

Candidates running for the Dominion House have to make a deposit with the Returning Officer of \$200. The act in this regard further reads: "The sum so deposited by any candidate shall be returned to him in the event of his being elected or of his obtaining a number of votes at least equal to one-half the number of votes polled in favor of the candidate elected; otherwise, except in the case hereinafter provided for, it shall belong to His Majesty for the public uses of Canada, and shall be applied by the returning officer towards the payment of the election expenses, and an account thereof shall be rendered by him to the Auditor-General of Canada."

Messrs. Bowly and MacBride therefore each lose those two hundred simoleons.



SIR ROBERT BORDEN. Head of the Union Government Bill, will have a majority of over 50 seats in the newly elected parliament.

HALIFAY RELIEF

Total of \$14,689.39 Has Been Subscribed Through the Board of Trade

Table listing donations to the Halifax Relief fund, including Ladies' Patriotic Room, Mr. Book, Mrs. Gibson, etc.

WOMAN LEADER DEAD

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 18.—Dr. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, the first woman to be elected as mayor of a town in England, and a prominent physician, died at her home in Aldeburgh, Suffolk, yesterday.

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HARRY COCKSHUTT

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cies of the Dominion were reported for the wire, and cheers for the candidate and the workers who had labored earnestly in his interests during the campaign were interspersed with applause as the gains steadily reported by the Union Government were announced by Senator Fisher, who presided. The ladies, who have been an important factor in the campaign, and who labored indefatigably for the soldier candidate, were present in large numbers, many with their children in arms, and if the attitude of the soldier's wives is any indication of that of their relatives overseas, the result of the soldier's vote will strongly emphasize the returns from the civilian electors.

Col. Cockshutt arrived early in the evening, and as he entered the hall, which was crowded to capacity, he was greeted with thunderous applause and repeated prolonged cheering. Under the able leadership of Senator Fisher, a program of patriotic and campaign songs were sung by the crowd, while the victory of the Union Government candidates in other constituencies throughout the Dominion was announced.

LIEUT. W. G. FLOWERDAY A veteran lately returned from overseas was proud that his first vote in a Dominion election had been cast for Col. Cockshutt. He was equally glad that the candidate who had been characterized by his opponent as a "traitor to the cause had emerged from the campaign triumphant.

The campaign had been a hard fight against barbed wire entanglement. They had all the cards and they stacked them well, but we had the joker, "was Lieut. Flowerday's snappy summary of the election.

JOHN H. B. DAY. By a majority scarcely ever equaled in the riding the electors had selected a splendid representative and John Day thought it was unnecessary to commend the judgment that had been displayed. Brant in the past administration had been graced with excellent members of parliament but by a substantial majority had now selected a worthy successor to the late standard bearer—Senator Fisher.

W. B. SCACE Introduced by the chairman as the "man behind the gun" responded to a hearty welcome with a few short, but no remarks. He was quite satisfied with the results of the poll here, and thought that the present substantial majority would be augmented by the overseas vote.

RICHARD THOMPSON one of the hardest working supporters of the elected candidate thought that all residents of the riding should be proud of the stand that had been taken

by the electors and people of Paris. "We old timers know Paris and we love it," he said, "and you have demonstrated to-day that you recognize your friends, those who stand steadfast in a known place where you can always find them when you need assistance of any kind, and who are dependable."

"We have played the game fairly and squarely, and we have now a real man going to Ottawa,—in fact we have two good men going to Ottawa, and that is what we need. We have a progressive community and we want progressive men to represent us and we've got them!"

"You have stood by the Union Government, and you were quite safe in voting for Col. Cockshutt. He will be a strong supporter of Union Government, a man who could not work with that Quebec crowd. You have worked well, wonderfully well, and you have chosen well."

JAMES SCACE. another energetic worker throughout the campaign, spoke briefly in congratulatory mood. His remarks were replete with the familiar humor that has become so well known through his activities during the campaign.

DR. LOVETT was a tired man. A brief, but appropriate address assured the audience that a better man than Col. Cockshutt could not have been selected. He was especially indebted to the ladies, who had consistently represented the interests at home of their husbands and sons overseas.

MISS E. NICHOL a military nurse of Paris, lately returned from duty overseas among the troops, expressed her pleasure in participating in such a celebration, and characterized it as "the next best thing to being in France with the boys, because if we can't work over there, we can work for them here at home."

SERGEANT CLIFF BAIRKER a loyal son of Paris, whose one son had made the supreme sacrifice for the empire, and who himself is a returned soldier, had never been prouder of Paris in his life than he was last night.

Paris, he thought, had selected the right candidate, and selected the right candidate, and he had maintained its good record in this election. He had attended the meetings of all the candidates in the riding, but on one platform only were to be found the returned soldiers—the platform of Col. Cockshutt. There was no doubt of where the hearts of the returned soldiers were, as there was no doubt of the attitude of the men overseas, they were all staunch supporters of Col. Cockshutt.

SENATOR FISHER "his 40 years campaigning had never felt prouder, even in his own triumphs, than he did in the election of Col. Cockshutt."

"It has been a splendid campaign—a clean campaign," declared Senator Fisher. "The victory was won, not solely through the merits of our candidate, but on the great issue which he represents, Union Government. Not only will Col. Cockshutt be a strong bulwark for Union Government, but he will truly represent the interests of this riding in the parliament of Canada."

Brief addresses were also given by Rural Dean Adamson, Franklin Smoke and Wilbur Jackson of St. George.

With the singing of the National Anthem, the programme was brought to a conclusion, whereupon the happy workers formed in line and marched around the room, each one shaking hands with the successful candidate. The ladies, fulfilling their promise made earlier in the campaign, that they would carry Col. Cockshutt down the stairs, were he elected, seized the hero, lifted him, and in a triumphant procession, carried him to the street and his waiting automobile.

COL. COCKSHUTT in the face of victory, maintained the same gentlemanly demeanor that has characterized his entire campaign, and his initial address as Parliamentary representative of the Riding of Brant was devoid of all partisan bitterness and reflections upon his defeated opponents. There was a notable lack of discussion of "endorsements," the successful candidate and his supporters evidently being satisfied with the endorsement expressed in no uncertain manner by the electors of the riding.

"I am overwhelmed to-night," declared Col. Cockshutt, "by the manner in which the electors of this riding have given me their endorsement. The discussion of this subject is now ended, you have shown me your opinion, and I thank you. I thank the whole riding most heartily, but especially the town of Paris. The ladies of Paris have done nobly on my behalf and in support of the Union Government."

"I will, in my small way, endeavor to be of every service possible to you, and if Senator Fisher and I cannot do this, nobody else can. We have made no promises before the election that we will not fulfill."

"We have had a hard fight, ladies and gentlemen. It was an uphill fight, and I thank all the workers and Senator Fisher and Dr. Lovett, who have all stood behind me. The fight is now over, and I am glad that we have won fairly—we have come through cleanly and by hard and strenuous work. When we once had a fair start, and were ask-

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ed to back out, we said "we won't stop." I am going to Ottawa as a consistent supporter of the win-the-war policy of the Union Government. The Union Government has been returned by a majority, and we'll show Quebec where we stand. We are going to fight at Ottawa for Union Government, and Quebec will have to consider the riding of Brant as an important factor. Col. Cockshutt expressed a complete willingness to consign the bitterness of the campaign to oblivion, and in this connection, he said: "Now the fight is over, let's forgive and forget, and go on in the same friendly way as before the election. If they can't forgive us, we can forget them," he concluded.

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London, Ont. Dec. 17.—London and East Middlesex swung to Union Government most decisively. Major Hume, Cronyn won by 1,690 majority in the city, one of the largest ever obtained here, defeating Mr. George S. Gibbons, U.P. Liberal-Labor nominee. The total vote polled was 14,786, an abnormally large figure for London, the respective votes being: Cronyn's 8,238; Gibbons 6,548. Major Cronyn's victory was celebrated by the victors, while the defeated ones took consolation in the fact that they had fought a clean, though vigorous campaign.

The return of Mr. S. F. Glass as member for East Middlesex occasioned less surprise than the election of the city representative, as his opponent, Mr. J. M. Ross of Lucan was not so well known, having been in the field only a few months. It is surmised that a large percentage of the woman vote went to the Union Government. The Conservative majority in 1911 was 994, but besides the woman vote this time there was a large addition to the suburban population.

The majorities to-day were:—For Glass—London township, 366; West Nissouri, 61; North Dorchester, 132; Biddulph, 177; Lucan, 60; city of London annex, 374.

For Ross—Westminster, 163. Net majority for Glass, 1,007.

Mr. George Elliott, ex-M.P., Unionist, for the former riding of North Middlesex, ran against Mr. Duncan Ross of West Middlesex, the latter winning by about 700 majority.

**LEAGUES ENTERTAINED**

In place of the regular league meeting at Colborne St. Church last evening a social evening was held, at which the young people of Elm Avenue and Marlboro Leagues were the guests. The first part of the evening was spent in games, while Misses Church and Harris provided splendid music. Mr. Harold Vansickle then favored the gathering with a violin solo, and Mr. Theo. Hamilton sang a solo. Miss Neva Smith and Rev. C. F. Logan gave readings, which were greatly enjoyed by all. During lunch Miss A. Crooker played a very pleasing solo.

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# WOMEN WORKERS AT THE WAR AND AT HOME



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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Girl clerks at work at an advance M. T. depot.  
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Cooks in the kitchen of a men's camp.  
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—In the printing room.  
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Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Gardeners tending the graves  
of our fallen heroes.  
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## Berry Pickers At Hatzic

WOMEN have played a very important part in the world wide war, and in Canada have demonstrated themselves as being capable of handling practically any kind of work. They have assisted railways, and are at present employed by the C. P. R. in various departments connected with the operation of trains. The women of Canada have helped to save the crops, and done wonderful work on the farms. During the autumn the Hi-yu Hi-yu girls of New Westminster considerably helped to save the berry crop of British Columbia, and the accompanying photograph shows a party of these jolly looking girls about to commence their daily task at High View Ranch, Hatzic.

The party left New Westminster by the S.S. "Skenna," and after a delightful trip arrived at Hatzic late in the evening. Many new and interesting experiences awaited the girls at their new home, but they had evidently decided to overcome every obstacle with a smile, and their resolutions were nobly carried out.

This particular party was assigned sleeping quarters in the house, and the cellar was divided into dining rooms for all the girls on the ranch, numbering about forty.

Each party of girls, usually six or eight, looked after its own cooking, two girls taking charge of the meals each day.

The system of picking and

packing the fruit was always fascinating to the pickers. Each girl, attired in overalls, carried a small tin suspended from her waist by a string, and into it the berries were dropped. Eight tins of berries filled a tray or stand containing eight boxes, and three of these stands formed a crate.

All agreed that the most important person on the ranch in the berry season was the packer who received the berries in the packing shed and gave each girl credit for her work by a system of holes punched on individual cards.

Before leaving the Hi-yu girls gave a most successful concert and dance and about \$50 was handed to the Hatzic Patriotic Fund. Altogether the girls were delighted with their experiences.



Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Decorating soldiers' graves.  
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Berry pickers in British Columbia.



Work of the W. A. A. C. in France.—Our drivers washing their car.  
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(From Monday's Daily.) CHAPTER XXIV. Epilogue.

At evening of a day early in August a raft landed on the beach below Fort Cheever. It bore a middle-aged man, a girl, and a young man. The last-named, carelessly tossed and muttered in a fever; he was strapped to the raft to keep him from rolling off.

The older man carried him up the bank. The girl followed, tottering a little from fatigue. There were dark circles under her eyes, and her lips were white.

At the top they met David Cranston, the trader, in whose grim face surprise struggled with a welcoming courtesy. Seeding into the sick man's face, he started.

"Is it Ralph Cowdray?" he asked. The other man nodded.

"The poor lad!" exclaimed Cranston. "He stopped here six weeks ago. He is much changed."

"I am taking him to a doctor," the other said. "I am Jim Sholto from Milburn Gluch. This is my daughter."

Cranston bade her welcome with clumsy, old-fashioned deference. At Fort Cheever a white girl was like a creature from another world. Looking at her, his grim face softened with commiseration.

"To Jim he said: 'There's no doctor nearer than the Crossing. I expect the steamboat on her last trip within a week. Will you wait here for her?'"

Jim shook his head. "Too uncertain," he said. "He might die on our hands. We will raft it down."

"Ye do well," said Cranston. "It is two hundred miles; but you can do it easy in three days by travelling nights, too. The river is smooth all the way. There's a kind of hotel at the Crossing where you can make him comfortable, and the police doctor is there."

"We will go on as soon as we eat," said Jim.

"I will send the little boys to cut spruce boughs to make you comfortable beds on the raft," said Cranston.

"Have you any remedies?" asked Jim. "We came without medicines. She will ask my wife. She knows the simples of the country."

"Much obliged to ye," said Jim. "The poor lad!" said David, looking into the flushed face, and the slightest eyes.

"I took a great liking to him. He had an honest way with him."

Glancing sideways at Kitty, he said: "I wondered what brought him into the country. How did this happen?"

Jim looked at his daughter and bit his lip, the quiet tears were rolling down Kitty's face. "He capized in the Stanley rapids and hit his shoulder on a rock," he said grimly. "He der on our shack much the same as you see him him now."

"Was that the first you saw of him?" asked David in surprise.

"It was the first."

"He was in the country before. There is some strange tale behind this," said David, wagging his head.

"I believe you," said Jim grimly. "Two months later in time, and in distance five hundred miles from Fort Cheever, the little steamboat Northern Belle was making her way bathily down on the current of the Miwasa River on her last trip of the season."

On the upper deck, Ralph, a shadow of the blooming youth that had first set forth from Fort Edward, lay first set forth in an invalid chair that the sleeping in an invalid chair that the "boys" at the Crossing had made him for the journey. Beside him sat Kitty, almost as pale and wasted as her patient, but with a soft triumph in her eyes; he was safely on his mend.

He stirred and murmured her name. "Yes," she answered in her quick, hushed voice.

"Nothing. I just wanted to make sure you were there."

"Lazy!" she said. "Why didn't you open your eyes and look?"

"My eyelids weigh pounds," he said. "I can sleep twenty-three and a half hours a day!"

He lay musing for a while. "Kitty!" he said again.

"Well?" she could see "Dear" on her lips, but it was not uttered. "I was thinking—I'm glad I didn't hop the twig, after all."

She did not answer.

"It's just beginning to come back—the will to live, I mean."

the arrangements on his way out. "How good you've both been to me!" murmured Ralph.

Kitty let this pass with a private smile. "I got a letter from father at Silver Landing this morning," she said. "It was posted as they were leaving Fort Edward. They are all back at Milburn-Gulch by now."

"What will they do without you?" "They have taken a man cook in with them."

"Are you going in later?" he asked.

She shook her head. "Dad says after all it's no country for a woman."

"What will you do?" "I shall go to live with my aunt in Winnipeg, and study something, so that I can earn my own living. A teacher, perhaps."

"That's a lonely life!" said Ralph. She looked away. "Better than being idle," she said.

"I must begin to think what I am going to do," said Ralph. "Plenty of time!"

"I shall go home for a while, of course. The water will luxuriate in convalescent soil! Then I must build up a practice in some growing city. A doctor goes to seed in the wilds; there is not enough to do. I begin to feel a need of work!"

"Work!" said Kitty, looking at his transparent hands with a smile of affectionate scorn.

"Doctors is a great job!" said Ralph. "Where would you advise me to establish myself?"

"How should I know?" murmured Kitty, head averted.

"What kind of a place is Winnipeg?"

A slow crimson tide crept up from her neck to her forehead. Fortunately Ralph's eyes were closed. "A busy, ugly town," she said. "But it's growing very fast. They say it has a great future."

"As soon as I am on my feet I'll come up and look it over," he said. He soon fell asleep again. Kitty gazed dreamily at the brown flood with its squadrons of foam vessels sailing demurely under the steamboat's counter, and at the shore with its endless procession of pine trees wrapped in the delicate veils of October.

She chided herself for the little spring of happiness that welled in her breast, and sought to choke it with common sense, but it continually found new ways out.

Down-stream she saw a canoe lying on a point, and behind it a thread of smoke ascending among the trees. She had seen no sign of humanity since they had left Silver Landing sixty miles up-stream, and she waited curiously to see what manner of people these were.

Presently she distinguished two figures, a man lying on the ground and a woman bending over the fire. The steamboat was travelling fast with the current, and she had no

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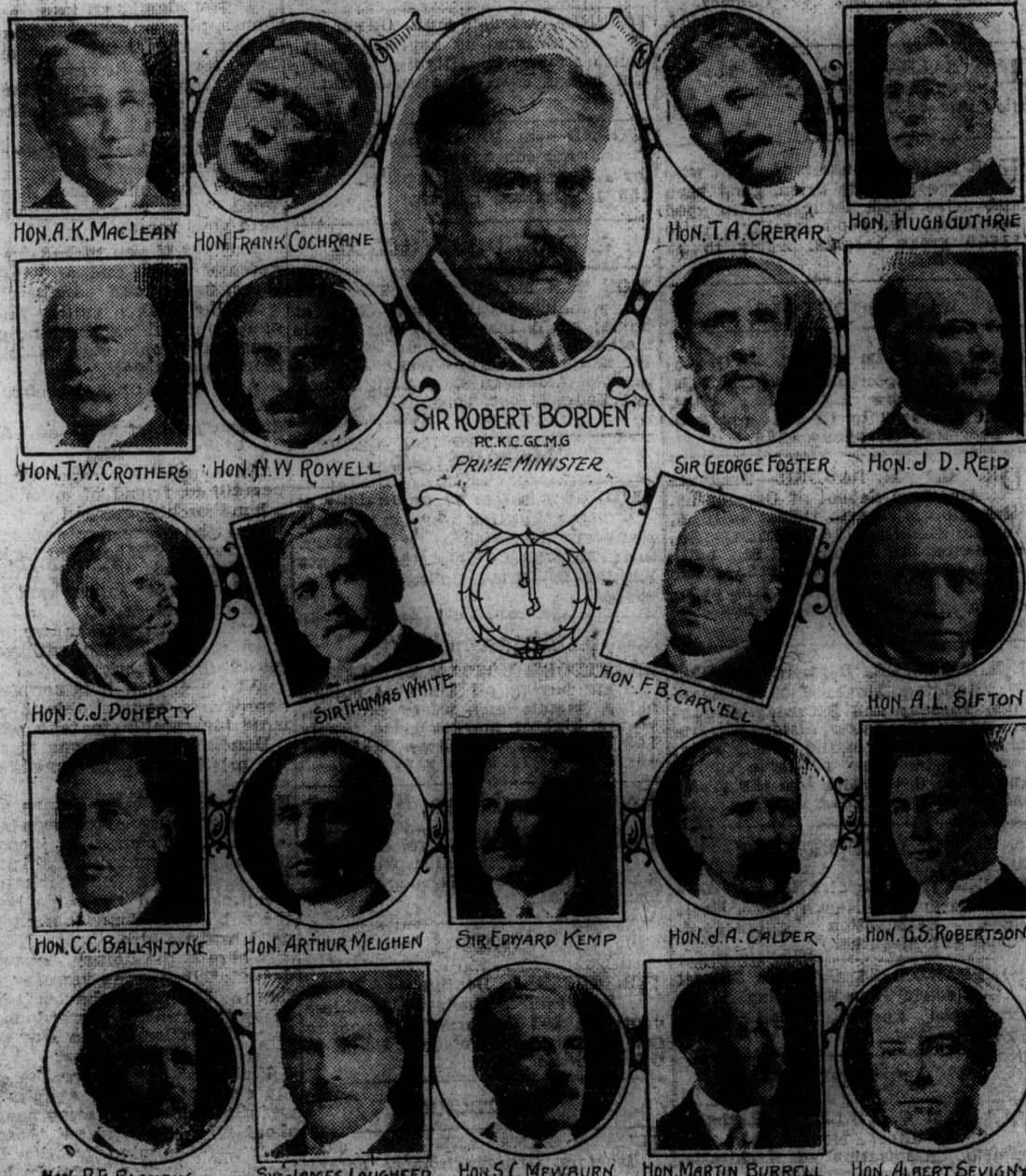
Rippling Rhymes

Great Bismarck lay expiring, in trouble dread and dear; he saw this world retiring, and 't'other drawing near. Biographers have written how spectres racked his brain; his iron soul was smitten by dire remorse and pain. "I made blood run like water," he moaned again, again; "and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred thousand men. It gnaws me like a cancer, the thought of all my dead; and now I go to answer for human blood I've shed." As mad as any hatter, poor Bismarck must have been, to mind so small a matter—eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to some imperial ill; it wouldn't be a starter quick revision. The tears sprang to her eyes. She stood up and, hand to the rapidly lessening figure on shore. A bend in the river intervened.

THE END.

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Christmas

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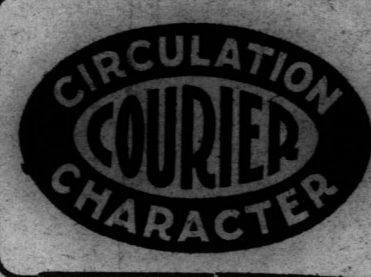
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**WANTED**—Boy, about seventeen, for position in time office. Apply Supt. Cockshutt Plow Co. **M16**  
**Wanted**—A porter, one familiar with horses and firing a steam boiler. Apply Kerby House. **M14**  
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**WANTED**—Maid for general house work. Apply 469 Colborne Street.  
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**LOST**—String of Gold Beads. Return to Courier. Reward. **L18**  
**STRAYED**—From the premises of Mrs. A. Ramsay at Langford, a black and white yearling heifer. **L24**  
**LOST**—Post Office deposit book much worn. Reward at Courier Office.  
**LOST**—Ladies' wheel taken from outside Y. M. C. A. Kindly leave at 101 Lyons Avenue, and save further trouble. **L16**  
**LOST**—Black handbag, containing five dollar bill and change, between Lorne Bridge and Crompton's. Reward return to Courier. **L12**  
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**LOST**—Brown collie dog, answers to the name of "Pete." Finder kindly phone W. C. Barrows, 365 or 683. **L20**  
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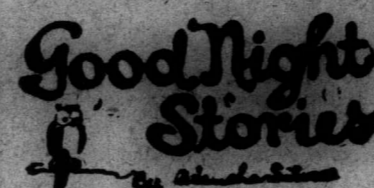
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## Good Night Stories

**POLLY'S TRIP TO THE MILL OF THE MOON.**  
 Polly lay in her bed, eyes wide open. She had been trying for a long time to go to sleep. A tiny laugh sounded above her head and Polly turned to see who it was. "Hello, Happy Giggles! Where did you come from?" cried Polly, sitting up in bed.  
 "It's not where from, you mean, but where to," laughed Happy Giggles, for he knew Polly always loved to take trips into Makebelieve Land with him. "I'm on my way to the Mill of the Moon!" Polly exclaimed. "Where's that?" "At the end of the silver stairs yonder," replied Happy Giggles, pointing to the silver moonbeam that streamed through the window. And then Polly clapped her hands in glee when Happy Giggles said she might come, too, but kept quiet when he sang:  
 "Moonbeam, moonbeam let your glow  
 Make Polly smaller grow.  
 Give to her this lovely night  
 All the power of fairy sight.  
 Before Polly knew what was happening, she stood on the window sill no larger than Happy Giggles himself.  
 Then Polly saw that the silver moonbeam was really a fairy stairway that reached clear up into the centre of the silver moon.  
 "This will take us to the Mill of the Moon," said Happy Giggles, and Polly tripped along at his side until they reached the top, where she saw a great black Cloud Castle. The Moon was its door and the tiny stars its windows.  
 The moon door opened and they stepped inside. It was a strange place—the hum of many wheels sounded in Polly's ears. Hundreds of queer little Elves were busy weaving beautiful silver laces at tiny spinning wheels, all singing as they worked.  
 "Once there was a moonbeam elf who forgot his little self," growled when his little self grew. "What do they mean?" asked Polly as she listened to the strange words of the song.  
 "Here in the Mill of the Moon the Elves weave fairy lace of misty moonbeams for the Moonman. When one grows careless in his work, he's turned into a spider and cast into your world, where he weaves his webs until he finishes a perfect piece of fairy lace. Not until then can he return to Moonland," replied Happy Giggles.  
 "Then, that's where our spiders come from!" cried Polly.  
 "Happy Giggles nodded.  
 "From somewhere sounded a bell, and then Polly opened her eyes. It was morning and there she was in her little bed instead of in Moonland.  
 She ran to the window. There in the sunlight, sparkling with dew, swung a big spider web, but the spider was nowhere in sight.  
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**Women's Organization Was Better Than That of the Men**  
 Hamilton, Dec. 18.—In four polling subdivisions the complete number of those on the list voted by 2:30 p.m.

Hamilton yesterday elected two Unionist Government supporters by handsome majorities. T. J. Stewart was returned in West Hamilton by a plurality of 1,053 over the Labor candidate, W. R. Rollo, and 3,725 over Lieut.-Col. McLaren. A returned soldier, who ran as a Unionist supporter, in East Hamilton, Hon. S. C. McEburn, Minister of Militia, was elected by a majority of 3,324 over his Labor opponent, Aid. Halcrow.  
 A very large vote was polled. In West Hamilton there were 12,800 names on the voters' list, and 19,754 were polled. In East Hamilton there were about 15,000 names on the list, and 12,304 were polled. The women did effective work. Their organization was better than that of the men. The details of the vote in Hamilton are:

West Hamilton:	McLaren.	Rollo.	Stewart.
2	445	547	954
1	885	1,128	2,149
4	447	1,151	1,030
5	232	905	651
Totals	2,059	3,731	4,784
East Hamilton:	Halcrow.	McEburn.	
1	715	2,070	
2	1,429	1,613	
7	1,296	2,370	
8	1,010	1,811	
Totals	4,449	7,864	

When the results were announced there was great rejoicing amongst the Unionist supporters. A procession was formed and headed by a band, marched through the central part of the city. Both successful candidates made short addresses, in which they gave much of the credit for their election to women voters.  
**Record Plurality for Wilson**  
 In Wentworth, Gordon C. Wilson, Unionist, defeated J. H. Dickenson, Liberal, by 4,566, and Platman, Labor, by 6,308. The totals were: Wilson, 7,791; Dickenson, 3,225; Platman 1,483.  
 A number of our own umbrellas stand that we don't quite recognize.  
 We all know the old joke about the man who unintentionally gathered in the umbrella of his neighbor on the trolley, returned it with explanations after an acid rebuke from her, and then met her again on his way home with three umbrellas he was taking back from the repairers, and was greeted with the sarcastic comment, "You've had a good day, haven't you?"  
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