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We Sell Skates, and Attach Free.

PREDOMINANCE OF LIBERALS IN PARTY LEANING

Thirty-Eight Unionists Are Men of Former Liberal Persuasion.

MANY "GREEN" MEMBERS

Parliament Will Be Half Made Up of Inexperienced Men.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—An analysis of the politics of the members of Parliament elected on Monday shows that when the new House convenes there will be a large majority of men of Liberal leaning. An estimate of the returns shows 38 Conservatives and 33 Liberals returned as Unionists, and the latter, along with the 55 Liberals elected to the Opposition, make the totals 132 to 38. The figures are:

	Cons.	Libs.	Unionist
Ontario	12	12	24
Nova Scotia	3	2	5
New Brunswick	2	3	5
Quebec	4	1	5
Saskatchewan	2	6	8
Alberta	2	9	11
Manitoba	7	6	13
British Columbia	10	2	12
Prince Edward Island	0	4	4
Totals	58	58	116

It would also appear that half the members in the new House will be men who did not sit in the last Parliament. They include however, such men as Fielding, who have had past parliamentary experience. The returns show the line-up to be as above, the new faces numbering 115, the old 114. There are a few additional additions of undecided elections.

The old and the new compare as follows:

	New Faces	Old Faces
P. E. I.	0	3
Nova Scotia	0	2
New Brunswick	2	3
Quebec	1	3
Ontario	11	13
Manitoba	11	2
Saskatchewan	13	0
Alberta	8	3
British Columbia	10	1
Totals	75	60

Here are the old and new faces by Province:

	P. E. I.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Old Faces	3	2	3	3	13	2	0	3	1
New Faces	0	0	2	1	11	11	13	8	10

PRIDE DOMINIONS FOR HELPING EMPIRE

United Kingdom Parliamentary Association Passes Resolution of Thanks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Col. Ernest J. Chambers, chief press censor for Canada, in his capacity of secretary of the Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, has received from Howard d'Enville, secretary of the United Kingdom branch of the association, a resolution passed at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch, on motion of the secretary of state for the colonies, seconded by the Hon. Herbert Samuel, ex-home secretary, supported by Mr. Adamson, M.P., leader of the Labor party, as follows:

"The members of both Houses of Parliament assembled at the annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch desire to convey to members of the association in the parliaments of the dominions their deep admiration for the manner in which the parliaments of the overseas nations have provided men, money and material for the prosecution of the war. At the great crisis in the Empire's history, the legislatures of the dominions overseas have risen to a full appreciation of our common responsibilities, and the members of the association desire to express to their dominion colleagues their conviction that the sacrifices and sufferings endured for a common object will be the means of bringing about an even more complete understanding and co-operation between the parliaments of the Empire in the future."

GENERALISSIMO IS OUT OF QUESTION, SAYS CRITIC

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times' military correspondent discusses the question of appointing a generalissimo to the Allied armies, and dismisses the idea as impracticable. He admits that such an appointment would meet the wishes of the French, who, he said, are disappointed because the British will not consent to this, but is convinced that the scheme would prove a failure.

HEADS OIL MEN OF KENTUCKY STATE

Former Londoner Elected President of Association.

F. B. Tomb, formerly representative of the Southern Ontario Gas Company in Western Ontario, with headquarters in London, has been selected as president of the Kentucky's Oilmen's Association. He is living in Lexington, Ky., and is looking after the prospecting work for a large corporation in that state.

SENATE WILL INQUIRE INTO TRANSPORTATION

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate inquiries into the transportation situation, both rail and ship, have been added to the series of war activity investigations to be conducted by congressmen during the Christmas recess.

PETERS MAYOR OF BOSTON.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Andrew J. Peters, formerly assistant secretary, today was elected mayor, defeating Mayor James M. Curley, his nearest opponent, by approximately 3,000 votes. Peters, a former police officer, was elected by a large majority. He is a native-born American, and was born in Boston. He is a member of the Boston City Council, and was elected to the office of mayor in 1917.

LABORER LOSES DEPOSIT.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 18.—Regina laborer, who lost his deposit, elected by 5,320 Macbeth (Labor) loses his deposit.

UNIONISTS' LEAD GROWS.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 18.—Sixty-five polls gave Knox (Unionist) 2,600 majority. The remaining polls will increase this.

MAJORITY FOR GOVERNMENT CUT DOWN BY THREE SEATS BY RETURNS FROM ALBERTA

Floating Soldier Vote May Be Swung Against These—Ontario Adds Another Liberal Seat From Nipissing.

Province.	Government.	Opposition.
Ontario	71	11
Quebec	3	62
Nova Scotia	5	9
New Brunswick	7	4
Manitoba	13	1
Prince Edward Island	0	4
British Columbia	12	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
Alberta	9	3
Totals	136	95

Government majority—41.
In three Alberta seats, Liberals are leading, but returns are not complete.
Deferred, Nova Scotia 2; Manitoba 1; Yukon 1.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Indications tonight are that the Unionist Government will have a majority of 41 in the constituencies already voting, with a possibility of more when the soldiers' vote is counted and the vote of the overseas soldiers who did not designate a candidate are allotted. Later reports from Alberta indicate that there are three constituencies in which Liberal candidates are leading, but it is predicted that the soldier vote will place them all on the Government side. This would make the province of Alberta solid for Union Government, and put it in line with Saskatchewan.

Prince Edward Island stands alone as unanimously in favor of the Opposition, all four seats going to the Liberal candidates. The election of one new Laurier supporter in Ontario has been conceded since last night, being Lapierre of Nipissing. Although returns are not complete it is expected that it will not be possible for the Government candidate to overcome the lead. Of the eleven Ontario members classified as Laurier supporters, Trux of South Bruce, McColg of Kent and Ross of West Middlesex, all supported the compulsory service measure.

Three Liberals in Alberta. CALGARY, Dec. 18.—Three Alberta seats, though still doubtful, appear to be likely to be added to the Liberal column. They are: Bow River, where 33 polls out of 175 give George (Liberal) a majority of 17 over Halliday (Unionist). Battle River, where Warner (Liberal) has a small lead over Blair (Unionist), with a majority of the polls yet to be heard from.

The Unionists counted on winning these three seats, if not with the civilians then with the overseas votes. The other nine Alberta seats are safely on the Union side. Brig.-Gen. Griesbach, Hon. Frank Oliver's opponent, has a majority of about 1,000 in all polls received up to today.

The Unionist candidate in Strathcona estimates his majority at 1,700, with three small polls to be heard from. H. A. Mackie, in East Edmonton, has a majority of over 1,000 in 74 city polls. His supporters estimate that when the final outside polls come in, and they are very slow moving, his majority will be something between 500 and 700.

P. E. I. SENDS FOUR LIBERALS. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 18.—The latest election figures are: Queens—Unionists, Nicholson, 4,687; Martin, 4,534. Liberals, Sinclair, 5,890; Warburton, 5,345. Prince—Unionists, Lefurgey, 2,982; Liberal, Ross, 2,572. Kings—Unionists, McIsaac, 2,535; Liberal, Hughes, 2,236.

ARCHIE MCGOIG HAS MAJORITY OF 1,161 OVER J. W. PLEWES

Farmers Were Strongly Behind Popular Candidate in Kent.

CHATHAM, Dec. 18.—Archie McGoig's majority stands at 1,161.

The summary of the majorities polled by the two candidates is as follows:

	McGoig	Plewes
Chatham City	28	28
Chatham Township	9	9
Dover Township	309	309
Harwich Township	196	196
Howland Township	132	132
Orford Township	292	292
Ridgeway	345	345
Ridgeway Township	26	26
Tilbury East	217	217
Wheatleyburg	193	193
Wheatley	20	20
Totals	1,515	554

Majority for McGoig, 1,161.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Thomas Campbell; vice-presidents, Mesdames H. Dickie, Spencer Stone, C. B. Oliver; secretary, Mrs. Wendell Wilson; assistant secretary, Mrs. John Fisher; treasurer, Miss Gilmour; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Warner; messenger secretary, Mrs. J. Paxton; strangers secretary, Miss Stone; envelope secretary, Mrs. Steinkie; home missions secretary, Mrs. Thomas Smith, and pianist, Mrs. Shaw.

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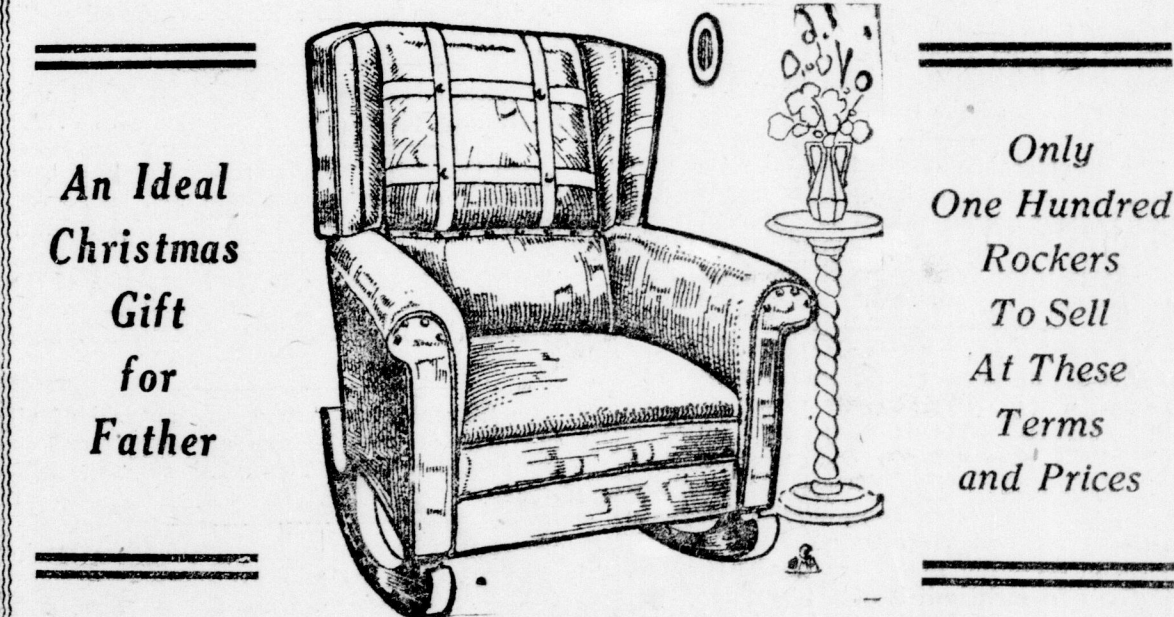
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