

TORONTO LISTS LACKED NAMES

Blame Placed on Women Who Revised Voters' Lists.

DISSATISFACTION CAUSED

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—A great many names were left off the voters' lists in this city. Conservative as well as Liberal, and there is a good deal of dissatisfaction in consequence. Some of the blame is placed on the shoulders of women who had a hand in compiling and revising the voters' lists, and complaints are being made because experienced election workers were not put on this work.

Judge Emerson Coatsworth, chief electoral officer for Toronto and the Yorks, said with regard to the matter today: "The haste with which the lists had to be prepared and printed is the only explanation that I can give. Printers' strike, or no strike, those lists had to be printed in the week which elapsed between the completion of the revision and election day."

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25c. weekly totals . . . \$12.50

50c. weekly totals . . . 25.00

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\$2.00 weekly totals . . . 100.00

\$5.00 weekly totals . . . 250.00

\$10.00 weekly totals . . . 500.00

\$20.00 weekly totals . . . 1000.00

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in which increasing amounts are
deposited each week for 50 weeks

1c. and increase totals . . . \$12.75

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Latest Election Returns Show Slight Changes In Few Districts

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(By Canadian Press).—The following is the standing of the parties, including the revisions necessitated by today's returns:	Con.	Lib.	Prog.	Lab.	Doubtful
Prince Edward Island	1	1	1	1	1
Nova Scotia	1	1	1	1	1
New Brunswick	1	1	1	1	1
Quebec	1	1	1	1	1
Ontario	37	22	23	1	1
Manitoba	1	1	1	1	1
Saskatchewan	1	1	1	1	1
British Columbia	7	2	2	1	1
Yukon	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	50	118	64	2	3

Note—Fort William, Moose Jaw and Yukon are placed in the doubtful column.

Standing in Last Parliament.

When Parliament dissolved there were in the House of Commons 120 Conservatives, 84 Liberals, 14 Progressives and 4 Independents. Three of these members were elected at recent by-elections—were unable actually to take their seats before prorogation. Seats vacant at dissolution numbered thirteen. Of the vacancies, three had been occasioned by the death of sitting members, four by resignation, four by appointment to the cabinet, one by appointment to the Senate, and one by appointment to the bench.

By provinces the party standing was:

	Cons.	Lib.	Prog.	Ind.	Vacant.	Total
New Brunswick (11 seats)	6	4	1	—	—	11
Nova Scotia (6)	10	5	—	—	—	15
Prince Edward Island (4)	2	2	—	—	—	4
Quebec (65)	2	60	—	—	—	62
Ontario (82)	11	1	1	2	—	15
Manitoba (15)	8	—	7	—	—	15
Saskatchewan (16)	6	2	1	1	2	12
Alberta (12)	12	—	—	—	—	12
British Columbia (13)	1	—	—	—	—	1
Yukon (1)	1	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	120	84	14	4	13	235

JAPAN ACCEPTS 4-POWER PLAN

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appears to have become evident to the majority of observers.

Raises Storm Protest.

Attention has been focussed on the question of undue secrecy during the past few days by the attitude of some of the delegations in regard to the Anglo-Japanese alliance problem. It has raised a storm of protest and criticism on the part of the United States correspondents, and this protest and criticism has been aimed at the members of their own delegation. Most of it has been expressed in the private conversation and gossip of the pressroom, though a certain amount of it has also found its way into print.

Some of the very men who in the opening days of the conference were writing solemn warnings about the "old school of diplomacy," with its "intrigue" and secret methods, which they feared was to be foisted upon the conference by Great Britain, have now turned a complete "about-face" and are industriously criticizing their own people, while frankly admitting that Great Britain may be acquitted of the dark and devious methods with which she was charged.

Finance Excites Doubt.

The very clarity and simplicity of the British objects led to a certain suspicious attitude on the part of members and camp followers of some of the other delegations in the early stages of the conference. There was an opinion that the British must be playing "a deep game." This atmosphere of doubt appears to have been completely dispelled for the present, at least.

The British policy in regard to publicity also has been clear and simple. The British spokesmen adhere very strongly to the practice of minding their own business, but in regard to their business they apparently divulge everything which may be given to the public without danger of embarrassing any of the other delegations or hampering any of the work of the conference.

The British Give Out News.

The first word that the alliance was under discussion came from a British source. It was intimated that a proposal was under consideration for a triangular arrangement of arbitration agreements between the British, Japan and the United States. Later this plan was apparently broadened out over-

the Japanese and Chinese reflected optimism over the Shantung negotiations tonight after another meeting, in which Japan offered to give up the public property in the leased territory of Kiaochow as another step toward meeting the Chinese position. In the committee of the whole of the nine nations a resolution was adopted during the day pledging respect for China's neutrality in future wars, and another restricting the use of foreign radio facilities on Chinese soil.

There is a general feeling that all of these subjects—the Chinese questions, Shantung, the naval rivalry and the new "cooling-off" treaty—may all move along comparatively smoothly, and that they reach definite settlement until all are ready to be lumped into a final program of accomplishment.

OBJECTS TO FORM OF BRITISH OATH

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Daily Mirror from Belfast, as saying regarding the Irish agreement: "This is a settlement. There will, of course, have to be adjustments, but, for good or ill, a settlement will now come on the lines of the present proposals. One may hope for the best without being excessively optimistic."

Lord Londonderry pointed out that the opposition to the free state parliament would consist of avowed republicans who might some day acquire power and refuse to pay tribute to Great Britain.

Liberates 3,000 In Irish Prison.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all-round congratulations and of preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth, although difficult details may have to be encountered.

The two George—King George and David Lloyd George—to whom the public accorded chief credit for bringing about peace, were photographed together in a smiling group of his majesty's ministers on the terrace of Buckingham Palace today, and the picture was extensively displayed in the evening papers.

Downing street, where stands the official residence of the prime minister, was inundated with telegrams of congratulations from all over the world. The premier presented to Lady Greenwood, the wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the treaty with Ireland.

It is recalled that the premier's first speech of importance in his political career was delivered in the company of Michael Collins at a political meeting in Wales in the '30s, and was in favor of home rule.

Freeing the Prisoners.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the royal proclamation liberating more than 3,000 prisoners interned in Ireland. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed upon those Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

Preparations are afoot in London, Dublin and Belfast for the conclusion of the treaty. The king has summoned Parliament to meet at Westminster on December 14, to ratify the treaty and cabinet councils have been summoned at Dublin and Belfast.

Edmond Byrne has as yet given no hint of his attitude, but it is generally assumed, as the delegates to the London conference were plenipotentiaries, that the treaty will be approved, at least in principle.

Craig Is Noncommittal.

Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a public speech in Belfast, adopted a rather noncommittal attitude, although, as a representative of the Ulster Unionists, he was expected to oppose the settlement; but in a statement sent to a political meeting through his wife, he took a sanguine view that peace would soon be achieved, and expressed his sympathy for Ulster's freedom of choice accorded her by the treaty.

It is believed that Craig will not be at first sent representatives to the Belfast Peace Conference, but will wait to see the effect of the new regime before deciding upon what course to adopt.

Cheered in London.

The Irish, on leaving London tonight for Dublin, had a wildly enthusiastic send-off from thousands of London Irishmen and women gathered in Euston Station. The large force of police present tried vainly to control the excited crowd, but the delegates had literally to fight their way to the train.

Michael Collins, especially, was besieged by the surging masses, and he, too, eventually carried him along the platform. He lost his hat in the process, and not a few enterprising young women attempted to kiss him.

Mr. Collins gave a brief statement to the press this evening, but made no direct comment on the treaty, confining himself to remarks on the possible influence of the Irish free state on world politics. Ireland, as a separate nation, he said, would naturally be more restive under any control of the neighboring nations, but would be equally willing to co-operate in free association in all matters of common concern to two nations living so closely together.

The Ulster cabinet resumed consideration of the proposals this afternoon. Mr. Lloyd George's secretary is waiting at Belfast for Ulster's reply, but this is certain to be delayed in view of the Ulster cabinet's desire to investigate the details of the agreement signed by the British government and the Sinn Féin delegates.

COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; Dec. 10, 1921; May, 10.45; June, 10.45; July, 10.45; Aug., 10.45; Oct., 10.45; Nov., 10.45.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 32 1/2c; standards, 31 1/2c; 41 1/2c; second, 30 1/2c; firsts, 29 1/2c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 2,221 cases.

PROVISIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Hams—Short cut, 148s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland, 148s, clear bellies, 12 1/2c; short clear bellies, 195s.

Lard—Prime western, in tiers, 67s 6d; American refined, in pairs, 72s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 105s 6d.

OILS

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—Turpentine—Spirits—70s.

Rosin—Common, 15s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 4d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 15s 6d.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Trading was of a quiet character during the first half hour this morning on the local stock exchange. The local market was unchanged. Promont was up 1/2 at 21. Riondon was quoted at 51c, unchanged.

CANADIAN STOCKS

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A. J. Pattison & Co. report the following quotation on Canadian stocks in London:

Brazilian Traction . . . 20

Canadian Pacific Railway . . . 116

Canadian General Electric . . . 118

Canada Steamships, voting trust . . . 19

Hemion Steel . . . 29 1/2

Shawinigan Falls Power . . . 115

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES FIRM ON LOCAL MARKET

Several Loads of Straw Are Offered, But Sales Slow.

There was a fair attendance at the local market on Thursday morning. Hay was plentiful, with various grades in quality. Prices quoted ranged from \$16 to \$20 per ton.

Several loads of straw were offered, but sales were slow and prices at \$10 per ton were obtained.

Live hogs sold at \$9.25 per 100 lbs. Dressed pork was scarce, but the prices remained firm at \$12 to \$13.50 per cwt.

Fresh butter was selling more freely on account of the cooler weather, consumers buying by the quarter at 10c per lb. for fronts and 15c for hind-quarters.

Prices ranged from 40 to 45c per lb. for new-made eggs were in demand and found ready sale at 50c per dozen.

Corn, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Buckwheat, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Oats, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Wheat, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Barley, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Potatoes, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Apples, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pears, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Peaches, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Plums, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Cherries, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Grapes, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Figs, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Dates, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Raisins, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Prunes, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Walnuts, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Almonds, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pistachios, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Cashews, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Macadamia, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Brazil, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pecans, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Hazelnuts, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Chestnuts, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Coconuts, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pineapples, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Mangoes, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Avocados, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Guavas, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Limes, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Lemons, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Oranges, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Tangerines, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Clementines, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Grapefruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pomelos, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Starfruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Passionfruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Guava, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Litchi, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Lychee, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Dragonfruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Jackfruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Rambutan, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Durian, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Pineapple, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Mango, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Avocado, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Guava, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Litchi, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Lychee, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. Dragonfruit, per cwt., \$1.40 to \$1.50. 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