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### Expected Vote on Liquor Question Next October

ENUMERATION FOR REFERENCE TO BE COMMENCED WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS.

TORONTO, June 12.—Enumeration for the coming referendum on prohibition is to be commenced within the next two weeks in the largest cities of the province. Hon. J.B. Lucas has called a conference for to-morrow of city members of the Legislature in order to discuss arrangements for making an immediate start and it is hoped that it will be possible to have the chief enumerators for each of the Toronto ridings appointed early next week.

The early start upon the big task of recording names of those entitled to have a voice in determining the future temperance law of the province is due to a desire to get the lists prepared before hot midsummer weather drives thousands of city people to the country. To postpone enumeration until late in the summer would make it impossible to hold the referendum until November.

Under the plan to be put into effect the Government will be ready to hold the referendum in October. While the enumerators will probably get to work in Toronto first, it is expected that early lists will also be prepared in Hamilton, Ottawa and London.

Enumerators will be instructed to carry out the provisions of the Election Act, which declares that the name of a soldier, even if he has not yet returned from overseas, shall be placed upon the lists. Where, by any mischance a soldier's name is left off, provision will probably be made to have the omission remedied later. The lists to be prepared this summer will be used for the next provincial general election.

Talk of a general election about the time the referendum is submitted has little, if any, basis in fact. Although strictly speaking the extension bill does not prevent the lieutenant-governor from dissolving the Legislature and precipitating a general election, the agreement between the prime minister and the leader of the Opposition was quite definite that a reasonable time should elapse after the soldiers had returned, and a session of the House held, before an appeal was made to the people. But the year allowed by the Election Act for the use of the lists prepared for the referendum will easily cover the period to the election.

Vancouver postal workers refused by a unanimous vote to take a strike ballot.

### Two Drownings Off Amherstburg

REMAINS BELIEVED TO BE OF STEAMER FIREMAN FOUND

AMHERSTBURG, June 12.—John Bruno, the 10-year-old son of an Italian shoemaker, Mariano Bruno, was drowned in the Detroit river about 6:30 o'clock to-night near the Detroit ferry dock.

The lad, in company with his 7-year-old brother, who later raised the alarm, had been for a stroll along the river side and was stooping to get a drink, when he slipped from the rock on which he stood into 16 feet of water.

Efforts at rescue were immediately made, but it was not till nearly 8 o'clock that the body was recovered from the river bed by a diver. The lad had a death grip on a water-soaked mattress, apparently having grasped it in his last struggle for life. The coroner was called and decided after investigation of the circumstances that an inquest was unnecessary.

This afternoon a floating body, believed to be that of a fireman, who was lost from the Canadian steamer Glenora last Friday, was recovered from the Detroit River by Herman Kollage. The man reported lost is said to have fallen from the deck of the steamer about two miles above Amherstburg as the boat was north-bound, loaded with coal. The body has been placed in the morgue and steps taken for identification. The officials of the steamer have been communicated with.

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### Kolchak's Gov't Is Recognized

PARIS, June 12.—The council of four framed and dispatched to-day a reply to the note of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian Government at Omsk, regarding his negotiations with

the peace conference. The contents of the reply were not given out. The reply sent Kolchak to him and his associates in the all-Russian Government at Omsk the support set forth in the original letter of the council to Kolchak. This is interpreted here as meaning de facto recognition of the Omsk Government.

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