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POSSIBLE CANDIDATE

**Maj.-Gen. Sir Eugene Fiset
May Run in Rimouski**

Ottawa, July 22.—An interesting rumor is in circulation in political circles today to the effect that Major-General Sir Eugene Fiset, D.S.O., and formerly deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, will be the Liberal candidate in Rimouski county where a vacancy exists due to the appointment of Mr. D'Anjou, M.P., to a position in the Quebec Government. General Fiset retired about a year and a half ago from the position of deputy minister owing to ill-health, and returned to Rimouski to live with his family. It is understood that he has now regained his health and would not be disinclined to resume activity along the lines of membership in the House of Commons. General Fiset's father, the late Senator Fiset, was a well-known political leader in Quebec, having represented Rimouski in the Commons for many years, and it would be but natural that his son would follow in his footsteps. The General is at present at Rimouski, and a candidate will be chosen shortly.

General Fiset has had a long and distinguished military record, having served with the Canadian contingent in South Africa where he won the Distinguished Service Order. He was appointed Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence by Sir Frederick Borden, and continued to serve in that capacity under the following ministers, Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Edward Kemp, Major-General Mewburn, the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, and the Hon. George P. Graham. In collaboration with Sir Sam Hughes, General Fiset rendered notable services in the formation of the First Canadian Contingent, which left Valcartier in 1914, and in the organization of the great army which eventually left Canadian shores.

The unceasing hard work which General Fiset undertook during the war undoubtedly led to a breakdown in his health and to his eventual retirement from the Militia Department. He was regarded in his department as a good soldier and a capable administrator. For his war services, he was knighted by King George at the end of the war.

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