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Elections Late In November

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The orders-in-council have been passed, providing for the preparation of voters lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario and for the allocation of the lists in Manitoba by the court of judges to their proper polling divisions. This work, which has not been done for five years past, is the necessary preliminary to a general election. Ordinarily it takes three months to prepare the lists in the unorganized districts of Ontario and have them printed. On a rush order this can be done within two months but indications are that the government intends to take the whole three months for the work. This means that the election will not in any event take place until November.

There are those who predict that the government will not go to the country until December or possibly not until even later although parliament expires by the effluxion of time on October 7 next. As far as can be learned the government has not yet definitely decided the approximate date of the election but the chances are that the appeal to the country will be made late in November.

FAST OPERATIONS ON ROUMANIAN FRONT ARE PREDICTED

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Lieutenant-General Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, in an interview, today, said that in consequence of the energetic measures which had been taken, the moral fighting capacity of the army had been considerably strengthened. He hoped for complete regeneration of the Russian forces.

The general predicted operations on a vast scale on the Roumanian front and also elsewhere, especially in the north, where he indicated there was a possibility of combined land and sea action. He expressed the opinion that another winter campaign was inevitable.

JOINT DISCUSSION OF POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS BY THE ALLIES

London, Aug. 17.—The Allied governments will discuss jointly the peace proposals of Pope Benedict and a reply will be issued in due course, Lord Robert Cecil told the Associated Press tonight.

Whether the reply will be a joint note or, as suggested in some quarters, through the medium of the United States or by some other manner, will be decided later.

INQUIRY FROM WEST.

A. I. Kerr, of Brock & Patterson, Limited, has received a letter from Denis Ewatts Bowman, an attorney at Los Angeles, desiring information concerning two Baptist brothers who came to California from St. John in 1906. They are said to have been in the clothing business in St. John, and with them one Patrick Donovan, formerly from Ireland. Mr. Bowman is especially anxious to find out about Patrick Donovan, for the benefit of his relatives who wish to ascertain the circumstances of his life and death, and the only clue that he has at present is through the boys. Any information that could be given about any of the above will be gratefully received by Mr. Kerr.

Believes It Now.

First Citizen—Do you believe in a personal devil?

Second Citizen—Yes, ever since the Kaiser started this war.

Promotion For Major McLean

Son of General H. H. McLean Given Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Command of Artillery Brigade—News of the Soldiers

Brigadier-General H. H. McLean has received word of further honors for his gallant son, Major C. W. Weldon McLean, D. S. O., of the imperial artillery, whose excellent services and devotion to duty have won for him his promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel. For some time Lieutenant-Colonel McLean has been in charge of a battery of the Artillery Brigade of the 9th Scottish Division and he is now promoted to command of the brigade. He had been given his lieutenant-colonelcy on the staff in Ireland last year, but the brave soldier received to major in order to get into the artillery. He is now a lieutenant-colonel in charge of a fighting unit and his many friends in St. John will rejoice to hear of the recognition given his gallant services. Lieutenant-Colonel McLean has been with the 9th Scottish Division ever since the commencement of the war, and is one of the very few Canadians to have received a D. S. O. and two bars.

Recruiting Falls Off.

Recruiting fell again yesterday and the only recruit was Robert William Godsoe, of West St. John, who enlisted in the Forestry company.

Soldier Honored.

Blissville, N. B. Aug. 17.—Corporal C. R. Smith, a member of the original 20th Battalion, now home for treatment after being shell shocked, was given a reception by the members of the St. Luke's Anglican church, Blissville, Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Only Slightly.

Many anxious friends will be glad to learn that an official telegram, reports Signaller Kenneth S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, to have been only slightly gas poisoned in the engagement of August 2. He has been removed from casualty clearing station to No. 20

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Wounded
G. H. Farmer, St. John, infantry, is reported as wounded in last night's casualty list.

Woodstock Man Killed.

Word has been received by his relatives in Woodstock that Roy E. Baker has been killed in action at the front. Private Baker was thirty-five years of age and unmarried.

Higher Tax On Rich Refused

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Moved by F. F. Pardee, seconded by Duncan C. Ross, that this bill be now not read a third time, but it be referred back to the committee of the whole house with instructions (with the approval of the government) to further consider the question of providing that a much larger tax be imposed on incomes exceeding \$6,000 per annum.

This resolution, presented to parliament today upon the third reading of the government income tax bill, was ruled out of order on the grounds that no proposal to increase taxation could be submitted to the house except by a member of the government on approval of the crown. Both Mr. Pardee and Mr. Ross, backed by other Liberal members, pressed it earnestly, and the debate gave results.

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Changes In The British Cabinet

London, Aug. 17.—John Hodge, minister of labor, has been appointed minister of pensions, in succession to George Nicholls Barnes, who was appointed to the war council to take the place of Arthur Henderson.

Minister of Labor—George H. Roberts.

Minister of National Service—A. C. Geddes.

Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade—George J. Wardle.

A. C. Geddes, the new minister of national service, is Brigadier-General Geddes, and a brother of Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. He has been director of recruiting, but under the ministerial pledge that recruiting should pass into civilian control he dropped his military rank on entering the ministry of national service, which will have charge of recruiting.



Where You Cannot Prophecy — PREPARE !

NOT even the best-informed man in government or business circles dares to attempt a prophecy of conditions after the war. We hope for the best— meantime wise men are preparing now for anything.

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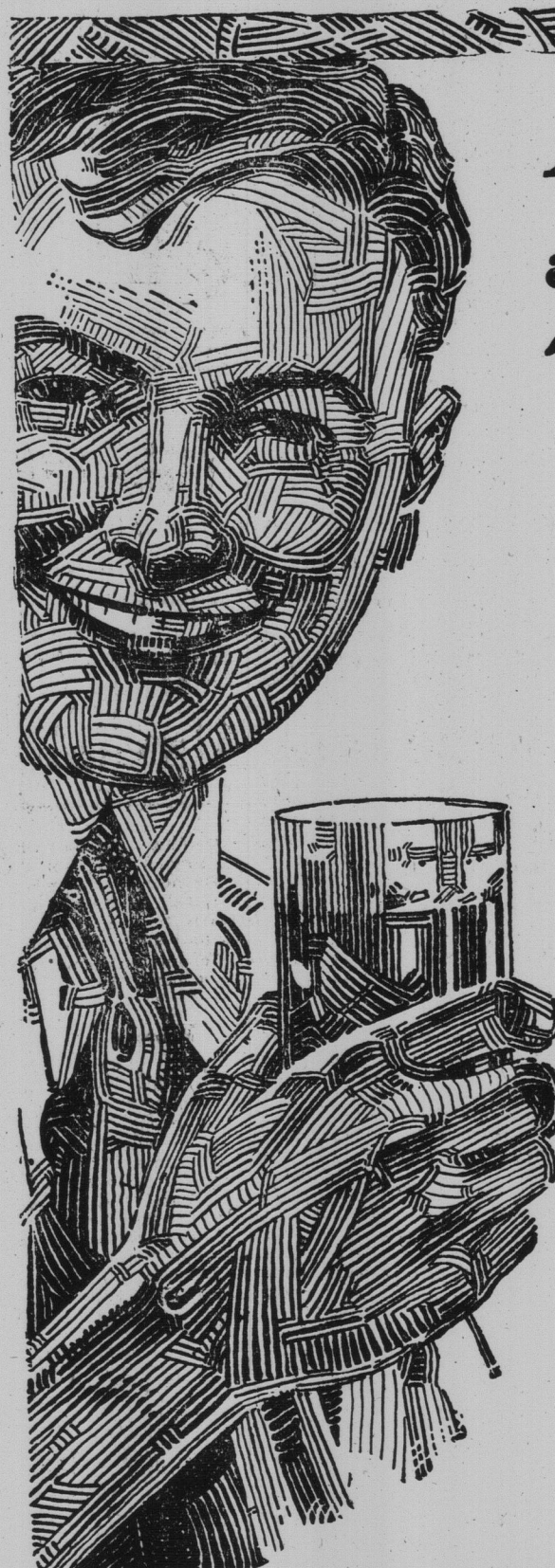
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