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NO ELECTION IN BRITAIN.

The Toronto News has a special reason why a federal election should occur at once, but it is a reason that does not look at all special after it is closely examined.

In Britain the present parliament is now nearing its end, and but for the war, there would be an election this year.

NOT ALL POWERFUL.

The leader of the Opposition in Saskatchewan, W. S. Willoughby, of Moose Jaw, says he wants the people of the province to vote, apart from an election, and through a plebiscite open the liquor question.

hurt the government by its independence, it will get all the power which the government originally promised.

AN AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL.

At an early date the 21st Regiment and the Queen's Hospital Unit will leave Kingston.

"These Canadians are making a record to be proud of, and they are making it by themselves and for themselves, whoever may later reap the direct benefits of their achievements."

Our hearts go out to these heroic young men. They carry away the affectionate remembrance and good wishes of all our citizens.

THE MILITARY VOTE.

The Grain Growers' Guide, which is an against both the old political parties, has a cartoon which is descriptive of voting in the trenches.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Barnes-Roosevelt libel suit a bluff! A joke surely. No two men could undertake to damage each other, at any cost and inconvenience, as a party expediency.

Mr. Fisher, a member of the Australian parliament, says that both New Zealand and Australia made a specialty of the soldier vote, and that in both the governments were defeated.

Look out for an immediate announcement with regard to dissolution. What, during a war? Yes, the war can run amuck while the Conservative party runs an election.

ing while they argue politics in the trenches.

The Toronto Telegram is persuaded that the government will fare better at the hands of the people by an election after the war, and it cannot imagine what the government is thinking about in contemplating an appeal now.

Prince Edward Island is to have increased representation in the Commons by a change in Canada's constitution.

Dr. Neely, M.P., is after the Scott government—a Liberal in pursuit of the Liberals, was opposed to prohibition in Saskatchewan, and to the methods of the government in bringing it about.

PUBLIC OPINION.

As An Example. (Buffalo Courier.) If those warring nations had deliberated as long as Italy has there wouldn't have been any war.

Dilatory Mothers. (Oswego Times.) Owing to the dilatory tardiness of their mothers in mending their stockings many of the girls have so far been unable to observe low shoe day yet.

Real Senate Reform.

If the Borden Government were to go to the country with a program of real senate reform, there would not be so much cause to deprecate a war-time election.

Succeeding Sensations.

It's just one bang after another. You no sooner get the furnace out than the ice man comes around the corner and wants to renew your summer contract.

Kulture Increases.

The Turks are taking lessons from their ally, Germany. They have fired on the White Flag at Suez, and killed letter-bearers. Kultur is gaining converts for the Huns.

Election Squads' Progress.

If Hon. Robert Rogers succeeds in persuading Sir Robert Borden that his troops "can romp to Paris," he may find his troops will spend next winter several miles from anywhere.

What is the Secret?

Apparently it is about time for Admiral Cochrane's secret to be brought to light. If the war is to be fought without rules perhaps the Allies will show that they are able to fight that way too.

Heading For Destruction.

The administration of Sir Rodmond Roblin and Sir Richard McBride are headed straight for the scrap-heap and gehenna just as certainly as is the Government of Sir Robert Borden unless he succeeds in deposing Dictator Rogers.

Anything Goes.

The plain intimation to the Allies is that the Germans are going to adopt any method of warfare no matter how devilish. Their record of bomb-dropping on undefended communities, the torpedoing of passenger ships bearing women and children, and inhuman attacks on defenceless civilians show that they are utterly callous.

A Question of Surnames.

A "genealogist," writing to the New York Times, makes the interesting suggestion that sons should bear the family name of their father and daughters the family name of their mother. This would hardly help matters; children are descendants of the female line as much as of the male, of course, but this is true of sons as well as of daughters.



FORGET IT. Has some one played a scurvy trick? Forget it. Has some one soaked you with a brick? Forget it. Don't let the memory endure; a scheme of vengeance will not cure a single sore, you may be sure—forget it.

KINGSTON EVENTS 25 YEARS AGO

Dead rats under the floor of the City Clerk's office are causing much trouble. The Civic Property Committee will investigate.

The street cars are giving good service. The horses are as good if not better than in use in similar service in Canada.

Hugh Smith was selected candidate for the Ontario Legislature by the Frontenac Conservatives.

Members of Independent Order of Foresters marched to Chalmers Church. Rev. M. Macgillivray preached the sermon.

Sir John Macdonald and Hon. Oliver Mowat had a happy chat regarding boyhood days in Kingston.

James Redden was elected president of the Mechanics' Institute.

A citizen timed the firemen in getting to the dry dock. From the time the alarm sounded until they were at the fire was two minutes.

Wanted the Home Letters

A Fredericton soldier now on the firing line in Belgium has sent to the Gleason publication the following poetry written by Sgt. Frank S. Brown of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry:

What is the call, The bugle call, The call that has no better's?

You take a silver trumpet And sound the dread alarm. T. A. will spring in action With his rifle 'neath his arm.

No one who's not been there himself Can tell just what it means To have a live epistle From your home tucked in your jeans.

Or if the maiden's name is Kate, Or Jean or Marguerite, A scented word of love—him makes A week's dull drudgery sweet.

His hand is wet like pegs, His eyes stick out like pegs, He goes all of a quiver With the ague in his legs.

He's not a correspondent, And his answers may be few; His opportunities are slim, To write his "billet doux."

Now the moral is for folks at home, Don't wait for him to write And don't say "Dear Tom—must close; I hope this finds you all right."

What is the call, That cheers you up better? A silver call, A longed-for call, The music call for letters.

The whitewash brush. Monetary Times. The political whitewash brush will not satisfy the Canadian citizen.

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