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### Chocolate Sponge Roll

1 1/4 cups flour	2 tablespoons melted shortening
3/4 teaspoon salt	1/4 cup hot water
1 cup sugar	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs	2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
2 squares melted chocolate	

The old method called for 4 eggs and no baking powder

**DIRECTIONS**—Sift flour, baking powder and salt together three times. Beat whole eggs. Add slowly sugar, then boiling water slowly; add next vanilla, melted chocolate and melted shortening, without beating. Sift in dry ingredients, and fold in as lightly as possible. Pour into large baking pan lined with oiled paper, and bake in slow oven twenty minutes. When done, turn out on a damp, hot cloth, spread with white icing and roll.

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## BORDEN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CROWD THE MOURNERS

**Signs at the Dominion Capital Point to an Early Election---Hon. Bob Rogers Heard Voices of Thunder in 1914, But Was Scared off by the Magnates---Ballots for Soldiers Still Stacked in the High Commission's Office in London.**

(By H. F. Gadsby.)

Ottawa, April 9.—The talk at the capital is that the Borden Government doesn't want an election particularly, but is resigned to have one come. It realizes that to ask for further extension would be crowding the mourners.

The Borden Government has been thinking more or less of a general election ever since the war started.

In 1914 it had the pamphlets all ready—Borden Backs Britain, and a few touches like that—but was scared off the nest by the money magnates who said they would brook no such thing at the present time so perilous.

The Government held its breath, but did not change its mind. It was still of the opinion that a general election was what was needed in their business and the Hon. Bob Rogers went so far as to discover the "voice of thunder" which the people were demanding it. However, it was only stage thunder and the election did not come off, though the government made special preparations for it in the shape of a votes for soldiers act which was to take care of the army at home and abroad.

### Soldiers Votes Bill.

One remembers with what ardor Premier Borden at that time championed the Votes for Soldiers bill, which, so he said, was to enable the men who fought for Canada to exercise the second highest privilege of his citizenship—namely, to vote for it. Premier Borden calculated that when the soldiers voted for Canada they would vote for the Borden government and under that impression ballots were printed and sent across the ocean to the High Commissioner in London, in whose office they remain stacked to this day.

It was no surprise when Premier Borden, at the last session of Parliament, recanted all he had said about votes for soldiers. He took the ground that votes for soldiers were impossible because the soldiers were scattered all over the map and that besides it was an impertinence to ask

them to intermit their high duty of killing the Germans for anything so trivial comparatively as a general election. Plainly, something had happened to change Premier Borden's mind. Not to make a long story of it, the things that had happened and which had come to the soldiers' ears and had stuck in their crops were these: Sir Sam Hughes, Lieut. Col. John Wesley Allison, Paper Shoes, Profiteering, Foundered Horses, Camp Borden, Ross Rifle, the high cost of living for soldiers' families at home, separation allowances and assigned pay soaked up by the government's friends, the cold storage kings and other things too numerous to mention.

### Was "Agin" Borden.

In short, Premier Borden began to suspect that the soldier vote was "agin" him, and when the British Columbia soldiers put the boots to the Bowser outfit as soon as they got the chance, Premier Borden was confirmed in his suspicion. Premier Borden may be a little thick, but he doesn't need more than one house to fall on him before he tumbles. Besides, the British government told him it would be a hard matter to take the soldiers vote anyway and Premier Borden was very glad to agree with them.

So in 1916 the Borden government was in a chastened frame of mind—so chastened that it forgot all its plots for a general election and willingly took what the people gave them—namely, an extension to October, 1917. They took it because it was all they could get. They knew it was their last chance. Some suggestion was made that they would extend their term indefinitely by using their majority in the House and the Senate and cutting out the consent of the British Parliament, but this assault on the British North America Act was too raw to get away with and was dropped.

### Results Fatal.

What helped to take the pep out of the Borden government was the fatal results in the provinces which

have held general elections since just before the war started. The first blow was Manitoba, which turned the putrid Roblin government out and converted a Conservative majority of five into a Liberal majority of thirty-nine. This was in July, 1914, and the smell the Roblin crowd left behind them has not been laid yet. The next blow was Prince Edward Island, which reduced a Conservative majority of twenty-six to four. That election took place in September, 1915, and was enough to hold the Borden government for that year.

### Got Many Wallops.

The year 1916 was a horrible one for the Borden government—it got three wallops in rapid succession.

Quebec had a general election which increased its Liberal majority in the Legislature from forty-five to sixty-nine. Nova Scotia followed suit and showed its confidence in a Liberal government which had been in the saddle for thirty-five years by raising its majority from sixteen to twenty-one.

These blows were probably expected; but when British Columbia took the rotten Bowser-McBride crowd in hand and turned a Conservative majority of thirty-six into a Liberal one of twenty-seven, the Borden government felt that the end was in sight. At any rate that was all they wanted for 1916.

### Almost Killed Father.

Early in 1917—only last month, in fact—came perhaps the worst fader of all. New Brunswick, which had a Conservative government boasting a majority of forty-three and about as many scandals, threw the scandals out with such force that a landslide took place. The Liberal government in that fortunate province now has a majority of six and New Brunswick goes on Premier Borden's 'black list. The victory, under Providence, is largely due to the moral force and fighting quality of Frank Carvell, M. P., who is as vigorous a crusader in his own province as he is at Ottawa. New Brunswick is the blow that almost killed father. It is the final proof to Premier Borden and his colleagues that the majority they expected in the Maritime Provinces has gone glimmering.

Thus Premier Borden, who had at his back when he came into office five provinces with Conservative administration, now has only two. Evidently the rapids are near and the daylight's past. Add to this the fact that Conservative papers in the Northwest are beginning to advertise their independence and one understands why Premier Borden has that haunted look.

Meanwhile the government is getting ready to meet its fate with a good front. The first effort along this line was firing Sir Sam—after he had done his worst. The next thing was the registration cards—twenty-four questions instead of a straight answer to the volunteer problem. The next thing was the application of a dehorned Militia Act to coax fifty thousand cautious souls into a Home Guard, guaranteed to conflict with nothing more hostile than the Esquimaux or the hyphenated Americans—not conscription, you know, but a safe substitute.

### The Ross Rifle.

The next thing was to cancel the Ross rifle contract and expropriate the factory, thus throwing two thousand men out of employment, after they had been kept working two years and a half on a rifle the British authorities refused to make use of on the battlefield. Incidentally some seven or eight million dollars was wasted in this way before the government made up its mind to stop the expense at a time chosen with a view to doing the least harm to the shareholders and making the most of it as a campaign argument. The Ross rifle, reported against, tinkered with, reported against again, but still thrust on our soldiers until the British generals absolutely took it out of their hands and substituted the Lee-Enfield—is one of the most shameful of many

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stains on the Borden Government.

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JUDGE WILSON, Secretary.  
DR. T. C. ALLEN, Chairman.

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P. J. VENIOT, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., April 7th, 1917. 4-7

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