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THE EDITORS,

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SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN HALIFAX PLATFORM.

A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service should be put into effect, so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination. I am convinced that we shall perform a great public duty by establishing in this country that system which prevails in Great Britain, under which a member of Parliament has practically no voice in or control over any appointment to the Civil Service.

To use the power of filling positions in the public service as a reward for party service and without regard to the character and capacity of the individual selected is a gross breach of a solemn public trust. A private trustee so dishonouring his office would be subject to punishment by the criminal law.

OUR BOYS

DEAD

LOUIS DE NOAILLES,

Killed at the Yser, November, 1914.

PAUL HUMBERT,

Killed at Perthes-les-Hurlus, Jan. 8, 1915.

A. NICHOLSON,

Killed Jan. 26, 1915.

CHESTER S. FRASER, Died Feby. 5, 1915.

LIEUT.-COL. F. FARQUHAR Killed Mch. 21.

GEO. D. MAWHINNEY, Died of wounds, May, 1915.

WOUNDED

M. DORGAS, At St. Feri, Sept. 18, 1914.

GEORGES P. HUGUET, At Ville-sur-Turbe, Sept. 25, 1914.

WILLIAM BARGE.

Lieut. A. G. McLENNAN, At Ypres, April 23, 1915.

JAMES M. HENDRIE, At Ypres, April, 1915.

F. M. WILLIAMS, At Ypres, April, 1915.

ALFRED E. DOYLE, April 15, 1915.

CAPT. W. D. ALLEN, At Ypres, April 25, 1915.

CAPT. N. C. OGILVIE, At Ypres, April 25, 1915.

H. H. McELROY, At Ypres, April, 1915.

H. A. CARTER, At Ypres, April, 1915.

MAJOR C. L. SHARMAN, At Ypres, April, 1915.

PRISONER
YVES RIOUX.