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## EDITORIAL.

THE NEWS of Sir Robert Borden's return to power as a result of his overwhelming victory in the recent Canadian Election was received with great satisfaction in Flanders.

It is a tribute to the people of Canada, and shows in quite a convincing manner that they are united for the one and only purpose, and that is to sacrifice themselves even more than ever, so that in the end the War may be won and victory obtained.

If the Opposition had been returned, what would have been the result? Only this: the disarming of the 100,000 men training in Canada now, and possibly the whole Canadian Corps too, for want of reinforcements. This would have meant that Canada would have been forced to lay down her arms once and for all, with nothing won to show for the awful sacrifice she has, up to the present, made. What a blow this would have been to the country, one could hardly conceive. Thank God this will not happen, and the sacrifices will not be made in vain; and now that the crisis is over, Canada goes back to her duty, piloted by as true and as capable politicians as she has ever reared. With greater zeal than ever, and fired by renewed spirit and determination, she now places her shoulder to the wheel in a manner in which she has never done before, and unceasingly will continue, until a lasting and profitable peace is proclaimed to a blood-stained, suffering world.

MINUTE details of the great disaster at Halifax have not yet been received, but sufficient news has come through, which, coupled with our own knowledge of the country and its climate at this time of the year, brings home to us the suffering of some 20,000 homeless beings.

It is said that the explosion devastated some two square miles of the city, and, besides rendering the above number homeless, caused casualties estimated at 2,000 killed and 3,000 injured. The material damage amounted to over twenty millions, but this is reparable, and cannot be compared with the loss of life and with those left destitute.

We are glad to say that relief has been forthcoming to a great extent. The Governments of Great Britain, Canada, and the United States have appropriated huge sums for the disaster, and individual contributions have been large. The Hon. Minister O.M.F. of Canada has opened a fund for soldier contributors, and to the best of our knowledge it has met with great approbation.

The Editor is pleased to say that at an impromptu meeting, when the majority of the Unit were present, its members unanimously approved of the drawing on the Regimental Fund for £20 for this relief. Besides this amount, the Paymaster has forwarded cash amounting to 425 francs and cheques and remittances totalling £18, being personal donations. Altogether this makes a contribution from this Unit of over 1,400 francs.

OWING to the Christmas rush it has been impossible to obtain statements of the Regimental and Canteen Funds, but these statements will appear in our next issue.

IT MAY interest our readers to know that to the last issue of War Bonds by the Canadian Government this Unit subscribed \$5,100.

Of this amount, \$2,300 were "outright" purchases. The remaining \$2,800 were "instalment" purchases, 10 per cent. of which was also cash, the balance payable—

10 per cent. in January,  
20 per cent. in February,  
20 per cent. in March,  
20 per cent. in April,  
20 per cent. in May.

Considering that the strength of our Unit is a little over 100, this is very satisfactory, and once more affords ample evidence of the still existing strong patriotic spirit of old.

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