

Sir Robert Borden and the Hon. N. W. Rowell were similarly written to by the same Hamilton Recruiting Committee and replied promptly by telegram.

Sir Robert Borden was in England at the time and his reply by cable was as follows:—

CABLE.

**J. B. Hanna,
Secretary Canadian Club,
Hamilton, Ont.**

“The war’s climax is rapidly approaching, and it may be reached at any moment. I strongly commend and support the efforts of the Canadian Club of Hamilton in its recruiting campaign. The most vigorous effort is vitally necessary, and I hope for a splendid result from your efforts.

BORDEN.”

Hon. Mr. Rowell’s reply was as follows:—

Toronto, Ont., March 1, 1917.

**G. Edmund Main,
Hamilton, Ontario.**

“The greatest inspiration we can give the men at the front during the Spring drive is the assurance that reinforcements will be provided. They are urgently needed. We must have reinforcements if we are to maintain our divisions in the battle line. I earnestly hope your effort may be successful.

N. W. ROWELL.”

