

**Sir Robert Borden's - -  
Inspiring War - Message  
to the Canadian People**

*On December 5, at a luncheon given jointly by the Canadian and Empire Clubs of Toronto, Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, delivered the following inspiring address, to be followed two days later by a similar address in the city of Montreal. Sir Robert's inspiring words were heralded immediately from coast to coast, and gave a remarkable impetus to the wave of patriotism sweeping over the Dominion in recruiting for the second contingent. Both in England and in the United States the speech was also widely quoted, and described as the most notable utterance emanating from Ottawa since the war began.*