

# SIR ROBERT BORDEN IN THE GOVERNMENT WAR COUNCIL IN ENGLAND

### In Strong Speech in Commons Prime Minister Tells of Entente Allies Progress in War—Canada Has Enlisted 434,529 Persons for Service—Peace Terms Must be Concluded on Permanent Foundations.

Ottawa, Jan. 23.—Sir Robert Borden in an address in the House of Commons, voiced his concurrence in all that had been said of the services given by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Canada, and welcomed the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire as their successors.

Of the hope expressed by Mr. Wilson, the mover of the address, that Newfoundland might soon form a part of the Canadian confederacy, Sir Robert said if Newfoundland desired to take the initiative and make proposals, the parliament and people of Canada would give those proposals earnest consideration. Sir Robert associated himself with the expressions of appreciation of the achievements of the navy and armies of Britain since the war began and of the work of Lord Kitchener in the organization of great military forces for the field. He was not prepared to take altogether the same view of the results of the campaign of 1916 as Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Progress Made  
Progress had been made, the Prime Minister asserted, and he was inclined to think that the German successes might have been more spectacular than real. The outcome of the fighting at Verdun had undoubtedly been victory for the French. The Russians had taken 500,000 prisoners and had probably inflicted on their enemies losses amounting to a million and a half of men. The British and the French had demonstrated their ability to break through the German lines when necessary, and would have attained greater results on the Somme had they been vouchsafed two more weeks of fine weather last autumn.

Canadian Contribution  
Sir Robert then turned to the discussion of Canada's contribution to the prosecution of the war. Enlistments in the Canadian expeditionary forces to date numbered 392,647. In addition, 9,552 men of the active militia had been called out and 2,470 of the Canadian permanent force, bringing the total enlistments up to 404,169. In the Canadian naval forces, 8,510 men had been enrolled and 1,009 military experts had asserted that taking the struggle as a whole in 1915, Germany was not only relatively worse off but actually worse off as far as man power was concerned.

South African War  
The first pronouncement of the Liberal leader on that occasion had been practically that not a man should go to an announcement to the country which had produced such an outbreak that Sir Wilfrid, notwithstanding his firmness and decision had concluded that men should go. Finally, to place the other faction of the then Prime Minister had brought in an order-in-council declaring that all this should not create a precedent. Well, observed Sir Robert, it had created no precedent for him. When this war broke out before his colleagues had ever assembled at Ottawa he had taken it upon himself to assure the British government that Canada would stand with the British empire. This was the decision he was ready to stand or fall by now.

Important Matters  
Important matters were coming before parliament, and he as premier should perhaps be present when they were discussed. But at any rate the call to attend the conference had come and he must obey it. He was sure that when he went to London he could give the people of the Motherland the firm assurance that the people of Canada were prepared to put all their efforts into the war.

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Sir Robert concluded with a declaration of entire concurrence in the allies' note in regard to the peace terms. Peace could only be granted on the condition of full reparation for the past and adequate guarantees for the future.

The interest of the ally nations, the interest of neutral nations, the interest of Germany itself, made it essential that the peace terms when finally concluded must be on permanent foundations and that an assurance should be given to the world that this attempt at aggression shall not be renewed in the future. "I go from you with any mandate," declared Sir Robert, "I believe I go from you with that mandate to the British Isles and to allied nations."

# WHY NOT JOIN MIGHT FLEET OF EMPIRE?

### Safety of Canada Depends on the Navy and There is Splendid Opportunity for Service Just Now.

Among men of military age, anxious to do their full duty, who have not yet enlisted, are some who might be quite able to pass the ordinary medical examination; but the man himself well knows of some weakness in his constitution, that entirely precludes him from the trenches. Yet he may be able to join the fleet, and serve on a man-of-war, where his surroundings are so different that the weakness that barred him from the trenches might not interfere in any way with his efficiency. Housed and fed as our seamen are, many a man who could not endure trench life, might effectively serve in the navy.

Such men ought carefully to consider the present call for enlistment in the British navy. Nowhere could they better help Canada. The Empire is one, and Canada is a part. In this war more than ever we are united. The safety of Canada depends on the fleet, and in its service such men could as loyally aid their country as by serving in a Canadian battalion.

He Feels He Owes His Life To Them  
Telegraphed 200 Miles for Dadd's Kidney Pills  
Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Healthy, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que., Jan. 23.—(Special)—"Do I believe in Dadd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, an old settler here, Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

Quarter of Million Fire in Manitoba  
Winnipeg, Jan. 23.—The large cotton stone plant of the Wallace Sandstone Quarries, Ltd., of Tyndall, Man., Montreal, Ottawa and Wallace, N. S., at the former place, were burned last night. The financial loss is a quarter of a million.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA  
The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.

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# CANADA EXPECTS THAT EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY

### For First Time in all History the Old Land Has Appealed to Dominion to Assist in Furnishing Men for the Navy—Will Patriotic Men of Canada Harken to the Urgent Appeal?

That we can and will win the war is a belief we often hear expressed, and it is right that it should be so. But it is also right that we should consider the grounds on which the belief is founded and ponder upon the awful results should they prove to be untrue.

We Must Win  
And so, arguing from that past, we feel that we must win. But what if Britain and her Dominions do not organize all their resources? Clearly it is idle to say that the traditional determination of our race warrants the belief that we must succeed if at the

same time we are false to that tradition and neglect to do our part to accomplish the result. And can any one say that we in Canada are as yet straining every nerve to win the war? Unfortunately the large number of eligible men serving in our shops, attending our theatres, and attending our ball fairs must palpably refute any such claim. And yet these men put into or kept out of the struggle may be sufficient to turn the scale.

Canadian Hospitals in England Full  
Mrs. George R. Pearson of Pearsonville Receives Interesting Letter from Her Husband in Britain.

Mrs. George R. Pearson, of Pearsonville, N. B., has received a letter from her husband, Company C. M. Sergeant George R. Pearson. He enlisted with the 6th C. M. R. The letter says in part:

Funerals  
The funeral of James R. Pollock took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Champlain street, West St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

Marriages  
DeForest-Donnelly.  
Miss Mamie deForest, daughter of Mrs. Ann deForest, was united in marriage in the Cathedral yesterday morning, Rev. Wm. M. Duke, performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her cousin, Peter deForest, and James F. McGuire acted as best man.

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# AN ANXIOUS TIME FOR ALL PARENTS

### Children Often Seem to Fine Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression, there are headaches, fits of dizziness, palpitation of the heart at the least exertion, and sometimes fainting. The blood has become thin and watery and the sufferer must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new, rich blood which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Miss Helena Taylor, West Toronto, says: "Two years ago I was so badly run down with anaemia that some of my friends did not believe I would get better. I could not get up stairs without stopping to rest, suffering from headaches, loss of appetite, and for two months of the time was confined to the house. I was under the care of a doctor, but the medicine I took did not help me in the least. A friend advised my mother to give me Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I did not expect they would help me after the doctor's medicine had failed, I thought they might be worth trying. After taking two boxes there was such a marked change for the better that people asked me if I had changed doctors, and I readily told them the medicine that was helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes, when my health was fully restored, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I hope my experience may be the means of convincing some sickly person that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can restore them to health."

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