

NO HYPHENATED CANADIANS ON THE FIRING LINE

MONTREAL, Sept. 21—"When we get to the front there is no such thing as French, English, Scotch or Irish Canadians. We were all Canadians together there and we fought as best we could. I am proud to think that our work won recognition, and that the Canadians are now known as men who can hold their own in the battle line. I am home on leave, but I am going back, as soon as I can get into shape. It is my intention to give my time to the aid of recruiting amongst my French Canadian compatriots, because, believe me, every man is needed in this fight."

This was the message brought home last night by Major H. Barre of the 14th Royal Montreals, who returned by the Corsican. He was still a trifle lame from his wounds but otherwise apparently in good condition, and evidently able to appreciate the enthusiastic reception tendered him, not only by his French-Canadian compatriots, but by many English speaking soldiers and citizens.

After being wounded in battle and then nearly drowned in the sinking of the Hesperian Major Barre said it was a relief to him to get back amongst his friends, although he humorously remarked that he had an extra pair of socks in his pockets, and that was about all the baggage he had saved.

Major Barre was given a royal welcome by friends here.