

THE WOMEN BEHIND THE MEN WHO MANAGE THE NATION'S AFFAIRS

Wives of the Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa



Lady White, wife of the Minister of Finance, who is artistic and is much sought as an art critic.



Lady Borden, wife of Canada's Premier, whose charming personality makes her a most successful hostess and has added much to the popularity of Canada's "first citizen."



Lady Foster, wife of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, whose literary talents have descended to her son.



Mrs. Blondin, wife of the Postmaster-General, whose beautiful house has been the scene of many functions given in aid of patriotic work.



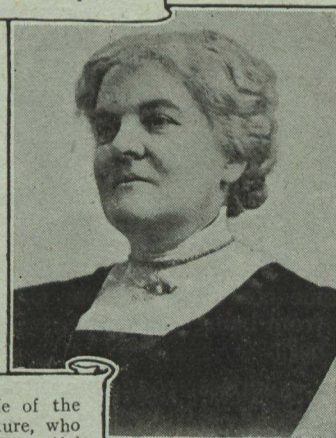
Her Excellency, the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of Canada's Governor-General, who spent part of her childhood at Rideau Hall when her father, Lord Lansdowne, so ably filled the position now held by her husband.



Mrs. Hazen, wife of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Mrs. Hazen is in England busily engaged in patriotic work for the Empire.



Mrs. Crothers, wife of the Minister of Labour, whose executive ability in organizing is marvellous and whose activities are almost unlimited.



Mrs. Burrell, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, who is more interested in beautiful growing things than in man-made politics.



Lady Kemp, wife of the Minister of Militia, who, in the short time she has been in Ottawa, has won for herself an enviable place. She is decidedly literary but does not allow anything to interfere with patriotic work.



Mrs. Reid, wife of the Minister of Customs, who divides her time between patriotic work in Ottawa and her "farm" in Prescott. She is a talented musician but — patriotic work comes first.



Mrs. Rogers, wife of the Minister of Public Works, is an enthusiastic patron of Art and has a perfect genius for "discovering" persons of real merit but now patriotic work holds her attention.



Mrs. Doherty, wife of the Minister of Justice, who has thought out unique ways of raising money for patriotic needs. One was the collection and sale of cast-off rubbers from which a very large amount was realized.