

INDUSTRIAL PLANS MAY MATERIALIZE IN SPITE OF VOTE

Those Behind Scheme Not
Feeling Discouraged.

TWO COURSES OF ACTION

Law May Be Included in
Bill, or Plan Worked
as Business.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the Industrial Association of the city hall later in the week to discuss the future of the organization. The exact date has not yet been set. Those behind the scheme are not discouraged because the bill failed to get the necessary majority. They feel that the citizens are behind them.

Two courses of action will be discussed. One is to go ahead under the present system and have the Legislature ratify the bill.

The other is to cut away from the influence of the city and undertake the proposition as a business and make as much money out of it as possible. This will mean an increase in the subscriptions, and many of those behind it are perfectly willing to do this.

A number of the subscribers are anxious to have the bill ratified in the City of London bill, and this will probably be attempted. Whether the Legislature will ratify it is another question. It is expected that it will be ratified.

There will be a meeting of the association shortly to discuss its future. Mr. S. Little, the new controller, has every confidence in the proposition, and we should be able to do something good for the city.

ALDERMAN APPOINTED TO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Now Move by Striking Committee Criticized—Some Changes Desired.

The state of city council committees and appointments, as arranged by the striking committee last evening is satisfactory for the main part, although one or two alterations are not satisfied with their location.

Ald. Copp is on the finance committee and he prefers the board of works. One or two others want to be changed.

The appointment of Ald. S. R. Manness on the library board is a drastic move. This is the first time that a member of the council has been so placed, and there is some criticism. Ex-Ald. Thompson, who has been on the board for some years, is displaced.

Dr. F. L. Burdon is mentioned for the board of health. He was on the board years ago, but when the board was reorganized he was dropped. Jeffrey H. Cole, who was on last year, was not considered, and E. H. Russell replaces John H. Saunders, who goes to the board of control.

The chairman will be discussed later. It is possible that a controller will be chairman of the two committees.

LONG OFFICER OF CITY MARRIED AT FOLKSTONE

Lieut. M. B. Watts Weds English Girl
and Will Reside in Old Land.

The culmination of another pretty war romance appears in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Marshall of Folkestone, England, to Lieut. Maurice B. Watts of the city. The marriage took place at Grace Hill, Folkestone, on December 12, the ceremony being held in the Wesleyan Church there.

The announcement states that Mr. and Mrs. Watts will reside at Crownfield, England.

Mr. Watts was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watts, 225 Quebec st. He went overseas with the 1st. Contingent being attached to the Nova Scotia Highlanders. He has been in service since that time, but has not been wounded.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON FOOD BILL AT CASTLE CARTER

Under 11 Cents a Day Average for
Prisoners in Last Quarter.

Even in this age, when the high cost of living is one of the vital problems confronting the average citizen, there is one place where food is furnished at 10.85 cents per day for each prisoner. At the Castle Carter, overlooking the peaceful Thames, prisoners are fed at a daily cost of less than eleven cents each, according to the quarterly jail returns just released.

The food furnished at the jail, according to the jail inspector and physician, has at all times been sufficient to maintain the prisoners in good health. During the last quarter 126 prisoners were committed.

The average daily cost of maintenance for each prisoner for the quarter just ended is only a fraction higher than that for the corresponding period of a year ago.

CYRUS BUSH RETAKEN

Escaped From Asylum Attendant in
October—At Liberty Since.

Cyrus Bush who made a successful dash for liberty while in custody of an attendant from the asylum last October, was retaken last evening at a farm house in London Township by County Constables Leonard Paisley and Byron L. Dawson.

"Cy" is again at the Hospital for the Insane where he has been confined on several occasions, but each time he has managed to escape.

In October last, he was arrested following two months liberty and when being taken back to the asylum he directed the attention of the attendant to an object in an upper window of one of the houses at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

Just as the attendant looked, Cy made a break, and when he looked again the elusive Cy was running down Ridout street with the speed of a jack-rabbit.

Dr. Robinson of the London Hospital for Insane laid information against Bush and a warrant was issued but to a few days ago his whereabouts were unknown.

When found at the farm house he was under the bed covered up with a blanket.

He has never been considered dangerously insane except on one subject.

LOCAL NEWS

DEPOT ESTABLISHED.—A supply depot has been established at Guelph, with Lieut. E. W. Thompson in charge.

DETAILED FOR DUTY.—Lieut. M. L. Douglas, No. 1 Special Service Company, has been detailed for duty with the district signalling officer, and has been ordered to report to Major Hennessey at once.

SEVENTY-FIVE IN CLASS.—Seventy-five men reported to Capt. Cantin at the school of instruction in Vancouver morning to commence classes to fit them for officers and N. C. O's. The course will last for eight weeks as usual.

ILL IN HOSPITAL.—Ex-Ald. Jas. A. Tancock and Mrs. Tancock are both ill in Victoria Hospital. They were removed from their home in London Township some days ago. Their condition is giving their friends much concern.

\$95 FROM BYRON.—The members of Byron Red Cross have forwarded to Mrs. T. Edwards, local treasurer of the Belgian relief fund, the sum of \$95, raised by them through the two churches at Byron on Sunday, December 17, for that fund.

ARTICLES FOUND.—The police are in possession of a bunch of keys which were found in the postoffice and also a rear auto lamp with number 155, traced, found on Queen's avenue. Owners in each case can have same by calling at the police station.

HOSPITALS INCREASE RATES.—Owing to the increased cost of provisions and medical and surgical supplies of all kinds, both the St. Vincent and Victoria Hospitals have found it necessary to raise their rates sufficiently to meet the additional cost.

CLEARINGS INCREASE.—Bank clearings here for the first week of the year show an increase of \$15,422 over those for the corresponding week in 1916. This week they were \$2,643,301 and for the corresponding week in 1916, \$2,627,879.

AWAITING INSTRUMENTS.—Plans for the dental clinics to be held in the London public schools are now well advanced, but the clinics will not be commenced for two weeks at least, owing to the failure of necessary dental instruments to arrive. Just what plan of procedure will be followed has not been decided upon yet, but the first clinic will be held in Aberdeen School as this is said to be the most conveniently situated.

MANY TAKE OATH.—Mayor Stevenson, Controller E. S. Little, Dr. R. W. Shaw, John M. Moore and John H. Saunders, Aldermen Dr. Cunningham, J. J. Dyer, Thos. W. Copp, Frank H. Harley, O. G. Keene, M. J. Donahue, Geo. E. Rose, C. E. Drake, H. W. Winst, S. R. Manness and C. G. Moore, all have taken the oath of office. Commissioner T. W. McFarland of the utilities has not had time. Lieut.-Col. W. M. Gartshore as hospital surgeon will take the necessary oath this week.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The funeral of Mrs. Harold Loree took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, Harry Elmer, 242 Colborne street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham of Talbot Street Baptist Church, and interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.

The pallbearers, Hector Elmer, St. Thomas, Chester and Percy of London, Luke Dyer of Saskatchewan, Roy McKay and Clifford McKay, were cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. Loree died in the hospital at Calgary on December 27. She was coming to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, but was taken seriously ill and died following an operation.

She was the only daughter of Mrs. E. M. Elliott of Davidson, Sask. Her father, who died some time ago, was a former Londoner, being the son of J. H. Aurora, III, is a brother, and Mrs. Harry Elmer, Mrs. Ella McKay, both of this city, and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Joliet, Ill., are sisters.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HYMAN.
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyman, wife of the Hon. C. S. Hyman, who died on Tuesday, was held this afternoon from her late residence on Grand avenue to the Anglican Cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. David Davis of St. James' Anglican Church.

The pallbearers were John Weld, George C. Gurne, H. E. Buchanan, M. Graydon, George T. Brown, G. M. Reid, W. F. Jarvis.

The honorary pallbearers were T. H. Carling, H. Beddome, T. H. Small, Lieut. Col. John Dillon, P. Leonard, R. C. Macfie and S. N. Sterling.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. B. L. Donald of Peace River, Alberta, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. L. Donald, 1944 Highlanders, whom she is now overseas, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, 230 Waterloo street and Mrs. George Shields, 41 High street.

FATHER OF CURLING.
Montreal, Jan. 4.—David Guthrie, Montreal curler, has been elected president of the Canadian branch of the Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland.

JANUARY THAW COMES EARLIER THAN USUAL

This Time Last Year Zero Was the
Mark Set.

The "January thaw" which all weather prophets claim comes as certainly as the month itself, seems to have set in earlier than usual this year.

The springlike temperature that has prevailed during the past few days has brought relief to householders who have been watching the snowdrifts made on the family coal bin of late.

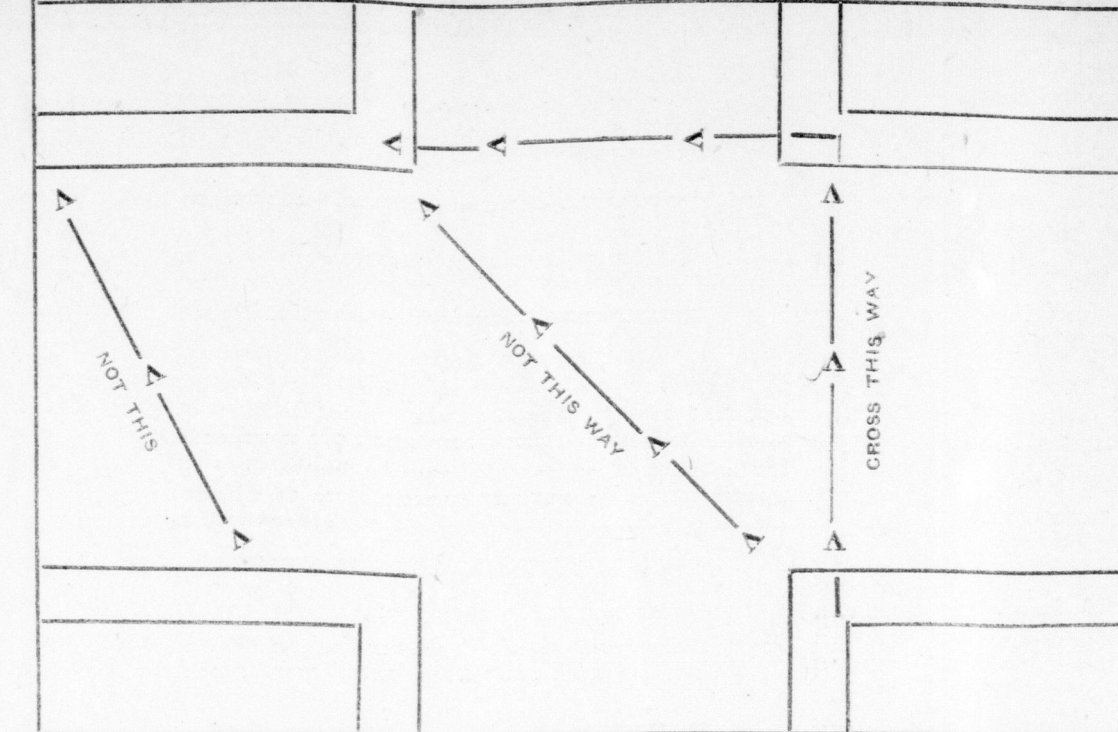
What has brought relief to the citizen in this respect has on the other hand caused a sudden slump in the sale of coal and gas, and as a consequence merchants report a bad business during the past three days.

The highest temperature registered up until 3 o'clock today at the South London observatory was 5 degrees, just 3 degrees above freezing point.

A year ago today was very cold, the thermometer hovering near the zero mark all day long.

N. H. A. HEAD INVESTIGATING.
Montreal, Jan. 4.—The injuries inflicted upon Frank Nighbor of Ottawa in the Ottawa-Wandener game here last night will be the subject of an investigation, Frank Robinson, president of N. H. A., declared today. Nighbor was cut near the eye and afterwards put out of the game by collision with Sprague Oglethorn's stick.

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENTS ON STREETS



The Ontario Safety League has issued this sketch, illustrating how to cross streets and how not to cross. In conjunction with the sketch is given a warning, considered most necessary: "Always look both ways before leaving the sidewalk."

NO EVIDENCE THAT 118TH RESPONSIBLE, SAYS HEADQUARTERS

Officers Deny Battalion Men
Had Any Hand in the
Kitchener Trouble.

Headquarters officers state that there is absolutely no evidence to show that the men of the 118th Battalion were in any way responsible for the disturbances which occurred in Kitchener on Monday night last. Some men of the battalion were seen in the vicinity, but had nothing to do with the trouble itself.

Officers and men of the unit have expressed great annoyance that they should have been accused of complicity in the affair. Before the men were allowed away on leave, they were cautioned to have nothing to do with any demonstration which might be made, and all showed orders implicitly. As the unit is due to leave London at an early date, it was especially desired that no stigma should be attached to it, and every precaution was taken to insure proper behavior.

WEDDING BELLS

SHANBERG-QUACKENBUSH.
On New Year's Day, a quiet wedding took place at the home of William White, Lambeth, grandfather of the bride, when Miss Pearl Quackenbush was united in marriage to Joseph Shanberg by Rev. S. Anderson of Lambeth. The young couple were unattended, and intend to reside in London.

SIX SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED IN LAST WEEK

Twenty-Six Quarantined—Total of 73
Whooping Cough Patients.

Eleven new cases of whooping cough were reported during the past week, according to the weekly bulletin of the board of health. This makes a total of 73 cases under quarantine. Nine cases of German measles were reported, making a total of fifteen in quarantine. There is one case of typhoid fever in quarantine. Four cases of scarlet fever are reported during the week, making 26 in all in quarantine. Six more cases of chickenpox developed as well as three more of diphtheria.

There are no cases of real measles in the city now, according to the report.

EYES TO THE BLIND

Contributed by Mrs. T. C. Duncan, Who is Spending Some Time in New
York City.

Miss Winifred Holt, founder of the New York Association for the Blind, has returned from France, where she went in June, 1915, as the representative of a committee, of which Joseph Schacht is president. Miss Holt is famous throughout the United States as the leading spirit in the movement to help the blind to help themselves, and bring to the world the light that never was on sea or land. Our hearts burn within us when we think of the private and officers blinded in war.

With funds from New York, Miss Holt was able to establish the Lighthouse in Bordeaux, with the Abbe Moreau in charge, and to proceed with the larger undertaking of the "Phare de France," now under the protection of M. Poincaré, president of France, and the American ambassador, Mr. Sharps. The abbe had been keeping a group of sightless men engaged at basket-making, but owing to the war had reached the end of his resources, and he had been driven to sell his collection of beautiful solos, and his hobby of a lifetime—his wonderful collection of butterflies.

Miss Holt is a woman of pleasing personality, soft voice, and lovely big brown eyes, which are beacons of a tender spirit.

This Lady of the Lighthouse, as she is sometimes called, has come back to America to raise more money for her work, and wishes to distinctly understand that she is in no way connected with any other association helping the blinded in battle.

On returning to New York, Miss Holt has been deluged with flowers sent by the friends of blind persons whom she has helped in her own city. The French are a nation of heroes, has been said many times; their simplicity, courage and splendid optimism has been seldom equaled.

Among the young men received at the Lighthouse in Paris was a soldier who had picked up an exploding shell, saving the lives of 41 comrades and losing his own sight.

"What else could I do?" he asked. "I was the only unmarried man in the trench."

A blinded Swede said: "I gave my eyes for France! I am sorry I had no more to give." "A stranger, fighting for an alien land." He was an independent furrier before the war, and with the assistance of the association, he was able to resume his trade and, sightless as he is, he is able to support his family.

Another man, a blinded officer, learned to knit sweaters. His wife came from the country and sat beside him, and she, too, learned his trade. Together they support themselves.

Not Blinded to Love.
"We have had six weddings since the Lighthouse started," said Miss Holt with a smile. "Two of the brides were Red Cross nurses, who had grown to love the helpless blind men in their charge."

One New Year's Eve we found two soldiers who had given their eyes to their country. One I call the Fighting Abbe, one of many splendid priests who have fought for France. His eyes were shot out, his face and head ter-

DEBATE ON AUDITORSHIP SURE AT FIRST MEETING

Two Motions To Be Submitted, One
Naming W. M. Dunlop.

There will be a debate at the first meeting of the city council over the appointment of city auditors.

A motion will be introduced to appoint W. M. Dunlop and Andrew Dale as city auditors. Another will be presented, naming Andrew Dale and Arch. Sceraton, with F. G. Jewell as consulting auditor.

Mr. Dunlop has not yet returned to the city, nor has he sent in an application for the position. Mayor Stevenson states that he will be back, however.

EMERGENCY CORPS WILL BE ABSORBED BY ASSOCIATED KIN

Decides To Amalgamate With
New Organization.

MEMBERS UNANIMOUS

Women Discuss Munitions
Work, But Keep Silent
On Results.

A decision to amalgamate the Women's Emergency Corps of this military district with the Associated Kin of Members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was unanimously made by a standing vote at a largely attended meeting of the executive of the Emergency Corps today.

The Women's Gardening Association, which was an auxiliary of the Emergency Corps, is to continue its work, but will be federated with the Associated Kin instead of with the Women's Emergency Corps. The tea rooms on Richmond street, conducted by the Emergency Corps, will be kept open during the winter months.

Great satisfaction was expressed with the way in which the Associated Kin stood for all and much more in its aims and objects than the Women's Emergency Corps.

One of the first large public meetings of the Kin is to be held Sunday night in the Majestic Theatre. Judge Barron will make an appeal for recruits.

A discussion relative to the employment of women in munition factories was held, but nothing will be made public of this for the present.

SEALED ENVELOPES ACCOMPANY CARDS

National Service Headquarters Repudi-
ates Stories From Quebec.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The statement sent out from Quebec implying that sealed envelopes were not provided there with the national service cards and that as a result many cards were read by the postmen after being filled out and collected was emphatically denied at National Service Headquarters here today. It was stated that a reliable envelope accompanied every card.

CONFIRM PREVIOUS STORIES

Quebec, Jan. 4.—A number of commercial firms, professional men and others who have been given national service cards to fill in the past two days in Quebec City, confirm the report sent out yesterday by the Canadian Press that no sealed envelopes were furnished with the registration cards.

MISS SHAW-WOOD GIVEN JUDGMENT FOR \$1,500

Supreme Court Decision Handed Down
By Mr. Justice Lenoir.

Judgment in the supreme court has been handed down by Mr. Justice Lenoir in the action brought by Miss Anna Shaw-Wood against the London and Western Trusts as executor for the estate of her father.

The amount awarded Miss Shaw-Wood is \$1,500.

The case was heard at the fall sessions of the supreme court in October and judgment was reserved at that time.

NO STOLEN METAL CROSSED BORDER LINE

Quebec, Jan. 4.—It was clearly established today at the inquiry into the thefts of nickel and copper scrap at the Quebec Arsenal that none of the stolen goods went across the border to the United States. This was firmly stated in court by Col. Lafferty and by Detective Charron, who had a big part in the rounding up of the alleged robbers.

The hearing of testimony in the case was closed today, and tomorrow counsel for prosecution and defence will argue their respective cases.

THE SOLDIER IN AFTER-THE-WAR POLITICS.

[Canada, London.]

The soldier is coming into public life after the war. The man who has stood face to face with death for days on end—the man who has voluntarily submitted himself to an iron discipline at his country's call—will have much to say to the government of the future. He has learnt in a fine but hard school what it really means to be a good comrade or a good officer. He will not see a good comrade in the smooth politician who relies on the power of the machine. The men at the front are more disgusted and angry with politics and graft than some of the wire-pullers have yet realized, and these may have a rude awakening.

URGES LABOR MEN TO FILL IN CARD, DESPITE PROTEST

Dominion Trades President
Circularizes Unions.

NOT CONSCRIPTION MOVE

Leads Away From It, He De-
clares, in Commenting On
Winnipeg Situation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Jan. 4.—In view of the antagonistic reception given by Winnipeg labor men to National service registration cards being distributed there, President Waters of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress today issued a letter to all affiliated unions, arguing strongly for the national registration scheme, which he described as "a big Canadian movement in freedom's cause."

The present Canadian national registration, points out President Waters, leads away from conscription, whereas the system of registration operated in England led toward conscription. He again urged strongly every labor unionist to fill out his card.

Mr. Waters received a wire from R. A. Bagg, M. P. E., in Winnipeg, setting forth labor's opposition to the national service there, as outlined in a Canadian Press dispatch yesterday.

"Insofar as I am concerned," said Mr. Waters, in an interview, "there has been no trickery on the part of the Government. I cannot understand the action of the trades council nor the utterances of Mr. Bagg. They seem to have jumped to conclusions from press reports which are not accurate."

"The action of the trades congress of Winnipeg in repudiating our actions is inexcusable, and not only inexcusable but deplorable. They have evidently jumped to conclusions from reports contrary to the facts. Such action creates a very wrong impression and serves no useful purpose."

EVIL DONE BY SOURASSA

[Toronto Star.]
Though we are loath to give Mr. Henri Bourassa that which he most covets, the mention of his name in the newspapers, we cannot refrain from pointing out the mischief that has been fermented by the Government's failure to discipline him and his publications. The Le Devoir, he has been much more dangerous to the Entente cause than if he had been a paid German agent. A Sault Ste. Marie newspaper was suppressed for some months, while in Ireland many journals have been silenced for utterances less seditious than those of Bourassa.

We have the direct testimony of L'Action Catholique, the leading clerical organ of Quebec, published under the direct control of Cardinal Beaudry, that the utterances of Bourassa have been widely used by the Germans to influence the Belgian people against France and Great Britain, and induce them to accept the Kaiser's terms.

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Why Not?
[Montreal Herald-Telegraph.]
The safe arrival of the Deutschland in Germany means that the other cargo of Canadian nickel is now at the disposal of Germany for facilitating the manufacture of munitions. This is a reminder that Sir Robert Borden promised to make inquiry into the nickel of the Province Journal's charges that Canadian nickel was loaded into the Deutschland, and it is a reminder also that if that inquiry has been made the result has not been published yet. Why not?

SHACKLETON'S HEROES.
Manchester Guardian: "When did the war end?" was the first thing they asked when rescue reached them. And we may be sure they would wish, when they heard the answer, that their hardships had been directed not only to their country's glory—for assuredly they were that—but to the defeat of her enemies.

Yet valuable though their services might have been to the armed forces of the crown, no one will regret the decision that allowed the expedition to proceed after war had been declared. It is good in the midst of the grimness of all wars to be taken back for a moment to the days when we measured our courage and endurance as a race mainly by the light in which nature is the enemy, and in which the victory is knowledge.

TRENCH PHILOSOPHY

[Montreal Star.]
"Bill, what's the difference between a pessimist and a pessimist?"
"Well, it's this way, 'Arry. When the Boches are straining, a pessimist thinks the shells are just being fired off indiscriminately at no one in particular, while a pessimist 'thinks every shell is meant for 'isself."

ALL TURN WITH FATHER.

[Today.]
"When father turns we all turn," is still the motto in politics, says the Morning Post. Which reminds us of Lord Melbourne's famous advice to his son-in-law: "It does not matter what we say here—but we must all say the same in public."

CAN'T WAKE OTTAWA.

[Brentford Examiner.]
The "shake-up call" slogan has been heard at Ottawa, and some important changes in the Ontario Government are foreseen. Now, if the slogan will only reach Ottawa and have the desired effect there will be some hope for the country.

HE LORDS IT NOW.

[Toronto Star.]
When Canada was asked, like Australia and New Zealand, to appoint an official eyewitness to view the war, and report upon it to the people at home, a journalist with a knowledge of his business was not asked, but Mr. Max Aitken was in England collecting appointments and he collected this one. He did not want it as a task, but as an official footing, a springboard to jump from as it would serve his turn. He has held other appointments—as they will serve his other turns.

A CONFESSION.

[Rochester Post Express.]
Europe knows that we have no intention of taking action. We have told the world we were too proud to fight and proved it by our majesty under provocation. Having controlled our temper and our natural impulse to resent injuries so admirably in the Lusitania matter, can any nation doubt that we shall be able to do so now?

A HARD RAP.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
If the British Government has been remodelled because it was not prosecuting the war with enough vigor and intelligence, where does our administration get an excuse for living?



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director of supplies and transport here
at the beginning of the war. He had
resided in London for some time.

Lieut. D. S. Clinton trained here
with the 13th Battalion.

Pte. J. Gray was a member of the
15th Battalion.

A NEAT RETORT.

[Ottawa Citizen.]
Ask the average businessman who em-
ploys women and he will tell you that
they are the most perverse, obstinate
and inefficient individuals you could
come across.—Citizen Correspondent.

Does this explain why so many young
women are now being employed in busi-
ness offices?

RED TAPE.

[Toronto Star.]
Pte. Edward Edwards has escaped
from a German prison, but the war of-
fice doubts him because he is sup-