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THE NATIONAL DUTY.

"The great war can only be won by national and individual sacrifice. Some of the noblest of the sons of Canada have made the supreme sacrifice; they have laid their lives upon the altar of the country. By an untimely fate their youthful hopes, their generous ambitions, their loves and affections have been quenched in death. Their comrades at the front are prepared to make the like sacrifice if it is so willed and ordained by Providence. They are enduring without murmur—and I have witnessed it myself—the privation inseparable from the soldier's life. Daily they walk with wounds and death."

—Sir Thomas White.

If I have the right to address any young man, I would say to him: If you cannot enlist for service overseas, then this very week sign the National Registration Card and join the militia. If, on the other hand, you can join the heroes of Courcelette, do so without delay. If you want a motto from Holy Writ, why not take this one: "Far be it from me to spare my life in all this time of trouble; for I am not better than my brethren."

—Maj. (Rev.) O'Gorman.

We do not propose to put our heads into a noose with the rope's end in Germany's hands.

—Lloyd George.

OUR BOYS

Previously reported:

Dead	151
Wounded	221
Prisoners	13

DEAD

D. J. PHILLIPS.
ALBERT E. RICHARDSON.

WOUNDED

H. J. HALL.
C. S. MATHESON.
W. C. THOMAS.

THE DEADLOCK.

Commissioner Shortt's position on the Third Division question is now defined. After hearing the arguments of the Civil Service Association he is not convinced that he should change his former decision on the vexing problem. A deadlock such as that now existing between Commissioner Shortt and Commissioner LaRochelle is a regrettable thing under any circumstances, but the specially unfortunate feature of this case is that, when a deadlock occurs, nothing is done. The advantage of position is thus with Commissioner Shortt, but the Third Division people should not despair. Deadlocks have been broken ere now.

WORTH READING.

Readers have commented favorably upon the re-appearance of "The Women's Page" in *The Civilian*, and the editors submit that the approval is well deserved. The Ottawa Service is full of women who are doing valuable work along many lines and managing their own enterprises with conspicuous success. *The Civilian* is always glad to give the story of their affairs a place in its columns, but an apparent lack of desire for publicity