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When asked what he thought about a certain woman's preaching, Dr. Johnson said that it was like a dog standing on its hind legs, it was remarkable, not because it was done well, but because it was done at all. Even in these days there are women who seem to have at least a remnant of that feeling about their performances in the business world. That is, they seem to feel that it is sufficiently remarkable and condescending that they should do the work at all, and that therefore no one should expect them to work as hard as men or find fault when they arrogate special privileges to themselves.

She Had a Headache.

A woman who employs other women told me this little experience the other day. She had an unusual rush of work and contrived to reach her office a half hour early in order to have all her material on hand and be ready to dictate the moment the stenographer arrived. She even hoped that my some miracle that person might be a few minutes early. On the contrary, nine o'clock came and went and no stenographer appeared. It was after ten when she finally put in a leisurely appearance, nonchalantly removed her hatpins and explained calmly, "I had a headache."

"If she had only telephoned me," said my employer, "I would have arranged my work differently. As it was, I waited from moment to moment, expecting her to come in every instant, and you know how hard it is

to fix your mind on anything when you are waiting like that."

She Stole Fifteen Minutes A Night

In another office in which I used to work one of the stenographers used to leave at quarter of five to catch a five-eight train. She had never asked nor received permission to do this. Furthermore, there was a train at five-thirty which she could have taken, and as the depot is only a ten-minutes walk, she need not have left until five minutes of five, even to get the earlier train.

In another office of which I know, all the women, as a matter of course, quit work from five to ten minutes early in order to be ready to leave at prompt five.

She Had to Powder Her Nose.

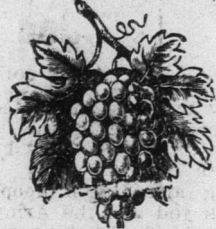
Someone remonstrated with one of the girls and she opened wide eyes of wonder. "But it takes me ten minutes to wash up and fix my hair and powder my nose and get my coat and hat on properly," she said. The idea that her employer had not contracted to pay her for these functions had evidently never occurred to her. Mind you, I am not claiming that all women are like this or that men never snatch any of their employer's time for personal purposes. Far from it! I have known many a woman who worked harder than any man in the office—and probably got less money. Some of the bravest, gamest, fairest fighters in the great industrial army are women.

But because I am keen for the honor of my sex, I want all women like that—not just a few.

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Canada Expects Large Orders for Making Big Guns.

Fifty Million Dollars is the Amount Likely to be Spent First—Negotiations are Now Proceeding—Montreal as the Probable Central Point for Assembling Parts.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—While the promised official announcement is not yet ready, matters continue to shape themselves favorably in connection with the proposed manufacture in Canada of heavy guns and ordnance. If the arrangements now under way go through, the orders to be placed will be in the vicinity of fifty million dollars.

Since the conference of bankers and manufacturers on the subject here a few weeks ago there have been continued negotiations in which D. A. Thomas, representative of the War Munitions Minister has taken a prominent part. Certain proposals respecting the manufacture of ordnance have been submitted to the British authorities and their view is said to be favourable. It is learned that negotiations have not yet come to a head but in the course of a week it is expected that there will be a definite development and an official announcement.

Heretofore no heavy guns have been made in Canada nor any big works here equipped at present able to go into the making of such a highly specialized product. It would be necessary to secure special machinery. This factor in the situation, and also the heavy financing of the undertaking are subjects of consideration which make for delay.

General Mahon, who accompanied Mr. Thomas, is the technical expert in such matters, and the scheme which he outlined at the recent conference was that the component parts of the guns be made in works scattered throughout the country, allow-

ing the assembling to be done at a central point. This, it is understood, is the plan being worked out, and there is every reason to believe that it will lead to the industrial department proposed. It would not only be a new and vitally useful industry, but would bring to the country about fifty millions more in war contracts. Three thousand guns was mentioned at the gathering here recently, as the prospective order to be executed within two years.

Canada already has done well in the shell business. It has turned out over a million of them, and upwards of three hundred factories are now engaged. The orders heretofore placed have totalled \$160,000,000. Before long it is expected that there will be new or renewal orders bringing the total to \$250,000,000. When this is done a larger shell will be made than has been made heretofore with the 9.2 and 12-inch shells. About a million dollars a day is now being spent by the Shell Committee.

For the prospective new orders, 170,000 tons of steel will be required. It is believed that if the heavy ordnance orders are placed, Montreal will be the central point for the assembling of the component parts.

The metropolis is doing well in the munition business, generally. Forty-three factories there now have shell orders and the aggregate of them is \$45,000,000. This is solely for British orders, and is exclusive of one almost double that amount being executed for the Russian Government. Toronto has twenty millions worth of shell orders.

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Action is Needed, Not Squabbles in the Cabinet.

London, Sept. 10.—J. L. Garvin, writing editorially in The Observer on the subject of conscription, while dismissing the idea of a general election, adds:

"The moral and practical problem is very acute, and it is very grave. Some solution must be found for it. The unwieldy Cabinet as a whole has yet to deal with and decide a question, which it is very ill-qualified to judge. To leave the matter to Lord Kitchener alone is not possible. In the first place, it is unfair to put the main responsibility on him, and, in the second, there are involved and must be faced far wider problems than those bearing immediately upon recruiting."

"We are in the midst of a war where what we require is action, action, action; yet the prospect before us, apparently is that of profound Cabinet disagreements. Discussion is adjourned and readjusted, and this in regard to the most vital of all questions, raised at the most pressing hour."

"As Lloyd George, before all other men, has given the country the leadership for which it longed. He has made articulate the very soul of the nation, which craves to know more and do more."

"If there are, indeed, to be two sections of the cabinet, then, as we value our safety, we must follow those who would have us do our very utmost, and quickly, rather than those who would lull us and postpone. The real danger is that of a tardy, insufficient effort on Great Britain's part, which would mean a dragging, wasting, yet inconclusive struggle, followed by a weak, disgraceful peace. We hold that the immeasurable calamity of this latter result ought to be avoided at all hazards."

"The question at issue is not one which ought to be decided by a Cabinet of twenty-two, constituted, as we know, and with a majority of members to whom public opinion attributes no real responsibility at all. If the miniature mob of Mr. Asquith's present colleagues is indeed to be the deciding body, and if it decides at the present crisis against a full effort under national service, it will take upon itself a grave responsibility indeed."

"Mr. Lloyd George and his colleagues, who will have endeavored to move the Government to adopt a stronger course, should be allowed to disassociate themselves publicly from all responsibility for the rejection of their counsels. At such an hour as this the opinions of the minority would be expressed with decency, and in order that the Government might continue unchanged for a time, but there would be a smaller, stronger, Government in reserve. We are convinced that there will be need for it, and at no distant date."

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