



House of Commons  
Canada

Ottawa, Nov. 5th, 1941.

E. Winslow-Spragge, Esq.,  
3466 University St.,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Mr. Winslow-Spragge,

I should have written before to express my very great regret at your sudden illness. When you left my office on the day of the McGill Graduates' Dinner, I little thought that you would be unable to be present that evening. I do hope that you are feeling very much better. Few people appreciate how wearing are these times.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brooke Claxton".

Brooke Claxton

Brooke Claxton  
Re G.W.'s letters

4-17



E. Winslow-Spragge, Esq.,  
~~3466 University St.,~~  
Montreal, Quebec.

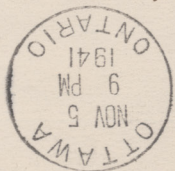
c/o Ross Pavilion  
Royal Victoria Hospital  
Pine Ave. W.  
Montreal

B. C.

M. P.



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CANADA



FREE

Answered July 21/46  
From Bathurst  
#3  
Ottawa, July 2/46  
Dear Mr. Winslow-Spragge:-

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you upon the signal honour His Majesty the King has seen fit to bestow upon you in the Dominion Day Honours in recognition of your sacrifices, untiring and valuable services to Canada and the Empire. Those of us who were privileged to work with you, know how richly it is deserved.

I can assure you that all your friends here are extremely pleased that you have been rewarded publicly, and I am sure it will be a great satisfaction to you for all your hard work, commuting, and loss of home life.

I can visualize how proud Mrs. Winslow-Spragge and your family must be of you,

and I wish you many years of health  
and happiness in which to enjoy this  
distinction and well-merited recogni-  
tion.

Please accept my sincere  
and warmest congratulations.

Sincerely yours.

Frances Mackenzie Brown

(His secretary in Ottawa)

Mrs. Ernest E. Brown



MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE  
CANADA

Ottawa, Ontario,  
July 24, 1946.

Dear Edward,

I am sorry not to have been able before to write you to say how glad I was that your fine services for Canada received recognition in the recent honours list.

Just before leaving for the other side, I thought I should write you to say how glad everyone was that it was possible to take this step.

With best personal regards  
and good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*Brooke Clouston*

Edward Winslow-Spragge, Esq., O.B.E.,  
72 Buena Vista Road,  
Rockcliffe, Ontario.



THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
OF CANADA

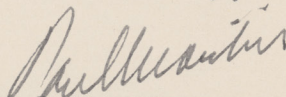
Ottawa, July 1, 1946.

Dear Mr. Winslow-Spragge,

It was a great pleasure for me to see your name included in the Civil Honours List which was published on July 1st.

May I extend to you my very sincere congratulations. I am sure it must be satisfying to know that your contribution has been recognized in this way.

Yours sincerely,

  
Paul Martin

Edward Winslow-Spragge, Esq., O.B.E.,  
Department of Reconstruction,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

acknowledged  
Bathurst H B July 21/46 W



EXCLUSIVE CONNECTION WITH WESTERN UNION CABLE SERVICE

FORM 6122

ANADIAN NATIONAL



W. M. ARMSTRONG GENERAL MANAGER  
TORONTO

TELEGRAPHS

GJL 66 SG

STANDARD TIME

OTTAWA ONT JULY 28 1950 1200P

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, ESQ

1950

346

CARE RIDEAU CLUB OTTAWA, ONT

YOUR

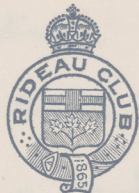
MY COLLEAGUES IN CABINET AND I HAVE BEEN GREATLY TOUCHED BY YOUR MOVING  
EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY ON OCCASION OF DEATH OF RIGHT HONOURABLE WILLIAM  
LYON MACKENZIE KING STOP YOUR WORDS OF CONDOLENCE ARE BUT FURTHER  
INDICATION OF HIGH ESTEEM IN WHICH MR KING WAS HELD, NOT ONLY IN HIS  
COUNTRY WHICH HE HAD SERVED SO FAITHFULLY DURING HIS LONG CAREER, BUT  
ALSO THROUGHOUT COMMONWEALTH AND WORLD

LOUIS S. ST LAURENT.

Answer to  
Edwards letter  
in death of  
MacKenzie



First Writing



Second 1950.  
Draft was  
slightly  
altered  
W

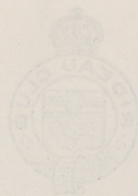
To / The Rt Hon. Louis St Laurent  
Prime Minister

Dear Mr Prime Minister

In returning to Ottawa today to pay my last humble respects to your great predecessor, I feel I must add my small tribute to his memory.

In peace and in War and for many years it fell to my lot to report to Mr King and to witness the working of his wise, cautious and humane intelligence.

Dear Sir  
I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of your letter  
of the 11th inst.



Paris, le 12 Mars 1871

To the Honorable  
The Minister of Foreign Affairs

Dear Sir

In returning to you  
today to find my last trouble  
respect to your great  
kindness, I feel I must  
add my small tribute to his  
mercy.

The peace was in his hands  
for many years it fell to you  
but to report to the King and  
to witness the working of his  
wise, courteous and generous  
intelligences.

To the soldier there comes the honor and the privilege of choosing a noble course and following an undecorating course. To the head of a State these satisfactions are almost unknown. His data is never complete. He must follow a channel which changes even while he steers.

These handicaps, Mr King coped with, with consummate patience courage and skill.

You will miss him, and those of us who have had the privilege of observing government, at closer quarters

than the average will give  
you our sympathy and our  
prayers in the great task <sup>to</sup> which  
you are so ably and  
unselfishly dedicating yourself.

Yours very respectfully  
Edward Winslow Sprague

At Ottawa  
Wednesday Morning  
26th July 1950

on his Retirement  
on account of a  
heart attack  
A.B.

St. Ann's Hospital  
St. Anne de Bellevue  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1942.

My dear Edward -  
I have thought of  
you so often ever since  
I heard that you had  
definitely severed any connection  
with what really has been  
your lifes work, with the  
Hard Drill Co - It must  
indeed be hard for you  
to think of yourself, as  
apart, from the large  
organization, you have  
given so much to - always  
with such enthusiasm,  
& ability - I am sure that  
there are moments, which  
are hard to face - The  
upheavals of life are  
very painful, & yet they  
so often lead to better  
things, that we little

dreamed of, + in the end,  
we are grateful for them.  
But Transition is a trying  
time, until one gets into  
the new groove - I  
was simply delighted to  
hear how well you are  
now, + greatly look  
forward to the time  
when you will be a  
contributor again, to the  
Great Cause, we all  
want to help - Mar-  
while woods, must be  
beautiful with the gold  
of the trees, + the blue  
of the water - It seems  
almost foolish that I  
should be writing, instead  
of saying these things,  
when we are so near,  
but I was very tired

with hours, + occupation at  
present - + I really did  
want to tell you how  
much I have thought  
about you + Lois + your  
very dear family, of late -  
How nice it was to see  
John as he passed  
through - + how proud  
of him, you must be,  
not to mention Alice -

With so many good wishes  
for the next step -

I remain  
affectionately yrs

Clara Harrington

e. w. s. sister-in-law

Very good letter to - Class  
a recovery period comes as  
word about 1st

142



Office of the  
Financial Adviser.

27th November, 1946.

The Right Honourable C. D. Howe,  
Minister of Reconstruction and Supply,  
Ottawa.

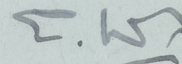
Dear Mr. Howe;-

It is with real regret that I must now officially terminate my work at Ottawa and I, therefore, tender to you my resignation effective as of first of December.

It has been a great pleasure and privilege to have been allowed to serve under you in the Department, and I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for the many courtesies extended to me during my period of office.

With my kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,



E. Winslow-Spragge,  
Associate Financial Adviser.

EWS/FB.



OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY  
OTTAWA, CANADA

November 28th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Winslow-Spragge:

On the occasion of your resignation from the service of this Department, I should like to express to you my personal thanks and the thanks of the Government for the splendid service you have rendered your country in the last four anxious and difficult years of war and post-war adjustment. You were always a source of strength in your devotion, energy and judgment and in the high quality of your work. I hope it will always be a source of satisfaction to you that you have had such a large part in the work of the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

I wish you every success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

*Le D Howe*

E. Winslow-Spragge, Esq., O.B.E.,  
Associate Financial Adviser,  
Room A.160, Bldg. 1.

*acknowledged  
Dec 2/46  
WJ*

copy E.W.S. writes letter of  
A.R.B. resignation to Canadian Ingersoll  
contacts after his last attack  
A.R.

CANADIAN INGERSOLL-RAND  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

NEW BIRKS BUILDING  
PHILLIPS SQUARE

MONTREAL, QUE.  
CANADA

September 17th, 1942.

Dear

This will perhaps be the last letter you will receive from me as General Manager.

Up until a very short time ago I had every expectation of being able to get back to my desk by October first. My doctor had told me that I was making what he calls an excellent recovery, but, unfortunately, his detailed report is to the effect that I should not attempt to subject myself to the same strain again.

Unfortunately, there is no way, for one of my temperament, to make the necessary all-out Wartime production effort without exerting even greater strain than before. I have talked this matter over with the President and we are thoroughly in agreement. The present staff, headed by Mr. Ferrabee, have done splendidly during my absence. I am convinced that this performance will continue and it would, therefore, be an unwarranted risk to disturb it.

In view of this situation I yesterday officially tendered my resignation, as Vice-President and General Manager, with the hope that it will become effective at the earliest possible moment. You will appreciate that this is a sad blow to my hopes of being useful to the Company during the present War.

But there is a brighter side. For thirty-three years I have enjoyed the privilege of working for Canadian Ingersoll-Rand. Five of these years were spent in the Sales Department and were among the happiest years of my life. Toronto, Cobalt and Porcupine - these were my first three jobs. Then at Montreal in 1912 as an unofficial Acting-Manager pinch-hitting for Walter Duggan who had become ill and, subsequently, to our great sorrow, died. Then four hectic years of War during which I was divorced from regular business and became head of our Munitions Department which grew to a total of over 4000 employees.

September 17th, 1942.

Mr. F. G. Ferrabee,  
Assistant General Manager,  
Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Limited,  
New Birks Building,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sox:-

I am enclosing for your file a copy of the letter which I have addressed to branch managers and others. I have written this letter in the hope that all members of our Company will always enjoy the pleasure and satisfaction that comes from working for an ideal and especially in the hope that loyalty and service to the Company will be promoted by what I have endeavoured to say. The head of a company carries the responsibility of typifying and personalizing the Company and its policy.

You are destined to succeed me as First Vice-President and General Manager.

During the time you have worked as my second-in-command I have endeavoured to give you an insight into my ideals and an intimate knowledge of any practical wisdom that I may have acquired. You are now embarking on your own and I am sure that you will be successful in promoting the high esteem in which the Company is held and its healthy growth and of which our past efforts are only a beginning.

Our paths may separate but when periodical reviews on general subjects or interim discussions on specific matters can be helpful, I shall be always ready to do what I can in this or in any other way.

With best wishes for the future and with kindest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

EW-S/EC

General Manager.

Canadian  
*Press Clipping*  
Service

481 University Ave., Toronto

---

---

INDUSTRIAL CANADA,  
TORONTO, ONT.  
FEB. 1943.



# Memorandum of Changes in Listings

## Directory for February

391

THE following is a record of the principal changes which have been made in the Directory since the last issue was published. Changes occur with such frequency that readers are always advised to make use of the latest list when consulting the Directory. Every effort is made to keep the listings as correct and up to date as possible.

### New Listing

A listing has been made for the Combined Production and Resources Board which will be found under the International heading.

### Advisory Committee on Economic Policy

This Committee has been reorganized. W. A. Mackintosh, who was previously Assistant to the Chairman, is now Vice-Chairman. R. H. Coats, formerly Dominion Statistician, has retired from the Committee. New members are Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board; Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labour, and Oliver Master, Acting Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce.

### Department of Munitions and Supply

The principal change this month in this department is the amalgamation of the Tank Production Branch with the Automotive Production Branch. J. H. Berry, who was Director-General of the Automotive Production Branch and Acting Director-General of the Tank Production Branch, is now Director-General of the amalgamated branches.

E. C. Perley, who was Director of the Tank Production Branch, is now Director, Production, of the Automotive and Tank Production Branch.

The name of R. C. Napier appears as Director, Production Control, of the Automotive and Tank Production Branch.

The following changes should be noted in the personnel of the Ammunition and Gun Production Branch. H. R. Malley is now listed as Director, Ammunition Components. Col. G. Ogilvie is now Director, Ammunition Filling. R. D. Keenleyside is Director, Guns and Instruments and A. H. Zimmerman, Director, Small Arms.

Dr. R. T. Elworthy no longer appears as Director of the Chemicals and Explosives Production Branch. He has been transferred to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as chief of the new Standards Section of the Board.

A. D. Cobbam has been appointed Associate Financial Advisor and E. Winslow-Spragge, Special Negotiator, under F. H. Brown, the Financial Advisor.

The name of R. W. McCollough has been inserted as Director of the Defence Projects Construction Branch.

E. W. Croll and C. B. Doheny have been added to the list of assistants to the General Purchasing Agent.

Under the Wartime Industries Control Board, John Schofield replaces C. Blake Jackson as Controller of Construction. The name of A. S. Nicholson disappears as Associate Timber Controller.

### Wartime Prices and Trade Board

S. A. Cudmore, Dominion Statistician, has been appointed a member of the Board.

J. G. Taggart has resigned as Foods Administrator and F. S. Grisdale, who has been Deputy Administrator, is now listed as Acting Administrator.

Geo. B. Wilson, previously shown as Assistant to the Administrator of Electrical Apparatus and Machinery, is now Deputy Administrator.

H. S. Hunnisett has been appointed Director (Animal Fats) under the Oils and Fats Administration.

Under Pulp and Paper, the Paper Boxes, Envelopes and Packages Administration and the Converted Paper Products Administration have been combined as the Packages and Converted Paper Products Administration. C. V. Hodder is

Administrator and D. Williams, H. D. Humphreys and B. A. McDougall are Directors.

The name of R. B. Trott appears as Director of Furniture under the Retail Trade Administration.

Metal Furniture is no longer listed under the Supplies heading.

A considerable number of changes in the addresses of administrators and directors have been made this month but these are too numerous to mention.

Under the Supply Division of the Board a Standards Section is being set up with Dr. R. T. Elworthy, formerly of the Department of Munitions and Supply, as chief.

C. L. Evans appears as Director (Planning Research) in the Ration Administration.

D. O. Stewart has been appointed Enforcement Counsel for the Board at the Regional Office in Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Government-Owned Companies

K. C. Notman, who has been listed as Manager of the Technical and Purchasing Division of Citadel Merchandising Co. Limited, has been appointed a Vice-President of the Company and now appears as such.

A. E. Naylor has succeeded Thomas Arnold as President of Cutting Tools and Gauges Limited. Roy T. Wise is no longer listed as Vice-President of this company and the name of J. H. Coffey now appears as General Manager.

V. W. T. Scully is no longer listed as Secretary-Treasurer of Plateau Co. Limited. J. S. Lewis, who has been Manager of the Company, is now Manager and Secretary-Treasurer.

Under Victory Aircraft Limited, E. C. Fox is now listed as Vice-President, W. P. McQueen as Secretary and R. J. Murray as Treasurer.

*Industrial Canada*  
*Feb 1943*

Canadian  
*Press Clipping*  
Service

481 University Ave., Toronto

---

---

CANADIAN MINING AND  
METALLURGICAL BULLETIN,  
MONTREAL, QUE.  
MARCH 1943.

Retirement  
from  
Can Ing Rand  
and  
Appointment  
to  
Dept of Mun + Supply

THE MONTREAL DAILY STAR, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1946

Plans

Resigns War Post

Reports  
Comments

Dec. 10 — (B. LaGuardia, today that of agency is to wind up but warned will continue 1947.

LaGuardia tion of his l, campaign me form of rough the eely pointed such action

State Dean e morning it to keep with which job even work now r Acheson hat Greece, outstanding ates relief o its work. RRA's 48- per cent of mpleted on tus of sup- A but not ew. Those ed on time

ception will substantial ould apply, s object or are "absol- mabilitation UNRRA'S an 22,000,- es to war- ore it goes e March 31

three-day nce it was bly its last e way for activities. st decide ardia, who ore Jan. 1. A had ren member

eld

se

ice  
nber 18

juvenile, were ar- E. Guerin onspiracy, th, valued at 372 St.

ferred to his com- of 1870 s ordered n Decem- rested by y and E. erick De- by Sgt. Murray.

fixed for of Moe ce street, charge of e Calcus, cheque. no given se snatch- eliminary 17. The e prelim- Shtyka, d Lorne gregation pted bur- Welling-

LED



**E. WINSLOW-SPRAGGE**, vice-president of Canadian Ingersoll Rand Ltd. Montreal, whose resignation as Associated Financial Adviser in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply is announced from Ottawa today. His services were utilized in both World Wars by the Dominion Government in which Reconstruction Minister Howe described as "difficult tasks."

Resignation  
Is Announced

E. Winslow-Spragge  
Served in Two Wars

Announcement of the resignation of E. Winslow-Spragge, of Montreal from the post of Associate Financial Adviser in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply, recalls the part that a group of Canadian manufacturers played a couple of months before World War II began in lining up the potentials of the Dominion for the production of munitions of war.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who was at that time vice-president and general manager of Canadian Ingersoll Rand Limited, was chairman of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, and also a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He was one of the group of industrial executives who went to Great Britain to put the facilities of Canadian industry at the disposal of the British Government in case of war. General A. G. L. McNaughton then head of the National Research Council went over with them as chief technical adviser, with two other government representatives. Holt Gurney was chairman of the group and Mr. Winslow-Spragge was deputy chairman.

Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, in announcing the resignation, stated that Mr. Winslow-Spragge had served the government in two wars and "performed well the difficult tasks assigned to him." Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who is now at his home in Montreal, has retired from active work with Canadian Ingersoll Rand Ltd., of which he still remains vice-president and a director.

He went to Ottawa during the Second World War as special negotiator in connection with the Department of Munitions and Supply under Frank Browne, who recently became deputy minister of the taxation department of National Revenue. Later he was appointed as associate financial adviser, and held that post until his resignation this week.

"Squatter" Charge  
Ordered Dropped

Charges of forcible entry lodged against Roland Dinelle, Ce...

Fire  
Hu

Ev  
Ho

REGI to insp chewan be put J. A. Y mission

It wa inspecti local fi carried ary, M

Howe Sunday 11 lives precipit said.

Provi not pre

Fire V  
Being

TATA (C.P.) here tod word of Stanley destroyed Saskato

She s his way N.W.T., toon to being fo

Beside survived thers, C Lionel seven si

Elevato  
At Linv

LINWO —Fire de elevator night in miles r Damage mated a

Prize C  
In Vanc

VANCO —Prize were sav levelled burned f Essondal farm, ju was plac of the fi Cattle blazing

150 Fl  
In New

NEW A fire routed 1 three flo Lincoln l The bli occupied of the rc swirling

Dut  
2 M

Can  
Cite

Two cial Duto of the M eral her Tessier, the Bl Heuff w army in On bef Wilhelm Netherla Montrea Tessier Orange Sargear

Mining Metallurgical  
Bulletin  
March 1943



Canadian  
*Press Clipping*

Service

481 University Ave. Toronto

INDUSTRIAL CANADA  
TORONTO ONT.  
MARCH 1943

371

371  
march 1943  
toronto ont.  
industrial canada

**E. Winslow-Spragge Receives Appointment  
in Department**

February 8.—Appointment of Edward Winslow-Spragge as special negotiator for the Financial Advisor of the Department of Munitions and Supply, F. H. Brown, was announced. Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who recently resigned as general manager of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited, has been associated with that Company since 1909 serving in various capacities at Toronto, Cobalt, Sherbrooke and Montreal. During the first Great War, as Manager of the Munitions Division of the Company at Sherbrooke, he played an important part in the manufacture of munitions in Canada. After the armistice he was made General Sales Manager at Montreal; in 1928 he was appointed Assistant General Manager and in 1934 he became 1st Vice-president and General Manager. He is a former Chairman of the Quebec Division of the C. M. A.

*Industrial Canada*  
*March 1943*

b.w.

# Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited

C.M.I.B.  
Dec 1942

AMONG the important firms serving the mineral industry and supporting the Institute, this Company has long been prominent. Many of its officers and representatives belong to the Institute and are highly esteemed by our men, both as fellow-members and as fellow-citizens. By consistent advertising in the BULLETIN and in numerous other ways, the Company has for many years strongly supported the Institute.

We have therefore learned with interest of the changes in management detailed below, and expect to report in a later issue other changes which, doubtless, will have ensued.

Com-  
Institute  
of Mining  
& Metall.  
Dec 1942

## The Retiring General Manager

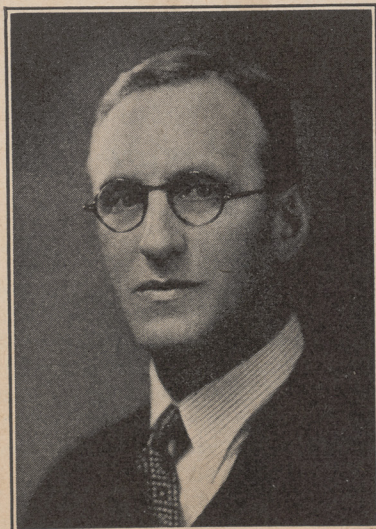
EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, A.C.I.M., a Vice-President and Director of the Company, recently resigned from active administration of the Company.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Winslow-Spragge attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University in Mechanical Engineering in 1908. After a year with the Robert W. Hunt Company he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, serving at the Toronto, Cobalt, and Montreal sales branches.

During the Great War he played an important part in the manufacture of munitions in Canada, as Manager of the Munitions Division of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Sherbrooke, which experience was again put to valuable use when the present conflict started. After the Armistice he was made General Sales Manager of the Company at Montreal, and in 1928 was appointed Assistant General Manager. In 1934 he became Vice-President and General Manager.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who joined the Institute some twenty years ago, is an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, a former chairman of the Quebec Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and a Life Governor of the Montreal General Hospital.

In the Fall of 1941 he was forced, owing to ill health, to absent himself from his office for a protracted period.



E. Winslow-Spragge



F. G. Ferrabee

*The Incoming General Manager*

FRANCIS GILBERT FERRABEE, M.C.I.M., was recently elected Vice-President and General Manager, with headquarters at the Montreal executive offices.

A Montrealer by birth, Mr. Ferrabee attended Lower Canada College, the Royal Military College at Kingston, and McGill University at Montreal. Following graduation as a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from McGill, in 1924, he was selected to take the students' training course at the Phillipsburg, N.J., works of the Ingersoll-Rand Company. On completion of this course he joined the sales organization of the Ingersoll-Rand Company and was successively promoted to the Huntington, West Virginia, Pittsburgh, and New York offices.

In 1934 he returned to Canada as General Sales Manager of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited. He was elected a Director in 1937 and appointed Vice-President, Sales Division in 1939.

Mr. Ferrabee is a Director of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and, as Senior Reserve Ordnance Mechanical Engineer of the Montreal Military District, he commands the Reserve Mechanical Workshop Units of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, M.D. No. 4.

He is also chief executive of the Sherbrooke Pneumatic Tool Company, Limited, a subsidiary of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company organized for the production of shells.

In the past eight years Mr. Ferrabee has attended meetings of the Institute from coast to coast, and is keenly interested in those functions.

We wish him all success in the important duties he now assumes.

Dec 1942  
of Montreal  
1 morning  
Institute  
Can

## Monthly Correspondence

### *British Columbia*

THE labour situation, as affecting gold mines in the Province, was reviewed at a meeting of the Mining Association of British Columbia, held in Vancouver on October 26th. As a result of the order of the Director of National Selective Service of June 30th last, inhibiting gold mines in British Columbia and the Yukon from engaging any new employees, a general feeling of unrest among the men employed in this industry, based on the belief that all gold mines would be forced to close within a measurable period, had developed. This has had the effect of causing the men to leave the mines in increasing numbers, thus greatly aggravating the serious situation for which the order was responsible. The industry has received some encouragement through the recent statement of Prime Minister King that, while steps must be taken to curtail gold pro-

Canadian  
Press Clipping  
Service

481 University Ave., Toronto

ROADS AND BRIDGES,  
TORONTO, ONT.  
MARCH 1943.

Edward Winslow-Spragge, who recently resigned as general manager of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., Montreal, has been appointed as special negotiator for F. H. Brown, financial advisor of the Department of Munitions and Supply. Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who was born in Montreal, graduated in mechanical engineering from McGill University in 1908, and joined the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. in 1909, serving the company in various capacities at Toronto, Cobalt, Sherbrooke and Montreal. During the Great War, as manager of the munitions division of the company at Sherbrooke, he played an important part in the manufacture of munitions in Canada. After the armistice he was made general sales manager at

Montreal, and in 1928 he was appointed assistant general manager. In 1934 he became first vice-president and general manager.

Roads & Bridges  
Toronto  
Mar 1943

Canadian  
Press Clipping  
Service

481 University Ave., Toronto

CANADIAN SHIPPING AND  
MARINE ENGINEERING NEWS,  
TORONTO, ONT.  
FEB. 1943.

Edward Winslow - Spragge,  
C.I.M., vice-president and di-  
rector of Canadian Ingersoll-  
Rand Company, Limited, recently  
resigned from active administra-  
tion of the company.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Wins-  
low-Spragge attended Upper  
Canada College, Toronto, and



EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE

graduated from McGill Univer-  
sity in mechanical engineering in  
1908. After a year with the  
Robert W. Hunt Company he  
joined the staff of the Canadian  
Ingersoll-Rand Company, Lim-  
ited, serving at the Toronto,  
Cobalt and Montreal sales  
branches. During the Great War  
he played an important part in  
the manufacture of munitions in  
Canada as manager of the Muni-  
tions Division of the Canadian  
Ingersoll-Rand Company at Sher-  
brooke, which experience was  
again put to valuable use when  
the present conflict started. After  
the Armistice he was made gen-  
eral sales manager of the com-  
pany at Montreal, and in 1928  
was appointed assistant general  
manager. In 1934 he became

vice-president and general man-  
ager.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge is an  
associate member of the En-  
gineering Institute of Canada, a  
former chairman of the Quebec  
branch of the Canadian Manu-  
facturers' Association, and a Life  
Governor of the Montreal Gen-  
eral Hospital.

Canadian Shipping  
and Marine  
Engineering  
News

Toronto  
Feb 1943

Canadian  
Press Clipping

Service

481 University Ave., Toronto

CANADIAN MACHINERY  
TORONTO, ONT.  
FEB. 1943.

CPC-100M-5-42-439.

Edward Winslow-Spragge,  
O.B.E.

ONCE familiar figure in Montreal, son of a prominent Montreal family and for long associated with business and church life of the community, Edward Winslow-Spragge, O.B.E., died yesterday in Almonte.

Descendant of a pioneer New England family of which Edward Winslow, one of the "Mayflower" company and later governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was one, Edward Winslow-Spragge was born in Montreal and for years as a young man was associated with Montreal business firms. But for more than 40 years he had been a member of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand organization in different places in eastern Canada. In his years of Montreal residence he was deeply interested in the work of the Church of England in Canada and was a prominent member of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral. During the first World War he was actively engaged in the production of munitions where his work resulted in a call to Ottawa as special negotiator for the financial adviser to the Department of Munitions and Supply.

Failing health forced his retirement from active work but he was not one to accept inactivity, either physical or mental, and in Almonte where his later years were spent he took an active interest in church and community life. He had many old friends in Montreal who will regret his death.

Montreal - SJAR Feb 23/53

Canadian Machinery  
Toronto  
Feb 1943

391

## E. Winslow-Spragge Leaves Ingersoll-Rand for Ottawa

The Munitions and Supply Department announces the appointment as of Feb. 8, of Edward Winslow-Spragge as special negotiator for the Financial Advisor, F. H. Brown, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who recently resigned as general manager of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., had been associated with that organization since 1909, serving the company in various capacities at Toronto, Cobalt, Sherbrooke and Montreal.

During the Great War, as manager of the Munitions Division of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Sherbrooke, he played an important part in the manufacture of munitions in Canada. After the Armistice he was made general sales manager of the company at Montreal, and in 1928 he was appointed assistant general manager. In 1934 he became first vice-president and general manager.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was graduated in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University in 1908. He is a former chairman of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, a former chairman of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital.

*E.W. Spragge  
Folder*

*Modern Power &  
Engineering News  
Feb 1943.*

### Goes to Ottawa

The Munitions and Supply Department announces the appointment as of Feb. 8 of Edward Winslow-Spragge as special negotiator for the Financial Adviser, F. H. Brown, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge, who recently resigned as general manager of Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., had been

### Canadian Press Clipping

Service

481 University Ave., Toronto



MODERN POWER AND  
ENGINEERING, TORONTO,  
FEB. 1943.



E. WINSLOW-SPRAGGE

associated with that organization since 1909.

During the Great War, as manager of the Munitions Division of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Sherbrooke, he played an important part in the manufacture of munitions in Canada. After the Armistice he was made general sales manager of the company at Montreal, and in 1928 he was appointed assistant general manager. In 1934 he became first vice-president and general manager.

Born in Montreal, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was graduated in Mechanical Engineering from McGill University in 1908. He is a former chairman of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, a former chairman of the Quebec branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and a life governor of the Montreal General Hospital.

*Modern Power  
and  
Engineering  
News  
Feb 1943*



## DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

M&amp;S. C.L. 861

TO: Directors General, Heads of Branches,  
Controllers, Presidents of Crown Companies,  
Heads of Divisions.

FROM: G. K. Sheils

WHEN REPLYING

REFER TO FILE.....

May 13, 1943.

RE: Organization*file  
Hawwa*

Please note the following changes in the organization of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

It has been decided to create a new Departmental position to be known as

"Special Assistant to the Financial Advisor"

and to appoint two such Officers as follows, i.e.:-

Mr. E. Winslow-Spragge, at present Special Negotiator, Office of the Financial Advisor, becomes Special Assistant to the Financial Advisor, effective as of the date of this Circular. The position of Special Negotiator is abolished.

Mr. A. E. McMaster of Vancouver, B. C. is appointed Special Assistant to the Financial Advisor effective May 22, 1943.

*G. K. Sheils*  
Deputy Minister.



OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY  
OTTAWA, CANADA

November 28th, 1946.

Dear Mr. Winslow-Spragge:

On the occasion of your resignation from the service of this Department, I should like to express to you my personal thanks and the thanks of the Government for the splendid service you have rendered your country in the last four anxious and difficult years of war and post-war adjustment. You were always a source of strength in your devotion, energy and judgment and in the high quality of your work. I hope it will always be a source of satisfaction to you that you have had such a large part in the work of the Department of Munitions and Supply and the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

I wish you every success in the future.

Yours sincerely,

*Le D Howe*

E. Winslow-Spragge, Esq., O.B.E.,  
Associate Financial Adviser,  
Room A.160, Bldg. 1.

*acknowledged  
Dec 2/46  
WS  
1*

**INGERSOLL-RAND APPOINT VICE-  
PRESIDENT**

Edward Winslow-Spragge, recently appointed first vice-president of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, Class of 1908, in Mechanical Engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt & Co., he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager, munitions department, of his company. Following the armistice, he was appointed general sales manager, and in 1925 he became assistant general manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

He is an associate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and recently was elected to the executive council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, recently appointed first vice-president of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., was born in Montreal and educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and McGill University, where he graduated with the class of 1908 in mechanical engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt & Co., he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. at Toronto, and was soon transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office. During the war Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager of the Munitions Department of his company. Following the armistice he was appointed general sales manager, and in 1925 became assistant general manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present time. He is an associate member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and recently was elected to the Executive Council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. During his student days, he was prominent in athletics, and was a member of the McGill football team at a time when they won the inter-collegiate championship.

Canadian Engineer  
May 22, 1934

## Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Appointments

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, recently appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, class of 1908, in mechanical engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt and Company, he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager of the munitions department of his company. Following the armistice he was appointed Assistant Manager, and in 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge is an associate member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy; and recently was elected to the executive council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. During his student days, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was interested in athletics and was a member of McGill's football team at a time when they won the inter-collegiate championship. He is a member of the St. James Club, the University Club, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Iron and Steel of Canada

May-June 1934

MR. E. WINSLOW-SPRAGGE (member) has been appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited. Mr. Winslow-Spragge is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, class of 1908,

in mechanical engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt and Company, he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became Chief Inspector and Manager, Munitions Department, of his Company. In 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, and recently was elected to the Executive Council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. During his student days, he was interested in athletics and was a member of McGill's football team at the time when they won the intercollegiate championship. He is a member of the St. James Club, the University Club, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

MR. G. R. SOUTHEE (member), Vice President, Sales Division, of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, has been appointed to the Board of Directors. Mr. Southee will continue his headquarters at Toronto, with special supervision over the branch offices at Toronto, Kirkland Lake, Timmins, and Winnipeg.

Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin

June 1934

### C.I.R. Co. Appointments

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, recently appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, class of 1908, in mechanical engineering. In 1909 he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to Montreal.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager of the munitions department of his company. Following the armistice he was appointed Assistant Manager, and in 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Concrete & Quarry

June 1934

E. Winslow-Spragge, A.M.E.I.C., was recently appointed first vice-president of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited. Following graduation from McGill University in 1908, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was for a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William, Ont., with Robert W. Hunt and Company. He then joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Toronto, and shortly after that was transferred to northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911 he was transferred to the Montreal office. During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was engaged on the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager of the munitions department of his company. Following the armistice, he was appointed general sales manager, and in 1925 he became assistant general manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present. Mr. Winslow-Spragge is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and was recently elected to the executive council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association.

Engineering Journal

June 1934



NEW OFFICERS CANADIAN INGERSOLL  
RAND CO. LTD.

Edward Winslow-Spragge, recently appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, Class of 1908, in Mechanical Engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt and

Company, he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became Chief Inspector and Manager, Munitions Department, of his Company. Following the armistice, he was appointed General Sales Manager, and in 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge is an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and recently was elected to the Executive Council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. During his student days, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was interested in athletics and was a member of McGill's Football Team at a time when they won the inter-collegiate championship. He is a member of the St. James Club, the University Club, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Mr. G. R. Southee, Vice-President—Sales Division, Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, has been appointed to the Board of Directors. Mr. Southee will continue his headquarters at Toronto, with special supervision over the branch offices at Toronto, Kirkland Lake, and Timmins, Ontario, and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Promoted by Canadian  
Ingersoll-Rand

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, recently appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, Class of 1908, in Mechanical Engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt and Company, he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became Chief Inspector and Manager, Munitions Department, of his Company, and in 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Pulp and Paper of Canada

June 1934

EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE, recently appointed First Vice-President of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, is a native of Montreal. He attended Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, Class of 1908, in Mechanical Engineering. After a year at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William with Robert W. Hunt and Company, he joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, at Toronto, and was shortly transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911, after a successful record in the mining district, he was transferred to the Montreal office.

During the war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge played an important part in the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became Chief Inspector and Manager, Munitions Department, of his Company, and in 1925 he became Assistant General Manager, in which capacity he has continued until the present.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge is an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada, a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and recently was elected to the Executive Council of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association. During his student days, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was interested in athletics and was a member of McGill's Football Team at the time when they won the intercollegiate championship. He is a member of the St. James Club, the University Club, and the Royal Montreal Golf Club.

Canadian Mining Journal

July 1934

Mr. E. Winslow Spragge, graduate of McGill University, who has had 24 years' service with Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co., has been appointed First Vice-President of the company.

The Miner  
July 1934

**Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd.,**  
Montreal.—Edward Winslow-Spragge has been appointed First Vice President. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and graduated from McGill University, in mechanical engineering, in 1908.—G. R. Southee, Vice President, Sales Department, Toronto, has been elected a director of the company.—H. G. Evans, previously Branch Manager, Sherbrooke and New Brunswick Sales Branch at Sherbrooke, Que., has been appointed Branch Manager, Toronto.—W. H. Hislop, previously of Montreal Sales Branch, has been appointed Branch Manager, Sherbrooke and New Brunswick Sales Branch, Sherbrooke, Que.

Canadian Railway and Marine World  
September 1934



—Rice, Montreal

**Edward Winslow-Spragge**

His clubs are the St. James's, the University, and the Royal Montreal Golf, all of Montreal. A member of the Institute since 1923, Mr. Winslow-Spragge has served on various committees and for two years was Chairman of the Montreal Branch. He is also an Associate Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

MR. EDWARD WINSLOW-SPRAGGE (member) has recently been appointed General Manager of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company, Limited, Montreal. Mr. Winslow-Spragge is well known to Canada's mining fraternity, having been identified with his present Company for more than twenty-five years.

Graduating in Mechanical Engineering at McGill, in 1908, Mr. Winslow-Spragge spent a year with Robert W. Hunt and Company at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William before joining the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company. In 1911, he was transferred to the Company's Montreal office, after a successful record in Toronto and in the mining districts of Cobalt and Porcupine.

At the outbreak of war, Mr. Winslow-Spragge did much to initiate the manufacture of munitions in Canada, taking charge at Sherbrooke as Chief Inspector, and later as Manager, of that branch of his Company's war-time activities. Upon the cessation of hostilities, he returned to Montreal and was appointed General Sales Manager.

In 1925, he was promoted to the executive position of Assistant General Manager.

Mr. Winslow-Spragge was born in Montreal. During his student days, he was prominent in intercollegiate athletics, and still retains a keen interest in many forms of outdoor sport.

Although a mechanical engineer by profession, Mr. Winslow-Spragge's attention was early directed towards the mining faculty, and in 1912 he married Lois, third daughter of Dr. B. J. Harrington, Professor of Chemistry and Mining at McGill University.

### *Montreal Branch*

**U**NDER the auspices of the Ladies Division of the Montreal Branch, a very successful and enjoyable dinner-dance was held at the Winter Club on March 2nd. Over a hundred attended.

The feature of the evening was an exhibit of motion pictures showing wild life in various parts of Africa. These pictures, secured by the McMartin Expedition, were shown through the courtesy of Mr. W. P. ALDERSON, who accompanied the McMartin's on their hunting and exploration trip. Mr. Alderson made a running comment on the various scenes as they were shown, describing the geographical features of the country traversed, which added considerably to the appreciation of the pictures. Some of the shots at wild animals, and those showing native life and activities, are probably among the finest pictures of their kind ever taken. The film also included views of placer mining operations and scenes showing some of the well-known gold and copper properties. Mr. Alderson directed attention to a number of important highways recently constructed and to the mineral possibilities of the various territories through which the expedition travelled.

At the conclusion of the motion-picture programme, Mr. E. Winslow Spragge, who acted as Chairman, called on Dr. F. D. ADAMS, who, on behalf of the members of the Montreal Branch and their ladies, thanked Mr. Alderson for the very interesting and instructive entertainment he had provided. In his remarks, Dr. Adams referred to the explorations of Livingston and Stanley, and commented on the fact that in the short space of a single generation, and largely through the activities of mining men, many parts of Africa have been transformed from the so-called 'dark continent' to highly civilized industrial areas which added greatly to the wealth of the world.

Mr. E. J. CARLYLE next proposed a toast to the Ladies of the Montreal Branch, thanking them for the excellent programme they had provided, and for the many services they had rendered the Montreal Branch and the Institute as a whole. Replying for the ladies, Mrs. J. J. O'NEILL, Chairman of the Ladies Division, outlined some of the main activities of the Division, and in particular gave some details of the progress of the very successful Student Aid fund, which was established about seven years ago for the purpose of assisting McGill students taking mining, metallurgy, or geology to complete their courses at the University. Substantial additions to the fund have been made from year to year, and as in all cases the loans are being repaid promptly by the assisted students after they graduate and secure positions, the usefulness of the fund continues to increase. The Ladies Division also makes a collection of books each year, and these are sent to various mining camps in the Province, where they are much appreciated.

The evening was rounded-off with a dance, which all present found most enjoyable.

Edward Winslow-Spragge, A.M.E.I.C., has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company Limited, Montreal. Following graduation from McGill University in 1908, Mr. Winslow-Spragge was for a year with Robert W. Hunt and Company at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William, Ont. He then joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Toronto, and shortly after that was transferred to northern Ontario in charge of the Cobalt office. In 1911 he was transferred to the Montreal office. During the war Mr. Winslow-Spragge was engaged on the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, and subsequently became chief inspector and manager of the munitions department of his company. Following the armistice, he was appointed general sales manager, and in 1925 he became assistant general manager. In 1934 he was made first vice-president of the company. Mr. Winslow-Spragge is a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Engineering Journal

May 1935



Edward Winslow-Spragge has been appointed general manager of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co. Ltd., Montreal. Upon graduating from McGill University in 1908, Mr. Winslow-Spragge spent a year with Robert W. Hunt & Co., at Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William, Ont. He then joined the staff of the Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Company at Toronto, and shortly after that was transferred to Northern Ontario in charge of the company's Cobalt office. He was transferred to the Montreal office in 1911 and during the war was engaged on the development of munitions manufacture in Canada, subsequently becoming chief inspector and manager of the munitions department of the company. Following the armistice he was appointed general sales manager, and in 1925 he became assistant general manager. In 1934 Mr. Winslow-Spragge was made first vice-president of the company.

Engineering and Contract Record

May 22, 1935



E. Winslow-Sprage  
Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Limited.  
Elected Vice-Chairman for 1935-36 of  
the Montreal Branch.

Industrial Canada  
June 1935

DEPARTMENT OF MUNITIONS AND SUPPLY

TO: Mr. E. Winslow-Spragge

WHEN REPLYING

REFER TO FILE.....

*Personal*

FROM: G.K. Sheils

December 29, 1945.

RE: FAREWELL DINNER -- TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1946

The Show is over and the final curtain has been rung down on one of the greatest performances in Canadian History. Before the Company disbands, however, it has been decided to hold a Farewell Dinner where as many as possible of the Cast can assemble to bid their adieus and to rejoice in the knowledge that they have had a part in the Biggest Production Canada has ever known.

As you were among those who contributed so much to the success of the show, you are cordially invited to be present at the dinner which will be held in the Ballroom of the Chateau Laurier Hotel on the evening of Tuesday, January 22, 1946, at 7:30 P.M. The party will assemble in the Reception Room at 6:30 P.M. where it is hoped that sufficient "supplies" will be on hand to enable everyone to enter into the "spirit" of the occasion in a fitting manner.

Unfortunately, our accommodations are limited and it will not be possible to include all who would like to attend, therefore, will you please indicate on the attached form whether or not you will be present and return it to Mr. F.A. Bick, Room A.120, No. 1 Building, not later than January 15th. The charge for the evening will be \$5.00, and if you are attending, it is requested that you enclose your remittance with your acceptance. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. Bick, and it would be appreciated if you would make provision for stamps and exchange.

Sincerely yours,

*G.K. Sheils*

Deputy Minister.



OFFICE OF  
THE MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND SUPPLY  
OTTAWA, CANADA

July 24th, 1946.

*Dear Ed*

Your letter of the 20th instant has been received.

Your kind congratulations on my recent appointment are greatly appreciated. I am, of course, very pleased with the appointment, but I find even greater satisfaction in the reception it has received from my friends. It was good of you to write.

I am very glad to know that you are having an enjoyable holiday, which undoubtedly is well earned.

I shall be pleased to have a chat with you on the matters raised in your letter when you return to Ottawa.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

*le D Howe*

E. Winslow-Spragge, Esq., O.B.E.,  
Kent Lodge,  
Bathurst, N.B.

CANADIAN INGERSOLL-RAND  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

NEW BIRKS BUILDING  
PHILLIPS SQUARE

MONTREAL, QUE.  
CANADA

September 17th, 1942.

*Spore*

Dear

This will perhaps be the last letter you will receive from me as General Manager.

Up until a very short time ago I had every expectation of being able to get back to my desk by October first. My doctor had told me that I was making what he calls an excellent recovery, but, unfortunately, his detailed report is to the effect that I should not attempt to subject myself to the same strain again.

Unfortunately, there is no way, for one of my temperament, to make the necessary all-out Wartime production effort without exerting even greater strain than before. I have talked this matter over with the President and we are thoroughly in agreement. The present staff, headed by Mr. Ferrabee, have done splendidly during my absence. I am convinced that this performance will continue and it would, therefore, be an unwarranted risk to disturb it.

In view of this situation I yesterday officially tendered my resignation, as Vice-President and General Manager, with the hope that it will become effective at the earliest possible moment. You will appreciate that this is a sad blow to my hopes of being useful to the Company during the present War.

But there is a brighter side. For thirty-three years I have enjoyed the privilege of working for Canadian Ingersoll-Rand. Five of these years were spent in the Sales Department and were among the happiest years of my life. Toronto, Cobalt and Porcupine - these were my first three jobs. Then at Montreal in 1912 as an unofficial Acting-Manager pinch-hitting for Walter Duggan who had become ill and, subsequently, to our great sorrow, died. Then four hectic years of War during which I was divorced from regular business and became head of our Munitions Department which grew to a total of over 4000 employees.

About the middle of the War our extraordinarily hard working General Manager, Mr. Gilman, had a serious heart attack and thereafter spent most of his Winters in the South. My association with him during his illness became most interesting and instructive and helped me greatly when I became Sales Manager and Assistant General Manager.

During all those years I learned about Grace & Company, Ingersoll-Rand Company, New York, Ingersoll-Rand, London, and came to think of the Company as a great bond of union among the English speaking peoples. The satisfaction I derived from this, the pride I took in the wonderful success of the Company and the opportunities I had of travelling widely and making friends - these were delights which no present misfortune can take away. After Mr. Gilman's death my position became more arduous.

In saying good-bye to you and all the staff, as General Manager, I recall the happy times we have had together and perhaps I can leave one or two thoughts with you. I learned to value loyalty and willingness to make a try more highly than almost any other qualities. I can hope nothing better than that any successor or successors, I may have, will experience the same pleasure that I have in this regard. Next, I feel there is a great power for good in getting the right people active in such associations as the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the Canadian Manufacturers Association. The experienced, well educated people in these associations can effectively improve business practices and usefully guide legislation and show a helpful interest in good Government.

I understand that the Company is going to keep me on as a Director and to confer on me an honorary title of Vice-President, but I am afraid my active period with you is over and so I will bring this letter to a close by wishing to you and to your families the best of health, happiness and success in your undertakings coupled with the hope that when opportunity permits you will come and see me and let me know how things are going with you and with our mutual friends.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

EW-S/EC

General Manager.