June 1st, 1925. W. P. Krug, Esq., Mayor, Chesley, Ont. Dear Mr. Mayor:-On behalf of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of May 29th containing an invitation to unveil on the 8th of July next a Memorial dedicated to the soldiers from Chesley and vicinity, who fell in the Great War. I am very sorry but I am afraid it will not be possible for Sir Arthur to be present on this occasion. He is at present in hospital where he underwent an operation yesterday. He will probably have to remain in hospital for at least three weeks, and after that he plans to sail for England to spend the balance of the summer. I know he would wish me to convey to you and to the Memorial Committee the assurance of his sincere sympathy and his hearty congratulations on the completion of your Memorial. Yours faithfully, Secretary.