

# SIR ARTHUR CURRIE NEW PRINCIPAL OF MCGILL IS GREETED BY UNIVERSITY

**Canadian Commander  
Officially Announced  
as Head of Famous  
Montreal Insti-  
tution.**

**No Need Facing Future  
in Spirit of Pessimism  
He Declares.**

By Canadian Associated Press.

MONTREAL, May 12.—At the conclusion of an historic convocation of McGill University Acting Principal F. D. Adams announced on behalf of the board of governors the appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie to the principalship of the university.

Sir Arthur, rising to reply, was greeted with an ovation that lasted several minutes. In a brief speech that carried to every part of the hall, he said that he had already had many McGill men under him for five years during the war.

"For the future," he concluded, "we have to face unrest, but we need not face it in a spirit of pessimism provided we have a proper regard for the lessons of the war." He showed the analogy that exists between discipline in the war and discipline in private life with obedience to the dictates of reason and conscience.

Speaks At Y.M.C.A.

MONTREAL, May 12. — The first public speech made by Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, following his installation as principal of McGill University was made tonight as the guest of the Young Men's Christian Association at the annual meeting held in the association's building on Drummond street. Sir Arthur said that he regarded the Young Men's Christian Association as an integral part of the Canadian corps, "just as necessary to their success as any other branch of the service." He added that "in any militia organization we have or in any preparation of the army there must be a place for an or-

## Ottawa Veterans Felicitate Currie

The executive of the G.W.V.A., Ottawa branch, at a meeting last night passed a resolution noting with the greatest pleasure the appointment of General Sir Arthur Currie to the post of principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. The resolution added:

"The executive feels that the general's remarkable powers of organization will prove of the utmost benefit to the furtherance of the educational facilities of this university, and begs to congratulate the faculty on their foresight in electing this distinguished Canadian to this eminently responsible post."

## CURRIE APPOINTMENT A NOTABLE EXAMPLE

**London Times Says Boldness  
and Optimism Expected of  
Dominions.**

By Canadian Associated Press.

LONDON, May 12.—The London Times in an article on the speech yesterday by Sir Lomer Gouin on the bright prospects of Quebec, says:

"The outlook of the Province of Quebec is boldly optimistic, but boldness and optimism are qualities we expect from our Dominions. They are as indigenous to the soil as the originality and breadth of conception which Canada herself has given us a notable example of in the proposed selection of the great military commander, Sir Arthur Currie, to direct the fortunes of McGill University."

### NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is hard to say whether the trustees of McGill University or Sir Arthur Currie are to be congratulated the most.

Sir Arthur Currie takes with him to McGill the genius of an exceptional executive and the example of high achievement in his country's service.

From being Commander in Chief of Canada's greatest army to being Commander in Chief of Canada's greatest university is a natural step after all. Sir Arthur will continue in close touch with the finest brand of young Canadianism.