

Montreal,
August 6th,
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Sir Arthur W. Currie,
3450 McTavish St.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,-

I am taking the liberty of calling the following facts to your attention:

Owing to economic conditions in New York City, theatrical activities are at a standstill. Producers are cutting their production schedules to the limit, and are not contemplating Canadian tours, owing to the current rate of Exchange, etc.

In view of these facts, I am forming an organization to be known as the Canadian Guild,- this organization to be conducted along the lines of the highly successful Theatre Guild of New York.

The object of the Guild will be to produce plays for Canadian theatregoers at moderate prices.

I have arranged to present the Guild plays at His Majesty's Theatre. This company will be a permanent one and consist of English players.

Great discrimination will be used in choice of plays, castings and production. Present conditions make it possible to assemble a cast whose salaries in previous seasons would have been prohibitive.

If you are in sympathy with this movement, I would appreciate your permitting me to use your name on my Advisory Board.