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Billings Bridge. Ont.

March 9th. 1931.

The Honourable William Finlayson,
Minister of Lands and Forests,
Province Of Ontario, Toronto, Ont.

Hon. Sir.

With reference to what my qualifications might be for the
Post of Superintendant of Algonquin Provincial Park, as per your
request, I beg leave to submit herewith same for your information.

Born at Billings Bridge, Ont. (near Ottawa) November 26th.
1895, and brought up on a farm on which I still live while at home.

EDUCATION. Public School, Ashbury College, Then General
Business course Pickering College, and was going to College at
Toronto with the intention of going through for Mining when war
broke out in 1914.

ARMY . Enlisted in the ranks and proceeded over-seas
with the 1st. Heavy Battery, 1st. Contingent, serving with them
until the later part of 1915 at which time (December) I contracted
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis and was in hospital until the end of
March 1916 when I was returned to Canada as unfit for any further
over-seas service. Up to this time I had held various ranks succes-
sively from that of Gunner up to the rank of Captain which I held
on my return to Canada. (after eighteen months overseas service).

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