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August  
Seventeenth  
1920.

Dr. D. Tamblyn,  
Post Office Building,  
Regina, Sask.

My dear Tamblyn:-

Your letter of July 5th addressed  
to me at Ottawa has been brought to my attention.

I remember when we made the  
appointments to fill the establishment of the  
R.C.A.V.C., it was the intention that you should  
be the Administrative Officer of the Corps, and  
that you would be assigned to a district near  
Ottawa in order that you might carry out those  
duties. I do not think it was the intention  
to give the Administrative Officer a special  
appointment at Ottawa, nor do I consider there  
was any necessity for such action.

I did not follow the affairs  
of the Veterinary Corps very closely, but it  
is a surprise to me to learn that you have not  
been brought East. I shall refer your letter  
to General Birstall, the officer who is at  
present administering the Veterinary Corps.

Ever yours faithfully,



Thank  
you.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**

"THE PAPER WORTH WHILE"

OFFICE OF THE  
MANAGING EDITOR

Toronto, Oct 17, 1929

Dear Sir Arthur,

Donald Taylor has been in the employ of our circulation department for several years and for the past two and a half years has been Circulation Sales Manager for Ontario and Quebec. Our business department regards him highly. His chief Mr. Joy who has a large number of deputies under him in connection with our many periodicals says he is one of the best on his



Staff.

I understand that Taylor who is the son of a physician was originally educated as a chemist but drifted into circulation work at a time when there were few openings for scientifically trained lads in this country.

With kind regards

Sincerely

Hector Charbonnet



**DOCKET STARTS:**

TAYLOR, F.W.



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March  
Twenty-fourth  
1921.

Corpl. F. W. Taylor,  
17 Rosemount Ave.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Taylor:-

I wish to thank you very much for sending me the photo of your little son. He appears to be a bright, healthy and handsome boy, and I am sure I hope that all the good fortune in the world comes to him and to his parents.

With all good wishes and many thanks,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



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Aug. 24, 1987 -

Removed photo of Irving Currie Taylor,  
age 18 months, born Aug. 13, 1919 -

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17 Richmond-st.

Ottawa

18. 6. 21.

To Gen. Sir A. Currie

Sir

I am taking the liberty of writing you that the R. C. O. C have informed me. my services will not be required after the 18<sup>th</sup> of August next owing being over the age limit. When I returned from overseas I was advised to remain in the Army as it would



be steady. as long I was  
able to carry on. which  
I am.

Col. Anderson, also Capt -  
Wingate recommended. me  
for further service, <sup>with</sup> out of no  
avail

What do they expect me  
to do now. with 6. Children  
to provide for. at my age.  
Things are in a bad state  
at present in Ottawa.  
So many out of work  
I. I am not asking to much.  
of you (Sir). your advice.



will be much appreciated  
in this matter.

Trusting Yourself & her Ladyship  
are in good health.

I am Sir  
Yours Respectfully  
Y. W. Taylor. Capt.  
R. C. O. C.



69  
T  
June  
Twenty-first  
1921.

F. W. Taylor, Esq.,  
17 Rosemount Avenue,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th of June addressed to General Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir Arthur left Montreal this morning on his way to England, where he is going to attend a Congress of the Universities of the Empire. After the Congress he is going on a tour of the different universities of Great Britain. Under the circumstances, I do not think anything would be gained by forwarding your letter to him.

Perhaps, General MacBrien would be able to advise you what to do in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.



17 Rosemount. Av  
Ottawa.

Sept-1<sup>st</sup> 1921.

To. Mr. Chesey Esq  
Principals Secretary

Sir

I am taking the liberty  
of writing to you to know if Sir  
A. Currie is home yet.

He. having a fair deal at the hands  
of the Soldiers Castatement. No  
doubt. Sir A. Curries influence  
would have great weight in getting  
Mr. Pauc.

General. Ashton is doing all in his  
power for my benefit - I have recd.



out of work. Since the 31<sup>st</sup> July.  
having a family of 6. Children  
none of them old enough to work.  
yet I am up against hard.

proposition

Should Sir A. Currie have returned  
I would esteem it a great favor  
of you. Speaking to him on my behalf.  
Thanking you in anticipation

I am Sir

Yours. Obediently  
J. W. Layton. Capt.  
Lat. of the R. C. O. C.



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September  
Sixth  
1921.

F. W. Taylor, Esq.,  
17 Rosemount Ave.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of September 1st.

Sir Arthur Currie has not yet returned  
but it is expected that he will resume his duties at  
the University early next week. On his arrival I  
shall bring your letter to his attention.

Yours faithfully.

Principal's Secretary.



17. Rosemount-st.  
Ottawa.  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

To. General Sir A Currie

Dear Sir

No doubt, your lady  
Secretary informed you that  
I had written while you  
were in Europe.

Since my discharge from the  
R.C.O.C I was out of  
employment - for nearly 3  
months with my family  
of 6 children. I am financially  
embarrassed, would you be  
so kind to help me. Tell



such times. I am able to  
pull myself round.

I owe 4 months rent & a  
grocers bill. of 200 dollars.  
I do not know which way  
to turn

I have obtained a position  
in the Civil Service at the  
sum of 106 dollars per-  
month including Bonus.  
which is only just sufficient  
to keep things going without  
paying above debts.

Trusting you will be able  
to see your way clear to  
assist me. as I am afraid  
of losing my home.

Yours Respectfully  
Ex. Corp & W. Taylor



January  
Ninth  
1922.

F. W. Taylor, Esq.,  
17 Rosemount Avenue,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Taylor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 6th, and I am very grieved to learn of the plight in which you find yourself, more so, as it is impossible for me to help you with the loan of any money at the present time.

I find myself in the position of a great many of the soldiers who went overseas. I lost the business in which I had engaged before the War and have nothing except what I have received as a salary since my return. I find that there are a great many claims for charity to returned soldiers in Montreal. I would help you if I could, but it is impossible.

I hope things turn out so that you will not lose your home and that by careful living you may liquidate any indebtedness against you.

Yours faithfully,



**DOCKET ENDS:**

TAYLOR, F.W



August  
Thirtieth  
1922.

W. L. Teeson, Esq.,  
2106 Park Avenue,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Teeson:-

In view of the fact that I am leaving the city for a month and that I have not had any time to give consideration to the matter of Appraisals Limited, I think it right for me to ask you not to consider my name any further in connection with your Board of Directors.

I thank you for placing the matter before me and wish the Company every success.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



January 4th, 1924.

Charles Tennent, Esq.,  
Union Club,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Charlie:-

Thank you very much for your letter of last month. I would have acknowledged it sooner had I been in Montreal, but I spent the Christmas vacation at my old home in Western Ontario.

I was very glad to hear from you again and we have often wondered just where you were and what you were doing. In the last week or so I have had more Victoria news by letter than for a long while. Bob wrote me a short note as did Sandy Urquhart, Christie, Billy Langley, Fred Richardson and Dr. Charlie Martin who spent the Christmas holidays in Victoria. I often wish that I were fortunate enough to live in Victoria. That city is blessed with a climate to be found in few other places, though I am very happy in Montreal. The family also like it here.

Marjorie will be glad to know that you enquired for her and I am pleased to be able to say that her health is very much better. She is still attending school and is not yet what they call "out", though, to be candid, I cannot see much difference in the conduct of those who are and those who are not. Garner is much better since his ankle was operated on last July. He is growing tall and gives promise of taking after me in that regard more than after his mother. He, of course, is attending school here and I have no particular plans for his future other than



Charles Tennent, Esq.

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I intend sending him to the R.M.C., not that I want to make a soldier out of him, but I think the manner of life lived there for a few years is just about as good training as a young man at that age could get. I hear very good reports about young Bobby Clark. He may not be the most brilliant student in attendance but he is well liked by the officers and by his own associates. He is a very manly boy and I like him.

Please remember me kindly, Charlie, to any of my old friends. I do not know just when I shall be in Victoria again, although I often plan in my own mind the spending of a summer vacation there.

With kindest wishes to Mrs. Tennent and yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,



UNION CLUB,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dec. 19, 1923

My dear Arthur

Just a line to wish  
you & Lady Bernice a  
very Merry Xmas & happy  
New Year, on behalf of  
myself & my wife.

I met a number of  
men at lunch time  
yesterday & your name  
came to the fore in the  
conversation, a great many  
very pleasant & flattering  
remarks were made about  
you.



Col. Magrath of the Can.  
Scot. Regt. very kindly  
admitted several officers  
to the privileges of the Club  
as honorary members, &  
at a lecture there last night  
I met Col. Drum who is  
M.O. at Fort point & was  
with the Corps, we had  
quite a chat about some  
of the staff out in France,  
Gen. Gibson et al.

Christie was there last night  
also Bapty, Andros, & many  
others whom you would  
know.

I trust Margory is  
keeping in better health



than formerly.

Wishing you good luck & again  
a happy & prosperous new year

Believe me

Yours very sincerely  
Charles Edmund



**DOCKET STARTS:**

TENNENT, T.H.



10. Garden Terrace.  
Devonport.  
Auckland. N. Z.  
22<sup>nd</sup> May. 1923.

Dear General Currie,

I fully intended enclosing the accompanying newspaper cuttings in my letter posted to you yesterday. & now I am afraid I have lost a mail.

It occurred to me. that you would like to read the leader & para: from The N. Z. Herald on "Canada and the Empire"

As to the para: in The Auckland Star. headed "A flutter in Society". The chief culprit is, I much regret to say, a graduate of the R.M.C. Kingston. who joined the Royal Artillery in 1915. as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut from Kingston. It is rumoured here that he was gassed during the war. I never met him. Poor old Hope. Johnston. lost the day & had to pay up every cent & costs. that X. W. D. B. done him in for.

In haste.

Yours v. Sincerely  
J. H. Tennant

X: He also figured in Hamilton and Wellington  
& is not ~~remembered~~ remembered fondly  
J. H. T.



March  
Twenty-fourth  
1923.

Major T. H. Tennent, O.B.E.,  
10 Garden Terrace,  
Devonport,  
Auckland, N.Z.

Dear Major Tennent:-

Thank you very much for your courtesy in forwarding me a clipping from the Auckland Star. It brought back to my mind the days in Victoria when I knew you, Mrs. Tennent and your daughters. I wish in sending me the clipping you had told me a little more about yourself and about the family. I had thought that you had retired long ago, but your rank and the O.B.E. indicate that you must have been hard at it during the war.

In 1919 just before I left England for home I saw Dick Rankine several times and when over in 1921 I saw him and Mrs. Rankine again. A short time ago I had a letter from him saying that they hoped to visit Canada this year. I was out in Victoria last fall and Lady Currie and I went down to see the Muirheads. The girls are still unmarried and with their mother live a very quiet life in the old homestead, which does not appear to have changed in any respect since the days when you knew it.

My wife joins me in kindest wishes to you and your family.

Yours faithfully,



October 11th, 1923.

Major T. H. Tennent, O.B.E.,  
10 Garden Terrace,  
Devonport,  
Auckland, New Zealand.

My dear Major:-

I was grieved very much to learn by your letter of September 10th that your family has suffered another bereavement. Your long letter recently received told me of the movements of the family and I thought you had had your share of misfortune. However, I know your stout British heart will not bend under this most recent affliction, and let us hope that when you become reunited in England things will go better and that you will be happy as in the days of old.

Last August I had a visit here from Dick Rankin and his wife. I had seen Rankin in England in 1919 just before coming home to Canada after the war. I was over again in 1921 and was fortunate enough to be there when he was home on leave from Gibraltar. This year he came to Canada - his wife being a Canadian girl. They spent a week with me and although Rankin several years ago had a most severe illness I thought I never saw him looking better. Mrs. Rankin seems a very nice woman indeed and they appear to be very happy together. They have no children which both regret greatly. I think that Rankin expects to be at Gibraltar for some time yet. I noticed by the press recently that General Smith Dorien has given up the position of Governor there and has been succeeded by General Munro.

We had a visit a few days ago from Mr. Lloyd George and now the Prince of Wales is in the city. He is travelling incognito as Lord Renfrew and is on his way home after spending nearly a month



Major Tennent

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at a ranch which he owns in Alberta. He looks very fit and last night told me he had enjoyed greatly the outdoor life in Western Canada. I believe his close associates in the Old Country insisted on his getting away from the strenuous life he was living in London.

Mr. Lloyd George is getting a wonderful reception wherever he visits. There are many, of course, who look upon him as a somewhat shifty politician, but the great majority seem to remember only the great service he rendered his country during the war. The impression prevails here, and I think is growing in England, that there is every likelihood of his being Prime Minister there again should his health not completely fail him.

I shall always be glad to hear from you, and with all good wishes for good health and happier days, I am,

Yours faithfully,



10. Garden Terrace,  
Davenport.

Quebec, N.S.

10<sup>th</sup> September, 1923

Dear General Currie.

You will, I know be sorry to hear that  
my son-in-law has passed away to the "Land of the Fair".  
His ship, S/S "Kong Sang" was lost with all hands during  
the recent typhoon at Hong Kong.

My son-in-law was one of the best, a

thorough Britisher, and one that could all be spared.

It is so very sad, our Alice a widow

and so young - and my little grand-daughter.

fatherless.

Alice has asked me that they will

leave for England as early as passages can

be arranged.

We are also returning to England &

our passages have been booked for P.O. S/S.

"Barabara" due to leave Sydney N.S.W. on the

18<sup>th</sup> of April, 1924 for London via the Cape.

Calling at Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Cape

Town and also Calcutta.

With our kindest regards to you & Lady Currie.

Yours very sincerely

J.H. Bennett.



When you write  
next I should  
be glad to know  
about your  
"Bairns"  
for the sake of  
the "bars of  
Auld Lang Syne"

10 Garden Terrace.  
Devonport.

Auckland, N.Z.

23<sup>rd</sup> December 1923

Will be 64  
on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
January next  
9.4.23

Dear General Currie,

I thank you very much for your  
kind and sympathetic letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> October last.  
I have heard of the safe arrival in London of my  
daughter and grand-daughter. The Rev. Dr. W.  
Stevenson Jaffray, C.M.G., C.B.E., D.D., K.H.C. Deputy  
Chaplain-General. (Senior Presbyterian Chaplain to  
the Forces) and M<sup>rs</sup>. Jaffray, very kindly met  
them and took them to their house in Bedford  
Park, where they were at the time Elsie wrote to  
me. M<sup>rs</sup>. Jaffray is the daughter of my  
oldest-military pal, Major James Law, Retired  
R.E. now of Torphichen, Aberdeenshire -  
Sheila will be, by now, at a school in Gloucester  
and Elsie will temporarily stay with an  
Aunt of her husband's at Bath. We are  
leaving the matter as to where we are to come to  
an anchor with Elsie to settle. Personally any  
place will suit me. I would prefer, where I can  
see the King's uniform and hear a band -  
- Southern would answer the purpose.



I also had a very nice letter from the Rev. Dr. John Campbell of Victoria, B.C. who reminded me of "Those were happy days. The lads of the "The Boys Brigade," and the lasses of the "Girls Company" are men and women. Their Chaplain and themselves have not forgotten. The Drill Instructor Major Tennant - My son, who is now with a good firm in Manchester recently passed through Victoria, B.C. en-route to Shanghai, <sup>on business</sup> and called on Dr. Campbell and his family at "Breadalbane" - The Dr. told me he had recently resigned his Commission as Chaplain of the 16<sup>th</sup> Scottish, and had been given the relative rank of Major - I knew he had been Chaplain of the 50<sup>th</sup> Regt (Gordon High) when you were its O.C. but this is the first I heard of the 16<sup>th</sup> Scottish out here. They have no "Kilties" in the Territorials, all clothed alike, wh. I think is a mistake. I was, however, pleased one day when proceeding to the domain. To witness the



unveiling of Robert Burns Statue. to find a kilted band of Pipes and Drummers. lined up. I fell in behind and marched along to "The Boers of the North" &c. They had a Pipe Major. Drum Major & a Serge Major. a band of about 30 wearing the tartans of many Clans. Yes one was dressed exactly as a drummer of the Black Watch - I found that they were the Combined bands of the local "St. Andrews" and "Caledonian" Societies - They were about 3000 or 4000. Scotsmen at the ceremony. & I wonder why there is no kilted batt<sup>n</sup> of Territorials. I understand they had <sup>one</sup> in the old Volunteer days. Now the youths cease to be Territorials on reaching the age of 21. Dunedin (South Island) is the home of the Scottish; Christchurch of the English, whereas Auckland is properly cosmopolitan. I suppose being only four days distant from Sydney is the cause. There appears to be great rivalry between "Windy" Wellington and Auckland. the former is the Capital, <sup>& has the store of power.</sup> but the latter has the store in trade - something similar to the difference between Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Major General Sir E. W. C. Chaytor, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O.  
C.B. p.s.c. New Zealand Staff Corps. General



Officer Commanding. N. Z. Military Forces. will shortly be retiring under the age clause. You will remember he did remarkably well in Valentin in Command of the Angou Mounted Brigade. I understand that he contemplates journeying to England - his son obtained a Colonial Cadetship for the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, and in August next: completes his two years at the R. M. A. and will become a "Sapper" or "Gunner": according to his merits.

It is understood that Colonel G. W. Melville, C. B. C. M. G. D. S. O. p. s. c. New Zealand Staff Corps, will be the new G. O. C. - you may have met him as a Brig. General Comd. N. Z. Infantry Bde in France. I remember his father, the late Lieut. Tregmouth Melville, V. C. 24<sup>th</sup> Foot, who escaped along with the late Lieut. Coghill V. C. 24<sup>th</sup> Foot, with the Colours of the Batt<sup>n</sup> after Sandhela. 1879. but they were overtaken by the Zulus & killed. The Colours were recovered months later - by a search party under Major B. de la Blaine 24<sup>th</sup> Foot.

The present Col Melville was for about 9 years in the South Lancashire Regt & left as Capt & Adj. He joined the N. Z. S. C. in 1911 - and



was a Student at the Staff College, Camberley, when  
 the war broke out. I imagine he went overseas with  
 the "Old Contemptibles" & was wounded in the early  
 days. Was employed on Home Service, until reported  
 fit for duty & joined the N.Z. Forces on Gallipoli -  
 I suppose you know that "Details of the organization  
 of the Military Forces of the Union of South Africa,  
 the Commonwealth of Australia, and the Dominions  
 of Canada and New Zealand have been added to  
 the Commands and Staff Section of the Monthly  
 Army List" - and quite right too - I have a  
 copy of the Feb 1923. Monthly Army List and  
 enjoy perusing same. I am like the late <sup>at</sup> General  
 Sir James Grierson. (who died in a train in France  
 in the very early days of the war. when pro-  
 ceeding with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Corps). "Never lonely  
 with an Army List to read" - I notice "his  
 life" has recently been issued. I have read  
 a review of the book. and mean some day  
 to get a perusal. I was very fond of  
 Jimmie Grierson. No doubt you have a  
 copy in the excellent library of M<sup>c</sup> Gill.  
 I have been bored stiff reading extracts  
 in the newspapers. Concerning Winston  
 Churchill's book concerning the war.



I was proud to read the letters in the "Times" from  
 Sir George Arthur, Sir George Scott-Moncrieff - Lord  
 Lydenham - Mr. Asquith, and an Admiral -  
 tasking him to task for his utterances - I notice  
 Winston has a lot to say concerning the "Silent  
 dead" - but apparently is careful to say nothing  
 out-of-the-way about the "living" -  
 I am a Soldier, pure and simple, and have no  
 knowledge of politics - but all the same I  
 have no use for those who interfere with the  
 Soldier - Man. With kindest regards to you  
 & Lady Currie and wishing you a Bright  
 and Prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully  
 J. H. Tennent

P.S.

We leave here on the 11<sup>th</sup> April next for Sydney  
 Embark at Sydney, on 16<sup>th</sup> April per F & O.  
 Steamer "Barabool", Calling at Hobart.  
 Melbourne, Adelaide, Durban, Cape Town  
 & Las Palmas. Due London 16<sup>th</sup> June.

J. H. T.



**DOCKET ENDS:**

TENNENT, T. H.



May 6th, 1926.

Wallace S. Terry, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 504,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Terry:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of April 29th.

I am very glad indeed to contribute \$10.00 to the Charity Fund of Grand Lodge. I have not received their statement for some years but I do remember that when last I examined it I was impressed by the very small amount of charity work done by Grand Lodge. Frankly, I was ashamed of it, in view of the place charity takes in our teaching. It seems you are about to do more, but I do not know that I agree in your raising a large endowment of \$250,000. You will probably invest it at 5% interest and have available \$12,500 a year. I do not know how much you would need to get from each Mason in B. C. to produce that amount, but I believe every one would be willing to pay \$2.00 annually to a charitable fund. If they did I am sure you would raise much more than the annual interest on the capital sum proposed. I am glad to contribute the amount you mention, but again cannot help remarking that I see no reason for the locking up of such a large amount of capital.

I am indeed very sorry to hear what you tell me about Howard Russell. The last time I saw him was out at the Golf Links with you, I think. I was always very fond of Howard and hope that he will recover his former good health.



Wallace S. Terry, Esc., - 2 -

Please remember me most kindly  
to him and to all others of my old friends.

Yours faithfully,



## TERRY'S DRUG STORES

TWO STORES:

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS  
PHONES: 700, 701 AND 23030

COR. PANDORA AND DOUGLAS  
PHONES: 145 AND 21360

WALLACE S. TERRY

VICTORIA, B. C.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1926

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have been requested to write you on rather a delicate subject, but when it is explained, and further as between old friends, you will readily understand I am sure.

During my term as Grand Master (1921-1922) I strongly advocated the enlargement of the scope of the Charity Fund of G. L. with the result that our expenditures on Charity have risen from a paltry \$500. per year to about \$6000. per year embracing the care & support of several indigent brethren, 15 widows and over



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WALLACE S. TERRY

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VICTORIA, B. C.

20 orphaned children, and we propose to do more as the funds will permit, spending revenue only, we hope ultimately to raise our capital amount to \$250,000. it is now about \$160,000 —

Well, in order to accomplish this Grand Lodge has requested every M. M. to contribute \$1000 to this Fund. Some of the Lodges have reached 85 to 90% of their quota and we have a special Committee working to bring old Vancouver & Quatra up to the mark and it is about your \$1000 contribution to this Fund that I am writing you. —  
More than likely you may never have



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WALLACE S. TERRY

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VICTORIA, B. C.

heard of the appeal. When convenient will you please send us your cheque for \$1000 for the Benevolent Fund of Grand Lodge?

We want every member to feel a personal interest in this Charity work, thus the appeal to all for a small amount rather than to a few for larger sums.

You will hear with great regret I am sure, of the serious illness of our old friend Howard Russell. He is in Jubilee Hospital, facing an operation for a deep seated tumor of some sort in his left chest & shoulder, near his heart. At this writing it looks very grave for him. Myself & fellow workers with very best wishes to both yourself & yourself believe me sincerely & affectionately,  
Wallace S. Terry

YOUR MAIL ORDERS WILL BE PROPERLY EXECUTED AND QUICKLY DISPATCHED



March 17th, 1924.

Morris W. Thomas, Esq.,  
President, Y.M.C.A.,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Thomas:-

I am in receipt of a telegram dated March 13th soliciting a subscription for the Victoria Y.M.C.A. I am enclosing herewith cheque for \$10.00.

Probably this subscription is disappointing to you, but I assure you that I am simply deluged with solicitations for subscriptions of every kind,- Churches, Y.M.C.As., Soldiers' Homes, Hospitals, Bible Societies, Social Welfare Agencies, and every other institution accustomed to appeal to the public. Were I a well-off individual it would be a pleasure to comply with these requests, but the compliment paid me is not justified by fact.

I wish you every success in your campaign.

Yours faithfully,



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAM



## TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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VICTORIA, B.C., MARCH 13/14-24

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, Q.

OUR Y. M. C. A. IS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT TO SECURE MONEY TO PAY MORTGAGE WHICH WILL BE FORECLOSED ON APRIL 1 UNLESS PAID STOP WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP WITH A SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE SAKE OF OLD TIME VICTORIA RELATIONS.

MORRIS W. THOMAS,

PRESIDENT.

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March  
Second  
1922.

John S. Thompson, Esq.,  
361 Bergen Avenue,  
Jersey City; N.J.

Dear Sir:-

I have read with interest the clipping which you sent me from the 'Hudson Observer', and I have passed it on to the Librarian of the McCord Museum.

I congratulate you on all you have been able to accomplish and wish you every success.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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Prince Rupert B.C.

23rd September 1922

To whom it may concern

No. 2847  
Ex-sergeant  
S.C. Thomson  
C.E.M.T. Coy  
C.A.S.C.

I hereby certify that I know that the marginally noted H.C.O. was employed with the Mechanical Transport, C.A.S.C. during the time that he was in France viz:- from July 1917 to demobilisation in 1919

Adjut. General

C.O.C. Canadian Corps.



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Sept. 12th, 1921

(Personal)

General Sir Arthur Wm. Currie,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL, QUE.

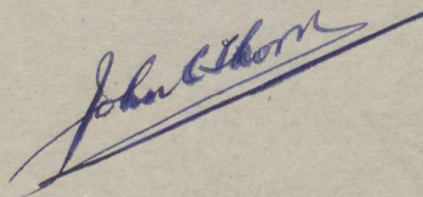
Dear General Currie:-

You no doubt have already received the Balance Sheet from the CANADA WESTERN CORDAGE CO. LIMITED, and no doubt are aware that the Company has had quite a struggle to get along, and it is only in the last four or five months, owing to general trade conditions, that they are beginning to get on their feet, and with business they are now doing, and the prospects for future business, the Cordage Company will be a great success.

They are holding their General Meeting on September 22nd, 1921, and if you sign the enclosed proxy, I will vote for you and take care of your interests in a manner which I may deem advisable.

Yours very truly,

JCT/MS.





69  
September  
Nineteenth  
1921.

J. C. Thorn, Esq.,  
837 Hastings Street West,  
Vancouver, B. C.

My dear Thorn:-

I thank you for your letter of the  
12th instant.

I did receive the balance sheet  
of the Canada Western Cordage Company and one  
could not help but notice that, apparently, the  
company has had quite a struggle to get going.  
I am glad to have your assurance that the  
volume of business they are now doing and the  
prospects for future business justify you in  
believing that the Company will be a great success.

I am enclosing herewith the signed  
proxy asked for.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



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Sept. 24th, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Wm. Currie,  
c/o McGill University,  
MONTREAL, QUE.

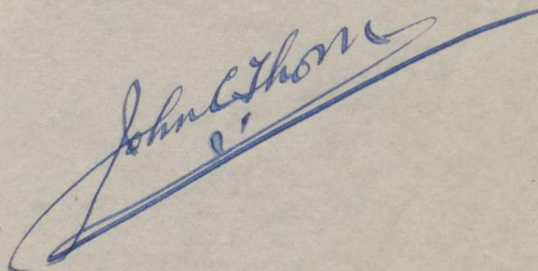
My dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

I have to thank you very much for your proxy, which, unfortunately, arrived after the Meeting. However, I am pleased to inform you that after the details of the Company were gone into thoroughly with the Shareholders, they all seemed perfectly satisfied as it was pointed out them that out of all the Companies who commenced business in British Columbia under the Govt. loan, that ours was the only one making an actual success, and in a position to pay the Govt. back their interest each month.

With again many thanks for your proxy, and assuring you it was very much appreciated, I remain

Yours very truly,

JCT/NS.







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PHONE AD. 6599

384-86 YONGE STREET  
TORONTO

September 15th. 1920

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.,

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the order which you gave our representative for "The Times' History and Encyclopaedia of the War", bound in Cloth, to cost \$6.00 per month, and to be paid for as each consignment is delivered less a discount of 5%.

Your order is greatly appreciated, and the first volumes will be shipped at the earliest possible moment. You will be notified in advance as to the exact date of shipment.

Yours very truly,

S A L E S   L I M I T E D.  
Canadian Representatives.

Per. *SM*

C.,





COLLECTION DEPT.  
PHONE AD. 6599

384-86 YONGE STREET  
TORONTO

May 25th, 1921.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

We wish to acknowledge receipt  
of Money Order in payment of volumes 14 to 21.

Please accept our apologies  
for sending this shipment C.O.D. This was due to a  
clerical error.

Yours very truly,

SALES LIMITED

Secretary.

HEH/BS



70  
December  
Fourteenth  
1921.

C.D. Hanchette, Esq.,  
211 Empire Building,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of December 12th  
regarding Mr. Richard E. Tweddell.

I regret to say that I cannot  
recommend Mr. Tweddell as a trustworthy person.  
He came to me last February to help him out of  
some trouble into which he had got with the  
Ritz Carlton Hotel in this city, who had ejected  
him because of drunken and disorderly conduct.  
I went to the Hotel and squared it with the Manager.  
I loaned Mr. Tweddell \$40.00 to pay his hotel bill  
and to buy a ticket back to his home in Toronto,  
he promising to return me the money next morning.  
Since that day I have not received the \$40.00, nor  
has Mr. Tweddell paid any attention to several  
letters I have written him asking him for the  
money.

Under these circumstances you will  
hardly blame me if I do not recommend him as one  
worthy of a position of trust.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.





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CLYDE I. WEBSTER, LOCAL COUNSEL

December 12th, 1921.

Mr. Arthur Curry,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Richard E. Tweddell, who is applying to us for a position, refers to you as to his character and ability. He tells us that he enlisted from Victoria, was four years in the war, retiring as acting major, and that some few years previous to his enlistment, he was employed by some investment company which had a branch office at New Westminster.

Will you kindly advise me what Mr. Tweddell's reputation is and if you think he is trustworthy and we can rely upon his word?

Very truly yours,

SECRETARY.

CDH/OK



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March  
Thirty-first  
1921.

Alistair Fraser, Esq.,  
Legal Department,  
Canadian National Railways,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Alistair:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter  
which explains itself.

I may say that some months ago I  
had a letter from Tweddell with reference to the  
Department of Militia buying some property in Toronto.  
I gave him all the information in my possession and  
I know that my reply reached him. The reply was  
addressed the same as this letter.

This young man, who claims that he  
knew me in Victoria and also that he was an officer  
in the Canadian Corps, came to see me in my office  
one day apparently in great trouble. He had been  
thrown out of the Ritz Carlton Hotel because he had  
misbehaved himself and was very anxious to get his  
baggage. I took it upon myself to see Mr. Quick,  
the Manager, and arranged that if his bill of \$21.50  
were paid the baggage would be returned and nothing  
said about his disgraceful conduct. Tweddell came  
to me in the afternoon and was very glad to learn  
that I had got him out of his trouble. He asked me  
for \$40.00, stating that he was returning to Toronto  
that night and would mail it to me the next day. I  
have been stung so often lately that I am not very  
much surprised when promises are not kept, but I did  
think that Tweddell was a decent chap. Without going  
to any particular trouble will you let me know if  
there is such a firm in Toronto.

A short time ago I read in the paper  
that you had been visiting in Montreal. I wish you  
would always let me know, Alistair, when you are in  
town.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours ever,



March  
Sixteenth  
1921.

R. E. Tweddell, Esq.,  
C/o. Messrs. R.E. Tweddell & Co.,  
14 King Street East,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have been expecting to hear  
from you for the past few weeks, and would  
appreciate very much if you would remit the  
\$40.00 loaned to you while in Montreal.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



70  
November  
Seventeenth  
1920.

R. E. Tweddell, Esq.,  
C/o. Messrs. R.E. Tweddell & Co.,  
14 King Street East,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 16th, and I am glad to hear of you again.

During the time I was at the Militia Department I heard a good deal concerning the St. Andrews College property, although the negotiations regarding its restoration to the College by the Government were carried on principally by General Burstall, who at that time was Quartermaster General.

I believe the Government is anxious to dispose of the property in order to get money to build necessary barracks in some other part of Toronto.

My advice to you is that you submit your offer for the property through General Williams, who is G.O.C. of your district. The acquirement and the disposal of real estate for the Government is usually carried on through the Department of Public Works. The Militia Department would, probably, pass your bid on to the Department of Public Works, stating whether they considered the offer satisfactory, or otherwise, from their point of view.

I note that the North Rosedale Association, for which you are acting, have been told by the Government that they would have the first refusal re purchasing the property. So it seems to me that the matter would entirely depend on whether your offer is satisfactory to



R. E. Tweddell, Esq., - 2 -

the valuers of the Public Works Department. I know of no way in which I can assist you in the matter, as my lack of knowledge of values in Toronto prevents me from offering any advice to the Government. I know that the Militia Department are very keenly interested in having the matter settled and that they would be found most reasonable to deal with.

I regret that it is not possible for me to take a share in the Syndicate.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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TORONTO, November 16th, 1920.

Sir A. W. Curry,  
President McGill University,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur Curry,-

I am taking the liberty to write you a few lines, as I know that while we were on active service in France, you were always glad to hear from me.

This time I might say it is rather a different matter. I have opened offices at the above address and am still at the same old business as we were at in Victoria. I am at present trying to syndicate a large block of property of twenty-seven acres in North Rosedale, upon which stands St. Andrews College. The property was acquired by the Government during the war for military purposes, and I believe is controlled by the Militia Dept. I have a syndicate forming for the purpose of acquiring this property, as the North Rosedale Association put up a great kick when the Government wanted to build a barracks on the said property, and the Government advised them that if they did not want the barracks built there they had better buy the property themselves.

I have been detailed by the North Rosedale Association to communicate with the Government in connection with the purchase of this property and would like to know by return mail if you would be in a position to assist me in this detail in any shape or form, and through what channels you would advise me to work. I might also state that the North Rosedale Association ~~for~~ which I have been acting have been told by the Government that they would have the first refusal to purchase the property.

I would like to know by return mail if you think you can assist me in any way in this connection, and perhaps you yourself may take a share in the syndicate.

Hoping you are enjoying the best of health, I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. Tweddell





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CLYDE I. WEBSTER, LOCAL COUNSEL

December 21st, 1921.

Mr. W. A. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of December 14th,  
with reference to our inquiry of Mr. Tweddell, and  
for your consideration in the matter.

Very truly yours,

SECRETARY.

CDH/OK





The Armouries,  
Galt, Ontario, October 15th 1926.

Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Prin. & Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Gen. Currie:

I thank you for your letter of October 11th, and regret that we did not have your letter to put in the program for our Band Night, which, however, could not be helped.

I am enclosing copy of our program, which you may find of interest. The evening was very successful in spite of very bad weather, and probably the first of many such annual events.

If it is decided to repeat this again next year, I trust that you will permit us to repeat our request to you.

With best wishes.

Yours very sincerely,

J.O. TWINBERROW, Captain,  
Sec'ty Officers' Mess, H.L.I. of C.







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July  
Twenty-ninth  
1922.

E. W. Travers Esq.,  
Scientific Supplies Limited,  
106 Stanley Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Travers:

Replying to your letter of the  
28th instant, I am sorry that I do not know Lieut.  
Cockerill's address but I am sure if you write to Brig.  
Gen. H.M. Dyer, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Minnedosa, Man.,  
you would get that information. Of course, you remember  
Daddy Dyer - no one in the 5th Battalion could ever  
forget him.

With all good wishes, I am,  
Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



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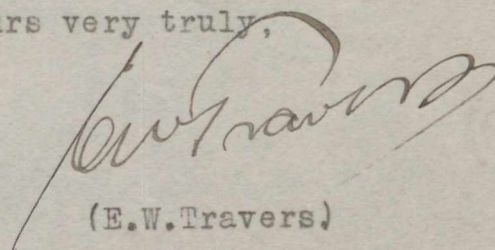
Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

Our little conversation of this morning started me reminiscing, and as you mentioned Lieut. Cockerill, I should like to drop him a line if you could furnish me with his address.

Hoping I may have the pleasure of "carrying on" our conversation in near future, I am,

Yours very truly,



(E.W. Travers)

EWT/SS



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OCTOBER 27-28-29-30-31, 1924

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October 1, 1924.

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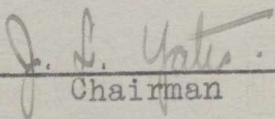
My dear Sir:

Your willingness to help make the coming Post Graduate Assembly of the Tri-State District Medical Association even more than usually successful, as well as the pleasure and benefits you will give to the members, is deeply appreciated.

We wish to do whatever may be possible to assure you a satisfactory visit to Milwaukee. Please help us by filling out the enclosed blank and returning at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE

  
Chairman

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Name:

Names of others in your party:

Date of arrival in Milwaukee, Oct. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Hour " " " " A.M. P.M.

Name of railroad - Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago,  
Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee.

Date of Departure from Milwaukee, Oct. 28, 29, 30, 31, Nov. 1.

Hour " " " " A.M. P.M.

Name of railroad - Chicago & Northwestern; Chicago,  
Milwaukee & St. Paul; Chicago North Shore & Milwaukee.

Where will you stop in Milwaukee?

Do you wish rooms reserved?

Can anything be done for you before your arrival?



**DOCKET STARTS:**

TRIMNELL



November 30th, 1926.

R. L. Trinnell, Esq.,  
Clayburn, B. C.

Dear Mr. Trinnell:-

I am very much interested by  
what you tell me in your letter of November 21st.

I think if I were you I would  
write to the Admiralty and ascertain definitely  
how far they have used your suggestions for the  
safety device.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Clayburn

British Columbia

November 21. 1926

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur

I expect you will remember that about a year ago I submitted to you certain suggestions for a submarine safety device with the request that you would forward them to the Admiralty if you approved of them.

This you very kindly did.

In his reply to you Lord Beatty said the experts would probably write me. So far, they have not but you will be pleased to know that in a news dispatch the other day I noticed that the Admiralty had adopted these ideas as they stood but with the addition of a flare to attract passing ships. You will remember that in case of accident to a submarine a marker buoy was to be released from the sub carrying a telephone line within the buoy anchor line connecting a telephone within the buoy with one inside the vessel etc.

I am naturally pleased that these ideas have been



adopted but am disappointed that the officials concerned have never written to acknowledge them as having been accepted, tho' as there were no strings attached I suppose they did not feel obliged to.

I must again thank you for your courtesy in the matter and may I add that besides being an ex-service man I too am "on the square"

I am Sir

yours very truly

R. L. Trimmell



Clayburn

British Columbia

December 29<sup>th</sup>. 1925

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

McGill University

Dear Sir

I have just received your letter of 22<sup>nd</sup> inst with copy of letter to you from Carl Beatty attached for both of which many thanks.

I sincerely hope my suggestions for the submarine device may be of use to them but whether it is or not I shall ever remember with pleasure, not unmingled with pride, your kindly interest in & practical assistance to a humble comrade-in-arms.

Should I hear from the naval experts Carl Beatty mentions I shall take great pleasure in letting you know the result.

With all good wishes for the coming year

I am Sir

Yours faithfully

R. L. Trimmell



December 22nd, 1925.

R. L. Trinnell, Esq.,  
Clayburn, B.C.

Dear Mr. Trinnell:-

I am just in receipt of a  
letter from Earl Beatty, of which the attached  
is a copy.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,





11th December 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Thank you for your letter of the 27th forwarding a communication from Mr.R.L.Trimmell on the subject of salving damaged submarines.

It is very kind of Mr.Trimmell to put forward his ideas, and I am forwarding them on to the experts, who will doubtless write to him.

I know, however, that the practicability of some device of the nature suggested has been under consideration for some time.

Yours truly



November 26th, 1925.

R. L. Trinnell, Esq.,  
Clayburn, B. C.

My dear Mr. Trinnell:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th of November to which was attached certain suggestions for locating the exact spot where a submarine may rest after sinking, and for communicating with those who are confined therein.

I believe both your suggestions are valuable and I have much pleasure in forwarding them to the Admiralty.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Clayburn

British Columbia

Nov. 17. 1925

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University.

Sir,

As an ex-soldier who had the honour of serving under your command in France may I claim enough of your time to consider the enclosed suggestions

In the preamble my reasons are stated clearly enough I think, & you will grasp my idea without further repetition. Should the suggestions meet with your approval may I trespass still further upon your kindness and ask that you have them forwarded to the British Admiralty where (coming through you) they would receive the consideration I believe they deserve.

Should these suggestions be adopted there & put to practical use we should both have aided a service for which we both (I take it) have the warmest admiration & regard

I have the honour to be sir

Yours very truly

R. L. Trimmell

late Lt/Col 72<sup>nd</sup> Can. Inf. Batta



①

A plan to ascertain the causes and assist in saving life in submarine accidents.

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That whereas in both the British and American navies submarines with their crews have recently been lost through misadventure, and newspaper reports of these unfortunate occurrences would indicate that at present the only methods of searching for submarines so lost is for surface craft to search the vicinity for patches of oil on the surface of the water (oil which may have come from the lost sub. or may be waste from a surface vessel) and by seaplane observers striving to peer through the depths and locate the position of the submarine on the bottom - a difficult task when the water is deep or the sea rough; or both.

and whereas, when the submarine is finally located there appears to be no satisfactory method of readily ascertaining whether any or all of the crew are alive and if so, of communicating with them - to convey or receive suggestions for their rescue and to receive information as to the cause of the disaster from those within, which may be the means of saving other submarines and crews from like disaster

Therefore



(2)

with the object of giving brave men a chance for their lives the writer humbly wishes to make the following suggestions to the British Naval authority responsible for the equipping of submarines.

In case of accident:

To quickly mark the position

- ① That in a suitable receptacle, either on the outside surface of the submarine hull or on the inside surface of it, a half-inch line of say 100 fathoms be coiled and suitably fastened, one end of which is attached to the hull and the other to a small hollow buoy. The releasing of the buoy in time of accident would be operated from within the vessel, the idea being that the buoy would rise to the surface in water shallow enough to permit of rescue and mark the position of the submarine on the bottom.

To quickly open communication

- ② That within the weave of the abovementioned line a well-insulated flexible steel or copper wire be run



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passing from one end of the buoy line through a water tight inlet into the hull to connect with a military type of field telephone (D III. for instance) and the other end to the same type (or other suitable type) of telephone within the buoy with sufficient length of spare telephone line coiled within the buoy to permit of the instrument being removed and used from a boat - or of an extension being made and carried aboard the rescue ship, thus permitting ready communication with those within the submarine.

The buoy would have a water tight door on top to give access to the 'phone and as a further protection the instrument could be sealed within a rubber bag

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The writer has another practical suggestion concerning the first aid towards salvage and rescue which he will gladly submit for consideration should the naval authorities feel disposed to receive it.

R. L. Trinnell

Clayburn

British Columbia

Canada



**DOCKET ENDS:**

TRIMNELL



Ottawa, 21 July, 1920.

My dear Paul,-

Your letter addressed to General Currie of July 1st has been received. We expected him home to-day but a wire has been received stating he will remain at the sea-side, where he has been spending a few days vacation, until about August 1st. Your letter will, no doubt, receive prompt attention on his return.

Yours very truly,

Major, A.D.C.

Et.-Col. Paul Tudor, D.S.O.  
Union Club,  
Victoria, B.C.



July 1<sup>st</sup> 70

UNION CLUB,  
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

I am taking  
the liberty of writing  
to ask a great favour  
of you - I am very  
anxious, if there  
is any possibility of  
it, to get into the  
permanent force, &  
I am asking if you  
could put in a  
word for me - I  
should be more than  
grateful if you could



help me, as I have  
simply got to get  
something to do, & would  
like to get some job  
as a soldier, if I  
possibly could - how  
I've got a confession  
to make - I am engaged  
to be married to a  
very charming girl,  
who is staying down  
here, but I must  
get some work, before  
I can afford to marry  
her - I hate to bother



you about this, Dad  
I feel sure that if  
you can, you will  
put in a word for  
me - as you know,  
I stayed with the  
game, & the best  
of my ability during  
the war, & I will  
certainly do my  
best as a peace  
time soldier too, if  
I can get any  
job at all in the  
Permanent Force -



Harold Mathews is  
here now & it is very  
nice to have him  
back. & J. P. Mackenzie  
was here for a day  
or so this week -  
with many apologies  
for worrying you, &  
hoping very much  
that there may be  
a chance of my  
getting employed -

Yr. very sincerely

Paul Sanders



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April  
Twenty-fifth  
1921.

G.D.B. Turner, Esq.,  
C/o. C.A. Nicklas, Esq.,  
6 Church Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Turner:-

Thanks for your letter of a few  
days ago.

I remember meeting Col. W.E. Haskell  
at the time of the Annual Meeting in Montreal of  
the Pulp and Paper interests.

I have mentioned the matter of the  
Cobble Hill estate to a number of people but have  
failed to get a bite. I think it would be a very  
good idea to advertise the property in the publi-  
cations you mention.

I hope you are successful in  
accomplishing the purpose of your visit East, and  
that I may see you again before you return to the  
Coast.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



Op C. A. Nicklas

6 Church St. New York.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 1921

Gen Sir Arthur Currie -

Mc Gill College - Montreal - Que.

Dear Sir Arthur -

I expect to be in New York for about two weeks longer, I am trying to sell my Montana interests, but during these disturbed times it is not easy, but even tho I have to take less I want to be free & settle down in B.C.

I met Col W. E. Haskell the other day, in him you have another admirer, you will recollect Mr. Haskell is connected with the International Pulp Co, & is a frequent visitor to Canada. I tried to interest his Company in a large pulp proposition on Vancouver Island, but it seems that the pulp business is over done & the supply will shortly be much greater than the demand, so there appears to be no immediate chance of launching a new industry of this kind -

I have been wondering if you have met any one likely to be interested in the Cobble Hill estate it has been suggested to me to advertise it in the



"Forest & Stream" & the "Sportsman" & will do so at  
the last resort. I am meeting Gov. Greff of New Jersey  
sometime this week, He spends a good deal of money on  
his favourite pastime, shooting & fishing & it may be  
possible I can interest some of his friends - there is no  
harm in trying -

Thanking you again for the courtesies  
extended & with kind regards -

Very truly yours  
GOS. Gurnet.

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**DOCKET STARTS:**

TURNER, R. E. W.



July 21st, 1925.

Lt.-General Sir R.E.W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,  
144 Grande Allee,  
Quebec, P.Q.

My dear General:-

Thanks for your letter with enclosure, which I return herewith. I suppose that the Executive of the Committee would like to get some sort of a favourable verdict from you regarding the composition.

As regards Kirkpatrick's proposal, I quite agree with you and in any case I am afraid that it is too late to have Lord Haig do anything now. I suggest that when you write to the Centennial Committee you might speak to them about Kirkpatrick's proposal.

By the way, I suppose you know about the dinner being given here for Lord Haig on Monday the 27th. It is not being run by the United Services Club, but we are trying to get as many members of the Club as possible to attend. There are no guests except Lord Haig himself and the delegates. If you are able to come and will let me know I shall be only too glad to get your ticket.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



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144 GRANDE ALLEE  
QUEBEC

My Dear Colonel.

I was pleased to receive your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing a copy of Col. Kirkpatrick's to you.

It reminded me of the letter which I now enclose, and which has still to be answered.

If this Centennial Committee has the influence which its Patrons and Committee would lead one to think -  
could they not take up the "Armistice Service"



and leave the poor individual that is  
trying to help pacify and amalgamate  
soldiers' difference to his particular job.

Many thanks also for your note of the 6<sup>th</sup>  
July. I think everyone understood that  
Sir Arthur Currie was sailing, and therefore  
prevented from attending the British Region's  
Meeting. - Kindest regards yours sincerely,  
Col. W. Borey DSO. R. G. W. Turner



July 6th, 1925.

Lt.-General Sir R.E.W. Turner, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.M.G.,  
Quebec, P.Q.

My dear General:-

I intended had I had a few minutes longer with you the other day to explain that the invitation to Sir Arthur to attend the meeting of the British Empire Service League in Ottawa did not arrive until the 25th of June, the day before he was leaving for England, so that he could not even reply to it personally.

I am sure that you will understand it was no lack of courtesy towards the Association of which you have been self-sacrificing enough to become President that prevented him from expressing at least his goodwill, as I know he would have done had he received the letter.

I shall tell him when I write of the talk I had with you and I am quite sure he will feel that the G.W.V.A. is under a guide who will do his best to bring about the union which we would all like to see.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.



October  
Thirteenth  
1922.

My dear General:-

Thank you very much for your letter  
of yesterday re Alfred George Jacques.

Any action I can take to help him will  
be most cheerfully rendered.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

General Sir R.E.W. Turner,  
Quebec, Que.



Quebec, October 12th, 1922.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

An application has been made by  
Alfred George Jacques for a position in the University  
Forest Products Laboratory.

Mr. Jacques is a Mc Gill B.Sc. and for the last three  
years he has been in the chemistry branch of Price Bros,  
& Co's big paper plant at Kenogami.

He served with credit in the Mc Gill Heavy Battery  
"Corps Artillery" and had the rank of Sergeant.

I can speak most highly for his personal character,  
and family.

Believe me,

Faithfully Yours.

*R. W. Turner.*

To. General Sir A. W. Currie,  
G.C.M.G.K.C.B.

Montreal.



**DOCKET ENDS:**

TURNER, R. E. W.



**DOCKET STARTS:**

TUSKET



My dear General Currie,

You were so very nice last winter in answer to my letter for a message to our Canadian Veterans Association at the time of the Armistice Night Celebration, that I am going to ask you for another message to be read at the Unveiling and Dedication of a Monument in honour of our dead and living heroes, in our little home village of Susket, Nova Scotia.

You will see by the enclosed clippings the wonderful record of this little village in the Great War - we are tremendously proud of it, and within a few days will have another record of 100 of our contributions. The boys were your boys; those who returned to us



and the people of the Village  
would be made very proud  
and very happy to receive a  
message from the Commander  
who led them to Victory over-  
seas.

We have met with many  
trials even in erecting this  
simple slab of granite, but I  
always think of your message  
to the boys "that where Canadians  
were engaged there could be no  
giving way", and also your letter  
to me that you were always  
encouraged to go on when you  
thought of the almost insur-  
mountable difficulties that they  
overcame. Everyone has been  
most kind and helpful,



though it has been a lot of work,  
but I could not any longer see my  
village of such splendid record, be  
without some memorial, so last year  
we started, and all will be in readiness  
on Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Would it be within  
the range of human possibilities for  
you to be with us; if so you would have  
a most wonderful welcome, and my  
Mother would be most happy to  
have you and Lady Currie as guests  
at our home. Thanking you for any  
message or courtesy you may show us in  
this matter, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Mrs. C. E.,  
Sussex, Nova Scotia.

Laura Gilman Cowan,  
Chairman.

Aug. 9, 1924.



## TUSKET WAR MEMORIAL.

Ground has been broken for the War Memorial soon to be erected at Tusket, the village of 100 per cent. enlistment. Masons are at work on the foundation and base. A splendid granite boulder from Comeau's Hill has been purchased and is on the site. R. H. Goudey, of Yarmouth, has charge of the setting of the tablets, and the work is progressing satisfactorily.

All eyes will turn and all roads will lead to Tusket, the premier village of the British Empire, on Sunday, Aug. 24th, the day set apart by the people of Tusket to honor their dead and their living heroes. The wonderful record of this Acadian village places it on the highest plane of chivalry and valor in the annals of the World War. Canada was the banner daughter of the Empire—Nova Scotia led the Province of Canada, and Tusket has on her Roll of Honor tablet the emblem of perfection—100 per cent.

Several Canadian organizations of Boston have signified their intention of sending representatives and wreaths. We will welcome any such tributes from friends far or near. We ask that all pledges be paid in to the Treasurer, and any further contributions will be gladly received. Other donations received:

Dr. S. L. Walker,	\$ 5.00
Edward Hilton,	2 00
George Amero,	1.00
Proceeds Minstrel Show,	20.28
Miss Lillian Raynard,	2 00
Capt. A. McKinnon,	5 00
Arthur R. Lent,	5 00
Kenne h Lent,	5 00
Charles M. Wagner,	5 00
Albert J. Doucette,	1.00
Mrs. Albert J. Doucette,	1.00
Alfred J. Doucette,	1 00
Louis A. Doucette,	3.00
Theophile Doucette,	2 00
Miss Katherine Spinney,	5 00
Adolphe E. Doucet,	5 00
Mrs. Mary Doucet,	.50
Mrs. Lena Burke,	.50
Dr. H. S. Trefry,	10.00
Mrs. Harry Doucet,	5.00
A. R. Wood,	5.00
Mrs. Louise Mecklem,	1.00
William F. Halstead,	5.00
Mrs. W. F. Halstead,	3.00
Charles A. Halstead,	2 00
Louis E. Wood,	5.00
Fred Brown,	5 00
Mrs. Robert Raynard, six barrels of sand,	

LAURA G. COWAN, Chairman,

MRS. W. H. LENT, Secretary.

NORMAN B. HATFIELD, Treasurer.

Tusket, N. S., Aug. 6, 1924.

*Yarmouth Herald, Aug. 7, 1924.*



100 per cent Enlistment in the Great War.

Tusket, Nova Scotia,

August. 9<sup>th</sup> 1924

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie  
+  
Lady Currie,  
Montreal, Can.

Tusket, the Premier Village of the British Empire, bids  
you welcome to its Day of Days—the Unveiling  
and the Dedication of a Monument in  
Memory of the Dead and in Honour to the Living, at  
Tusket, Nova Scotia, August 24, 1924,  
at 3 p. m.

Laura Gilman Cowan.

Chairman

Tusket War Memorial Association.

Please reply to  
Mrs. W. H. Lent,  
Secretary,  
Tusket, Nova Scotia.



desirable—we are for that too, but only on condition that the  
 tleship afloat to be sent to the scrap-heap should be a British ship, and  
 the last sword on earth to be broken should be a British sword.

Times. Aug. 1923

## TUSKET WAR MEMORIAL

At a meeting of the Tusket War Memorial Association, held at the Court House, Tusket, Monday evening, August 27, 1923, a large and enthusiastic audience was present, and it was voted to erect a memorial in gratitude to the boys who enlisted and in loving memory of those who fell in the Great War.

The foundation of the monument is to be of native field stone, surmounted by a native granite boulder, as solid and as unyielding as the stand taken by our wonderful boys in defense of their loved ones and their homes.

It is most fitting that a monument be erected in Tusket, the beautiful little village nestling on the banks of the Tusket River, and famed in the annals of the war, from a London newspaper published in 1917, as Tusket, Nova Scotia, the only village in the British Empire that enlisted 100%. What a magnificent record! Worthy of commemoration for all time.

Contributions toward this fund will be very gratefully received, and all cheques or moneys may be sent to the Treasurer.

It is hoped to dedicate the monument in August 1924.

### ALREADY SUBSCRIBED

Oscar Hatfield, Cambridge	\$10.00
Allan Hatfield, "	5.00
Charles E. Cowan, Winthrop	5.00
Mrs. Laura G. Cowan, "	5.00
Dr. Frank M. Gilman, Cambridge	5.00
Mrs. W. H. Gilman, Tusket	2.50
Miss Mary G. Gilman	2.50
Mrs. Wm. Law, Yarmouth	3.00
H. H. Raymond, New York	10.00
Geo. Raymond, "	10.00
Miss Katherine Spinney, Yarmouth	5.00
Hon. E. K. Spinney, Yarmouth	20.00
A Friend, Tusket	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Daggett, Winthrop	3.00
Mrs. M. Shupe, Tusket	.50
Mrs. John Deveau, Tusket	.50
A Friend, "	.50
Elmer C. Hatfield, "	5.00
B. H. Hurlbert, "	5.00
S. L. Patterson, "	5.00
A. C. Jeffery, "	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Hunter, "	5.00
Miss L. M. Raynard, "	2.00
Mrs. J. M. Raynard, "	2.00
Miss M. A. Reeves, "	2.00
W. H. Lent, "	2.00
Rev. D. H. Comeau, Eelbrook	10.00
A Stranger, Tusket	.25

\$137.75

LAURA GILMAN COWAN, Chairman.  
 NORMAN B. HATFIELD, Treasurer.



September 3rd, 1924.

Mrs. C. E. Cowan,  
Tusket, Nova Scotia.

Dear Mrs. Cowan:-

I was very interested to receive your letter regarding the Tusket War Memorial, with the enclosed newspaper cuttings.

I am very sorry that it came while I was on a vacation so that I did not have the opportunity of sending you the good wishes which I should like to have offered. I trust that your ceremony had all success.

Yours faithfully,



**DOCKET ENDS:**

TUSKET



October 11th, 1926.

Captain J. O. Twinberrow,  
The Armouries,  
Galt, Ontario.

My dear Captain Twinberrow:-

I regret very much that your letter of September 6th was mislaid. I remember having received it, but only this morning did it turn up in a folder on my desk.

I note that you wished me to write a few words to put in the programme for the Band Night to be held on Friday, September 24th. It is, of course, too late now to do anything. I regret very much indeed that I did not comply with your request, for I fully sympathize with what you had in mind.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,





The Armouries.  
Galt. Ont.  
Sept. 6/26.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G. K.C.B.  
McGill University.  
Montreal. P.Q.

Dear General,

I trust you will not think I am imposing on an acquaintanceship with you begun through Major Irving at Le Romarin, and renewed in Galt in the winter of 1923/4, by asking you to do a favour for us to assist the Highland Light Infantry of Canada in getting the support of the civilians of Galt.

On Friday September 24th the officers are holding a Band Night to which a large number of the better class civilians are invited. Printed programs will be distributed which will contain brief statements as to why the Regiment should receive their moral support.

It occurred to me that possibly you would be willing to write a short letter addressed to the citizens of Galt, to include in this program, which I feel sure would be of great assistance to us in gaining our objective.

You will be pleased to hear the Regiment is making each year a better year, and we are gradually working up a reputation for actively helping good clean amateur sport. Our softball team in the City League has just had a good year, and I attach some notices which will give you an idea of our activities.

With best wishes, Sir, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,

J.O. Twinberrow. Captain.  
Secretary, Officers Mess.  
Highland Light Infantry of Canada.