

**FILE 154**

**POPPY DAY**

**CAMPAIGNS**

# DOCKET STARTS:

NATIONAL TREASURER,

POPPY DAY 1921

CAMPAIGN



Ottawa, October 31st, 1921.

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

Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your great kindness to our Association in accepting the office of National Treasurer of our Poppy Day Fund.

The Campaign in the various provinces is well under way and promises to be very successful. The response by all organizations in the Dominion to commemorate Armistice Day has been widespread.

I shall be glad if you will suggest the name of a bank in Montreal to which the cheques from the Provincial Commands of the Great War Veterans' Association may be forwarded. These cheques will be placed to the credit of the National Treasurer, Poppy Day Fund, by the bank chosen. The entire amount for the French Childrens' League may then be remitted to Paris in one amount. It would appear that this method will obviate the necessity of the introduction of any considerable detail.

We deeply appreciate the honour accorded our Association in having you act as our National Treasurer for the funds that are being provided so generously by our Canadian people.

I am,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

C.G. MacNeil,

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

GMD/MM.

November  
Second  
1921.

C. C. MacNeil, Esq.,  
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
C.N.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letter of October 31st, I suggest that the Poppy Day Funds be deposited to the credit of the National Treasurer of that Fund in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal. I may say that in the efforts which are being made to raise money for that fund in Montreal every branch of the Bank of Montreal is acting as a distributing centre for poppies.

Will you please let me know when the funds are all collected and to whom the amount is to be forwarded. At the same time please forward to the Bank my authority for acting as your Treasurer.

Yours faithfully,



Ottawa, Ont. November 9th, 1921.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of the 2nd instant, I have notified all Provincial Secretaries to remit Provincial amounts to the Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal, through the Bank of Montreal in their respective cities. It will probably take two weeks before all amounts have been placed to the credit of the National Treasurer of the Poppy Day Fund, Montreal.

You will be advised, in a few days, as to the name and address of the Treasurer of the French Childrens' League in Paris, France, to whom our Montreal account will be forwarded.

Enclosed please find copy of letter forwarded to the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. James Street, Montreal, asking him to give recognition to your acceptance of the position as National Treasurer of the Poppy Day Fund.

Thanking you for your kindly interest in this movement.

I am,  
Sir,  
Yours faithfully,

G.G. MacNeil,  
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.C.A. of Canada.

GMD/MM.

" C O P Y "

8th November, 1921.

The General Manager,  
Bank of Montreal,  
St. James Street,  
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Sir Arthur W. Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
has consented to act as National Treasurer of the Poppy Day  
Fund. The funds are to be forwarded by our Provincial Secre-  
taries to your bank and as soon as all monies are deposited we  
shall ask that they be forwarded to Paris, France, by the National  
Treasurer.

Please take this letter as your authority for the  
recognition of Sir Arthur Currie as National Treasurer for this  
Fund.

Yours truly,

C.G. MacNeil,  
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)



907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, . 28th Novr: 192 1.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

I am very happy to enclose  
herewith cheque for \$20,000.00, being  
the first payment on account of the  
G.W.V.A. Poppy Day Campaign in the Pro-  
vince of Ontario.

I hope to close this matter  
up entirely within the next two weeks,  
when I will forward a statement for your  
information.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY TREASURER G.W.V.A (ONT. PROV. COMMAND)

VICTORY BOND  
MADE IN CANADA

November  
Twenty-ninth  
1921.

W.V. Turley, Esq.,  
907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and to draw your attention to the fact that the cheque for \$20,000., mentioned therein, was not enclosed.

If it has not already been forwarded I would prefer that you deposit the funds in a Branch of the Bank of Montreal in Toronto, instructing them to forward them at once to the special account in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal here. This account has been formed to receive these collections.

Yours faithfully,

November  
Twenty-ninth  
1921.

C.G. Macneil, Esq.,  
Great War Veterans Association,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

To-day I made inquiry at the Bank of Montreal here and found that there has been received on account of the POPPY DAY FUND the sum of \$8553.04.

It strikes me that this is a very small amount and I believe you should give immediate attention to getting these funds in that special account at the very earliest opportunity. I had a letter from Mr. Turley of Toronto this morning, saying that he was enclosing a cheque for \$20,000 and that he hoped to get the balance cleaned up in the very near future. He neglected to enclose the cheque and I have written to him asking him to deposit the money in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, with instructions to forward it to the special account in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal here.

I cannot see what cleaning up there is with a Tag Day account that would take longer than two weeks. The collections are all in cash and the matter ought to be cleaned up within a few days. I have seen it announced in the papers that there was collected in all Canada more than \$100,000. I do not know whether this is true or not, but it strikes me that the sum of \$8553.04 is altogether too small an amount to have in the hands of the Treasurer eighteen days after the campaign is closed.

C.G.Macneil, Esq. - 2 -

Unless this is cleaned up in the course of the next few days I must ask to be relieved of the position of Honorary Treasurer. One must be particularly careful of funds collected in such a cause and under the circumstances surrounding POPPY DAY.

Will you please give the matter your immediate attention, and very greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)



907 Kent Building, Toronto,  
29th November, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

It is much regretted that  
cheque for \$20,000.00 was omitted from  
letter sent you last night in connection  
with the Ontario National Poppy Day Cam-  
paign.

The cheque is enclosed  
herewith.

We wish to apologize for  
the oversight.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. S. Turley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

SECRETARY TREASURER G.W.V.A (ONT.PROV.COMMAND)

Encl: Cheque \$20,000.00

November  
Twenty-ninth  
1921.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor,  
Bank of Montreal,  
St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Here is a cheque from  
Toronto for \$20,000 to be deposited to  
the Special Account opened re Poppy Day Fund.

Yours faithfully,

November  
Thirtieth  
1921.

W. V. Turley, Esq.,  
907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Turley:-

I acknowledge receipt this morning of your favour of the 29th enclosing accepted cheque for \$20,000. This amount has been deposited to-day in the Special Account in the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal, which was opened for that purpose.

Yesterday I wrote a letter to Mr. Macneil and as I mentioned your name in that letter I think it only right that I should send you a copy of it. When you read it I do not want you to think that I am making any reflections upon you, because I know you too well, Mr. Turley, to think for a moment that you were careless about this fund, but what I wanted to draw Mr. Macneil's attention to was that up to yesterday, which was 18 days after the campaign, only a little more than \$8,000. had been sent in. I think you will agree with me that the returns ought to have been greater. I think one has to be particularly careful about funds collected in such a manner.

Yours faithfully,

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)



907 Kent Bldg: Toronto  
30th November, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I beg to advise that the oversight was discovered shortly after mailing our first letter, and the cheque for \$20,000.00 forwarded to you.

Your suggestion in regard to the banking of funds is noted, and will be carried out.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY TREASURER G.W.V.A (ONT. PTOV. COMMAND)

Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

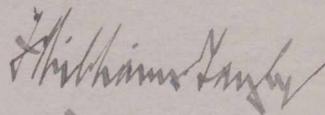
Thirtieth  
November  
1921

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of 29th instant enclosing  
a cheque from Toronto for \$20,000 to be  
deposited to the credit of the Poppy Day  
Fund Special Account.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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

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*Dominion Command*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER,

First  
OTTAWA, Ont. December,  
1 9 2 1

Sir Arthur W. Currie, CB., KCMG., KCB.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
M o n t r e a l.

Sir:-

Your favour of November 29th. received.

I regret that greater progress has not been made in the matter of forwarding Provincial amounts to your account as Treasurer, Poppy Day Fund, Bank of Montreal, Montreal. The Provincial Treasurers were advised to have accounts complete and to send Provincial amount in one cheque to Montreal. Delay is due to the fact that winter conditions prevail and some branches of the Association are not in close touch with Provincial offices. In case all poppies were not sold by a branch, the unsold were returnable to the distributing depot and credit given to the branch for same. This would add considerably to the amount of detail that must be taken care of in the Provincial offices.

However I have wired all Provincial Commands asking them to forward to Montreal amounts on hand for the French Fund and to have any collections not received to date forwarded at the earliest possible moment, together with the necessary statement for your information. I am quite sure that most of the money can be forwarded immediately and delay is only due to the fact that Provincial Treasurers were anxious to forward amount in one cheque.

I sincerely hope that all accounts will be consolidated in Montreal in a few days.

Thanking you for bringing this matter to my attention, I remain,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

*C. G. MacNeil*  
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Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

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FY CHARLOTTETOWN PEI 1

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

1921 DEC 1 PM 10 41

2710 NATIONAL TREASURER POPPY CAMPAIGN MONTREAL QUE

REFERENCE POPPY CAMPAIGN BALANCE FROM THIS PROVINCE DUE NATIONAL  
 ACCOUNT WILL BE APPROXIMATELY NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS  
 STOP TRANSFERRING AMOUNT TO YOU AND FORWARDING STATEMENT

H R STEWART PROV SECTY G W V A PEI.

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GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

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VANCOUVER BC 1

1921 DEC 2 AM 3 54

GEN ARTHUR CURRIE

2908

NATIONAL TREAS POPPY DAY FUND MONTREAL QUE  
FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS TRANSFERRED 22 INST TWO THOUSAND FIVE  
HUNDRED TRANSFERRED THIS MORNING STOP ABOUT SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS  
MORE TO COME IN FROM BRANCHES STOP DELAY CUASED BY BRANCHES NOT  
REMITTING EARLIER BUT TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FOR SETTLEMENT BY  
DELINQUENTS SENT YESTERDAY STOP STATEMENT WILL ACCOMPANY NEXT  
REMITTANCE

W DRINNAN PROV SECY TREAS BC PROV COMM.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. FERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

278 HX JE- 68 NL NL 7 EXA. VIA BRIDGETOWN

FY LAWRENCETOWN NS DEC 2-1921

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE.

2425  
 EXPECT TO HAVE ALL MONIES POPPY FUND FORWARDED YOU WITHIN  
 TEN DAYS FEW BRANCHES HAVE NOT REMITTED OWING DIFFICULTY COLLECTING  
 DIFFERENT SOURCES MAJORITY BRANCHES FORWARDED FUNDS THIS OFFICE BEING  
 HELD IN BANK IN ORDER MAKE ONE PAYMENT SO AS DISPOSE  
 POPPY ACCOUNT ALL ONE TIME UNLESS BRANCHES HAVE CLOSED ACCOUNT  
 THIS OFFICE TEN DAY MONEY ON HAND WILL BE FORWARDED  
 YOU.

H F HAMILTON  
 PROV SECTY NS W V A

8PM

## CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED

Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	

Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired; OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.

Check

Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Confirmation

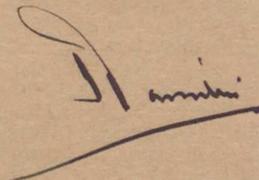
Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.,  
Nova Scotia,  
Dec. 2nd, 1921.

NIGHT LETTER

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Expect to have all moneys poppy fund forwarded you within ten days Few branches have not remitted owing difficulty collecting different sources STOP majority branches forwarded funds this office being held in bank in order make one payment so as dispose poppy account all one time STOP unless branches have closed account this office ten days money on hand will be forwarded you.

H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary G. W. V. A.,  
Nova Scotia.



## ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the Company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200.00, due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but it will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender, and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

*Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.*

*No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.*

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

### DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

50 MO B 32 COLLECT 6 EXTRA

ST JOHN NB 1258PM DEC 2ND 1921

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

TREASURER POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN  
 MCGILL UNIVERSITY

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS  
 Lobby of Jacobson Bldg  
 202 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST.  
 MONTREAL.  
 PLATE NO 1433

INTERIM STATEMENT FROM NEWBRUNSWICK BEING FORWARDED STOP SOME  
 OUTSIDE POINTS HAVE NOT YET REPORTED STOP AMOUNT COLLECTED  
 TO DATE BEING TRANSMITTED THROUGH BANK OF MONTREAL

G EARL LOGAN

PROV SECY G W V A

1229PM



# NIGHT LETTER

## Great North Western Telegraph Company of Canada

Exclusive connection with the <sup>54</sup>WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Cable Service to all the world

Z. A. LASH, PRESIDENT

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

Receiver's No.	Time Filed	Check CONFIRMATION
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SEND the following NIGHT LETTER subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

December 2nd. 1921.

General Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal, Que.

Alberta reports Poppy Campaign funds in this office except three hundred dollars outstanding to branches in the far north stop Impossible to obtain full report from those branches before New Year stop Advise if you desire cheque for balance of Province immediately or if we should retain until able to forward complete report

R. Gallacher

(Charge to Provincial Command G.W.V.A.)

### CONDITIONS.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company will receive not later than midnight NIGHT LETTERS, to be transmitted for delivery on the morning of the next day after their date at places where this company's offices are open on Sundays, and on the morning of the next ensuing business day at places where this company's offices are not open on Sundays, at rates still lower than its standard night message rates, as follows: the standard day rate for ten words shall be charged for the transmission of fifty words or less, and one-fifth of such standard day rate for each additional ten words or less. The minimum charge for transmission over this company's lines of any NIGHT LETTER will be twenty-five cents for fifty words or less.

NIGHT LETTERS may, at the option of the telegraph company, be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such NIGHT LETTERS at destination, postage prepaid.

NIGHT LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or may be written in French between offices in Canada. Code language is not permitted.

#### APPROVED BY BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA, UNDER ORDER 162, DATED MARCH 30, 1916.

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this company that said company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200, due to the negligence of the company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz., 1 per cent. for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and 2 per cent. for any greater distance.

This company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other company, but will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other telegraph company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender and without liability therefor. The company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

No employee of the company shall vary the foregoing.

Z. A. LASH, President.

GEO. D. PERRY, General Manager.

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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

A74WG 53 NL

CALGARY ALTA 2

GENERAL CURRIE

2865

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

1921 DEC 3 AM 3 56

ALBERTA REPORTS POPPY CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN THIS OFFICE EXCEPT THREE  
 HUNDRED DOLLARS OUTSTANDING TO BRANCHES IN THE FAR NORTH STOP  
 IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN FULL REPORT FROM THOSE BRANCHES BEFORE NEW YEAR  
 STOP ADVISE IF YOU DESIRE CHEQUE FOR BALANCE OF PROVINCE IMMEDIATELY  
 OR IS WE SHOULD RETAIN UNTIL ABLE TO FORWARD COMPLETE REPORT

R GALLACHER. }

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)



907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, 5th Decr: 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

I beg to advise that a cheque for \$5,000.00, on account of the Ontario Poppy Day Fund, has been this date transferred to the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, as per your instructions of the 29th ultimo.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "W. J. [unclear]". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name.

SECRETARY TREASURER G.W.V.A (ONT. PROV. COMMAND)

VICTORY BOND  
MADE IN CANADA

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# Great War Veterans' Association of Canada



ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
PROVINCIAL  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

OFFICE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMAND

406 CREDIT FONCIER BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

December 9th. 1921

General Sir Arthur Currie.  
National Treasurer  
Poppy Day Fund.  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the request of Comrade C.G. MacNeil, Dominion Secretary of the G.W.V.A. I am enclosing herewith a summary of the transactions involved in the recent "Poppy Day" Campaign in this Province.

This summary may be taken as final, there still remaining the sum of \$495.03 to be remitted to you, to close the account, which will be concluded when several amounts still outstanding and owing by Branches of the Association in this Province are received.

I am sparing no effort to collect the amounts outstanding through various reasons and as soon as these are received, the amount due to you will be transferred and all receipts for expenses incurred by this Command in connection with the Campaign will be sent to you.

Yours faithfully,

*Walter Drinnan*

Prov. Secretary-Treasurer  
B. C. Command. G.W.V.A.

G. N. W. TELEGRAPH CO.  
CANADIAN NATIONAL TEL. CO.  
Exclusive Connection with  
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Cable Service to all the world  
Money Transferred by Telegraph

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CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS  
TELEGRAM



CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

318 HX JE- 20 NL NL 7 EXA. VIA BRIDGETOWN  
FY LAWRENCETOWN NS DEC 12-1921

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE.

POPPY FUND FAR AS POSSIBLE BEING FORWARDED BANK OF MONTREAL  
TO YOU TOMORROW.

H F HAMILTON

PROV SECTY G W V A NS.

740PM

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Form 1206 Canada

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
Telegram	
Day Letter	
Night Message	
Night Letter	
Patrons should mark an X opposite the class of service desired: OTHERWISE THE MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED AS A FULL-RATE TELEGRAM	

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Receiver's No.
Check
Time Filed

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

CONFIRMATION

Lawrencetown, Annapolis Co.,  
Nova Scotia,  
Dec. 12/21.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Poppy Fund far as possible being forwarded Bank of Montreal  
to you tomorrow.

H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

## ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

It is agreed between the sender of the message on the face of this form and this Company that said Company shall not be liable for damages arising from failure to transmit or deliver, or for any error in the transmission or delivery of any unrepeatable telegram, whether happening from negligence of its servants or otherwise, or for delays from interruptions in the working of its lines, for errors in cypher or obscure messages, or for errors from illegible writing, beyond the amount received for sending the same.

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate; and, in that case, the Company shall be liable for damages suffered by the sender to an extent not exceeding \$200.00, due to the negligence of the Company in the transmission or delivery of the telegram.

Correctness in the transmission and delivery of messages can be insured by contract in writing, stating agreed amount of risk, and payment of premium thereon at the following rates, in addition to the usual charge for repeated messages, viz.: one per cent for any distance not exceeding 1,000 miles, and two per cent for any greater distance.

This Company shall not be liable for the act or omission of any other Company, but it will endeavor to forward the telegram by any other Telegraph Company necessary to reaching its destination, but only as the agent of the sender, and without liability therefor. The Company shall not be responsible for messages until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the sender's agent; if by telephone, the person receiving the message acts therein as agent of the sender, being authorized to assent to these conditions for the sender. This Company shall not be liable in any case for damages, unless the same be claimed, in writing, within sixty days after receipt of the telegram for transmission.

*Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.*

*No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.*

**THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY**  
INCORPORATED  
NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

## CLASSES OF SERVICE

### TELEGRAMS

A full-rate expedited service.

### NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Messages at destination, postage prepaid.

### DAY LETTERS

A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard Night Letter rate for the transmission of 50 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. Day Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

C. This Day Letter may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addressee, and such delivery shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

D. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

### NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2.00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 50 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

#### SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

B. Night Letters shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permissible.

*No employee of the Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.*

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December  
Sixteenth  
1921.

H. F. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer G.W.V.A.,  
Lawrencetown, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 13th, enclosing cheque for \$2313.66 in payment of monies received by you on behalf of the "Poppy Day" campaign in the Province of Nova Scotia.

This money has been desposited to the credit of the Special Account in the Bank of Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

December  
Sixteenth  
1921.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor,  
Bank of Montreal,  
St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Will you please see that  
the amount of attached cheque is deposited to  
the credit of the Special Account re "Poppy  
Day Funds", and greatly oblige,

Yours faithfully,



GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA  
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
LAWRENCETOWN  
ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.

December 13th, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, C. B., etc.,  
National Treasurer Poppy Fund,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

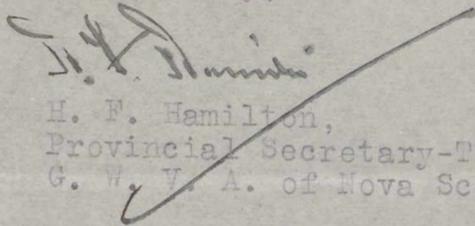
I have pleasure in enclosing herewith  
cheque for \$2313.66 in payment of all moneys  
received to date from the different branches of  
our Association and others who have sold poppies  
in this Province.

Sydney, Halifax and Dartmouth have for-  
warded their moneys direct, through the Bank of  
Montreal, to you at the Bank of Montreal.

A full statement of account of moneys  
received, etc., and expenditures made, will be  
forwarded to you by next mail.

Yours truly,

HFH/S

  
H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

GENOA BOND

DRY BOND  
MADE IN CANADA

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
907 KENT BUILDING  
TORONTO.



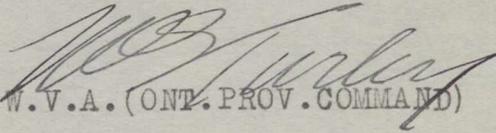
December 17, 1921.

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

Dear Sir:-

Just to advise you that we have to-day transferred the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to the Head Office, Bank of Montreal, G.W.V.A. Poppy Account, making a total of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars.

Yours sincerely,

  
SECRETARY G.W.V.A. (ONT. PROV. COMMAND)

W.E.T./SB.

POPPY BOND  
MADE IN CANADA

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Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

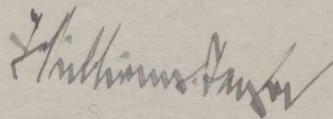
Nineteenth  
December  
1921.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am in receipt of your favour  
of 17th instant enclosing a cheque on  
Lawrencetown, N. S. for \$2,313.66 for cre-  
dit of the National Poppy Day Fund. The  
balance at credit of this fund is now  
\$37,897.06.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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

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December  
Twentieth  
1921.

W.E. Turley, Esq.,  
907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of Sir Arthur Currie  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
December 17th, advising that you have trans-  
ferred the sum of Four Thousand Dollars to the  
Special Account re "Poppy Day Funds" in the  
Head Office of the Bank of Montreal here.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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December  
Twentieth  
1921.

H. F. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.V.A. of Nova Scotia,  
Lawrencetown, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of Sir Arthur Currie

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
December 14th enclosing Statement with reference  
to amounts collected for the "Poppy Day Fund".

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA  
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
LAWRENCETOWN  
ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.

December 14th, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie, C. B., Etc.,  
National Treasurer Poppy Fund,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Having further reference to my communication of the 13th inst., attached herewith you will find Statement of Moneys Received, Expenditures and Moneys forwarded Direct. In this connection I desire to bring to your attention the fact that there is still some few small accounts not yet disposed of. Every effort is being made by this office to expedite settlement of same. You will be further advised as we make progress.

Yours faithfully,

HFH/S

*H. F. Hamilton*  
H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

POPPY ACCOUNT

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Provincial Command, G. W. V. A.  
of Nova Scotia.

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MONEY RECEIVED:

Amherst, N. S.	\$206.02
Aylesford, N. S.	30.00
Barrington, N. S.	12.00
Baddeck, N. S.	13.44
Bear River, N. S.	105.70
Bridgetown, N. S.	77.14
Canso, N. S.	75.67
Glace Bay, N. S.	252.60
Kentville, N. S.	41.46
Liverpool, N. S.	64.00
Lunenburg, N. S.	107.20
Middleton, N. S.	57.99
New Glasgow, N. S.	219.15
North Sydney, N. S.	60.00
Pictou? N. S.	167.55
Port Williams, N. S.	27.96
Springhill, N. S.	134.72
Sydney Mines, N. S.	80.67
Stellarton, N. S.	157.38
Truro, N. S.	316.56
Weymouth, N. S.	35.15
Windsor, N. S.	150.00
Wolfville, N. S.	39.25

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Total \$2431.61

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MONEY EXPENDED:

Toronto Expressage	\$46.92
Barrington	.40
Sydney	1.36
Glace Bay	.55
New Glasgow	.45
Pictou	.45
Telegram Port Arthur	1.45
8 Telegrams Ottawa	5.90
1 Telegram Madam Guerin	1.05
Telephone Halifax	1.90
Telegram Truro	.31
Telegram Amherst	.31
Truckage	2.00
Extra Salary	50.00
2 Telephone Calls Bridgewater	1.40
Wrapping Paper, Twine, 2 Packing Cases	3.50

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Total \$117.95  
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- Sheet #3 -

TOTAL MONEY RECEIVED \$2431.61

TOTAL EXPENDITURE 117.95

Balance - \$2313.66

*Gladys B. Strong*  
Accountant

*D. H. Dennis*  
Provincial Sec'y-Treas.

MONEY FORWARDED DIRECT THROUGH BANK OF MONTREAL:

Sydney, N. S.	\$430.06
Dartmouth, N. S.	64.50
Halifax, N. S.	509.34
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Total	\$1003.90
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GENOA BOND



January  
Third  
1921.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor,  
Head Office,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Will you please see that  
the amount of attached cheque is deposited to  
the credit of the Special Account re "Poppy  
Day Funds", and greatly oblige.

Yours faithfully,

\$4739.69  
Regina

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December  
Twenty-ninth  
1921.

Harry W. Cook, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
Saskatchewan Command, G.W.V.A.,  
Regina, Sask.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of Sir Arthur  
Currie I beg to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter of December 24th, enclosing cheque for  
\$4,739.67 and Statement in connection with  
the "Poppy Day" Campaign.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, INC.  
SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
VETERANS' BUILDING  
REGINA  
SASK.

December 24, 1921.

KINDLY REFER TO FILE NO.  
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Sir Arthur Currie

National Treasurer Flanders' Poppy Campaign,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Sir,

Enclosed please find our cheque for \$4,739.67 covering payment of the French Children's League proportion of the proceeds of the Poppy Campaign in Saskatchewan. I regret that it has not been possible to forward this cheque earlier and assure you that we have been making strenuous efforts to collect all outstanding accounts. The balance will be forwarded just as soon as we can secure payment from the people who have not yet sent us their remittance.

You will note in my statement the item "shortages reported". In explanation of this I beg to advise you that we received several complaints that in the case of the small poppies which were supposedly sent to us in bundles of ten a large number of the little bundles only contained nine poppies. We have only charged for these where the people to whom the poppies were sent have deducted the shortage from their account. Numerous other shortages were reported but the amount was not deducted from the account and we have

not deducted these from our account.

Regarding the poppies lost in transit these were one hundred small and four large poppies sent to the Principal of the Alameda, Sask., school. These were not received by the Principal and the Superintendent of the Post Office, Regina, advises us that no trace of them can now be found.

We have endeavoured to keep expenses down to the lowest possible point and I think you will agree that the percentage is very low.

I shall be glad if you will kindly acknowledge receipt.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am,

Yours fraternally,

*Harry W. Cook.*

Provincial Sec-Treas. G.W.V.A.  
Saskatchewan Command.

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada.

Saskatchewan Command.

	Poppies Received.	Returned.	Not yet acctd for.	Sold.	Amount.
Small	72,000	10,748	3,440	57,912	3,474.72
Large	6,000	39	56	5,905	984.16 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
#1 Wreaths	75	4	3	68	153.00
#2 Wreaths	10	0	1	9	22.50
#3 Wreaths	15	0	1	14	63.00
Crosses	25	0	0	25	62.50
#1 Palms	25	1	0	24	96.00
#2 Palms	25	0	0,	25	68.75
					----- 4,924.63 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
					Less expenses ..... 184.96 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> -----
					Total due to date ..... 4,739.67 -----

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Salary (stenographer 2 weeks) .....	\$50.00
Express and Postages .....	\$99.55
Office Sundries .....	8.75
Shortages Reported .....	3.00
Lost in Transit ..... (mail) .....	6.66 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
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Total .....	\$184.96
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Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

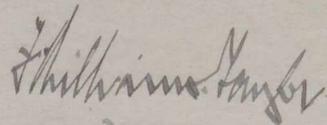
Fourth  
January  
1922

Dear Sir Arthur,

The cheque enclosed in your favour of 3rd instant has been deposited to the credit of the National Poppy Day Campaign special fund, making the balance therein \$47,278.64.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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

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January  
Fifth  
1922.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor,  
Head Office,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Will you please cause some one to make me up a statement of The National Poppy Day Special Fund, setting forth the dates on which the amounts were deposited and from whom they were received.

If any funds come in from time to time please have the Bank send me notification thereof. I am expecting some further collections to be deposited.

Yours faithfully,

Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

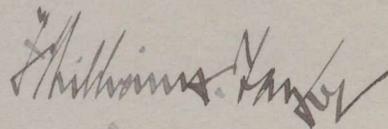
Sixth  
January  
1922

Dear Sir Arthur,

I enclose herewith the desired statement of the National Poppy Day special fund account, showing the source of the deposits and the dates on which they were received.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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

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Messrs.  
National Poppy Day Fund,  
Montreal.

IN ACCOUNT  
WITH

# BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL

L. 412 REV.

DATE 1921	PARTICULARS	DEBIT	CREDIT
Nov. 28th	Vancouver		✓ \$4,000.00
" 30th	Cheque on Toronto, Pres. Poppy Fund Received from Sir Arthur Currie		✓ 20,000.00
Dec. 5th	St. John, N.B.		2,000.00
" 6th	Toronto		✓ 5,000.00
" 7th	Vancouver		✓ 2,500.00
" "	Charlottetown		✓ 970.00
" 8th	Penticton G.W.V.A.		✓ 174.00
" 10th	Treasurer G.W.V.A., Sydney		✓ 430.06
" 13th	I.O.D.E., Halifax		✓ 509.34
" 19th	Received from Sir Arthur Currie <i>Nova Scotia</i>		✓ 2,313.66
" "	W.E. Turley, Toronto		✓ 4,000.00
" "	St. John, N.B.		641.91
Jan. 4th/22	G.W.V.A., Regina.		✓ 4,739.67
	BALANCE.....		= <u>\$47,278.64</u>



GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA  
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
LAWRENCETOWN  
ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.

January 11th, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:

We have pleasure in enclosing herewith cheque for \$712.42 in final payment of the Poppy Account Fund for this Province.

It is noted that New Glasgow have returned small poppies to the amount of \$2.10, which have been returned since forwarding to you on a previous occasion money received from them. We have therefore deducted from this cheque, amount of same.

We are enclosing herewith copy of Statement forwarded to our Dominion Office this date.

Yours faithfully,

HFH/S

H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

POPPY ACCOUNT

N. S. Command G. W. V. A.

MONEYS RECEIVED SINCE STATEMENT  
OF DECEMBER 14th WAS FORWARDED:

Digby, N. S.	\$46.20
Yarmouth, N. S.	496.80
Bridgewater, N. S.	171.52
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	\$714.52
Less Poppies returned from New Glasgow, since above date	2.10
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	712.42
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*G. B. Strong*  
Accountant

*A. J. D. Smith*  
Provincial Sec'y-Treas.

POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND

Number of Small Poppies Returned	-	22,780
" " Large " "	-	192
Value " Wreaths "	-	\$8.75
Provincial Expenses	-	117.95
Amount sent National Treasurer	-	2313.66
" " " "		
direct through Bank of Montreal	-	1003.90
Balance this date forwarded by cheque	-	712.42

Note:- \$712.42 balance left after deducting from \$714.52 the amount of \$2.10, being value of poppies returned from New Glasgow after last statement was forwarded.

Acting on instructions received from Madam Guerin Nov. 28th, all returned poppies were forwarded to St. John for Cuba. Those returned since that date still on hand this office.

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January  
Fifteenth  
1922.

H. F. Hamilton, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.V.A. of Nova Scotia,  
Lawrencetown, N.S.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11th, enclosing cheque for \$712.42 in final payment of the 'Poppy Fund' account for the Province of Nova Scotia.

In checking over your statement I notice you report the amount sent direct through the Bank of Montreal as being \$1003.90. This amount is made up, I know, by the following items:

Sydney, N.S.	\$430.06
Dartmouth, N.S.	64.50
Halifax, N.S.	509.34

In the statement received from the Bank of Montreal they acknowledge receipt on the 10th of December from the Treasurer of the G.W.V.A., Sydney of \$430.06, and on Dec. 13 from Halifax of \$509.34. They inform me that they have not received the remittance of \$64.50 which you say was forwarded from Dartmouth. Will you please look into this and see if you can trace it.

The cheque of \$712.42 has been deposited to-day.

Yours faithfully,

January  
Fifteenth  
1922.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor,  
Bank of Montreal,  
St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Please credit the amount  
of enclosed cheque for \$712.42 to the Special  
Account re 'Poppy Day Funds'.

Also will you kindly let me  
know whether any further amounts have been  
received, with details.

Yours faithfully,

Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

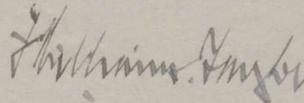
Seventeenth  
January  
1922

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of 15th instant, enclosing a cheque for \$712.42 for account of the Poppy Day Fund, Special Account. A memorandum of the account covering the entries since a statement was last rendered is enclosed, herewith, showing a balance at this date of \$47,991.06.

I am,

Yours very truly,



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

January  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

Walter Drinnan, Esq.,  
Prov. Secretary-Treasurer,  
R.C. Command G.W.V.A.,  
406 Credit Foncier Bldg.,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Drinnan:-

In making your final remittance  
re the Poppy Day Account, please note that the  
\$16.00 which your statement would indicate was  
remitted from Clinton has not yet been received  
by the Bank of Montreal.

I would be very much obliged if  
you could clean up the account at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

January  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

C. G. Macneil, Esq.,  
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer G.W.V.A.,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Macneil:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the statement of the Poppy Day Account with the Bank of Montreal.

You will note that no returns have been received from Alberta, from Manitoba, or from Quebec. Apparently there are still outstanding funds to come from British Columbia and Ontario. I have had to call the attention of the Treasurers in British Columbia and Nova Scotia to small discrepancies in their reports. In Mr. Hamilton's final statement he took credit for \$64.50 forwarded from Dartmouth through the Bank of Montreal. The Bank say that this amount was never received by them. Mr. Walter Drinnan's account takes credit for \$16.00 forwarded from Clinton, B.C., which amount has never been received by the Bank.

I would like instructions from you as to what I shall do with this amount of \$47,991.06. Shall it remain untouched until all the accounts are in or is it to be disposed of at once? The French Consul of Montreal spoke to me yesterday concerning this fund. Apparently some one in France is looking for it. I regret very much that it has taken so long to have it cleaned up. I would be obliged to receive your instructions as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,



GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA  
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
LAWRENCETOWN  
ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.

January 25th, 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., D.S.O., etc.,  
National Treasurer Poppy Fund,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

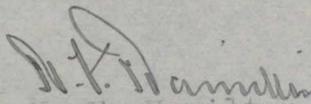
Dear Sir:

I would acknowledge with thanks your communication of the 15th inst. in connection with the shortage of \$64.50, supposed to have been remitted direct by the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, to the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, from the Dartmouth Branch.

I am investigating this matter with the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, and you will be advised of progress made, as soon as we have received the required information.

Yours faithfully,

HFH/S

  
H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

January  
Twenty-seventh  
1922.

Walter Drinnan, Esq.,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer G.W.V.A.,  
406 Credit Foncier Building,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of January 20th re 'Poppy Day  
Account', with copy of statement attached.

I wrote to you a few days ago,  
in which letter I acknowledged the receipt of  
former letters and transfers.

Yours faithfully,

## Great War Veterans' Association of Canada



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PROVINCIAL  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

OFFICE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMAND

406 CREDIT FONCIER BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 20th. 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie.  
National Treasurer  
Poppy Day Fund.  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith supplementary Statement  
in connection with the Poppy Day supplies received by this  
Command.

The Bank of Montreal has this day been asked to  
transfer to you the sum of \$450.83, which amount represents the  
balance due from this Command to close the Account.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt of the transfer  
and also receipt of my previous statement sent to you on the  
ninth of December last,

Yours faithfully,

*Walter Drinnan*

Prov. Secretary-Treasurer  
G.W.V.A.  
B.C. Command.

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OFFICE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMAND

406 CREDIT FONCIER BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

January 19th.1922

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT TO CLOSE "POPPY DAY" A/c.

Balance due National Treasurer as per statement of December 9th.1921		\$	¢	
				495.03
<u>Credit :-</u>				
Returns by Nakusp		\$	¢	
Returns by Rolla	22.20			
United Typewriter Co. December A/c	17.00			
	5.00			
				<u>44.20</u>
Transferred to National Treasurer, 20.1.1922 to close A/c.		\$		<u>450.83</u>

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 22,000,000.

REST \$ 22,000,000.

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*Montreal,*

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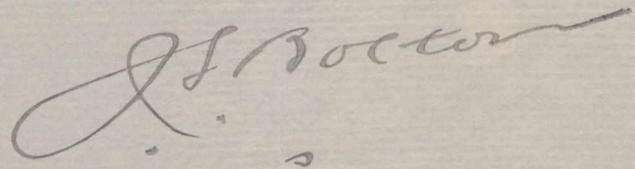
27th January, 1922.  
PLEASE ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO  
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R.H.B.

Sir,

We beg to advise that the National Poppy Day Fund has to-day been credited \$450.83, which amount has been received from the local branch G.W.V.A., Vancouver.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

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

McGill University,

Montreal.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 22,000,000.

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REST \$ 22,000,000.

*Bank of Montreal*

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*Montreal*, 31st January, 1922.

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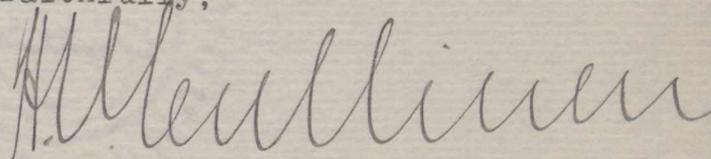
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R.H.B.

Sir,

We beg to advise that the National Poppy Day Fund account is to-day being credited \$4891.96, representing a remittance from the Secretary Treasurer, G.W.V.A., Alberta Provincial Command. We enclose herewith copy of a letter from the Dominion Secretary-Treasurer, G.W.V.A. of Canada, Ottawa, in which this remittance was forwarded to us.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

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

Enclosure

**Bank of Montreal**

MONTREAL, P.Q.

**COPY**

GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA INC.

Office of the  
Dominion Sec'y-Treas.

Box 384,  
Ottawa, January 30th, 1922.

General Manager,  
Head Office,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir,

Attached please find a cheque from R. Gallacher, Secretary-Treasurer, G.W.V.A., Alberta Provincial Command, for \$4891.96, made payable to the National Treasurer, Poppy Day Fund. Please deposit this cheque to the credit of the Poppy Day Fund, of which Sir Arthur Currie is Treasurer.

I trust that all provincial accounts will shortly be settled and that the fund will soon be ready for final disposition.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd) G.M. Dix,

for C.G. MacNeil,  
Dominion Secretary-Treasurer,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

GMD/MM  
Enc.

REGISTERED

## Great War Veterans' Association of Canada



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OFFICE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA COMMAND

406 CREDIT FONCIER BLDG.

VANCOUVER, B. C.

February 2nd 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
National Treasurer,  
Poppy Day Fund,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your communication of January 24th in connection with the amount of \$16.00 which you have not yet received from our Clinton Branch of the G.W.V.A.,

We would advise that on November 30th 1921 we received a telegram from this Branch, wherein it is stated;

"sixteen dollars handed Bank Montreal Clinton Poppy Day Fund fifteenth November.

J.D. Roberts.

We have today written to this Branch, asking them to have the Bank of Montreal at that point, forward this money direct to you.

Trusting this is satisfactory.

Yours faithfully

*Walter Drimmer*  
Prov. Secy-Treas.  
G.W.V.A.



OF CANADA INCORPORATED

# THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

OF CANADA INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
907 KENT BUILDING  
TORONTO  
CANADA

PHONE MAIN 3716

February 4, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

Just to advise you that we have to-day transferred the sum of One Thousand Dollars to the Head Office, Bank of Montreal, G.W.V.A. Poppy Account, making a total of Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY G.W.V.A. (ONT. PROV. COMMAND)

W.E.T./SB.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 22,000,000.

REST \$ 22,000,000.

*Bank of Montreal*

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*Montreal,* 6th February, 1922.

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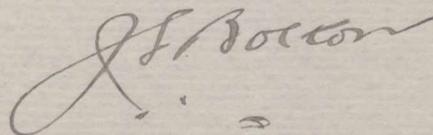
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R.H.B.

Sir,

We beg to advise that the account of the National Poppy Day Fund has to-day been credited \$1,000.00, being mail transfer from our Toronto Office. If further particulars are desired, kindly let us know.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

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

McGill University,

Montreal.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 22,000,000.

REST \$ 22,000,000.

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*Montreal,*

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6th February, 1922.

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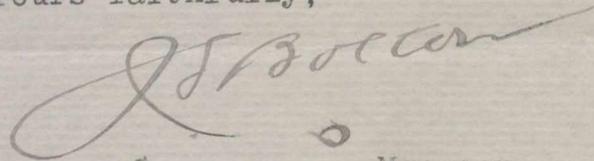
R.H.B.

Sir,

We beg to advise that the account of the National Poppy Day Fund has to-day been credited \$64.50. received from the Secretary, G.W.V.A., Dartmouth, N.S. This remittance was received on the 18th November when it was inadvertently credited to the Campaign account. The inconvenience caused through this error is regretted.

We enclose statement of the National Poppy Day Fund to January 31st, which we trust you will find in order.

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

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

Enclosure

THE NATIONAL POPPY DAY FUND,

MONTREAL.

IN ACCOUNT  
WITH

BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL

L. 412 REV.

DATE 1922	PARTICULARS	DEBIT	CREDIT
Jan. 4th	BALANCE		\$47,278.64
" 17th	Cheque Nova Scotia Provincial Command G.W.V.A, on Royal Bank, Lawrencetown, N.S. deposited by Sir Arthur Currie.		✓ 712.42
	BALANCE - -	-	\$47,991.06
Jan 31.		Alberta	4891.96
27		Vancouver	450.83
		N.S.	64.50
		Toronto	1,000.00
			54,398.35
		Toronto	522.68
			54,921.03
			5859.00
			60,780.03

The National Poppy Day Fund.

6th February

19 22.

TO THE MANAGER OF THE

**Bank of Montreal,**

**Montreal.**

We have examined our statement showing the details of our current account with the Bank of Montreal up to.....31st.....day of.....January.....1922, and we acknowledge that the.....credit.....balance of.....\$53,333.85.....as shown thereon is correct, and that therefore we have received all bills, notes, cheques and other vouchers paid by the said Bank and charged against us in said statement.

.....  
Please have this receipt signed by your authorized officers and return to Bank of Montreal at Montreal.

EXPLANATION OF CHARACTERS

- D—Discount or Exchange
- CL—Collection
- C/C—Certified Cheque
- RT—Returned Item
- DM—Debit Memo.
- CM—Credit Memo.
- IN—Interest
- EC—Error Corrected
- LST—Total of Several Cheques
- OD—Overdraft

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD ENDING

National Poppy Day Fund,  
Montreal

In Account with **BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL**

Please examine at once and report any difference to the ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

KINDLY NOTIFY US PROMPTLY OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

L, 10 REV, MADE BY COPELAND-CHATTERSON, LIMITED, BRAMPTON, ONT. 15660-21

DATE	CHEQUES IN DETAIL	DATE	DEPOSITS
	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD <del>12</del>		
		DEC 3	20,000.00
		DEC 5	2,000.00 CL
		DEC 6	4,000.00 CM
		DEC 6	5,000.00 CL
		DEC 7	3,470.00 CL
		DEC 8	174.00 CM
		DEC 10	430.06 CL
		DEC 13	509.34 CL
DEC 17	15,841.37 EC -	DEC 17	15,841.37 EC
		DEC 19	2,313.66 CM
		DEC 19	4,641.91 CL
		BAL 31	42,538.97

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

PERIOD ENDING

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Montreal

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L. 10 REV. MADE BY COPELAND-CHATTERSON, LIMITED, BRAMPTON, ONT. 15660-21

DATE	CHEQUES IN DETAIL	DATE	DEPOSITS
	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	DEC 31	42,538.97 *
		JAN 4	4,739.67
		JAN 4	15,841.37
JAN 4	9,122.30 CC -		
	6,719.07 CC -		
		JAN 17	712.42 CM
		JAN 27	450.83 CL
		JAN 31	4,891.96 CM
		BAL 31	53,333.85

February  
Seventeenth  
1922.

W.E. Turley, Esq.,  
907 Kent Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Re 'Poppy Day Fund'

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 17th, advising me that you have transferred to the Head Office of the Bank of Montreal here the sum of \$522.68, making a total of \$30,522.68 received from the Ontario Command.

I note from your letter that this closes the account.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Treasurer 'Poppy Day Fund'



OF CANADA INCORPORATED

# THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

OF CANADA INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND

PHONE MAIN 3716

907 KENT BUILDING

TORONTO

CANADA

February 17, 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

Just to advise you that we have to-day transferred the sum of \$522.68 to the Head Office, Bank of Montreal, Poppy Account, making a total transfer of \$30,522.68, which closes the account.

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY G.W.V.A. (ONT. PROV. COMMAND)

W.E.T./SB.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$ 22,000,000.

REST \$ 22,000,000.

*Bank of Montreal*  
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*Montreal,*

20th February, 1922.

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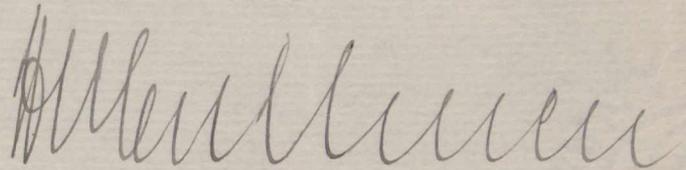
R.H.B.

Sir,

We beg to advise that the account of the  
National Poppy Day Fund has to-day been credited  
with the following amounts -

T/T Winnipeg \$5,859.00  
deposited by Manitoba Command.  
Mail transfer from Toronto Branch. 522.68

Yours faithfully,



Manager.

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

McGill University,

Montreal.



OFFICE OF THE  
DOMINION PRESIDENT

Twentieth,  
OTTAWA, Ont. February  
1922

Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.B., KCMG, KCB.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Sir:-

On behalf of the Dominion Command,  
Great War Veterans' Association, I tender you  
their sincere thanks for your services as  
National Treasurer, Poppy Day Campaign.

It has been our constant endeavour  
to play the game to the best of our ability  
and although certain circumstances connected  
with the late campaign were repugnant to our  
sense of rectitude, allowances should be made  
for the fact that we were dealing with persons  
whose mental outlook differed so radically from  
that of the average Anglo-Saxon.

We are much indebted to you for many  
kindly actions, not the least of them being  
your patience in what seemed, at one time, an  
embarrassing situation, not of our making.

Yours very sincerely,

Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

RBM/ESU.



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GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION  
OF CANADA  
NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL COMMAND  
LAWRENCETOWN  
ANNAPOLIS COUNTY, N. S.

February 21st, 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
National Treasurer Poppy Fund,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir:

Having reference to your communication of the 15th ult., I have just been advised by the Bank of Montreal, Halifax, that the sum of \$64.50 was credited in error, by the Montreal Office, to the National Poppy Day Campaign Fund.

The amount has now been recovered from them and has been credited from the National Poppy Day Fund to yourself as National Treasurer, and I trust there will be no further delay in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

*H. F. Hamilton*

H. F. Hamilton,  
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer,  
G. W. V. A. of Nova Scotia.

HFH/S

NOVA SCOTIA

February  
Twentieth  
1922.

Le Consul General de France,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

In the Fall of last year, at the request of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, I accepted the appointment of National Treasurer of the Poppy Day Campaign, which was held on Armistice Day.

At the time of accepting the appointment I was informed that the campaign was being held for the purpose of raising funds for relief purposes in Canada among ex-Service men, as well as for the children of the devastated areas of France, and that the money would be raised by the sale of Poppies which were purchased in France as manufactured by the women and children in the devastated areas.

It appears that the campaign was inaugurated and organized by Mme. E. Guerin, as the accredited representative of La Ligue Francaise des Enfants, and arrangements were entered into by her with the Great War Veterans' Association whereby small and large Poppies and wreaths would be sold to the Great War Veterans' Association at a price fixed so as to allow ample profit to La Ligue Francaise des Enfants for distribution to the children of the devastated areas. All monies received over and above this fixed price was to be retained by the Great War Veterans' Association for the benefit of the Ex-Service men in Canada. The Great War Veterans' Association undertook to employ its organization for the purpose of distributing and selling the Poppies throughout Canada, with the exception of the Province of Quebec, and was to be responsible only for the Poppies sold, the unsold portion being returnable to Mme. E. Guerin.

I am enclosing herewith a statement furnished by the officials of the Great War Veterans' Association, showing the number of Poppies sold and the amount for which that Association is responsible.

You will appreciate that my duties were confined merely to receiving and paying over the money. I assumed no responsibility in connection with the organization and administration of the campaign. As National Treasurer I have received \$60,780.03, and, as I am informed that you are authorized to receive these moneys for the account of the Ligue Francaise des Enfants and to settle any outstanding claims, I have much pleasure in now enclosing my cheque in your favour for \$60,780.03.

I understand that there are certain claims against the fund now placed in trust with you. These claims are those of the manufacturers of the Poppies and of Mme. Guerin for expenses incurred in connection with the campaign. From my investigation it would appear that the Great War Veterans' Association had no direct contact with the manufacturers and, accordingly, do not care to take the responsibility of any direct payments to them.

It is my desire, however, and that of the Great War Veterans' Association that as large a fund as possible be left available for the relief of the children of the devastated areas and that only such proportion of the manufacturers' cost and other expenses be deducted from this fund as represents the proportion of Poppies supplied to the Great War Veterans' Association and the expenses incurred in connection with its campaign. Any balance of these accounts would seem rightly chargeable to other campaign funds or persons.

In connection with the enclosed statement and the handing over of the funds to you as above, I enclose herewith the joint consent of the officials of the Great War Veterans' Association and of Mme. E. Guerin, which consent also discharges me from my responsibility as Trustee in the capacity of National Treasurer.

Yours faithfully,

National Treasurer 'Poppy Day Fund'

February 18<sup>th</sup> 1922

Montreal P.Q.

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

Dear Sir:

We, the undersigned, hereby consent to your delivering to the Consul General de France, Montreal, the sum of \$ 60,780.03 being the amount received by you as National Treasurer of the Poppy Day Campaign held on Armistice Day, November 11th, 1921, and do hereby release and discharge you from all further responsibility and duty in connection with the said fund, and from any claims and demands in connection therewith.

We do further declare that we have taken communication of the attached statement showing the Poppies received, sold and delivered by the Great War Veterans' Association in connection with the above campaign, and the amounts due by and the amounts paid to you as National Treasurer by that Association, and we hereby declare the same to be correct.

We do further hereby declare that we have taken communication of the attached statement of claims against the fund and, the undersigned, Mad. E. Guerin, hereby consents to the Consul General de France, at Montreal, making settlement thereof, and in so far as the Great War Veterans' Association has any interest or equity in the said fund, it does hereby consent to settlement so being made, but in no way assumes any responsibility for the said claims or their correctness.

A. E. G.

Mad. E. Guerin  
Great War Vet. Assocn

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The undersigned do hereby respectively and mutually release and discharge each other from any and all claims or demands which they now have or may have one against the other including poppies unreturned or unaccounted for or other wise by reason of or in connection with the said Poppy Day Campaign, and also under and by virtue of any agreement or agreements existing between them.

It is also agreed that the Consul General de France hold in his possession \$1,000. of the amount payable to Madame E. Guerin for such time as he sees fit for purpose of settling any outstanding claims which may be submitted against the said fund.

Yours faithfully,

*A. E. Guerin*

*W. W. W. W.*

*for Great War Vet. Association*

*M. M. M. M.*

*W. W. W. W.*

NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN, 1921.

STATEMENT OF POPPIES AND WREATHS DELIVERED TO G. W. V. A., OF CANADA BY MAD. E. GUERIN, REPRESENTING LA LIGUE FRANCAISE DES ENFANTS, RETURNS MADE AND AMOUNTS DUE BY THE G. W. V. A., AND DEPOSITED WITH GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.

Small Poppies delivered	852,933
Small Poppies returned	117,867
Small Poppies sold	735,066
Large Poppies delivered	76,114
Large Poppies returned	7,065
Large Poppies sold	69,049
Value of Wreaths delivered	\$8,575.80
Value of Wreaths sold	8,575.80

AMOUNTS DUE BY G. W. V. A. TO NATIONAL TREASURER

For 735,066 Small Poppies at 6 cts. each	\$44,103.96
" 69,049 Large "	10,277.68
" Wreaths, etc.,	8,575.80
	<u>\$62,957.44</u>
Less Provincial Expenses -	2,177.41

DEPOSIT WITH NAT. TREASURER - NET TOTAL \$60,780.03

CLAIMS AND DEMANDS AGAINST ABOVE FUND

CHAMBRELENT, 11 Rue Hospital St. Louis, Paris, France.

73,500 S. Poppies at 370 francs per M. 271,950 francs.

LIGUE AMERICAINE-FRANCAISE DES ENFANTS, as per statement attached . . . . . \$14,721.68

EXPENSES OF CAMPAIGN AS REPORTED BY MAD. E. GUERIN, as per statement attached. . . 10,000.00

CANADIAN ACCOUNTS, as per statement attached 2,665.30

*A. E. Guerin*

*Mudry*

*for Great War Veterans Assoc<sup>n</sup>*

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT DUE FOR LARGE POPPIES & WREATHS  
FOR 1921 CAMPAIGN TO FRANCO AMERICANO LEAGUE,  
INCORPORATED, NEW YORK.

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TO BE PAID BY MONTREAL COMMITTEE:

As Single Poppies	14,777.....	\$1,477.70	
For Wreaths	1,050.....	\$2,186.05	
			\$3,663.

TO BE PAID BY Mme E. GUERIN:

FOR WREATHS			
sent as samples to Australia	70.....	\$	150.00
sent to Cuba	1 36.....	\$	327.45
sent to Cuba from Montreal	21.....	\$	57.35
Wreaths left over in B.C.	10.....	\$	29.25
Wreaths returned in Toronto	31.....	\$	80.30
Large Poppies sent to Cuba or left over in B.C.	1,154.....	\$	115.40
			\$759.75

TO BE PAID BY THE G.W.V.A. COMMITTEE:

As Single Poppies.....	68,007.....		\$6,800.70
Wreaths for all the Provinces.....	3,950	and several given away for propaganda work....	

WITH ALL THE EXPENSES OF TRANSPORTATION AND  
PACKING OF THOSE SUPPLIES COST OF THOSE

WREATHS.....	\$7,921.60
TOTAL TO BE PAID BY THE G.W.V.A.	\$14,721.68

M. E. Guerin

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Mason

for Great War Veterans Assoc

NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN OF THE G.W.V.A. FOR THE YEAR 1921

Campaign expenses including those paid by Mme E. Guerin personally or through her organizing Secretary Mlle Y. Boulle, under the supervision of the Ontario Provincial secretary of the G.W.V.A.

No.1	Paid to the ONTARIO PRESS, for Publicity matters (Window cards, folders, saches, etc August 9th.....\$500.00 October 3rd.....\$500.00	
No.2	Paid to Mr. Marr, Printer, for letterheads, envelopes, booklets, etc. September 2nd.....\$159.00 October 31st..... 235.95 November 10th..... 105.75	
No.3	Multigraphing letters addressing envelopes.....	153.79
No.4	Freight from New York of the 22 cases of small poppies and all expenses of express, of postage, of parcels, etc.....	386.79
	Extra freight to Lawrenstown, N.B.....	25.00
No.5	Salvation Army, People Florist, for furnitures and for the making of wreaths, palms.....	1074.25
No.6	Supplies, Boxes, books, rubber stamps, etc.....	65.76
No.7	Rent of typewriter.....	22.85
No.8	Different Cuts, (Two colors cuts for Price lists, for pamphlets, envelopes and matts for publicity .....	315.46
No.9	Stenographer, 2 weeks.....	50.00
No.10	Cables, Telegrams, Telephones, (for all campaign)...	232.28
No.11	Stamps (For all Campaign).....	72.50
No.12	Warehouse and handling of all cases & parcels for all provinces.....	125.00
No.13	Advanced for travelling expenses to Mme E. Berneron, Organizer & Lecturer (17 weeks) \$950.00 R.R. tickets half price rate \$215.00	1165.00
No.14	Advanced expenses to Mlle Boulle Secretary Organizer (17 weeks) 750.00 R.R. tickets (half rate) 85.00	835.00
No.15	All General expenses incurred by Mme E. Guerin to further the Campaign from June 1st to end of January.....	3975.62
		<hr/> \$ 10,000.00

Vouchers and statements have been seen and checked by the officials of the G.W.V.A., for above Items 1 to 14 inclusive.

Vouchers and statement for Item 15, covering general expenses incurred by Mad. Guerin have not been seen or checked by the G.W.V.A. Officials.

*A. Guerin*  
*Union for Great War Veterans Canada*

NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN, 1921.

STATEMENT OF WORK AND SERVICES PERFORMED BY CANADIAN FIRMS  
FOR ACCOUNT OF MAD. E. GUERIN, IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE  
CAMPAIGN.

Ontario Press, Limited, Toronto,	\$2,437.75
Wm. Esdale, Ottawa, Ont.,	208.25
J. P. Fitzgerald, Ottawa, Ont.,	19.30
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	\$2,665.30
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A. E. Guerin

Secretary

for Great War's Veterans Assocn

*Draft*

Montreal, February

1922.

Le Consul General de France,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

In the Fall of last year, at the request of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, I accepted the appointment of National Treasurer of the Poppy Day Campaign which was held on Armistice Day. At the time of accepting the appointment, I was informed that the campaign was being held for the purpose of raising funds for relief purposes in Canada among Ex-Service men, as well as for the children of the devastated areas of France, and that the money would be raised by the sale of Poppies which were purchased in France as manufactured by the women and children in the devastated areas.

It appears that the campaign was inaugurated and organized by Mad. E. Guerin, as the accredited representative of La Ligue Francaise des Enfants, and arrangements were entered into by her with the Great War Veterans' Association whereby small and large Poppies and wreaths would be sold to the Great War Veterans' Association at a price fixed so as to allow ample profit to La Ligue Francaise de Enfants for distribution to the children of the devastated areas. All money received over and above this fixed price was to be retained by the Great War Veterans' Association for the benefit of the Ex-Service Men in Canada. The Great War Veterans' Association undertook to employ its organization for the purpose of distributing and selling the Poppies throughout Canada, with the exception of the Province of Quebec, and was to be responsible only for the Poppies sold, the unsold portion being returnable

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to Mad. E. Guerin.

I am enclosing herewith a statement furnished by the officials of the Great War Veterans' Association, showing the number of Poppies sold and the amount for which that Association is responsible.

You will appreciate that my duties were confined merely to receiving and <sup>having</sup> ~~properly distributing~~ <sup>over</sup> the money. I assumed no responsibility in connection with the organization and administration of the Campaign. As National Treasurer I have received \$ <sup>60,780.03</sup> and as you have <sup>I am informed</sup> ~~assured me~~ that you are authorized to receive these moneys for the account of the Ligue Francaise des Enfants and to settle any outstanding claims, I have much pleasure in now enclosing my cheque in your favour for \$

I understand that there are certain claims against the fund now place in trust with you ~~amounting to~~. These claims are those of the manufacturers of the Poppies and of Mad. E. Guerin for expenses incurred in connection with the campaign. From my investigation it would appear that the Great War Veterans' Association had no direct contact with the manufacturers and, accordingly, do not care to take the responsibility of any <sup>direct</sup> payments to them.

It is my desire, however, and that of the Great War Veterans' Association that as large a fund as possible be left available for the relief of the children of the devastated areas and that only such proportion of the manufacturers' cost and other expenses be deducted from this fund as represents the proportion of Poppies supplied to the Great War Veterans' Association and the expenses incurred in connection with its campaign. Any balance of these accounts would seem rightly chargeable to other campaign funds or persons.

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In connection with the enclosed statement and the handing over of the funds to you as above, I enclose herewith the joint consent of the officials of the Great War Veterans' Association and of Mad. E. Guerin, which consent also discharges me from my responsibility as Trustee in the capacity of National Treasurer.

Yours faithfully,

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Translation

Consul General  
of the French Republic  
in Canada

Montreal, Feb. 25th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Treasurer of the Poppy Day Fund,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of February 20th,  
together with the documents and the cheque for \$60,780.03.

I am willing to help in the distribution of this  
money amongst the different creditors and to facilitate the  
sending of the balance for the work of the children in the  
devastated regions of France.

To this end, not being myself qualified to examine  
the validity of the accounts which you have sent me, I have  
made the following disposition of the papers contained in your  
letter, and I consider that they have been sufficiently  
certified to by the signatures of Mme. Guerin, Mr. Dix and  
Colonel Magee:-

1. I have handed over to Mme. Guerin a sum of \$5000,  
an advance on the sum of \$10,000 which should come to her.

2. I have paid \$2437.75 to the Ontario Press Ltd.;  
\$208.25 to Wm. Esdale, Ottawa; \$19.30 to J.P. Fitzgerald, Ottawa;  
(three claims of Canadian firms indicated by the papers in your  
letter as being correct).

3. I have sent the balance of \$53114.73 to Mr. Jusserand,  
French Ambassador at Washington, asking him to be good enough to  
settle definitely all the accounts and to send the balance for  
the work of the children in the devastated regions of France.

It only remains for me, dear Sir, to thank you for  
the kindness you have shown in this matter, which I hope will be  
of considerable advantage to the French children.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.)

Consul General

*Consulat Général  
de la République Française  
au Canada*

*Montréal, le 25 février 1922.*

Sir Arthur Currie,  
principal de l'Université MacGill,  
trésorier du Popy day fund,  
Montréal.

Cher monsieur,

J'ai bien reçu votre lettre du 20 février ainsi que les documents et le chèque de \$60.780 et 03 qui l'accompagnaient.

Je suis tout disposé à prêter mes bons offices pour la répartition de cette somme entre les différents créanciers et pour faciliter l'envoi du solde à l'oeuvre qui s'occupe des enfants des régions dévastées de France.

Dans ce but, n'ayant moi-même pas qualité pour examiner la validité des comptes que vous m'avez transmis, j'ai pris les dispositions suivantes en m'inspirant des états joints à votre lettre et que je considère comme suffisamment certifiés par la signature de Mme Guérin de Mr. Dix et du Colonel Magee :

10. j'ai versé

1o. j'ai versé à Mme Guérin une somme de 5.000 dollars comme avance sur la somme de 10.000 dollars indiquée comme devant lui revenir.

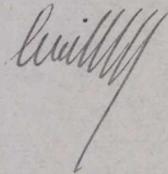
2o. j'ai payé 2.437 dollars 75 à l'Ontario Press limited ; 208 dollars 25 à Wm.Esdale d'Ottawa; 19 dollars 30 à J.P.Fitzgerald, Ottawa. (trois réclamations de firmes canadiennes indiquées comme étant correctes par l'état joint à votre lettre).

3o. j'ai transmis le solde soit \$53.114.73 à Mr.Jusserand, ambassadeur de France à Washington, en le priant de bien vouloir liquider définitivement tous les comptes et d'envoyer le solde aux oeuvres des enfants des régions dévastées de France.

Il me reste, cher Monsieur, à vous remercier de l'obligeance que vous avez montrée dans cette affaire qui, je l'espère, laissera un bénéfice intéressant pour les enfants français ./.

Veillez agréer, cher monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments bien dévoués.

LE CONSUL GENERAL,



N/GD.

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March  
Second  
1922.

R. B. Maxwell, Esq.,  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Maxwell:-

I thank you for your letter of  
the 20th of February.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of  
the statement and letter which I sent to the  
French Consul closing out the Poppy Day Fund and  
also a translation of his reply to me. I want to  
say to you that I am sending copies of these  
documents to all Treasurers of Provincial Commands.

I suggest to you that you might  
publish them in the Veteran. It has been a matter  
of surprise to me that someone has not through the  
press raised the question as to the result of the  
Poppy Day Campaign, and I think the public should,  
through some medium, receive notification of what  
the final action has been.

Will you please send me a list of  
the Treasurers, as with some of them I have had  
no direct communication.

Yours faithfully,

National Treasurer  
Poppy Day Fund.



OFFICE OF THE  
DOMINION PRESIDENT

Sixth  
OTTAWA, Ont. March  
1922

Sir Arthur W. Currie, CB. KCMG. KCB.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favour of  
the 2nd. instant enclosing copy of statement  
and letter sent to the French Consul.

Your suggestion as to making public,  
through "THE VETERAN", the results of the  
Poppy Day Campaign is being acted upon.

I am enclosing a list of the Secretary-  
Treasurers of the various Provinces as requested.

Again thanking you for your kindness  
to our Association in connection with the Poppy  
Day Campaign, I am,

Sir,

Yours gratefully and sincerely,

*A B Haswell*

Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

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Prov. Secretary-Treasurer,  
207 I.O.O.F. Building,  
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Harry W. Cook Esq.,  
Prov. Secretary-Treasurer,  
Veterans' Building,  
REGINA, Sask.

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March  
Eighth  
1922.

Dear Sir:-

After a long, but apparently unavoidable, delay the money raised by our comrades in aid of the Poppy Day Fund has been disposed of in accordance with the terms of the attached memoranda.

By the consent and approval of the Headquarters Command of the G.W.V.A. I have handed the sum of \$60,780.03 to the French Consul who undertakes to see that all proper liabilities are discharged and that the remainder is applied to the benefit of those in whose interests the campaign was held.

I have a letter from the President of the G.W.V.A. who informs me that the terms of this settlement will appear in the "Veteran".

Yours faithfully,

Sent to -

All Secretary-Treasurers G.W.V.A.,  
as per list in attached letter.

National Treasurer  
Poppy Day Fund.



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GREAT WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

PROVINCIAL COMMAND OF ALBERTA

1001-2-3 LANCASTER BUILDING  
CALGARY, ALTA.

*Removed to*  
207-208 I. O. O. F. BLDG.

18th March, 1922.

Sir A.W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Alta.,

Sir:-

I am obliged by the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst. forwarding me statements showing the disposition of the Funds of the National Poppy Day Campaign.

Yours very truly

*R. G. G. G.*

Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

*Ambassade  
de la République Française*

*aux Etats-Unis.*

*Washington, le*

April 17, 1922.

Dear Sir,

As you undoubtedly know, the French Consul in Montreal sent to this Embassy, at the end of last February, a check of \$53,114.73, which were the product of the Poppies' Campaign in Canada. Acting in collaboration with Colonel Burleigh, we paid, out of this sum, some American claims. It remains, presently, in our hands, a balance of \$22,808.25.

We are desirous to bring that question to an end, but I have to point out some difficulties which have arisen and which cannot be solved without your advice:

The first one is relative to Madame Guérin's claim; as you will remember, according to the agreement reached in Canada, Madame Guérin was entitled to receive a sum not exceeding \$10,000. She has already received from M. Naggiar, French Consul General

Sir Arthur Currie  
Principal  
McGill University  
Montreal  
Canada

in

*John Henry*

in Montreal, \$5,000., and she has applied to us for the difference, viz: \$5,000;

2°) We received a cable the other day from Messrs. Chambrellent et Cie requesting us to send them 271,950 francs; to this last communication we replied that the maximum we should be able to send would be about 140,000 francs.

In fact, we agreed with Colonel Burleigh to hold here \$5,000. until the settlement of a suit presently pending of the Plant Preservers Company against the American and French Children's League; consequently, we could dispose to-day of only \$17,808.25, of which \$5,000. might be sent to Madame Guérin, and the remainder, about 140,000 francs at the present rate of exchange, to Chambrellent et Cie.

Said firm has informed us that they were ready to accept this sum; but, according to the instructions of the French Ambassador, and after having talked the matter over with Colonel Burleigh, this Embassy does not find itself in a position to make any of said payments without the advice of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada. You will

notice

notice that in case Madame Guérin and Messrs Chambrellent et Cie received those \$17,808.25, nothing would go to the children of France, who might get only the \$5,000. held by us, provided that the above mentioned suit would fail.

I should be most obliged if you would kindly take the matter into consideration and inform us of your decision. This Embassy, as you will understand, has no means of discriminating how much Chambrellent et Cie should receive since the sum in our hands is not sufficient to pay their whole claim; it would be necessary in our opinion, in case you decide that we send them 140,000 francs, that this last sum would represent the full amount they expect from the Canadian Campaign.

Another solution would be, if the Great War Veterans Association agree, to send the \$17,808.25 to Chambrellent et Cie in asking them to take the responsibility of the payment to be made to Madame Guérin. In any case, we shall not make any payment without hearing from you.

Thanking you in advance for the attention you will give to this matter, I beg you to believe me,  
Very sincerely yours,

*Jules Henry*  
*Secretary*

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April  
Nineteenth  
1922.

Colonel Allan A. Magee,  
2 Place d'Armes,  
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

What do you suggest as an answer  
to this letter?

Yours faithfully,

*Cook and Magee*  
*Advocates, Barristers etc.*

JOHN W. COOK, K.C.  
ALLAN A. MAGEE  
T. B. HENEY  
W. C. NICHOLSON

Call Address "MAGEE"  
Western Union Code

*Royal Insurance Building*

*Montreal* April 21st, 1922

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, I suggest that the best manner of replying to the letter from the Secretary of the French Embassy, at Washington, would be to forward him copies of your letter to the French Consul at Montreal, and of the letter to you from Capt. Dix, representing the G. W. V. A., and Madame Guerin, together with statements. These letters explain the entire situation and should enable the French Ambassador to take proper action.

I regret that my copies of the letters are not complete, otherwise I would have had duplicates made for you.

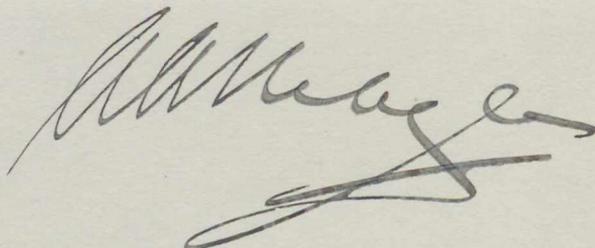
I have taken the liberty of drafting a reply to Mr. Henry, to accompany the above documents.

I have in my possession certain vouchers showing some of Madame Guerin's expenses, which she left with me and failed to call for. I am forwarding these to the

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, (2)  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.,

French Embassy at Washington and have referred to the matter  
in your reply.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A. W. Currie', written in a cursive style.

P.S. To save typewriting, I am enclosing my copy of the  
joint letter to you dated February 18th, 1922, with statements  
attached; this leaves only your letter to the Consul General  
to be copied.

April  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

Colonel Allan A. Magee,  
Royal Insurance Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Colonel Magee:-

I thank you very much for your  
letter of April 21st.

I am in most cordial agreement with  
the advice you offer.

Yours faithfully.

April  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

Jules Henry, Esq.,  
Secretary, French Embassy,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and can best reply by enclosing copies of my letter to the Consul General of France, dated February 20th, 1922, and of the letter to me of February 18th, 1922, from Madame Guerin and Capt. Dix, representing the Great War Veterans' Association. I think you will find that these fully explain the position and the stand taken by the G.W.V.A.

Under the circumstances, the Association declines to assume any responsibility or give any instructions regarding the settlement of claims against the Fund, such as that of Messrs. Cambrellent & Cie., for manufacturing costs, and of Madame Guerin for expenses.

Under the arrangement with Madame Guerin, the Association purchased from her Poppies and Wreaths at a fixed price, which it was informed would yield ample profit for distribution to the children of the devastated area. As a result of the campaign, \$60,780.03 became due Madame Guerin and upon payment of this amount the Association considered its responsibility at an end, for the reason that it knew only Madame Guerin and was not concerned with any claims for manufacturing costs or expenses.

You will appreciate that my responsibility as National Treasurer consisted solely in accounting for moneys actually received by me and that I assumed no duties whatever in connection with the conduct or administration of the Campaign. Under the circumstances, I regret that I am unable to give you any instructions

Jules Henry, Esq., - 2 -

in regard to the claims mentioned by you.

I understand that Madame Guerin acted throughout as representative of La Ligue Francaise des Enfants and, if such was the case, it would seem that the Ligue is entitled to receive the funds, less such claims and expenses as were authorized by it. Accordingly, the settlement of the claims would appear to be one for decision by and instruction from the officers or authorized representative of the Ligue.

I would like to state, however, that whilst our own soldiers and their families were to benefit and did benefit from the Poppy Day Campaign, yet it was understood that the children of the devastated areas would receive an equal benefit, and it was for this latter reason principally that the Campaign was a success. It is a matter of great personal regret to me that the claims against the Fund are likely to exhaust it and that the children will receive little or no benefit from the earnest effort put forward on their behalf in Canada.

Mr. A.A. Magee, of Montreal, assisted me in connection with the settlement of this matter and I am informed that he has in his possession certain vouchers belonging to Madame Guerin, which were left with him by her. Mr. Magee is forwarding these documents to you for delivery to Madame Guerin after they have served your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

April  
Twenty-fourth  
1922.

R. B. Maxwell, Esq.,  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a copy  
of a letter which I have received from Jules  
Henry, together with copy of my reply thereto.

I hope the Executive of the G.W.V.A.  
will approve of my action.

Yours faithfully,

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OF CANADA INCORPORATED

OFFICE OF THE  
DOMINION PRESIDENT

Ottawa, April 28th 1922.

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

Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, enclosing copies of correspondence between yourself and Jules Henry.

We regret that you have again been inconvenienced by enquiries regarding the Poppy Day Fund. Our Association appreciates the action you have taken in connection with the difficulties cited by Mr. Henry.

We thank you, Sir, for your good offices exercised on our behalf.

I am, Sir,

Yours sincerely,

*R.B. Maxwell.*

R.B. Maxwell.  
Dominion President.  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

RBM/SR.  
DICT.

May 15th, 1922.

R. B. Maxwell, Esq.,  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I have just been advised by the Bank of Montreal here that they are in receipt of the sum of \$16.00 from their branch at Clinton, B.C. on account of the "National Treasurer, Poppy Day Fund".

This amount was included in the statement furnished by Mr. Drinnan last December, but has only just been received by the Bank here.

General Currie will be glad if you will advise me what you wish done with this amount.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

June 8th, 1922.

R. B. Maxwell, Esq.,  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

May I have a reply to the letter written by my Secretary, dated May 15th, with reference to the sum of \$16.00 received from Clinton, B.C. on account of the "Poppy Day Fund"?

I would not trouble you but the Bank is anxious to close the account.

Yours faithfully,

June 12th, 1922.

R. B. Maxwell, Esq.,  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with your letter of June 9th, I am to-day forwarding a cheque for \$16.00 to The Children's Memorial Hospital of Montreal.

This finally closes the Poppy Day Fund account.

Yours faithfully,

June 12th, 1922.

Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor,  
Bank of Montreal,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Frederick:-

Acting under instructions from the Dominion President of the Great War Veterans Association of Canada I have to-day issued a cheque in favour of The Children's Memorial Hospital for \$16.00, the balance remaining to the credit of the Poppy Day Fund. This closes the account.

Will you please accept the thanks of the Great War Veterans Association and my own for the courtesy of the Bank of Montreal and for the trouble taken by its staff with reference to this account.

Yours faithfully,

June 12th, 1922.

Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes,  
615 University Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Dr. Forbes:-

After the net proceeds of the Poppy Day Fund campaign throughout Canada were forwarded to the French Consul for transmission to France a sum of \$16.00 came in. As Honorary Treasurer of that fund I asked the Dominion Executive of the G.W.V.A. for instructions as to the distribution of this amount.

They have asked me to forward it to some Children's Hospital in Montreal, and in compliance with that suggestion I am enclosing herewith a cheque for \$16.00 for the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF THE  
DOMINION PRESIDENT



Ottawa, June 9th 1922.

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

Sir,-

Due to pressure of work in this office, your previous request as to the distribution of \$16.00 Poppy Day Fund from Clinton, B.C., was unfortunately overlooked. I trust you will realize this was not intentional.

May I suggest that this \$16.00 be turned over to some charitable organization in Montreal. It is not desired that further monies be paid to the Consul-General for France, the account, so far as you and we are concerned, being closed. Without complete knowledge of charitable Associations in Montreal, I don't wish to be too specific but would respectfully suggest The Children's Hospital as the most deserving.

Sir, With apologies for seeming neglect, I am,

Yours sincerely,

R.B. Maxwell.  
Dominion President,  
G.W.V.A. of Canada.

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Serial No.	NAME	Ent. Fee	Date Paid	1st Qtr.	Date Paid	2nd Qtr.	Date Paid	3rd Qtr.	Date Paid	4th Qtr.	Date Paid	1st Qtr.	Date Paid	2nd Qtr.	Date Paid	3rd Qtr.	Date Paid	4th Qtr.	Date Paid
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	Credit ditto by Clinton	16	00																
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**DOCKET ENDS:**

NATIONAL TREASURER

POPPY DAY 1921

CAMPAIGN

**DOCKET STARTS:**

POPPY DAY

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August 15th, 1922.

George Moore, Esq.,  
41 Isabelle Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

On my return to the City I found awaiting me your letter of July 26th, in which you do me the honour of asking me if I will be a patron of the Poppy Day campaign which the G.W.V.A. of the Toronto district intend to hold on Armistice Day.

I shall be very pleased to have my name association with this effort and wish you all possible success. I believe that Armistice Day should belong exclusively to the soldiers and that funds raised on that day should be raised by the soldiers and devoted to helping unfortunate comrades and their families.

With all good wishes for the success of the campaign, I am,

Yours faithfully,

## MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

211 College Street,  
Toronto Ont., August 11th, 1922.

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Dear Sir Arthur:

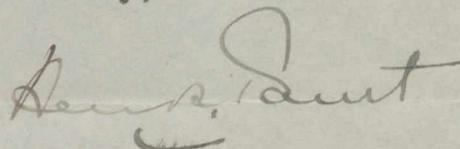
In continuation of my letter of last week, I enclose herewith information with reference to the Poppy Day Fund Campaign to be held on the 11th November, next.

This information was obtained by my Intelligence Officer and I hope it may be of use to you.

I am going on to Kingston today, after spending a week at Muskoka.

I hope Lady Currie is well. Give her my kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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

# NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)

907 KENT BUILDING.  
TORONTO.



August 5, 1922.

Major-General Panet, D.S.O.,  
G.O.C., Military District No.2,  
College Street,  
T O R O N T O.

Dear Sir:-

On the 11th of November the Great War Veterans' Association will celebrate "Armistice Day" by holding "Poppy Day Campaign", In Memory of our great Heroic Dead.

All the monies raised on this occasion are literally first aid funds to Veterans and their families in distress. The G.W.V.A. knows only the need of the man for often times terrible suffering results before aid can be extended from other organizations who have to investigate conditions. All services are free and there are no overhead expenses, whereby every cent reaches the purpose for which it was given. Twenty-two Branches in Toronto and District will administer the funds received and no deserving case is turned away.

His Excellency, the Governor General, has consented to be President of "Poppy Day Campaign", and I am writing to ask if you will honour the G.W.V.A. by becoming a patron on this occasion.

"To them the Immortality  
To us the Memory."

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain,

Faithfully yours,

*Geo. Moore*

ORGANIZER TORONTO DISTRICT POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN.

G.M./SB.

Report.

Geo. Moore, Organizer of Poppy Day Fund Campaign receives remuneration from G.W.V.A., for same and other minor services. Does not appear to have any other steady occupation. Appears to be garrulous individual but honest.

Influential Citizen approached, speaks favorably of Geo. Moore's character and of the Poppy Day Fund.

Poppy Day Fund Campaign, legitimate enterprise, Funds obtained in 1921 were divided among 18 Branches of the G.W.V.A. in this City, for distribution to those in need.

Each Branch formed a Distress Committee for purpose of distribution, it was voluntary and there appears to have been no overhead expense.

Officers in 1921;

Lord Byng of Vimy, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O.  
Hon. President.

Sir Adam Beck;  
Trustee.

Major Ross Gooderham of Blackstock, Galt, Gooderham and McCann, Barristers.  
Treasurer.

Copy of report of Funds collected and expended.

Total amount received by the 18 Branches of Toronto and York County G.W.V.A.

To 5 Large Branches -- \$562.94 each - \$2814.70  
To 13 Small Branches / - \$414.70 each -- \$5391.10

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Grand Total. \$8205.80

Total amount expended by all Branches from Nov. 11th to final meeting of the Committee on May 11th 1922.

Total of unexpended balances of all Branches on May 11th. \$6966.22  
\$1239.58  
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\$8205.80

The balance as shown on May 11th is being used for cases of distress and will probably be expended by Nov. 1922. (No Statement obtainable)

How Funds were used; Analysis from detailed and audited statements submitted by Poppy Day Committee.

Purchases of coal.....	\$1676.00
" " Groceries and Xmas Baskets....	\$1892.03
General relief of Distress, ie Clothing, Rents, Hospital fees, grants etc.....	\$3162.19
Loans to special cases .....	\$ 236.00
Total	----- \$6966.22

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D.M.I.O., M.D.2.

July  
Twenty-eighth  
1922.

Brig. General H.A. Panet, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
G.O.C., M.D. No. 2,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Panet:

Would you please have your  
Intelligence Officer look over the attached  
letter, and let me know who this George Moore  
is and anything else regarding the Poppy Day Fund  
Campaign which he considers would influence me in  
answering this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Enc.

original sent Brig. Gen. H.A. Panet, July 28/22.

National Poppy Day Campaign  
Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, (Inc.)

41 Isabelle Street,  
Toronto.

July 26, 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir:

Armistice Day, November 11/22, has been fixed by our Executive as the date for holding our Poppy Day Campaign. It was the unanimous wish of the Committee that you should be asked to allow your name to appear as our President and also to express the hope that you might be able to be present with us on that day. You will be pleased to learn that I have heard from the Governor General's Secretary (in answer to a letter which I sent to His Excellency) that the Governor General will gladly give his patronage to the Dominion Wide Campaign for Poppy Day, but unfortunately, he will be unable to be present on that day, so we hope to have you as our honoured leader.

We might state that last year eighteen Branches of this Association in Toronto and District took part in this Drive. A large amount of money was collected which was administered by the Secretaries of the different Branches during the winter for distress cases. This was of great service and did a large amount of good and was administered without one dollar overhead expense, so that every cent subscribed was used for the purpose for which it was given. This year we anticipate that during the winter distress will be heavy amongst returned men owing to the coal situation and unemployment due to climatic conditions.

Furthermore, the G.W.V.A. hope by the solemn ceremonies of the day to remind all citizens of the unflinching heroism of the men who fought that Freedom might not Die and to preserve to Canada forever those ideals which are the Glory of the British Empire. Time cannot change our thought concerning our Comrades who "Lie in Flanders Field". The Poppy has been chosen as the "Emblem" to be worn and we feel that the Day and Flower is sacred to yourself forever.

Yours sincerely,  
(signed) Geo. Moore,  
ORGANIZER TORONTO DISTRICT POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

211 College Street,  
Toronto, Ont., August ~~3rd, 1922~~ ..... 192

Dear Sir Arthur Currie;-

Reference to your letter  
regarding Mr. Moore.

I have been unable to  
obtain full detailed information at present, but  
I hope to be able to do so within a week or so,  
and will forward the information to you from  
Kingston, where I will be on leave.

Currie.

Kindest regards to Lady

Yours sincerely.

*Arthur Dault*

General Sir Arthur Currie, GCMG., KCB., LL.D.,  
Principal, Mc.Gill University,  
Montreal, P.Q.

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October  
Third  
1922.

George Moore, Esq.,  
41 Isabella Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

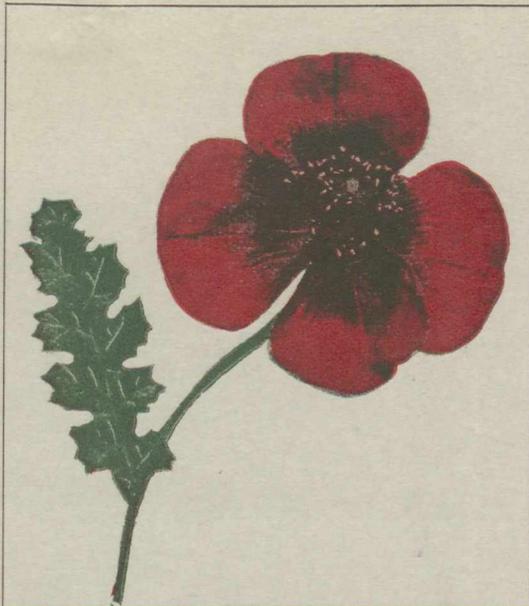
I have your letter of September 26th  
and thank you for the invitation to join you on  
Sunday, November 12th.

Please let this matter stand for the  
present. If I can be with you I will, but I cannot  
at the present say definitely.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Pres.: HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL BARON BYNG OF VIMY, G.C.B.  
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ASSOCIATION  
OF  
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Sept. 26th, 1922.

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MRS. E. MacLACHLAN

Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of my Committee, I beg to express regret that you will not be able to be present with us on November 11th, Armistice Day.

We thank you for your kind wishes expressed in your letter of August 22nd, and we know that it is owing to unavoidable circumstances that will prevent you from being with us on that day.

May we draw your attention to the fact that on the following Sunday, November 12th, we are holding a Church Parade of returned men and the militia. It is to be held in St. Paul's Church and will be one of the largest parades ever held in Canada.

If it were possible for you to arrive in Toronto on the Sunday morning train, your Comrades would be honoured to have you at the head of the parade. We feel that we are asking a great deal of you in making this request, but your presence would add much weight to the occasion.

Thanking you for the good wishes that you have expressed towards our Campaign, I am,

Yours fraternally,

Geo. Moore

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October  
Eleventh  
1922.

Mlle. Marguerite Delisle,  
Secretary of General Committee,  
Poppy Day Campaign,  
Room 335, Windsor Hotel,  
Montreal.

Dear Madam:-

On behalf of Lady Currie and myself let me acknowledge with profound thanks your kindness in asking us to be members of the Honorary Committee of the Poppy Day Campaign.

I do not know what my wife would care to do in this connection, but as for myself, I regret I cannot serve. I know I hold peculiar views re the Poppy Day Campaign. I contend that this is a day that belongs peculiarly to the returned soldier and I believe that funds collected on that day and known as 'Poppy Day funds' should be used for the help of returned soldiers and their families who are in need of help. There were a great many of such families last winter and there will be, I believe, a great many more this winter. Towards the help of these families I do not think that the City of Montreal, as a municipality, or the Province of Quebec as a Government have done their full share.

I am not in favour of a collection of funds in the City of Montreal on Armistice Day, such funds being known as 'Poppy Day Funds', if the money collected is to be sent out of Canada, in view of the use to which it could be put in Montreal on behalf of worthy returned soldiers in distress. I believe, and from my experience of the Poppy Day Campaign of last year have come to the conclusion, that too much money is spent in providing poppies and in other overhead expenses.

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I apologize for having written at such length, but it would not be right for me to refuse to serve on the Committee unless I set forth my reasons.

Yours faithfully,

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11th October 1922

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Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.B.  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. which was read at a largely attended Meeting last night.

I am writing to tell you that pleasure was expressed on all sides that there is a chance that we might be favoured with the presence of our honoured leader at the Church Parade on November 12th.

We also thank you for your kind wish expressed in the letter.

Yours faithfully,

*Geo. Moore*

ORGANIZER.

POPPY DAY \* CAMPAIGN

ARMISTICE DAY \* NOVEMBER 11TH.

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General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

The Poppy Day Campaign Committee  
of which Madame Athanase David is general convener  
would greatly appreciate the honour of counting  
General Sir Arthur Currie and Lady Currie amongst  
the members of its honorary Committee.

The non-acknowledgement of this  
letter will be considered as an acceptance of the  
favour we are asking.

*Marguerite Delis G*

Secretary of General Committee.

Room 335  
Windsor Hotel.

Room 335  
WINDSOR HOTEL

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POPPY DAY \* CAMPAIGN  
ARMISTICE DAY \* NOVEMBER 11TH.

Mme. Athanase David  
President.

Montreal, October 13th, 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
MONTREAL.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Your letter of October 11th inst, has been communicated to me by Miss Delisle, secretary of the General Committee. May I say at the outset, that I perfectly understand your views that any Armistice Day Campaign's immediate purpose should be made so to assure the families of returned soldiers their needs as far as possible before the coming winter, and the reason why I accepted the presidency this year is that it had been understood with my committee that the expenses would be reduced at a minimum. And this, I may say, has been done already, as all the poppies to be sold this year, are made by returned soldiers at the War Memorial Workshop corner Ontario and Mance Sts., therefore, even before the date of collection the returned soldiers will receive about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  cents on small poppies, while they will receive an amount of 6 cents on the big poppies, the quantity made by this same institution is an approximate number of 100,000 small poppies and 75,000 big poppies.

As the idea of the Poppy Day originated in France and was offered to the Canadian Public by Miss Guérin ~~one~~ year ago, all the benefits, exclusive  $1\frac{1}{4}$  cents on small poppies and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents on big poppies which are to be offered to the Franco-Canadian Orphanage, which orphanage is under the direction of Dr. Pinard, who was here to attend the Medical Congress held in Montreal recently, are to be divided amongst the different returned soldiers associations in the district of Montreal.

Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory to you, dear Sir Arthur, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

*Athanasie David* President.

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October  
Thirtieth  
1922.

George Moore, Esq.,  
41 Isabella Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Moore:-

I have your letter of the 27th of  
October and will tell Admiral Sims of your desire  
that he be with you on Sunday.

I am afraid there is not much hope  
of that, though, because I do not think he intends  
to leave Montreal before Sunday.

With all good wishes I am,

Yours faithfully.

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Lt.-Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We trust you will pardon us taking the liberty of writing you again, but in our evening papers of yesterday it was stated that Admiral Sims would be present at functions in Toronto on Monday, November 13th. Would it be possible for the Admiral to be with us on the Sunday? As we understand from you that he will be your guest on the Saturday, no doubt you will know his movements. May we ask you to extend a cordial invitation for him to be present, or upon receipt of word from you, we would be pleased to write him direct if you would kindly furnish us with the address that would reach him.

We might say that the Church Parade, if we are favoured with fine weather, looks like being one of the biggest for some time in Toronto. The Boys are anxiously hoping to be favoured with their honoured leader's presence.

Thanking you for all the kind wishes that you have expressed towards our Armistice Day celebrations

I beg to remain,  
Yours faithfully,

*Geo. Moore*  
ORGANIZER.

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November  
Thirteenth  
1922.

Dear Lady Gordon:-

Herewith please find cheque for \$20.00, being \$10.00 for the wreath sent to Admiral Sims and \$10.00 for the one purchased by myself.

I would like the \$10.00 for my wreath to be credited to the Verdun Branch G.W.V.A. Poppy Day Committee, as some time ago I promised them I would give my Poppy Day contribution to them.

Yours faithfully,

Lady Gordon,  
1018 Queen Mary Road,  
Montreal.

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# National Poppy Day Campaign

(PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND HER EXCELLENCY, LADY BYNG OF VIMY

ROOM 335

WINDSOR HOTEL, MONTREAL, QUEBEC

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF:

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ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE  
G. W. V. A. (VILLE-MARIE)  
SAC-AU-DOS  
BELGIAN VETERANS  
ITALIAN VETERANS

November 18th 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In the name of the National Poppy Day Campaign we wish to acknowledge your cheque for \$20.00 ten of which we placed to the credit of the Verdun, G.W.V.A. as you requested.

I assure you that this assistance was deeply appreciated by all members of the committee.

*Antonia H. David*

President

*Emma L. Lurie*

President of Decoration Committee.

August 13, 1923.

George Moore, Esq.,  
41 Isabella Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mr. Moore,

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8th. I am very pleased to note the the Great War Veterans' Association of Toronto and district propose to conduct this year another Poppy Day Campaign. I have heard such excellent reports of the sensible manner in which funds raised in former campaigns were expended that I shall be pleased to act as an Honorary Vice-President of the Campaign.

I am afraid that it will not be possible for me to be in Toronto on either November 10th or 11th owing to engagements already made for those days.

With all good wishes for the success of the campaign, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Pres.: HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR-GENERAL BARON BYNG OF VIMY, G.C.B.  
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Lt-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B.  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal. Que.

Dear Sir,

Following the very successful campaigns conducted for the past two years, by the Branches of the Great War Veterans Association of Toronto and District, it is proposed to again conduct the Poppy Day Campaign, this year, under the same auspices.

Last year our campaign was exceptionally successful, when the sum of upwards of thirty thousand dollars was collected in Toronto and District, largely due to our splendid list of patrons.

These funds were expended for the relief of distress among veterans and their families who were in need, and untold good was done in thousands of cases.

However, we are sure that you are familiar with the objects of the Poppy Day Campaign and the Veterans of the Dominion know of your great interest and sympathy in all matters concerning themselves, so it is unnecessary to enlarge upon this.

I am writing therefore, to ask if you will kindly act this year, as last, in the capacity of Honourary Vice-President of the Campaign, and to inquire if it will be possible for you to be in Toronto on November 10th. and 11th. next.

Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B. (2)

As yet, the details of the programme of the campaign are not complete, but it is proposed to again this year, hold a commemoration church parade on November 11th. on which occasion, the veterans of Toronto would be greatly honoured by your presence.

We trust that you will be able to accede to our request to be present on these dates, if at all possible, as your presence in Toronto would be a great inspiration to all in the matter of assisting to provide funds for the needy veterans and their families during the coming Winter, who, through no fault of their own, will be in great distress.

Knowing that you will give this matter your earnest consideration,

I beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,

*Geo. Moore*

Organizer, Poppy Day Campaign, Toronto

October 8th, 1923.

S. D. Cunningham, Esq.,  
The Royal Trust Company,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 3rd in connection with the forthcoming Poppy Day campaign.

With reference to the depositing of wreaths on Armistice Day, my regret is that this should be done at a temporary cenotaph,- a fact which has always seemed to me to be somewhat out of keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. With the ceremony itself I am in sympathy.

I should just like to add that, in my opinion, Armistice Day belongs to the soldiers and there should be no exception to the rule that any funds collected be applied solely for their benefit.

Yours faithfully,

# The Royal Trust Company

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

Montreal.

3<sup>rd</sup> October 1923

Sir Arthur W Currie GCMG, KCB

McGill University

Montreal

Dear Sir

re Poppy Day

In connection with the forthcoming Poppy Day Campaign, it has been suggested that, as was done last year, a cenotaph should be erected and a short ceremony conducted on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>.

I understand that last year certain objections were voiced regarding the depositing of wreaths at the cenotaph, and before final arrangements are made in this connection, I shall be glad to have an expression of opinion from you in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sedney A. Humphreys

Re Verdun Memorial

P.S. In case you might require it for your files I enclose herewith copy of an official list of engagements which I have received from the Dept. of National Defence.

October 21st, 1924.

Mrs. William G. Hodgson,  
Mount Royal Hotel,  
Montreal.

My dear Mrs. Hodgson:-

Let me say in reply to your letter of October 14th that Lady Currie and myself will be glad to act as Honorary Members of your Committee.

I would like to say, Mrs. Hodgson, that I appreciate very much indeed the kind action of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in once again assuming charge of the Poppy Day campaign in Montreal. I am sure there are none others who could achieve the success which will be yours. I shall be only too glad to help in any way I can.

Yours faithfully,

Imperial Order



Daughters of the Empire

## NATIONAL POPPY DAY CAMPAIGN

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

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MONTREAL, October 14th 1924.

Dear General Sir Arthur Currie,

As general Convener for the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of the National Poppy Day Campaign, I wish to convey to you and Lady Currie, on behalf of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire a desire to secure your help as an Honorary Member of our committee.

Your acceptance will be greatly appreciated and will be of much benefit to the campaign.

Yours very sincerely,

General Convener.

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Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter received this morning, in which we are sorry to note that you cannot be with us at the decoration of graves on the 9th of November, but no mention is made as to whether you will be with us at the Veterans' Memorial Church Parade which will be held at St. Paul's church at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 16th.

The service will be carried out as in former years by Canon Cody. We expect to have a big muster. Your comrades would like you to be present.

Might we ask if impossible for you to be present that reply be sent us at once, as failing you, we hope to get General Turner.

Thanking you for all your help in the past, also for the kind message which you have expressed in your letter towards us.

Yours faithfully,

Veterans' Memorial Poppy Committee

*George Moore*  
Organizer

GM:MK.

October 9th, 1925.

Brigadier-General C.J. Armstrong, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
50 Bishop Street,  
Montreal.

My dear General:-

I am leaving for the West tonight and regret to say that I have been so busy that I have not been able to see Mayor Duquette with reference to Poppy Day.

Would it be possible for you to undertake this on my behalf.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

1363 Greene Avenue  
Westmount  
May 3rd 1926

Lt.-Col. Wilfred Hovey  
O.A.S.

Dear Sir,

From time to time cases of real and urgent distress amongst widows and orphans of ex-service men, and the physically incapacitated present themselves where there appears to be no source of relief other than any funds collected from the general public, in the manner for instance of the "Poppy Day Campaign".

Unfortunately for the past couple of years the contributing public have expressed of dissatisfaction, exposed in the press, have become somewhat apathetic towards this annual appeal, and unless the public are reassured, there is a danger of losing this opportunity of collecting a large sum of money that can be used to real good purpose.

I have taken the liberty to submit to the Municipal Regent of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, who for the past few years have organized this campaign, certain suggestions in concrete form that might possibly be helpful in re-organization, furthermore, I felt that - quite justifiably - the proportion of the collection applicable to the non-member of a Veteran Organization might be administered through the medium of the Canteen Funds Executive, and thus form a source of annual replenishment.

In any case the enclosed copy is merely a suggestion given for what it is worth to the organizing Executive, and I am sending one to the following gentlemen, who in the past have lent their support to the Campaign and who no doubt will be consulted again, viz:-

General Sir Arthur Currie  
Brig-Gen. G.J. Armstrong  
Brig-Gen. Eric McQuaig  
OBI. (Rev) J.N. Almond  
Lt-Col. Wilfred Hovey

Please do not bother with acknowledgement of this, as I repeat it is merely a suggestion in the passing, for what it may or may not be worth.

Faithfully

Arthur H. D. Fair

**DOCKET ENDS:**

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