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**DOCKET STARTS:**

ST. CLAIR.

November 5th, 1923.

Captain Ian St.Clair,  
Lake Hill P. O.,  
British Columbia.

My dear Captain St.Clair:-

I was glad to receive this morning your letter of October 27th. May I thank you for all your good wishes.

I hope the Junior Canadian Club will be a great success. Such organizations can serve a very useful purpose and you cannot begin too soon to interest young people in such things as the value of tradition, the duties of citizenship, patriotism, etc. I am sorry that I have not time at present to prepare a paper to be read before the Society. You will understand better what I mean when I tell you that in the next twelve days I have, at least, as many public addresses to make, and if I were to begin the practice of preparing papers to be read before societies, my days would need to be many times longer than the normal twenty-four hours. However, during the winter I may send you something which you may feel disposed to read to the members on my behalf.

I am glad to observe the note of optimism in your concluding sentences. Almost every letter I have had from Victoria this year has complained in bitter tones of the unsatisfactory business conditions and has painted

Captain St.Clair - 2 -

the picture of young men and women leaving  
Victoria in hundreds.

You speak of the  
weather as being enchanting. I know just  
what that means for no place I have ever been  
can rival Victoria in the matter of climate.  
The autumn here has been unusually fine.

Most cordially  
reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lake Hill P.O.

October 27th, 1923.

To,  
Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G.

From,  
Capt St. Clair.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The purpose of my writing is to ask you to kindly send me a letter, for the use of the Junior Canadian Club, of which I am the organizing secretary.

This organization is conducting a campaign of confidence among the men and women of tomorrow.

The course consists of ten lectures, Patriotism. Ideals of Citizenship. Traditions. Our wealth in Agriculture, Forest, Mining, and Fisheries. Trade and Revenue. Administration, and Institutions. The British Empire.

These lectures have been prepared by individuals and committees, in addition we have letters from men in public life.

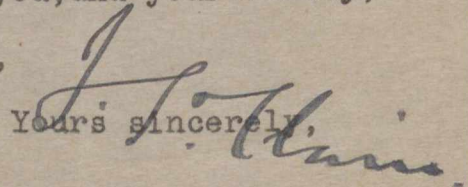
I am sure one from you would be greatly enjoyed, you can choose your subject, and I hope you will let me have it as soon as possible.

All is pretty well here, business is certainly picking up, and the weather has been enchanting for months.

With our kindest regards, to you, and your family,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



July 12th, 1924.

I. St. Clair, Esq.,  
Lake Hill P. O.,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear St. Clair:-

I have your letter of June 27th and am very, very sorry to learn that your eyesight has failed to such an extent that the Trustees have found it necessary to lighten your duties. I know how interested you have been in your work and how disappointed you are in not being able to carry on in the same old way. I shall speak to some of my newspaper friends with regard to their taking some of your contributions.

Regarding your participation in the Carnegie Trust Fund, I am afraid that I cannot give you any encouragement. Those funds are available only to affiliated schools and colleges and universities and unless the school with which you have been connected have been in affiliation with that fund you will not be able to partake of any of its benefits. I may also say that the plans issued by the Trustees of that fund have changed considerably since the original fund was created until now they have simply an insurance fund. I believe they found that under the old arrangement the claims were larger than the fund could stand.

I wish there was something I could do to help for the sake of old times. How-

I. St. Clair, Esq.

ever I am far away but I shall always be pleased  
to do what I can.

With kindest wishes to Mrs.  
St. Clair and yourself, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Personal.  
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Lake Hill P.O. Victoria, B.C.

June 27th, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am writing under the above caption to ask your kind advice and assistance in the following matter:-

The trustees have felt obliged owing to my failing eyesight to offer me lighter duties than I have been carrying out- they have been awfully good to me, Trustee A.G. Smith told me that all the members of the finance committee, and the school board were desirous of protecting me, and that the board might be a different one in both personnel and spirit next year.

All this has softened the blow very much, but life will be cold and dreary for me without my pupils, my duties are to be advisory only- I am to visit the schools, but I am not to take part in any active work.

I do not think they could have done any better than they have, and I consider the salary of a \$100-00 a month is a very generous one under the circumstances. The point that deeply troubles me is that it is only the pay of a hanger on.

If it was a straight pension it would be quite different but they have no power to give pensions, and this is the best that they can do.



2. I feel that I should start life all over again, and with that in mind I have turned my attention to journalism-I have already sold some articles and verses, which has encouraged me to believe that my literary work has a market value.

Would you please introduce me to a director of a newspaper syndicate, with a view to securing an engagement as special correspondent, or contributor.

3. I believe that I am eligible to participate in the benefits of the Carnegie Trust Fund, as I am a teacher, have the honour to be of Edinburgh University, have taught for thirty two years, am now retiring under special circumstances, and I am also a countryman of the late Mr Carnegie.

His bounty is a reward that the most independent spirit can receive with pride.

I would rather ask you to help me in this matter, than ask our Grand Master, or any one else.

4. I would have enjoyed certain private means at this juncture that would have removed any anxiety about my support, had I not put all my money into real estate.

I have written this to you in the most candid manner that I can find words to convey, and also I have written in a spirit that I am positive you would consider a worthy one.

Yours fraternally,

J. S. Blair,  
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September 12th, 1924.

Ian St. Clair, Esq.,  
Lake Hill P.O.,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear St. Clair:-

Thank you for your letter of September 5th. I am glad to recognize the note of enthusiasm which runs through it and I hope it will not be long before you find some work which will be congenial and sufficiently remunerative to lessen your worries.

I have spoken to both the large Dailies in Montreal and they do not anticipate any changes in their correspondents in the west. You see most of the newspapers have some reporter of a local paper to act as their correspondent. Both our papers here have arrangements with men in Victoria and Vancouver.

Summer has gone very quickly and we are all very busy at the University getting ready for the coming session. Some of the classes assemble on Monday next.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Lake Hill P.O. Victoria, B.C.

September 5th, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I thank you very warmly for your kind letter, it has cleared away all the illusions I had about the Strathcona Fund.

I have not heard anything further from the Trustees about lighter duties, but this may be owing to Mr Deane being too busy to think of the predicament I am in.

I am searching for employment with all the vim of a boy who has just left school.

I enclose two specimens of my work, which I would like brought to the attention of those who would be likely to be interested in it.

I should like to be appointed special correspondent for one of the great Dailies in the East.

I would be glad to write on an outline, or I would regularly submit news articles on the social, political, and economic questions of the day in B.C.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

*J. T. Glavin*

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G. G.C.B.  
by Capt I St. Clair.

I was an instructor of P.T. at the schools in Victoria, when Sir Arthur made his first bow to the public in his brief experience as a school teacher.

I taught him fencing, boxing, singlestick, tennis, and swimming; I believe I was his first instructor in infantry drill also.

He was a very tall thin lad in those days, but most energetic, and wonderfully strong, as a proof of his slender build I have still the photo that he gave to me when he left us, it is signed, yours very sincerely, and I am proud to say that he still signs his frequent letters to me in the same cordial terms.

The incident I am about to relate was, maybe, the cause of his giving up school teaching; at any rate it happened just before he left. He did not punish boys with a cane or a strap, instead he shook them in a way that I have never seen a teacher do before or since: holding the boy by the collar of his coat he jerked him up from his seat and banged him down on it.

One day Sir Arthur came rushing into the gymnasium in his usual whirlwind style, I knew he had not come in for a singlestick<sup>bout</sup> with me, that there was something in the air. He said at once "The Principal has asked me to give one of my best boys the strap for fighting" and I do not feel like doing it, it is so unjust, I have carefully enquired into the affair, and I see plainly that my boy was not to blame. The other fellow was certainly the aggressor, and simply forced my boy into the fight.

"Don't be too sure about that my lad" I remarked, "I am sure"

said Sir Arthur, and that is why I don't like to whip him, the other boy was the biggest and oldest, and besides my boy won the fight. I laughed very heartily at the conclusion of his remarks, and then said to him "Look here, you do what you have been told to do; it is all in the days work" You will be a Principal yourself some day, remember; and will be uncommonly glad to get a little help occasionally from your assistants in the unpleasant side of school business. Principals have more than their share of that sort of thing, turning to me Sir Arthur replied in a very deliberate way "then I would rather be an old white haired man to-day than the principal of a school.

## Canada's best policy in Imperial Defence.

The rousing welcome given to the Special Service Squadron, on its arrival and throughout its stay, in Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C. was unsurpassed in warmth, and sincerity, at any place where the Squadron cast anchor.

There was no doubt at all as to the good effect of the visit especially upon the minds of the younger generation, it has acted upon every one here as a visit from the King would have done.

Not a single harsh, or conflicting note has been sounded at any of those ripe occasions for such things-the great public banquets that have been tendered to the officers by their Canadian hosts.

Admiral Sir Hubert Brand struck the right chord for all subsequent speeches when he said at the first public gathering, "We have nothing to fear as long as we all hang together; but if we do not hang together, we shall all hang separately"

When Admiral Field asked the questions "Does Canada feel safe in case of war? and "Would Canada stand aloof in case of war?" the only word heard in reply to the last question was a vociferous "No" that is still reverberating throughout Canada.

The questions would have implied that the Canadian policy in the matter of Imperial Defence was open to criticism, had the inquiry been made by any other speaker than one of the calibre of Admiral Field.

The basic principle of the best policy to follow in the matter of Imperial Defence-as understood by the people of our country-may be summed up in the following statement:-

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"The millions spent by Canada on Railways and other great works of development, have made the Dominion a more powerful factor in maintaining the safety of the British Empire than would have been the case had the money been spent in any other way.

It guarantees to the Motherland, and other parts of the Empire an unfailing supply of foodstuffs, and materials. Above all it has prevented the man power of the Motherland going to add to the wealth and strength of foreign lands.

Our share in the Great War proved that this policy was sound. The axiom of both political parties in Parliament "Our best policy is Loyalty" is prompted more by good sense and gratitude to Britain for our existence and fostering support than by selfishness.

The trade balance in our favour in our own dealings with the Motherland amounted to 240, million dollars last year.

Our balance of trade with other countries is not so satisfactory. Without Great Britains help and support we should be obliged to stay the progress of our development to the extent of many millions, which we would have to pay for Defence, the best policy for us is also the best for Britain too.

Our population has increased, and will increase in measure with the development of our resources, that makes it possible to support the people.

In 1910 Sir Wilfred Laurier -then Premier of Canada -acting upon the advice he had requested from the British Admiralty, established the nucleus of a Canadian Navy.

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A law was placed on the Statute Books providing for the construction of Cruisers, Submarines, and Destroyers which were to be built in shipyards on our Atlantic and Pacific sea board, by British firms. Two training ships, H.M.C.S. Niobe, and H.M.C.S. Rainbow were provided at once; Naval Colleges were put in being, and tenders for the building of ships were called for.

Unfortunately for Canada, and Sir Wilfred Laurier, and his party, this admirable plan was made an election issue, and was coupled with a reciprocity pact with the United States, this fanned into fury the overwhelming majority of our people, who led by the conservatives saw in the measures the thin end of the wedge that was to cleave separation from the Motherland, and the stepping stone to dread annexation itself.

Sir Wilfred and his party received the most crushing defeat at this election that any Government has ever received in this country.

On the Conservatives taking power in 1911 the first thing they did was to remove the laws from the Statute Books, providing for the establishment of a navy. Dismantle the training ships; return the eleven tenders that had been received; and close the Naval College at Esquimalt. As was to be expected the ideas of the Conservative party in the matter of Naval Defence did not coincide with those of their predecessors. Time has shown which was the right plan



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In the opinion of the writer, Sir Wilfred's plan was the right one, because he followed the advice of the British Admiralty, and in cultivating closer trade relations with a friendly power, he was but following the example of the British Government.

Interest in this point of view has been intensified by the lessons of the Great War, and the visit of His Majesty's Special Service Squadron to our home waters.

Our best policy is Loyalty, and whether, the Liberal or Conservative interpretation obtains, Canada will progress in the right direction, for both sides are actuated by the highest motives and appreciation of a self evident truth.

*James S. Cairns.*

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1449 Grant St.,  
Victoria, B. C.,  
April 8th, 1925.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., L1.D.,  
President,  
Mc Gill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Sir,-

In the course of my military experience I learned the Magna Charta of the Army, the soldier's right of approach to the Corps Commander. This is the bond between the Private and the General, which requiring from the one loyal service and a just cause for appeal, assures a fair and patient hearing on the part of the other. In this great privilege every true soldier reposes all confidence. So relying on your sympathetic understanding and on your justice of comprehension, I as a gunner in the Canadian Field Artillery might have appealed to you, the Commander of the Canadian Army Corps. With the shadow of this warrant but with the fullness of this trust I now address myself to you, knowing that you will weigh all circumstances of the matter in hand with fairness; and, judging with a mind which retains the ideals of other and bigger times, be moved to exert what influence you may have, to suggest some appropriate line of action or to frankly express your opinion.

I have no case of my own to plead; nor do I put forward the claim or grievance of some unfortunate comrade in France. My entreaty is for gracious recognition by this Country of great services rendered to her by one who took count neither of pains nor of reward.

Among your soldiers in France were few whose gallantry and devotion exceeded those of a gentleman, whose unfortunate condition of sight and hearing forced him to perform in Canada his duty in the common cause. In such a manner did Capt. Ian St. Clair do his bit, bravely and whole - heartedly bending every effort of mind and body to the fostering among us of high ideals and patriotic pride, which became reflected in the enlistments and actions on the Field of many from this City.

Through your long residence in Victoria and your connection with its schools and its militia units you have a knowledge of the work of Capt. St. Clair among its youth for many years before the War. You can judge of its value to the Country and you know to what degree this service, - rendered under handicaps

which would have broken the heart of many a man, - was a labour of love.

To - day Capt. St. Clair still carries on " with failing hands. " His spirit is the same, but his bodily defects unfit him for his task. Ahead of him must lie years of blackness and of desperate uncertainty. But he is not the kind of man to voice complaint.

It may be that there is no precedent for Government to acknowledge in a tangible way services of the nature of Capt. St. Clair's. But is he not one worthy of something out of the ordinary? I can assure you, Sir, that should any recognition be given Capt. St. Clair, it would not be lost on him, but would be a source of pride to lighten the darkness of his future: to many of your former soldiers it would be a satisfaction that the patriotic services of a gentleman whom they hold in the highest regard had been publicly and adequately acknowledged: by your part in this, you, yourself, would have added another fair deed to many already performed: and, - if that is anything, - you would have earned my own profound and lasting gratitude.

Respectfully,

*George E. Morris.*

April 14th, 1925.

George E. Norris, Esq.,  
1449 Grant Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Norris:-

This morning I received your letter of April 8th with reference to the case of Mr. St. Clair.

No one knows better than I do just what a splendid-hearted, noble-minded fellow he is. I first met him in 1896 when I joined the staff of the Boys Central School in Victoria. For four years I saw him practically every school day and we had many a single stick and fencing bout together. I know the splendid ideals which he has constantly put before the youth of Victoria during all the years he was associated with the schools. I know that every pupil who came under his influence must have been benefitted thereby.

I know St. Clair's indomitable spirit and the courage with which he carried on in the face of his affliction, and yet, in spite of all this, I cannot see any way under the sun in which he can receive recognition in the form of a pension, or otherwise, from any other body in Canada than from the School Board of the City of Victoria. The Dominion Government give pensions only to members of their own staff, whether civil or military. It would be useless to suggest to them to do anything for St. Clair. I do not know what the School Board of Victoria has done in the way of a pension,

G.E.Norris, Esq.,

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but it seems to me they should have done something. If they haven't the City of Victoria might do something, because all St. Clair's service has been rendered in Victoria.

Some time ago I had a letter from him in which he asked me to help him get a position as correspondent with some of the large papers in the East. He sent me samples of things he had written, but they did not appeal to any of the publishers here.

I really do not know what to do about his case. Let me repeat that I think it is the duty of the School Board of Victoria to grant him a pension. Failing this, if any of you there get up a benefit for him I shall be very glad to subscribe what I can afford.

I was glad to hear from you again, Norris. I remember you very well indeed as a member of the old Fifth Regiment and also in France.

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

ST. CLAIR

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SALVATION ARMY

October  
Twenty-third  
1920.

W. J. Richards, Esq.,  
Commissioner's Office,  
The Salvation Army,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 16th October  
addressed to General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal  
of this University, has just been received.

I regret to have to inform you  
that General Currie is at present absent from  
the city on a trip through western Canada in the  
interests of the University and does not expect  
to return to Montreal until November 6th. There-  
fore, I am afraid, it will be impossible for him  
to be with you on October 31st.

Very truly yours,

Principal's Secretary.





FROM THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE  
TERRITORIAL HEADQUARTERS.  
Toronto, Ont.

December 13th 1921.

Sir A.W. Currie,  
President, McGill University,  
Montreal. Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,

It was very kind indeed of you to send me a welcome letter on my appointment to take charge of the Salvation Army work in Canada East, Newfoundland and Bermuda, and both personally and on behalf of the work I represent your kindly interest and hearty greetings are deeply appreciated.

Fortunately Mrs Sowton and myself are no strangers to Canada this being our third term in the Dominion, although the last time we were here our responsibilities comprised only the Western portion of the Dominion.

I hope I shall have the opportunity of meeting you personally in the near future. Wishing you the blessing of the Almighty and every success in the responsibility of your high office.

Believe me, Sir Arthur,

Yours respectfully,

Commissioner.

W. BRAMWELL BOOTH  
General

STAFF-CAPT. G. P. THOMPSON  
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Immigration Department

Sir Arthur Currie,  
595 Sherbrooke St., W.  
City.

Dear Sir:-

I am taking the liberty of approaching you in connection with our Annual Self-Denial Campaign which is now drawing to a close. We find that we are considerably short of our objective, and I have ventured to ask a number of firms and business men for \$100.00 each, with the hope of reaching the modest sum we have set ourselves to get, viz: \$50,000.00.

I thought you might be prepared to favorably consider this special appeal and come to our help, in view of the pressing need, and the worthiness of the cause, appealed for.

Montreal continues to need the practical service rendered by the twelve Social Service Activities operated in the City by the Salvation Army, and your kindly consideration of this request will I assure you be sincerely appreciated.

Thanking you in advance and hoping for an early and favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours.

Staff-Captain.

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May 25th, 1923.

Captain G. P. Thompson,  
The Salvation Army,  
341 University Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Captain Thompson:-

Let me acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of May 23rd and to express the hope  
that you will be successful in your campaign.

I am sorry that my resources will  
not permit my being one of those from whom you will  
receive \$100. I am enclosing herewith a cheque  
for \$10.00, which, together with Lady Currie's  
donation of \$5.00, is all that we can afford to give  
to your very excellent work.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

SALVATION ARMY

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SARGENT, J. A.

December  
Fourteenth  
1920.

John A. Sargent, Esq.,  
Plymouth,  
New Hampshire, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

I acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of December 3rd, and I also wish to thank you for the Memorandum which was enclosed.

The Irish Question is one which I never discuss on paper, although the very painful situation there is one which we all greatly deplore and which we pray will soon come right.

I hold very strong views on the absolute necessity of a continuation of the very best of good feeling and understanding between the English-speaking peoples of the world. When speaking of the Flag, you may have seen in the Boston Advertiser of last Sunday flaring headlines and an article saying that the students of this University desecrated the American Flag on a recent occasion. I wish to give you a solemn assurance that no such incident as recorded in the Boston paper took place.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

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May  
Seventeenth  
1921.

John A. Sargent, Esq.,  
Plymouth,  
New Hampshire.

Dear Sir:-

I thank you for your letter of  
the 15th instant and have been much interested  
in the enclosure.

I wish all power to your pen in the  
fine task of removing misunderstandings, ancient  
grudges and childish prejudices between the people  
of the United States and the people of the Mother-  
land. To me anything but an abiding peace between  
the two nations is unthinkable.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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Plymouth N.H. 5/15/21.  
A. W. Currie - Prin. McGill University.  
Montreal.

To dear Mr. C. - Quite a bit of repetition of  
the communication that you rec'd. last. But  
there may be enough new in enclosed to give  
a little renewed flavoring to the old - & ever-  
perhaps - keep bright the monotony of a few idle  
moments. if it's your good fortune to ever hear any-

Because of life's varied misfortunes  
words can say - & do - but little at the most.  
But this thoughtless "passing-up" of the sound-  
solid & substantial friendship that Old England  
has so long - & freely - extended over Sam  
in favor of - & by favoring - this Sinn Féin  
Irish impossibility & sinister possibilities -  
grates upon his nerves -

Occasionally one could of course  
find an irresponsible Englishman as also  
occasionally - would be found a responsible  
Irishman (rather severe ratio?) but that any  
sane - reasoning American can for a moment



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even. question the choice is beyond  
Comprehension —

Isn't blood thicker than water?  
And doesn't that too about spell the difference?

And if we continue to show so  
little consideration for England's feelings. & in  
a matter so vital to her own very existence

Ought we to be surprised if England — for her  
own protection — feels obliged to look elsewhere  
for an ally? — Self-preservation naturally is  
Nature's first law —

Most of our Boston dailies are  
too charged with Irish sentiment & control  
for the chance of getting even a flavoring of  
anything pro-English printed —

And I guess it's true — in my  
case anyway — that a prophetic note without  
honor save in his own country — So should  
be closed — or any part of it — appeal to you  
& with any desire to see in print — feel  
at perfect liberty to utilize in any way you  
may see fit — And should the opportunity present  
for you to again plam-out a little more  
plain English to the heathen on this side — I  
trust you'll take advantage — for what  
much I am now most need, is a whole —

O.B.

— lot more of —

— Real Questioning —

With best regards & wishes

Am. Sincerely yours

John A. Sargent

## LEST WE FORGET

Shall we, in this thoughtless sympathy for Ireland, forget the one most vitaly interested in this Irish question, forget the one whose friendship for half a century now has been ours good and true, forget the one that sent the Kaiser this message: "Ignore that scrap of paper and we too will fight"-that "Hesitated not one instant in springing to the support of France"-that "Made possible the landing of our troops on French soil"-that "Gave us an object lesson in real patriotism that dwarfed any lesson we ever gave" that-

Didn't stop to count the cost  
Didn't stop to **reason** why  
But let the **echo** "Coming"  
Answer that helpless cry?

Forget old England- the one that, in saving France **SAVED THE WORLD--** as those five hundred thousand English lads now sleeping under the sod in Flanders Fields bear silent testimony- Shall we?

Doesn't a little bit of sympathy for that terrible sacrifice-a sacrifice that, if we frankly admitted, bore so vitally in favor of our own salvation. surge up?

Doesn't a wee bit of pride push in as we realize that 'twas blood of our own blood that flowed in the veins of that sacrifice so freely made in love of liberty and justice? Glorious old England--

Silent in her suffering  
**Silent** of her glory  
Action filled her pages  
The world needs read the story.

And is this, the spirit of love, loyalty and fair-play, to be "scrap-ped" in favor of that spirit that during the war, was one of Germany's best allies, that in 1918, one hundred and fifty thousand enlisted men strong (as ~~per~~ Lloyd George's own statement) was ready, and tried, to stab England in the back in her hour of greatest peril? A treachery the

the world should never forgive. Is it?

Yet it's this same Sinn Fein, pro-German spirit that today is bidding for our sympathy and support.

And this so-called distress in Ireland is not because of any real famine or necessity, for like ourselves, in failing to do her full duty during the war, Ireland suffered least and prospered most, but a condition voluntarily created, and in every way exaggerated, to deceive Uncle Sam and get that sympathy, and its naturally accompanying cash contributions, majority of which dollars unquestionably go into supplies of whatever nature will best work out their murderous desire to still--  
-Knife old England- We are too familiar with the Irish temperament to question that there's trouble over there, in fact one could more reasonably question if there ever was a time when there wasn't.

The old saying that Ireland's the only country on the globe willing to fight without a cause, is probably well grounded, for wherever that temperament rubs up, friction is sure to follow, a fact of which England herself is only too well aware. And if Ireland wasn't permanently anchored, I'd wager that England would be first to volunteer to tow her across and hitch her on to Uncle Sam's troubles gratis, and gladly pay a big bonus for the privilege.

Fortunately for Uncle Sam, but unfortunately for England, Ireland's a fixture, and England's got to face the facts-"as they are." And, she too, fully realizes that her own salvation lies in the continued control of Ireland, not alone for her own, but for the best good of that entire bunch of Isles.

For there could no more be peace in the British Isles with Ireland independent than there could be with an Englishman pleading in the best interests of mankind before Boston's City Council. Irish Animosity would guarantee that.

Trouble there'll always be over there, but less of it with Ireland

under than out of control. And England knows it. And England's right, and every reasoning man at all familiar with the situation knows she's right.

And as the western flank of that batch of Isles, Ireland's position makes her a necessary and vital part of the whole. As she has been for centuries, and by Nature so closely allied, 'tis only logical that the peace and happiness of all is best served under one controlling power.

Outside of just a personal desire to be independent, they try to base Ireland's demand for independence upon the same grounds and reasons by which America gained hers, when the cases in no wise parallel each other.

America, within the memory of John Smith, (Pochahontas' John) ~~was~~ was a huge tract of almost unbroken wilderness, with no one in particular to make any great claims of sovereignty, but plenty of room for all who cared to seek new freedom and explore, and where the peace-loving man wasn't obliged to rub elbows with some scrappily inclined neighbor, and there's still plenty of room for the former.

While for centuries now Ireland's been the same ~~old~~ limited tract, riced smooth with friction, fight and folly, unfortunate herself in being permanently anchored, but more unfortunate for her neighbors.

In their thoughtless sympathy for Ireland, however, and because the word "Independent" sounds good to them, people seem to ignore the fact that England's position in the matter is of far greater importance; and of vitally greater concern to the world outside; a fact we must not overlook.

In a recent Herald communication, Denis McCarthy said: "Let England do what the Irish consider justice; and all animosity will soon die out." Very true, and so too, would all the world by that time. And then, with reason, right, and justice dead, Ireland too would soon fade away and perish just for want of some thing to "Scrap with."

He, too, thinks England will be first to recognize an Irish Republic. Again, Denis is probably right, anyway he can rest assured that it won't be America, or at least not while the genuine American rules.

Or is it possible that the genuine American has already lost his identity here in America, or rather, in the - world's wash- And that a "Modern mongrolity" now rules the roost and more fittingly fills the status of our once good old Uncle Samuel- with the "Shamrock and Shelalah" leading the New England Contingent?

Waiving aside, however, the rosy prospects of the real Uncle Sam's future fading glory- the best solution of this Irish question may not yet be in sight- but when it is, England is the one to govern and control its application.

And President Harding's position in the matter was admirably expressed in his Des Moines speech last October, when he said: "I'd no more tell Great Britain what to do with Ireland than I'd allow Great Britain to tell us what to do with the Philippines." Also that he considered it a domestic problem of England's

And it's pertinent to suggest to this mischief-making Irish element on this side, that's doing its utmost to undermine the friendship between this country and one of the best friends she's got, that if they want to fight for Ireland to go to Ireland and fight; instead of knifing England through the use and abuse of the power and resources of the land that's given them opportunity, home, happiness, and prosperity; and the very foundation of which was laid by English blood and pluck-just to gratify their long nourished and inherent hate- the venom and vindictiveness of which permeates the very air wherever Irish expression finds vent, chorused always with a "Mixer-up-~~Mike~~-in-any-way-that'll-sink-Owld-England- no matter if it knocks the props from under the whole universe."

And this "chorus" sizes the situation to a T. "Anything to sink

old England."

And these Black and Tan reprisals are merely a resulting phase of the situation and represent only retributive justice that its victims, by their own brutality, bring upon themselves.

Scotland and Wales seem to feel that they have just and reasonable cause for being contented. What then, is the matter with Ireland? Simply an arrogant, dominating Sinn Fein ~~temperamentalism~~, vicious in its efforts to involve us in trouble with England-- Yes, with old England- whose interests in this Irish question we so grudgingly seem to consider. Are they to be ignored in favor of a spirit that would sacrifice the world to gratify its hate- Are they?

One knows where, always, to find old England; now shall we swap the good and reliable for the froth and fritter of uncertainty? Do you want to swap the sacred memory of those ~~five~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand English lads who gave their all that liberty should live, and life be free, for the treacherous spirit of those one hundred fifty thousand pro-German Sinn Feiners who would have sold the world into bondage? If you do, then send Ireland more ammunition, and England more insults.

For half a century now, England's been one of our Best friends; Now isn't it about time she resented some of these wide-open insults we've been sending over with a "HANDS OFF THIS IRISH QUESTION IF OUR FRIENDSHIP'S WORTH HAVING"?

And in that position she'd be supported by the best element on this side.

If necessary we can fight, but never for a goal that is reached by the killing of our own brothers simply to - "Please Pat."

Shoulder to shoulder, England and the United States can maintain the world's balance, but- Face to Face- What?

Writer's, a genuine American and because he's not a traitor to his country is why he's pro-English, and growing more and more so as this slimy work of trying to pit brother against brother goes on. And it's about time for a little plain English if we'd not prove faithless to one of our best friends.

Otherwise, if this pro-Irish, anti-English propoganda is to be allowed its full freedom, we may reasonably look for an out-raged England-in front; a wily, "glad of the chance" Japan-in the rear; a "Kill-the-hated-Gringos" Mexico-below, and a loyal-Canada on top of us, and, worse than all, a divided people within.

Rather a gloomy, and perhaps misty possibility, but like the Black and Tan Reprisals, 'twould be only retributive justice, brought upon us by our own fickle appreciation of what old England suffered and sacrificed for those two years and eight months that she was fighting OUR battles while we for that same identical time-waxed fat off her awful necessity.

A fact that stains the soul of every true American with shame and humiliation, and blots our otherwise fair name with a blot too black for eternity to erase.

And now-"lest we forget"-should not the humiliation of it all help us to see the necessity of cementing together, and forever, the hearts of all Anglo-Saxons; not alone for their own, but for the world's salvation?. So:--

Let the spirit of love and liberty  
And of justice good and true  
Forever 'twine the Union Jack  
With the Red, White, and Blue.

Plymouth, N. H. May 10, 1921

John A. Sargent.



**DOCKET ENDS:**

SARGENT, J. A.

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24th May, 1920.

My dear Allie,-

This morning's mail brought me your letter of May 15th and I am glad to hear again from you. Certainly many strange things have happened since I first knew you as a boy nearly 20 years ago at the Old Boys Central School, and afterwards as an officer of the good old 5th Regiment in Victoria.

Though I accepted the position of Inspector-General and Military Counsellor on my return to Canada I somehow or other looked forward to returning to Victoria to live but that seems further away than ever just now. You probably have heard that a few weeks ago I was offered and accepted the Principalship of McGill University in Montreal. I shall look forward with much interest and pleasure to my work there, realising that the position affords great opportunities for useful service to our country.

I am glad to be able to comply with your request and am sending by this mail a photograph duly autographed.

Cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am

Ever yours faithfully,

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Sir Arthur Currie, K. C. M. G.,  
Inspector General Canadian Forces,  
Ottawa, Canada.

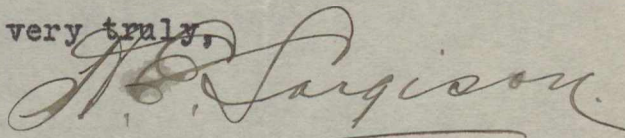
Dear Sir Arthur:

Many times have I thought of writing but on second thought wondered "If it is done". However, to-day I have the courage. What I would like is to have a photo of you autographed. It may sound funny but whenever I think of a successful career from zero to a foremost figure, I think of you and what you have accomplished. It is like the admiration of the small boy for the baseball hero. It is permissible in this, for when at school we were always more or less awed by our teachers and probably to-day there is still this feeling with some of us. Anyway, Sir Arthur, please do not think this too forward. I would like very much to have a picture of you. One thing I must mention; the people here have great admiration for you and the Canadian Forces and what they have accomplished. Although I have been down here for two years I am always a Canadian, and everybody knows it.

I am

Best wishes to you and Lady Currie,

Yours very truly,



**DOCKET STARTS:**

SAUNDERS, A. L.

19 West 31st St.,

New York City

May 24th, 1924.

General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.B., K.C.M.G.  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Recently I have been in discussion with members of the firm of Peabody Houghteling & Co., with regard to the possibilities of becoming their Canadian representative in Montreal; and in this regard I presumed on the privilege of using your name as a reference.

Possibly you know Mr. Alexander Smith, the President of this Company, who will be in Montreal on Monday at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. It occurred to me that at any rate you were a friend of Mr. C. R. Hosmer, to whom personally I have been only introduced and I doubt if Mr. Hosmer would remember me. Mr. Hosmer is a great friend, I believe, of Mr. Smith and I wonder if you would be kind enough to 'phone to Mr. Hosmer and ask him if he would speak to Mr. Smith on my behalf.

I hope you will pardon my presumption in asking such a favor of you but I am very eager to have Mr. Smith consider my credentials as favorably as possible, believing that this firm of bankers are such that I could represent in Canada to the greatest advantage.

With warmest regards to you and Lady Currie,

Yours faithfully,

*A. E. Laurden*

June 2nd, 1924.

Colonel A. L. Saunders, D.S.O.,  
19 West 31st Street,  
New York City.

My dear Colonel:-

I did not receive your letter of May 24th until late in the afternoon of Monday, the 26th, and I at once got in touch with Mr. Hosmer and asked him if he would see Mr. Smith and say a kind word in your behalf. I hope matters turn out in accordance with your wishes.

Yesterday we had a very fine Garrison Parade in Montreal, some 4,500 troops being present. I thought they marched and looked exceedingly well. A great many veterans turned out and marched with their respective units, while there was a nice sized contingent of veterans who now live in Montreal but who served with units other than Montreal units. Altogether it was a good show and seemed to please the thousands who turned out to see it.

Possibly you know that Sandy Urquhart is in the Royal Victoria Hospital. He underwent a very serious operation four weeks ago to-day, but I am glad to say that it was a complete success and there is a better chance now of his permanent recovery than at any time since he was wounded at Amiens in 1918.

Colonel A. L. Saunders - 2 -

The other night I saw Pattison  
of the 8th who is now living in Montreal and who  
went into the Hospital about two weeks after you did  
for the same operation.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

A. LAURENCE SAUNDERS  
115 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

December 19th, 1924.

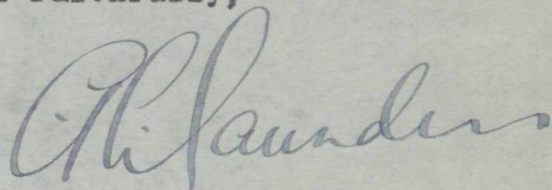
Gen. Sir Arthur W. Currie, G. C. M. G.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear General,

I was very happy to get your letter  
of the 17th this morning and to learn that I will  
see you and Lady Currie next month. I am writing  
to Lady Currie.

With warm regards and best Christmas  
wishes,

Yours faithfully,



ALS:JH



February 9th, 1926.

Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Saunders,  
115 Broadway,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Colonel:-

We are going down tomorrow night and shall arrive in New York on Thursday morning, going to the Belmont where reservations have been made by the McGill Graduate Society.

Will you please see if you can get reservations for "Sunny" on Thursday night - 3 tickets - and you come and dine with Lady Currie and myself at the Belmont before the theatre. If you cannot get tickets for "Sunny" get some other musical comedy, or something amusing, but remember that the party is mine.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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*Correspondents of  
Aldred & Co.*

June 20th, 1924.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

Thank you very much for your recent letter  
and for your kindness and trouble on my behalf.

One of Mr. Smith's partners asked me to take  
the action which I did, but I have only heard indirectly  
from Mr. Smith that any action on his part will be post-  
poned for some months. Since then I have come to a most  
pleasant arrangement with the above firm who are very highly  
regarded in New York and I have great hopes with them that  
I may be able to accomplish some satisfactory Canadian  
business.

I am very interested to hear that Sandy  
Urquhart has now a good chance for permanent recovery,  
as he is indeed entitled to some more comfort than he has  
experienced the past few years.

One very desirable phase of my new connection  
is the fact that it will be necessary for me to visit  
Canada from time to time and I shall look forward to the  
pleasure of calling on you in the near future.

With warm regards to you and Lady Currie,

Yours faithfully,

*W. Saunders*

ALS-G

October 28th, 1926.

Lieut.-Colonel A. L. Saunders, D.S.O.,  
Room 1025, 52 Broadway,  
New York City.

My dear Colonel:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of October 26th, and the same mail brought me one from Hemphill, Noyes & Co. I shall be very glad indeed to answer their inquiry.

Thank you for asking about the family. They are all very well and looking forward to getting into a house soon. The University has bought the Baumgarten house,- ball room, swimming bath, and all complete. We have probably told you about this house some time. We are all very tired of living in the hotel.

I saw Royal Ewing last evening. He is looking well and doing well.

With all good wishes for your new business venture, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Room 1025, 52 Broadway,  
New York City.

October 26, 1926.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Recently I concluded to sever my late business connection with a view to forming a connection in New York whereby I could make more use of my Canadian acquaintanceship.

In talking to one House today, I was asked for some Canadian references and presumed to give your name, feeling that you might find it possible to say something in my favor and more particularly that I could count on being generally received favorably in Canada.

I hope very soon to be associated here in such a way that I will have greater reason to get up to Canada more frequently and in any event I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you again very shortly.

With warm regards to you and Lady Currie,

Yours faithfully,

*A. H. Saunders*

ALS/H

October 28th, 1926.

Messrs. Hemphill, Noyes & Co.,  
37 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of October 26th seeking certain information regarding Colonel A. L. Saunders.

My acquaintance with Colonel Saunders began at the beginning of the war when he was a private in the ranks of the 8th Winnipeg Bn., which was in my Brigade. By his gallant conduct he won his commission in the field and rose by successive steps until at the end of the war he was in command of the Battalion in which he served as a Private at the beginning. When a man is promoted from the ranks it is more customary than otherwise to transfer him to another Battalion, and it speaks much for the respect which Colonel Saunders was able to command that the customary transfer was not advised in his case.

That he was a brave, capable and efficient soldier goes without saying. His record proves it. In his service he displayed the qualities of adaptability, application, common sense, and loyalty, which stand a man in good stead whatever his endeavour may be. I have had no experience regarding his business ability and so I can only recommend him for his manly qualities, which I most cordially do.

Yours faithfully,

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October 26, 1926

General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,  
Mc Gill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Colonel A. L. Saunders has given us your name as reference in discussing the possibility of association with this firm. We shall regard in strictest confidence what you may be kind enough to tell us about his reputation, character, personality and integrity.

Expressing in advance our appreciation for this courtesy, we are,

Yours very truly,

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*Hemphill, Noyes & Co.*

**DOCKET ENDS:**

SAUNDERS, A. L.

December 17th, 1925.

Hugh Savage, Esq.,  
The Cowichan Leader,  
Duncan, B. C.

My dear Mr. Savage:-

I was very glad indeed to get your letter of the 7th of December and Sir J. Talbot Hobbs' message.

I remember General Hobbs very well indeed as a Divisional Commander in the Australian Corps and later as the Corps Commander in the days after the Armistice when Monash went to London to supervise the demobilization. It was very good of him to remember me and I hope that if you are writing him at any time you will give him my regards. I suppose a letter addressed to him at Perth would reach him.

I know Sir John Monash better than any other Australian officer. Perhaps you met him when on, what must have been, a very interesting trip.

I spent a very pleasant ten days in British Columbia last October, when I went out in connection with the University ceremonies.

With all kind wishes to you personally and to my friends in Duncan, I am,

Yours faithfully,



R.M.S. NIAGARA.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1925

Dear Sir Arthur

I am just returning  
from the Imperial Press  
Conference in Australia.

When we were in Perth in  
late October I had the  
honour of sitting near  
Sir J. Talbot Hobbs at  
an official dinner.

He asked very kindly  
after you and requested  
me to give you his

greetings and good wishes  
should I see you on my  
return. As you are generally  
a long way off from me  
I am sending this to  
let you know General Holbo's  
message.

You may recall that we  
had a little chat some years  
ago when you and Lady Curie  
were passing through Duncan  
With kind regards, believe me

Yours faithfully

Hugh Savage

The Comickan Leader,  
Duncan, B.C.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SCOTT, F. G.

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ST. MATTHEW'S RECTORY  
QUEBEC

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dr Major O'Connor

Please thank General Sir  
Arthur Currie in my name for  
his sending me the report of  
the Canadian Corps Operations  
during 1918. It is most interesting.

Yours truly  
F. S. Scott.

December  
Seventeenth  
1920.

Lieut.-Colonel F.G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
St. Matthew's Rectory,  
Quebec, P.Q.

My dear Scott:-

I thank you for sending me  
the lines you have written as a Christmas  
Message to all your old comrades.

To me they are splendid, and it  
is an inspiration to remember that "we who  
outmastered Death and all its fears, are one  
great army still - living and dead."

Lady Currie joins me in most  
cordially reciprocating your good wishes.

Yours Ever,

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September  
Fourteenth  
1922.

Rev. Canon Scott,  
Quebec, Que.

Dear Canon Scott:-

In the absence of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge receipt of the autographed copy of "The Great War as I Saw It" which you so kindly sent him.

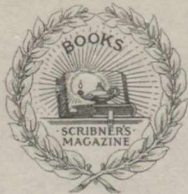
I know Sir Arthur will appreciate your courtesy very highly, as I have heard him, on more than one occasion, express his deep interest in and enjoyment of your book.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

SCOTT, F. G.



CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS  
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FIFTH AVENUE AT 48<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK

SUBSCRIPTION  
DEPARTMENT

January 5th, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal of McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Currie:

We have been informed by the Poole Bookstore of Montreal, that you are desirous of completing your set of the Outward Bound Edition of RUDYARD KIPLING. As the set is sold only by us direct to the individual they have referred your name to us.

We cannot promise, however, at this late date to supply all of the volumes of KIPLING from 14 to 30. We are out of some of the volumes and may not be able to obtain them all. Some are out of print.

Shall be glad to accept your order, however, for volumes 14 to 30 inclusive at the regular price in Canada of \$3.25 per volume. Your order will be put on file and the volumes sent to you that are ready; the remaining volumes to be sent as received from our bindery. We would try to supply all, but could not make a definite promise.

The only sure way of obtaining a complete set of KIPLING is to obtain a new revised edition - in 26 volumes complete, at \$84.50.

The terms on the above odd volumes would be about \$4.00 per month, if you desire. The price is net \$3.25 per vol.

Let us have your decision.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS  
*W. H. Thompson*  
Personal Sales Division

We presume your set is bound in cloth.



January 13th, 1925.

Charles Scribner's Sons,  
Fifth Ave. & 48th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Personal Sales Division.

Dear Sirs:-

Let me thank you for your letter of January 5th with reference to the possibility of my completing my set of Kipling in the "Outward Bound" Edition. This letter is much more encouraging than the one sent to Foster Brown & Company, Book-sellers of this City, who approached you at my request.

I do not want a new edition of Kipling. I think I have everything he ever wrote. He is my favourite author and it was your "Outward Bound" edition which introduced me to him. When the edition was first put on the market I was then living at Victoria and subscribed for the first twelve volumes. I had often intended to complete the set, but there have been many interruptions in my life since and I neglected doing so. I would gladly take what volumes you have after the 12th and pay the price asked, namely, \$3.25 a volume. I would then trust to luck to pick up the missing volumes, if any.

I hope you will do the best you can to help me complete the set.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS  
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FIFTH AVENUE AT 48TH STREET  
NEW YORK

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January 23rd, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir Currie:

We have some good news for you.

We can supply all the volumes of KIPLING you need in order to complete your set - volumes 13 to 30 inclusive - at the price quoted \$3.25.

It happens that we have a broken set which contains 26 volumes and we have taken volumes 13 to 26 for your order. The binding, however, is a little different to volumes 27 to 30 - having no gold frame on the sides, but the backs are identical. Volumes 27 to 30 with have a narrow gold line running around the edge of the sides. As we know you are anxious to complete your set and this is the only opportunity you will have, we feel sure that this slight difference in the binding will not make any difference to you.

We are shipping to you, through our Toronto Office, volumes 13 to 30 inclusive with the exception of volume 28, which we are expecting from the bindery any day and will be sent as soon as received by mail.

Payment on these volumes may be made at the rate of \$5.00 per month, if you so desire, until the total sum of \$63.00 is paid in full.

We are glad to be able to assist you in this matter and we must say that you are indeed fortunate in getting all of the volumes.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS  
*W. G. Gausport*  
Personal Sales Division

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January 26th, 1925.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons,  
Fifth Avenue & 48th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

Personal Sales Division.

Thank you very much for your letter of the 23rd of January and the gratifying information that you find yourselves able to complete my set of Kipling. I shall look forward to receiving volumes 13-30 in the near future.

Again expressing my appreciation of your kindness in this matter, I am,

Yours faithfully,

February 21st, 1925.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons,  
Fifth Avenue at 48th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

In your letter of January 23rd last you were good enough to say that you were shipping to me through your Toronto office volumes 13-30, inclusive, of the "Outward Bound" edition of Kipling. Will you please let me know when I may expect to receive them.

Yours faithfully,



CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

PUBLISHERS - IMPORTERS

FIFTH AVENUE AT 48TH STREET

NEW YORK

SUBSCRIPTION  
DEPARTMENT

June 17, 1925.

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Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir;

We have not overlooked your order for volumes 13 to 30 OUTWARD BOUND KIPLING but we have not had shipment to Toronto in which we could enclose these volumes.

So long a time has elapsed however, we will send these books to you direct in case we can not make up an order for our Toronto office.

Very truly yours,

*Charles Scribner's Sons*

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June 23rd, 1925.

Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons,  
Fifth Avenue at 48th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:-

I am glad to learn from your  
letter of June 17th that you have not overlooked  
my order for volumes 13 to 30 OUTWARD BOUND Kipling.

I shall be pleased to receive  
them as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

February  
Fourteenth  
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Scroggie, D.S.O.,  
Royal Military College,  
Kingston, Ont.

My dear Scroggie:-

I am glad to learn from you that at last the question of your status in the Militia of Canada has been settled.

These things move so slowly at times that one is in danger of becoming discouraged, yet "all's well that ends well". I have maintained from the beginning that the permanent force of Canada needs officers of your type. I can frankly say, Scroggie, that, in my opinion, you are one who can be of the greatest service to our Militia. You will teach by example as well as by precept.

I am glad to know that you like your work at the R.M.C. It is a splendid school and is of more value to our country than is generally appreciated.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SCUDAMORE





1601, YEW STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.  
June 22nd 1925

Sir A. W. Currie GCMG KCB  
Montreal P.Q.

Dear General Currie:-

Very many thanks for your letter of the 22nd June and the very great trouble you have taken to give me your experienced opinion. As the result of your letter I have drawn up a fresh selection which follows your advice with one exception. I have left off Festubert and substituted Arras 1916 -17 as otherwise we should not have Arras at all on our colours and by having it, we get in an extra date. So our list would now read:-

Ypres 1915 -17 Those ~~is~~ red being chosen for the colours.

Grafenstafel

Festubert 1915

St Julien

Mount Sorrel

Somme 1916

Thiepval

Ancre Heights

Arras 1917 -18

Vimy 1917

Arleux

Hill 70

Ypres 1917

Passchendaele

Amiens

Damery

Arras 1918

Scarpe 1918

Drocourt Line

Hindenburg Line

Canal du Nord

Pursuit to Mons

France & Flanders.

It would be very kind of you if you would let me know some time if this meets with your approval. Lord Byng dined with <sup>the military institute</sup> us last night & I was very sorry to hear from him that your operation the other day had been more serious than we realised out here and I hope that you have made a complete recovery and are enjoying your holiday in Europe.

Yours sincerely

T. V. Scudamore

January 5th, 1926.

Major T. V. Scudamore,  
1610 Yew Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

My dear Scudamore:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 18th and to express my entire sympathy with your feeling that you have suffered in the matter of rank. I shall take it up with the authorities at Ottawa and see what their reaction is.

I am sending by this mail a signed copy of a photograph for the old 7th Battalion mess.

With kindest wishes to them and to you personally, I am,

Yours faithfully,

January 6th, 1926.

Personal

Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Department of National Defence,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear MacB.:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Major T. V. Scudamore of Vancouver, B.C. I have known him for about 20 years.

Scudamore was always a very unenthusiastic Militia officer, went overseas with the 1st contingent as a Captain. He was taken prisoner at the Battle of Ypres, simply because he obeyed orders, as, of course, every soldier should. He feels that he has had a bad run of luck because many officers who have not served as long or worked as hard as himself have passed him long ago in rank.

On the reorganization of the Militia after the war the command of the 7th Battalion was given to the Quarter-Master (a non-combatant) John McMillan and Scudamore was made a Major, but placed junior to an officer (Major Daykin) who had half his length of service and who was a Captain on the Reserve in Canada when Scudamore was a Major in France. When McMillan retired in October 1922 the command of the battalion was given to Colonel Foster, a very proper proceeding in my opinion. This left Scudamore the only 7th Battalion officer and the only officer of the old 6th D.C.O.R. Apparently Colonel Foster has now been given a 12 months extension of command and Scudamore feels that all his hopes of promotion have gone and that he might just as well quit.

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Had he been given the command he would have remained in Vancouver and given great attention to his duties, but he now feels that he will return to Europe. He says that he has now longer commissioned service than any Infantry Lieut.-Colonel in B.C.; that he has passed more exams.; has more qualifications and believes he has a greater variety of experience than almost any other officer serving in British Columbia. In the last 13 years he has received one step in rank and has been 8 years a Major. He points out that he was the only 1st Division officer not to receive a step in rank during the whole war. He also points out that most officers who remained in Germany throughout the war received promotion while in prison dated from 1916 and that officers of the 3rd Battalion were especially fortunate in that respect. Scudamore was released by his own efforts in 1916 and steadily employed until 1919, but found himself junior to many unwounded prisoners who remained in Germany throughout the war and who were junior to him at the time of their capture.

He is financially independent and has since the war gone over the battlefields three times, examined Alsace-Lorraine and the Franco-German frontier in case such knowledge might be useful. He also proposes to go to England next fall to attend the manoeuvres and also to travel in the Balkans with a view to making himself efficient in case of need. I do not think he has any great opinion of himself as a soldier. In fact he says so. He feels that there are many others better than himself, but at the present time the enthusiasm of a man like Scudamore often makes up for a lot.

I believe that with Colonel Foster's promotion he took up with General Ross the question of a brevet rank, but apparently Ross was quite indifferent and offered him Acting rank next October in the Reserve Battalion - not

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a very flattering offer.

Do you mind looking into the case? It is possible that the authorities have no intention of offering Scudamore the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the active militia and I am not going to question their judgment if that is their decision, but he does deserve more than ordinary consideration on account of his long service, his experience and his enthusiasm and loyalty. Be generous with him if you can.

With all good wishes to you,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



1601, YEW STREET,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Oct: 21 1925

Dear Genr: Currie

By some oversight the mess of  
the 7<sup>th</sup> Batt: has not got your photo -  
- could you spare a signed copy for  
the old regiment?

Two years ago you kindly sent  
me one for myself - before leaving the  
Canadian Militia I should much like  
to hang your photo in the mess.

Yrs sincerely.

T. S. Scudamore

*Scudamore & Neil*  
*Real Estate and Financial Agents*  
*Notaries Public*

1601 YEW STREET

Personal.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Decr 18th 1925

Dear Genr: Currie:-

I dislike troubling you over a personal matter intensely or asking anything for myself in anyway but my case may interest you.

On 24th April next I complete 20 years commissioned service in the Canadian Militia, having served throughout in the same unit & I am quitting the militia in disgust and disappointment.

I am writing to you as my old Brigade Commander & one who knows something of my record before the war for your advise & help & if you consider anything could be done to facilitate a promotion that I feel is overdue.

The following are some of the reasons why I feel that I have not had the same run of luck as officers who have not served as long or work as hard as myself.

1. On the re-organisation of the Militia the command of the 7th Batt was given to our Quartermaster ( a non-combatant ! ) John McMillan & I was given the rank of Major, being placed immediately junior to an officer with  $\frac{1}{2}$  my length of service who had been a Capt on the reserve in Canada when I was a Major in France - *Major Daykin*.
2. On Col: McMillan's term expiring in Oct: 1922, Col Foster was brought & into the battalion & given the command & I remained then the only 7th & only D.C.O.R. officer in the regiment. However, I could take no exception to serving under so distinguished an officer & I have tried to serve him loyally for the last 3 years.
3. Col Foster has now apparently been given a 12 months extension of command from last Oct: & as I see no immediate prospect of promotion I feel I might just as well quit. I had fully expected, right up to Oct:, to get my step in rank then, in which case I should have remained in Canada to complete my militia duties but now I am making arrangements to go back to Europe for a year or so & don't feel that I should follow the bad example set by some senior officers of hanging on to a position when I am not doing the duties.
4. To-day I have longer commissioned service than any Infantry Lieut:-Col: in B. C. - including my own C. O. - on the active list.
5. I have passed more exams, have more qualifications and believe greater variety of experience than almost any officer now serving in B.C. I have been 3 times on strike duty - once for 12 months.
6. In the last 13 years I have received one step in rank & see no prospect of promotion in the near future. I have been 8 years a Major.
7. I was the only 1st Division officer not to receive a step in rank during the whole war & this was only rectified in June 1919 when it was brought to your attention by Genr Odum & you had my promotion dated back 18 months on full pay, after I had failed to get any satisfaction from anyone at Argyll House.

*Scudamore & Neil*  
*Real Estate and Financial Agents*  
*Notaries Public*

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8. All officers who remained in Germany throughout the war received promotion in prison, dated from 1916. The officers of the 3rd Brigade being especially fortunate in this respect. I was released by my own efforts in 1916 & steadily employed until 1919 but found myself junior to many unwounded prisoners who remained in Germany throughout the war & who were junior to me at the time of our capture.

In spite of this rather lengthy series of disappointments I have tried to remain keen and efficient & up-to-date. I have 3 times been slowly over the battlefields & walked over a great deal of Alsace, Lorraine and the Franco-German Frontier in case such knowledge might be useful. I had proposed when I go to England next Fall to attend the manoeuvres in 1927 & also travel again in the Balkans with the object of making myself efficient in case of need but so much keenness and the financial, independence that enables me to give so much time towards being a useful officer seems absolutely wasted in the present Canadian Militia system & I feel that the many years that I have devoted wholeheartedly to the Militia of Canada have been largely thrown away & could have been better employed in my business, games or travel.

Do you think there is any means of my getting<sup>g</sup> even a brevet rank?. With Col Foster's permission & approval I took the matter up with Genr Ross but he is a 2nd Division officer with no knowledge of my record & I think he was quite indifferent to my claims & the best he could offer me was acting rank next October in the reserve battalion - a not very flattering offer.

I daresay nothing can be done & so I apologise for troubling you, at the same time I don't feel like dropping out without first hearing your opinion. I have no great opinion of myself as a soldier & feel that there are plenty of good men probably waiting for their chance but it is a pity when pre-war officers drop out at the present time when the standard of training is so deplorably low. With Col: Foster, I believe we are the only 2 original 1st Division officers still serving in Vancouver & of course until late in 1915 I was senior to him. It was of course the fortune of war that by obeying orders I should have ~~permanently~~ permanently lost seniority to so many officers who were not in uniform for many years after I first joined but it seems very hard that this same ill luck should dog one to the end of ones service.

Wishing you every good wish for Xmas and the New Year,

I remain, Sir,  
yours sincerely

*T. V. Scudamore*



January 27th, 1926.

Major T. V. Scudamore,  
1801, Yew Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

My dear Major:-

I am today in receipt of a letter from General MacBrien in which he tells me that it is the firm intention of General Ross to recommend you for the command of the B.C. Regiment next October, when Foster's term is up.

I am sure this will be satisfactory to you and I sincerely hope for the sake of the Militia in British Columbia, and the 1st B.C. Regiment in particular, that you will decide to remain here.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



1601, YEW STREET,  
VANCOUVER. B. C.

Jan. 21 1926

Dear Genl. Currie:-

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. & for the interest you have taken on my behalf.

Thanks also for the excellent photo of yourself which I have had framed & presented to the mess last Thursday where it is very much appreciated.

It hangs above a group of the original officers of the 7<sup>th</sup> Batt.

Yrs. sincerely

T. W. Scudamore



Ottawa, January 25, 1926.

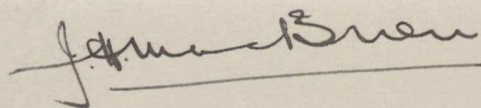
Dear Sir Arthur,-

Replying to your letter of January 6th which you wrote on behalf of Major T.V.Scudamore:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter from Ross which explains the situation. It is Ross's intention to recommend Scudamore for the Command of the 1st B.C.Regiment in October next when Foster's time is up.

I am sure that Ross will do all that he can for Scudamore, provided he stays in Canada.

Yours sincerely,

  
James Brien

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

Personal.

Victoria, B.C., January 18th, 1926.

Major-General J.H. MacBrien, CB. CMG. DSO.  
Chief of Staff,  
OTTAWA.

My dear General,-

I have your letter of the 8th regarding Major T.V. Scudamore. Colonel Foster's time as Officer Commanding 1st B.C.R. DCO. is up in October of this year, and it has always been my intention to recommend Major Scudamore to succeed him; but when I spoke to Scudamore last month about this he said that he was going to England, possibly for good, or, at any rate, for a considerable period. But he has been known to change his mind before, and he will probably do so again.

Last Summer Colonel Foster told me that Scudamore was going abroad, and wanted to be made a Lieutenant-Colonel before he went. He thought that this would give him a little more prestige in England. As I wanted Foster to take another year, I could not very well give Scudamore a step in the battalion, so I suggested that he take command of the Reserve battalion for a time, and this would give him the acting rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. I do not remember hearing anything more about his matter until last month when, after the inspection of the unit, he had a talk with me and told me practically what he told General Currie about his qualifications, etc. I told him that he could get his promotion next October, and he then informed me that he might not be here. The matter was left at that and I am in hopes that he will return and take over the unit.

In the meantime I will be quite willing to recommend him for a brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and I would have done so before in view of his record, but I was sure that the Adjutant-General could not pass it, as it would simply mean that we would have to deal with a lot of similar applications. I think however, that if he got the brevet rank now he would not worry about the unit any more, and I want him to take over after Foster leaves.

Things are quiet with us. Poor Wright is in a very bad way, but the action of Headquarters in confirming him as A.A. & Q.M.G. did him a world of good. and he is very bucked up about it. I do not think that he will last very long, but he might yet fool the doctors.

Macintosh of the P.P.C.L.I. is also very ill again. Another ulcer was located in his stomach last week and he had to be operated on in short notice. He will have to take great care of himself for a long time.

I have been very busy lately doing the annual inspections. While the Infantry training generally is not good owing mainly to lack of facilities, still there is a lot of good work being done. Last week I found several companies where every man could handle a Lewis gun. I also saw some very good rapid-fire done, of course, on a miniature range. Map Reading amongst N.C.O's. is improving greatly.

I find the summer schools gave very good results and until we have money enough to have regular camps, we should take more people to these schools. We are receiving many more applications for courses than we have ever had before, and I think we can arrange to take more than we originally estimated for. A provisional school of Infantry has just commenced in Vancouver with forty-one in attendance, which is the largest we have yet had.

I just received word to-day that Pope was coming here as G.S.O. I am very glad that you were able to arrange this, as I knew him in France and I think he should be good. Every one in the district was sorry to see Goodeve go, as he was energetic and untiring and he made his instruction interesting.

I let Goodeve go at Christmas as he wanted a month's leave and Clarke of the P.P.C.L.I. is doing his work in quite a satisfactory manner.

As Wright has not been able to do much since last Spring, I have had several P.F. Officers acting as A.A. & Q.M.G. and we have got along all right. There is quite a lot of good material in the Permanent Force units, if it is given a chance to develop.

The only other item of interest I can think of is Colonel Panet's son and heir. His arrival last week has taken about ten years off Colonel Panet's age,

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and I have been afraid that in his exuberance he might issue some stores without at least three receipts.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.M. Ross.



Ottawa,  
January 8, 1926.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Major T.V. Scudamore.

I have received your letter dated January 6,  
regarding the above-mentioned officer. I am  
obtaining Ross's views on the subject and will  
then give the case my consideration.

With kind regards  
Believe me  
Yours Sincerely,

*J. H. MacBrien*

General Sir A.W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.



1601, YEW STREET,  
VANCOUVER. B. C.

Febr 3rd 1926

Dear General Currie:-

Very many thanks for all the trouble and interest you have taken over my hoped-for promotion, I am very sorry that that is the best the authorities can do in the circumstances as it ends my connection with the militia this year as it would be unsatisfactory from every point of view for the C. O. to be absent from the regiment for a year or more. When I return from Europe I shall give my energies to pleasure & business & travel.

Thanks all the same, Sir, I very much appreciate all you have done for me, more than I can say, & also the fact that one has been able to put ones case to so high and scrupulously fair an authority as yourself.

I'm very sad at being virtually forced out of the militia - it is like a happy chapter of ones life closed.

Yours very sincerely

*W. S. Scudamore,*



**DOCKET ENDS:**

SCUDAMORE

*This property is  
near the property of  
The American M. & M. Co.*

TEMBER 29, 1922

# PREMIER MINE SHAREHOLDERS GET \$750,000

The Premier Gold Mining Company has declared a 15 per cent dividend, amounting to \$750,000, for distribution at the end of this month.

This makes the fourth dividend that has been declared since the tramway

was put into operation on December 20, last, the total distribution amounting to \$2,400,000, or a return to the shareholders of almost half their investment in nine months.

This is a record that seldom has been equalled in the annals of mining, that is, for a company with anything like as large a capitalization, and it is certain to attract investors to British Columbia mines.

Since the beginning of the year the Premier Company has been shipping each month some 3000 tons of high grade ore, running about \$80 per ton; 3000 tons of medium grade, running about \$35 per ton, and it has been milling between 3000 and 4000 tons of lower grade ore in its combination concentrating and cyanide plant. This means that the mine is turning out ore to the value of about \$400,000 each month, the high grade and concentrate going to Tacoma and the medium grade to Anyox.

Recently the Granby Company bonded the George group of 20 claims, situated at the head of Bear River Valley, and though it is too late for

much development to be done this season, preparations will be made for an aggressive campaign of exploration, which will be started at the earliest possible date next year.

A. B. Trites of Fernie, one of the principal shareholders in the Premier Company, and associates, have doubled their force of men at the Big Missouri, in the hope of completing the road to the mine, so that shipping may be carried on this winter, and the American Mining & Milling Company already is shipping high grade ore from its property at Fish Creek.

At the present time everything points to the Portland Canal division becoming one of the most important mining districts on the continent.

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*Vancouver, B. C.*

September 29th 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I trust that you arrived back in Montreal safe and sound after your journey across Canada. The Vancouver party travelling north on the "Prince Rupert" with you went into Stewart and visited the Fish Creek property of the American Mining & Milling Company, Ltd., where they saw what all said is destined to be a second Premier mine, which means a return of the total authorized capital of the American M. & M. Co. Ltd., three times every year for twenty-five years at least. The company has about 1,500,000 tons of ore in sight already and I picked at random some samples which I am sending on to the Secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade where you can see them and have any assayed. I am not a miner so I cannot vouch for the samples being the best or the worst on the property. All I can say is that I picked up some on the surface, broke others off the sides of the tunnels and took others from the head of the tunnel where men were working. Some of the tunnels are a mile apart. I had one good-looking sample of ore assayed and it went \$598.44 to the ton. (\$5.00 ore will pay a profit). Mr. Mahood, president of the company and Mr. Tonkin in charge at Fish Creek, both told me that the findings on the Betty Group of the company are richer than those of the Fish Creek or Premier. We did not have time to go to the Betty Group.

I may explain that the Fish Creek Group is on the American side of the boundary about 12 miles from Stewart, and the company's Betty Group, Sullivan & Daly Group, and Lois & Edith Group are all on the Canadian side.

The American Mining & Milling Company, Ltd., was incorporated a little over a year ago by Grant Mahood who has been successful in mining about Stewart, but through lack of capital has had to let others do the real developing and thereby make the real "killing". For instance, I understand that for his quarter interest in the Premier he received only \$75,000 while the present owner will take out that many millions!

Mahood conceived the idea of getting Vancouver people interested in his remaining properties, particularly the Betty Group, and the American Mining & Milling Co. Ltd., was formed with an authorized capital of \$1,500,000. out of which he retained 1/3 in stock for his properties and the work already done. About \$25,000 had been subscribed and work got under way when he ran into another one of his lucky deals about six weeks ago.

One day he met W.R. Tonkin who had been developing the Fish Creek property by fits and starts for several years as he could persuade his Seattle friends to advance the money. Tonkin at the moment was disgusted and feeling down-hearted at having to go to Seattle and get his friends to come through with their payments and Mahood took advantage of the situation. Mahood knew the property and thought much of it. He gave Tonkin some money and finally persuaded him to turn over control of the Fish Creek Mining Co. to the American M. & M. Co. Ltd., for \$100,000. and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Mahood's own stock. He insisted that the \$100,000. should be spent on the property and Tonkin and himself take chances on the American M. & M. Co. Ltd., making good and their stock be placed in escrow. I worked until 2 a.m. the next morning drawing the necessary documents and having them executed before Tonkin changed his mind.

Mahood then rushed work on the Fish Creek Group, using his experience of the Premier mine and as he suspected enough ore was uncovered within thirty days to make him state that every \$1.00 share of the American M. & M. Co. Ltd., will ultimately be worth \$100.00. I am rather sceptical of this enormous increase although Mahood has made good so far in mining.

It is going to take \$200,000. to put this property on its feet by opening up more ore, building more log cabins before winter, installing an aerial tramway to tidewater, and building a concentrator. The business men who made the trip are going to try to raise the money amongst their friends but it will take some time to get it all in Vancouver. One of the gentlemen therefore said :- "Why not get the members of the Montreal Board of Trade who traveled West to form a little syndicate and not only make money for themselves but prove that their words were not empty when they said they were interested in seeing the West develop?"

I was therefore asked to write and ascertain if this could be done. I agreed provided that if \$75,000 was subscribed the Montreal Board of Trade members who participated could nominate a member on the board of directors of the company. The directors of the American M. & M. Co. Ltd., consisting of Grant Mahood; Major W.G. Swan, D.S.O., M.E.I.C., R.P.E. chief engineer Vancouver Harbour Board; Prof. G.A. Gillies, M. Sc., professor of Mining British Columbia University; Lachlan MacMillan, M.D. F.A.C.S., J.G. McDonald, Mgr. Dir. Bowell-McDonald Motor Co. Ltd., Hugh MacMillan, M.D., C.M. and R.B. Sharpe, Mgr. Pacific Box Co. Ltd., all consented and I now enclose telegram and application form.

I am sending a similar letter to all the other gentlemen from Montreal whose names I can remember and if \$75,000 is subscribed will then write notifying you to get together and nominate a member for the board of directors of the American M. & M. Co. Ltd.

You are probably wondering what my investigation of the property led me to believe. I can unhesitatingly say that today the Fish Creek mines are the richest I have seen and I have seen a great many. The management

is honest and capable and the whole proposition is one that can be recommended to one's closest friends. It may seem peculiar for a lawyer to be so positive in his statements but I have seen so many fakes and promotions that it is a relief to see the real thing and know that it is a "ground-floor" proposition. It is a genuine opportunity to make money and one that will probably never again come the way of an Easterner for many a day. It was only a coincidence that your party happened to be on the boat when our party was going north and therefore caused somebody to suggest that you be asked to come in and help with the good work.

If you can find your way clear to fill out and sign the enclosed telegram, I believe it will ultimately mean a great profit for you. I cannot go into a lot of detail in this letter but later on will be able to give you some information that will show why I am so optimistic.

Yours sincerely,

*Edward Sears*

Enc.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I consider this is a real "tip" I am giving. I do not think the option to purchase more shares as mentioned in the applic form will last very much longer.



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It is understood that if I pay in full on due date for shares allotted to me under this application I have the option to purchase within one year from date hereof a further number of shares equal to the amount allotted to me hereunder at a price of \$1.00 per share.

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(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

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September  
Twenty-second  
1920.

Fred Selby, Esq.,  
253 Nepean Street,  
Ottawa.

Dear Selby:-

I have written to Lieut.-Colonel Webb, Manager of the Windsor Hotel here, with reference to a position for you. The following is an extract from his reply to my letter:

"Regarding Fred Selby, if he will call and see me personally I will give him a job on our Bell-boys staff, or better, if he is capable, and will also keep an eye on him. Will you kindly write him to this effect."

I think now it would be wise for you to get into touch with Colonel Webb, personally.

Trusting you will soon be satisfactorily placed, I am,

Yours faithfully,

September  
Fourth  
1920.

Fred Selby, Esq.,  
253 Nepean Street,  
Ottawa.

Dear Selby:-

I have your letter of recent date, and would like to do something to meet your wishes to get placed in Montreal.

There is no position at the University, but I will speak to some of my friends here. I know the people at the Ritz Carlton Hotel very well, and Lieut-Col. Webb, formerly of the 47th Battalion, is now Manager at the Windsor. Do you want to stay on in hotel life, or are you looking for something different? You might also give me an idea of the wages you would like to obtain.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

18 Woodlawn Ave

Ottawa

Dec 20

My dear Sir Arthur

You will possibly remember telling me that you had not received a copy of the booklet just issued by the 16<sup>th</sup> Brigade on the North Russian Expedition, & I venture to send you another copy because the wish has been so generally expressed by members of the Brigade, practically all of whom served under you in France, that their old Corps Commander should receive one, & because the mail service fell down in connection with the first copy is no reason why you should be left without one.

It may interest you to know that, on leaving Russia, General Drowside told the Brigade that "the highest traditions of the Canadian Corps have been fully maintained".

With kind personal regards

Yours sincerely

Edith Sharmou

8  
December  
Twenty-first  
1921.

C.H. Sharman, Esq.,  
18 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Sharman:-

Thank you very much for the copy of the booklet issued by the 16th Brigade who served in North Russia. I am very glad to receive this. I cannot imagine where the first copy went.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Sharman, and with best wishes to you both for Christmas and the New Year, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

8  
April  
Fifteenth  
1921.

Colonel C.H.L. Sharman,  
18 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sharman:-

I am to-day in receipt of your letter of April 10th and wish to thank you for the Annual Report of the Canadian Artillery Association, together with what you call Artillery Summary No. 1.

I am also much interested in the circular letter and wish the Artillery Association all possible success in their endeavour to stimulate and enlighten the members of the Canadian Militia, as well as the public generally.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

CANADIAN ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

Office of Secretary,  
18 Woodlawn Ave.,  
Ottawa.

April 10th, 1921.

In response to numerous requests voiced at the Annual Meeting of the Association that members be kept in touch with general military and artillery matters, it is intended to publish monthly an Artillery Summary and send same to each member of the Artillery Association.

Part 1. Will consist of an article of general military or particular Artillery interest, to be an original composition or report of such nature as would be unlikely to appear in any of the military or technical journals.

Part 2. A summary or digest of interesting articles appearing in current European and American military publications.

Part 3. Notes relating to the activities or personnel of the Canadian Artillery.

In addition to the above summary, the Journal of the Royal Artillery (published at Woolwich) is, commencing April 1921, being sent to each Regimental, Brigade, Battery and Company Commander of affiliated units of the Canadian Artillery.

It is hoped that members will appreciate the impossibility of maintaining the Artillery Summary as a permanent feature without their own co-operation in furnishing material for Parts 1 and 3 and it is particularly asked that they show their interest by furnishing either articles for the former or personal information affecting their units or artillery officers generally for inclusion in the latter.

Suggestions as to improvements and additions to the Summary will also be gladly received. It would be of great assistance if Commanding Officers would also instruct their Adjutants to take an interest in the collection of suitable material and forward same regularly to the undersigned.

*Chas. Sharran*

Colonel.  
Secretary & Treasurer.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SHATFORD

December  
Twenty-first  
1920.

Rev. Canon A.P. Shatford,  
697 St. Catherine Street West,  
Montreal.

My dear Major:-

I shall be very glad to join your  
Men's Supper on Monday, January 3rd, 1921, at  
6.30 p.m., and will esteem it a privilege to speak  
to them afterwards.

I am taking the liberty of enclos-  
ing \$50.00, for which, no doubt, you can find very  
good use at this time of the year. There are  
possibly some members of your congregation whom  
you would like to help enjoy a happy Christmas.

Wishing you and your family all the  
joys of the season, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.



The Rectory  
697 St. Catherine St. West  
Montreal

28/3/75

My dear General:

I found your letter awaiting my return from New York this morning. The passage in my last Sun. sermon which your informant construed into an "attack" upon you was a passing reference. I was speaking on the subject "The Correct Thought about Evil," my main purpose being to show that it was never to be "tolerated." The major part of my sermon was dealing with Judge Codere's report & Recorder Geoffroy's comment upon it. I said that as long as people apologized for evil & justified it on the ground that it always existed just so long would it exist. I laboured to show that we must work for its abolition, & used as illustrations the expulsion of slavery & duelling so long regarded as inevitable.

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Montreal

Then I referred to war as another  
evil that would be eliminated when  
men ceased to look upon it as "necessary."  
Any apology for war as a "biological  
necessity, or an evidence of red blood"  
must cease & all our thoughts about it  
should be turned upon it as a scourge  
that we must get rid of. The under-  
scored phrase is doubtless the one that  
was pitched upon as referring to your  
reported speech at the Armouries. You  
were not in my mind at the moment  
as I was wholly occupied with the effort  
to offset Recorder Jefferson's appalling  
statements. Such an idea as an  
attack upon you was the farthest remove  
from my thought or intent but I can  
see now that it might have been so

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interpreted. I have never had any  
doubt about your attitude, as there are  
stronger statements of yours against  
war than anything I have ever said  
& I know how notoriously newspapers  
juggle public speeches but I am greatly  
sorry if any casual reference to com-  
monly held opinions about war should  
have been read as "an attack" upon you.  
Disagreement is not attack! Many spoke  
to me about my dealing with Geopria's  
attitude but no hint was dropped to me  
that I was "attacking" you. If I had  
intended to publicly disagree with you I  
would have used your name & been  
more careful as to quotations. Please  
accept my sincere regret if unintentionally  
I caused you the least embarrassment  
with sincere good wishes  
Yours faithfully  
Alvan Shattuck

**DOCKET ENDS:**

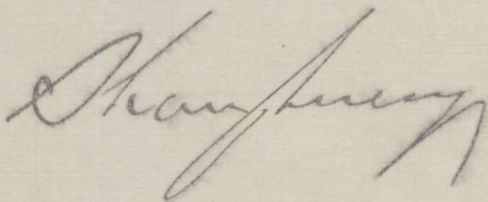
SHAT FORD

MONTREAL December 8th 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

I am sending you the illustrated volume relating to the Chazy Central Rural School, as I promised a few days ago.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley Currie". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered below the typed name.

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

Enc.

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February  
Sixth  
1922.

Rt. Hon. Lord Shaughnessy,  
905 Dorchester Street West,  
Montreal.

Dear Lord Shaughnessy:-

I am returning herewith  
the illustrated volume relating to the Chazy  
Central Rural School.

I have found it very interesting  
indeed and wish to thank you for your kindness  
in sending it to me.

Yours faithfully,

# DOCKET STARTS:

SHAWBRIDGE FARM

THE MC CLARY MANUFACTURING CO.  
MONTREAL

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

September 25th 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

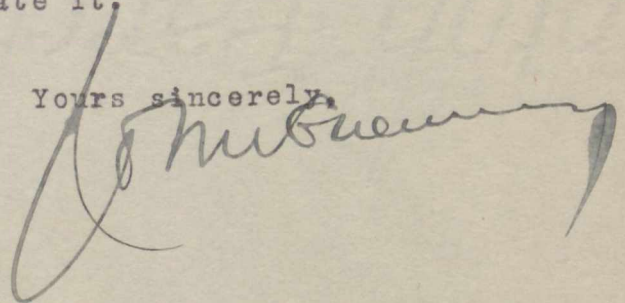
Dear Sir Arthur:-

At the request of Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Boys Farm & Training at Shawbridge, and of which institution Mr. C. E. Neill is Chairman of the finance committee, I am endeavoring to clear off their overdraft at the Bank of Montreal which is approximately \$28,000.

So far I have received generous assistance from the Banks, large Corporations and prominent citizens. I know you have as many calls as the rest of us, but if you could subscribe \$100. I am sure Mr. Beatty would appreciate it.

Yours sincerely,

J.C. Newman  
FSB





September 28th, 1925.

J. C. Newman, Esq.,  
Manager, The McClary Manufacturing Co.,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of  
September 25th I have pleasure in enclosing  
herewith cheque for \$50.00. If I were a little  
farther away from my trip to Europe this summer  
I might feel that I could afford more.

With all good wishes for  
the success of your endeavour, I am,

Yours faithfully,

THE MC CLARY MANUFACTURING CO.  
MONTREAL

*Shawbridge  
Farm*

OFFICE OF THE MANAGER

September 29th 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal, McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am in receipt of your favor  
of the 28th., enclosing your cheque for \$50. to-  
wards the deficit on the Boys Farm, and wish to  
thank you very much for your kind assistance.

Yours sincerely,

*J. C. Newman*

J. C. Newman  
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**DOCKET ENDS:**

SHAWBRIDGE FARM

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SHIBLEY

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY  
NEW YORK CITY

FRED W. SHIBLEY  
MANAGER INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

October 27, 1920.

Major General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear General Currie,

I have the pleasure of sending you under separate cover, a copy of a book called "The Dominion of Canada", which has been published by the Bankers Trust Company and broadly distributed throughout this country and Canada.

In particular, we have sent this book to the presidents of 4,000 of our most important banks with a letter concluding with this paragraph:

"Canada's remarkable record of achievements in peace-time development and in war-time contributions of men, money and supplies is stimulating, and because her interests and ours are so closely related we are hoping that this book may be a contribution to a better understanding of Canada here and to that extent aid in strengthening the bond of friendly union between our two countries."

I am confident that you will approve of this sentiment and I hope that you shall find this book not only interesting but in some degree worthy of its subject.

Yours very truly,

Fred W. Shibley

November  
Eighteenth  
1920.

Fred W. Shibley, Esq.,  
Manager Industrial Department,  
Bankers Trust Company,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Shibley:-

After more than a month's absence from Montreal I returned last Friday morning and found awaiting me your letter of October 27th, and under separate cover, a copy of the book called "The Dominion of Canada".

Owing to the work in connection with our campaign I have not yet had time to give more than the most casual glance at the book. It seems to be brimful of the most useful information and cannot help but contribute most helpful service to Canada.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your kindly thoughtfulness in forwarding me a copy.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



FRED WARNER SHIBLEY, PRESIDENT  
16 WALL STREET  
NEW YORK

November 19, 1920.

Major General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

My dear General Currie,

I appreciate very much the spirit of your letter of November 16th to Mr. Gordon D. Bruce, Secretary of the Society.

I am very much pleased indeed to hear that you are having such fine success in raising the \$5,000,000. endowment for McGill University. I am sending Mr. Ross my check for \$100. to help out. I wish it were more.

It is a splendid service which you are rendering Canada as Principal of this great University. Speaking for the Canadian Society, I wish to say to you that we are very proud of you and that we would like at some future date, possibly in March or April, when you can find the time to come to New York, to give you a dinner, an intimate family affair where the members of the Society could meet you personally.

Yours faithfully,

*Fred Warner Shibley*

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November  
Twenty-second  
1920.

Fred. W. Shibley, Esq.,  
16 Wall Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Shibley:-

I wish to acknowledge your letter of the 19th November and to thank you very much for your contribution to our fund. In view of all circumstances, I think it has gone very well, indeed.

I should not care to promise to visit the Canadian Society in March or April. In fact, I feel that I must refuse many invitations to speak at different places until I become more thoroughly familiar with the work in connection with the position I hold. I find there is so much to do in connection with the University that I must give it all my time and attention.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



**DOCKET ENDS:**

SHIBLEY

May 6th, 1925.

F. Sholte & Co.,  
7 Savile Row,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I am going across this summer  
and shall call upon you on the 15th of June.

I am very anxious to have some  
suits made as soon as possible after my arrival  
and would be glad if you would keep this in mind.

Yours faithfully,

May 20th, 1925.

F. Sholte & Co.,  
7 Saville Row,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

With further reference to  
General Sir Arthur Currie's letter of May 6th  
he has asked me to advise you that his departure  
for England will be delayed about three weeks  
on account of illness.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SHOTWELL

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July 3rd, 1922.

Miss Pauline Stearns,  
Division of Economics and History,  
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,  
407 West 117th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Miss Stearns:-

The copy of Professor Shotwell's  
book "Introduction to the History of History" which  
you were good enough to send to Sir Arthur Currie  
has just been received.

Sir Arthur is at present in Western  
Canada, but I know he would like you to convey his  
appreciation of the gift to Professor Shotwell. He  
takes a very deep interest in the study of History  
and I feel certain will find Professor Shotwell's book  
both interesting and instructive.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

DIVISION OF  
ECONOMICS AND HISTORY

June 20, 1922

407 WEST 117TH STREET  
SUB-STATION 84, NEW YORK CITY

Sir Arthur Currie, President  
McGill University  
Montreal, Canada

Dear Sir:

At the request of Professor Shotwell I am forwarding to you, under another cover, a copy of his "Introduction to the History of History". He regrets that his absence in Europe makes it impossible for him to send it to you personally.

Very truly yours,

*Pauline Stearns*

Secretary

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JAMES SHOTWELL

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Prof James Shotwell  
407 West 117th St.  
New York City

Jan. 8th 1924

Both telegrams received. Most gladly  
confirm Sunday engagements but  
on Friday night have engagement  
to attend McGill smoker. Would this  
not conflict with your dinner party?  
Consult Dr. Lively 180 W. 59th Street  
A. W. Currie



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SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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LOOKING FORWARD TO YOU BOTH DINING WITH US AND SOME FRIENDS

FRIDAY EVENING

JAMES SHOTWELL.

January 5th, 1925.

Professor James T. Shotwell,  
407 West 117th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Jim:-

On returning to Montreal after a short visit to Strathroy I found your letter of the 31st of December.

Thanks very much for the invitation to stay with you but we have told the Canadian Society, whose guests we are, that we shall stay at the Plaza Hotel. My wife is coming with me and we shall arrive in New York on the morning of the 16th and remain until Sunday evening, the 18th. On the evening of the 16th I am going to a McGill Smoker, at noon of the 17th I am lunching with the Directors of the Canadian Society and in the evening attending the dinner. I am free the rest of the time and shall look forward to seeing something of you and the family.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

DIVISION OF ECONOMICS AND HISTORY  
407 WEST 117TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

JAMES T. SHOTWELL, DIRECTOR

December 31, 1924.

Dear Arthur,

I have just learned that you are coming to New York to give the address at the Canadian Society on the 17th, and am writing to ask if you won't come and stay with us while you are in the city. I have just got a home again after six years of Europe and we should love to have you come and stay with us. We have an empty extra room!

In case you have made other arrangements, won't you stay long enough in New York to let me get some men together either for luncheon or dinner during your visit, to which we are looking forward?

With best wishes for a Happy New Year to you and all of the family from us all,

As ever,

*James T. Shotwell*

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

*Jm*

January 19th, 1925.

Professor James Shotwell,  
407 West 117th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

My dear Jim:-

We arrived home this morning to find it thirty below zero and all the water in the train was frozen,- something that I have never experienced before when travelling in Canada.

I cannot tell you how much both of us enjoyed our afternoon yesterday. Not only was it a great pleasure to see both of you and Helen, but to me it was most interesting to hear something of the work you have been able to do. I wish that I could sit and listen to you for a week and then I feel I might begin to have some insight into the ramification of all those problems with which you have had so much to do and to whose solution there is no man more likely to make a greater contribution.

You made one significant remark yesterday when you said that in your opinion this was Canada's great opportunity. Won't you sit down and write me a letter indicating just what was in your mind.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

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AM CALLING OUR DISARMAMENT COMMITTEE FOR MONDAY AFTERNOON AND WHOLE  
GROUP DESIRES YOUR PRESENCE THINK IT SUFFICIENTLY IMPORTANT AND GREAT  
ADVANTAGE IN PERSONAL~~LY~~ DISCUSSION STOP IF YOU CAME SUNDAY I COULD CLARIFY  
WHOLE SITUATION BEFORE MEETING STAY WITH US TWO OR THREE DAYS REPLY  
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JAMES SHOTWELL

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Regret very much that important matters including  
bills pending in legislature prevent my going to  
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TORONTO, 6th April 1921 191

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

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 4th inst., regarding  
Table has had our attention.

We beg to advise that on receipt of  
your letter of October 16th 1920, we immediately  
wired the Express Agent at Stratford to re-address  
this article and refer extra charge to us, which we  
understood had been done.

We have been in communication with the Agent  
at Strathroy who advises us that article in question  
has been delivered without charge and have instructed  
him to revert to us any charges in connection with  
this shipment.

We very much regret the unfortunate error  
in wrongly addressing this part of your order, also  
the delay caused you in the matter and inconvenience  
to which you have been subjected.

We remain,

Yours truly,  
THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LTD.  
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B/G

April  
Seventh  
1921.

A. G. McLellan, Esq.,  
Canadian Express Company,  
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith please find copy of letter  
received from The Robert Simpson Company.

This seems to dispose of the matter.

Yours faithfully,

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April  
Fourth  
1921.

A. G. McLellan, Esq.,  
Canadian Express Company,  
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith the correspondence forwarded to me on March 31st, and am attaching to it a copy of a letter which I have this day written to The Robert Simpson Company of Toronto.

I cannot see that either my wife, who ordered the goods, nor my sister, to whom they were consigned, can be held responsible for the payment of this 95 cents, and therefore, we must refuse to pay it. My letter to The Robert Simpson Company will disclose my view as to their obligation in the matter.

Yours faithfully,

April  
Fourth  
1921.

The Robert Simpson Company, Ltd.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Attention The Manager.

Dear Sir:-

During the first week of September, 1920, Lady Currie ordered from The Robert Simpson Co. of Toronto two articles - one was a Tea-table and the other, I think, was a high wicker flower stand. She paid for the articles and the amount paid included shipping charges. She asked that these articles be addressed to Miss May Currie, Strathroy, Ont. My sister, Miss May Currie, received the flower stand, but the tea-table was addressed to her at Stratford, Ont., not Strathroy.

When I was at my sister's home in October I wrote to you pointing out that the tea-table had not arrived and asking you to look into the matter and see that my sister received it. You evidently did, with the result that the tea-table was traced to Stratford and someone ordered it sent on to my sister in Strathroy. The cost of expressing it from Stratford to Strathroy was 95 cents. My sister has been asked to pay this amount and has quite rightly refused to do so. The matter has now been referred to me and I cannot see wherein I am obligated in any way. It seems to me that this charge properly lies against The Robert Simpson Co. because it must have been a mistake on the part of your shipper. I say that it must have been a mistake, because both articles were ordered at the same time, paid for at the same time and instructions as to their destination given at the same time. One was correctly addressed to Strathroy and the other wrongly addressed to Stratford. Such a mistake could

The Robert Simpson Co. Ltd.

only arise in your office.

Lady Currie paid the charges and I think it is up to you to bear the expense of getting those articles to Strathroy. To me it is a very small thing that the Robert Simpson Company of Toronto, should raise any question about this 95 cents, and it is wrong that you should take such action as results in my sister being asked to pay an amount which she does not owe, and in having the matter referred to me when I am in no way obligated.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Agent of the Canadian Express Company at Strathroy, who has written to me.

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SIMSON



E. L. MACDONALD,  
MANAGER

# HALIFAX HOTEL



HALIFAX, CANADA

3/1/20

Dear Gen Currie,

You will see by the enclosed, that I have begun the new year well.

I do not know if I have waited long enough or not; near election time of course, is the best, and perhaps I am a bit premature; but I wanted to start before Parliament started, and the enclosed is nearly a "scouting party" to find out what it can. I am only a mouse, but a mouse once let a lion out of a net. Or I may be only a straw, but enough straws break the camels back.

over

MackDougall is probably not the best  
excuse in the world, as you know  
for starting a row.  
Still he has been very badly treated  
in this case.

I wrote a mild letter, & got the minister  
to make the statement that I wanted.  
Hence this little reminder of the  
H.Q. staff & its rottenness.

I wrote a "peach of a letter" but toned  
it down to this one.

I will give the "peaches" to the public  
if forced to, later on.

The "example" I speak of, in the letter,  
is a clear case of political "pull", in  
which a useless officer got a C.M.G.  
was dismissed the service & went  
to France.

"Pull" tried to get him a commission  
from Sir Arthur Currie, but failed;  
so he was sent to England & got a  
commission in the poor old C.A.S.C.  
without my knowing anything  
about it, (through the minister)





E. L. MACDONALD,  
MANAGER.

# HALIFAX HOTEL



HALIFAX, CANADA

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One of my Commanding officers  
in England, complained that  
this gentleman was absolutely  
useless.

I looked into the matter, and my  
political friend departed for  
Canada at once without "full".

We are not absolutely sure, but  
we think we will go to Montreal  
for several months.

Louise has to go into the State  
in April & she thought she would like  
to stay in Montreal before she went south.  
We have given up the idea of going

to Bermuda.

Please tell Lady Currie that Louise  
wishes she would send down

that bag top as she has the stuff  
waiting to be put on it?

How is Currie Jr. is his foot O.K now?  
I do hope so, as there is nothing  
more exasperating than having  
to keep still for a boy.

We send our very best wishes  
to Lady Currie, General Currie  
and the children

sincerely & obediently

W. J. Simpson



E. L. MACDONALD,  
MANAGER

Col. W. A. SIMSON C.M.G., C.B.E.,  
CARE OF

# HALIFAX HOTEL



HALIFAX, CANADA

January  
FIRST,  
1921.

RE MAJOR K. W. A. MacDOUGALL,  
R. C. A. S. C.

The Rt. Hon. The Minister of Militia & Defence,  
Ottawa,  
Canada.

Sir:-

I have the honour to report for your information, that I received yours of 22-11-20 some time ago, but delayed until the first of the year, as I will now have more time to follow the matter up.

I regret to say, that the letter of the Acting Minister, the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, is quite unsatisfactory, as his reason for MacDougall's being passed over, seems to me quite unsound.

To be brief, and not to go into details or regulations, Col. Clarke, the O. A. C. A. S. C. is not a C. A. S. C. Officer, and I think has always maintained, that he knew nothing of A. S. C. work.

The Ex-imperial Sgt. - Hon. Major Spearing - who I think really administers the C. A. S. C., is, I will admit, a good clerk, but hardly the proper person to run the corps, or voice an opinion on Major MacDougall. And still less could I take the opinion of the Q. M. G., who is responsible for the administration of the corps.

This man - Major General Ashton - is, I understand, a middle aged family doctor, without any qualification, as far as I can learn, for this position. I enclose a sample of his administration.



E. L. MACDONALD,  
MANAGER

# HALIFAX HOTEL



HALIFAX, CANADA

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I am quite aware, in what shape the Militia Department was handed over to you, and the exceedingly difficult and exasperating work you have to handle, but as one of the public, I have, I think, a reasonable right, to expect fairness, and that money is not wasted.

Wishing you a Very Prosperous New Year,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*W. J. D.*

J. O. HUTTON, PRESIDENT

B. G. ROBERTSON, VICE-PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE 703

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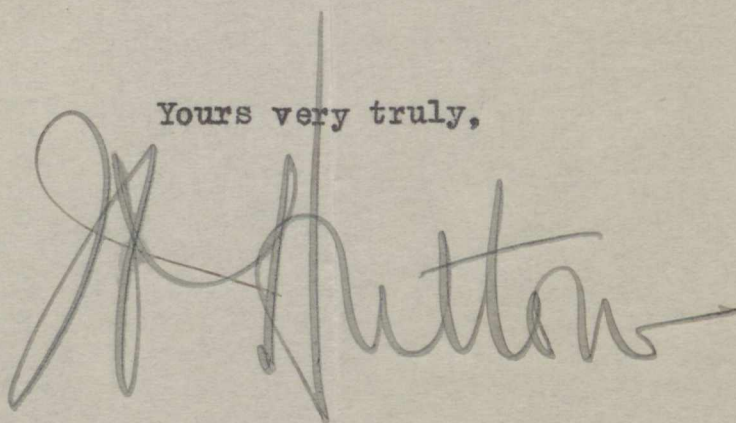
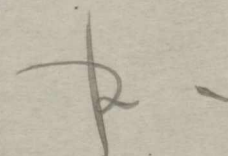
General Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear General Currie:-

I received a letter from Mrs. W. A. Simson requesting me to transfer the insurance on her piano from the "Windsor Hotel" to your house, and in order to complete the matter I shall be obliged if you will kindly give me the No., construction of building, and Street you reside on.

Thanking you.

Yours very truly,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. O. Hutton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.A small, handwritten mark or signature in dark ink, possibly initials or a small flourish, located below the main signature.

May  
First  
1923.

J. O. Hutton, Esq.,  
Kingston Agencies Limited,  
Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of  
April 28th General Currie has asked me to  
say that the house he occupies is No. 595  
Sherbrooke Street West and is of stone  
construction.

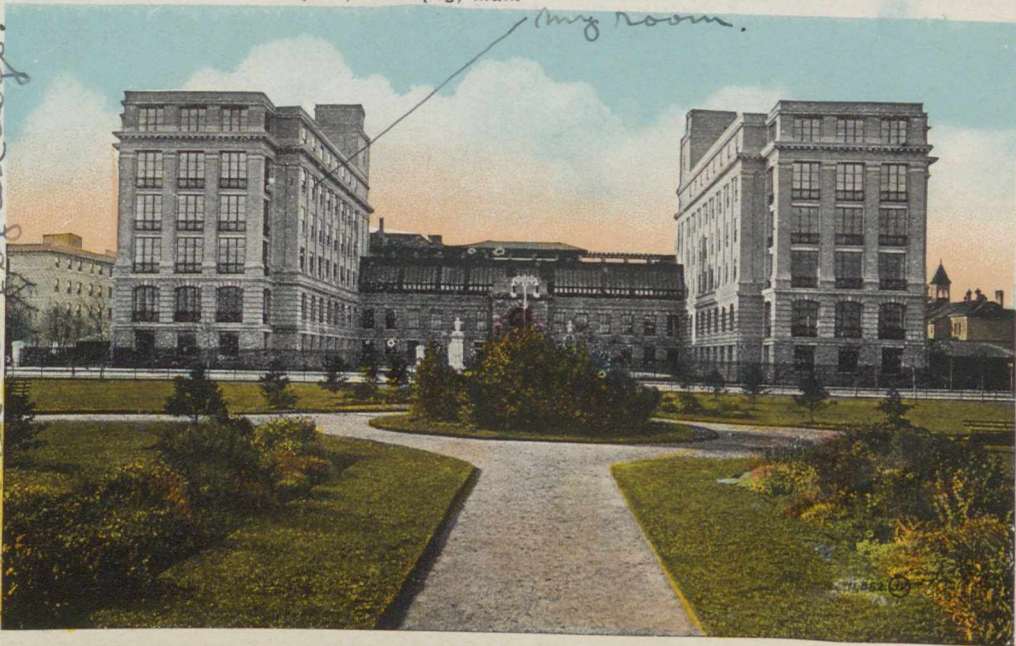
Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

General Hospital, Winnipeg, Man.

*My room.*

*Hope to get away by ten days.*



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August 14<sup>th</sup> 1924 (in bed)

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Dear General Currie,

I wrote you from Glasgow, about when I would be in Montreal. I'or the first time made a sad mistake.

I have been here since June 20<sup>th</sup>. Even after X. Rays. The doctors did not know what was the matter, so they operated, I apparently should have been dead before I arrived here.

I had some unusually fatal infantile disease, gangrene, an appendix turned inside out, and various other pleasant things. They separated the diseased parts, sewed the rest together, and told Louise that there was no hope. However after about two weeks still breathing & heart lungs & kidneys going good & strong, they began to think I had a chance. Drs. Kenny & Gunn certainly have looked after me. Best wishes to you & yours, respectfully & sincerely  
W. O. SIMMONS

Correspondence

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



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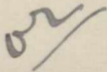
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Address



Colonel William Amor Simson,

United Service Club,  
Pall Mall, S.W. 1.



or Bank of Montreal  
9 Waterloo Place  
London S.W. 1  
England



# GRAND HOTEL

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ROTORUA, N.Z.

31  
10  
1923

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

Dear General Currie,

I see by the papers, that you have been "fathering" Mr. Lloyd George: so I thought, that you might possibly be interested in a book on Colonial representation in the British House of Commons & Lords, recently written by a "pick up" friend of mine, the 31<sup>st</sup> Chief of Grant (Lord Strathely).

I might also say he is a bit of a Canadian, as he is a baronet of Nova Scotia ~~also~~.

At any rate, I have asked the publishers to send you a copy. We sent Lady Currie & Sir Arthur a greeting the other day, for Christmas. We are having a very pleasant time seeing the geysers, sulphur springs, lakes, etc, around here.



## GRAND HOTEL

ROTORUA, N.Z.

The fishing season opens tomorrow and I hope to get some rainbow trout.

They run up to fifteen pounds in weight here.

We sincerely hope that my old chief is not working too hard, and that Lady Currie and the children are well.

I hope to be in Japan before Christmas; we will likely stay there for a month.

We hope to get to Japan about the middle of April.

With many salutations to you & Lady Currie I remain

respectfully & sincerely

W. A. Simson

Copy sent to Col Webb

CANADIAN PACIFIC Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

S.S. EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND

Dear Webb,

Just a note to say,  
That the piano sent to  
Lady Currie's residence,  
was not my wife's.

Apparently an inferior  
one was sent to her,  
from the Windsor Hotel.  
Will you please look  
into this matter, and  
let General Currie  
know the result.

The matter has been

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explained to him, as  
far as we know.

In haste

sincerely  
W. J. Simson

My

address

United Service Club

Pall Mall

London S.W.1

England

September 3rd, 1924.

Colonel W. O. Simson, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
General Hospital,  
Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Colonel:-

I am delighted to receive your postcard of August 14th, which happens to be the anniversary of my wedding day. The postcard was awaiting my return from a short vacation.

Early in August we went to Toronto to attend the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science and after ten days there put in a fortnight at my old home in Western Ontario. Before going my wife had a letter from some woman in Montreal, whose name I have just forgotten, telling us of your very serious illness. I think what I really saw was a letter from Mrs. Simson to this woman.

We are all more than delighted to learn that you have done so well. Apparently at one time, and for some time, there was little hope of your recovery. I know Johnny Gunn very well and you were fortunate in having the services of so excellent a surgeon. I remember Gunn when he was with one of our Field Ambulances and afterwards when he was at one of the hospitals at Etaples. I can well appreciate just how worried Mrs. Simson was, but I know she wouldn't give up for a moment. I think in the last analysis you owe to her your best thanks for being alive to-day. It may well be, Simson, that the Lord believes that you have been globe-trotting at too rapid a rate, that you owe it to yourselves and to the rest of us not to be in

Col. W. O. Simpson

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too big a hurry to leave your own country.

We have always been intensely interested in your travels and in such brief descriptions as you were able to send us from time to time. You will have much to tell us when next we meet and this, I hope, will be soon. You must plan to stay for some time in Montreal because at this time of the year it is delightful and we want to see something of you.

Give our love to Mrs. Simson and with apologies for the brevity of this note which is merely to say how glad we are that you have recovered and how pleased we shall be to see both of you again.

Yours faithfully,



B

*Bank of Montreal.*

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup>9  
REGENT 701/2.

PLEASE QUOTE :-  
REF. **ECP: FIS:-**

*9, Waterloo Place, Pall Mall,*

*London, S.W.1. 6th October 1925.*

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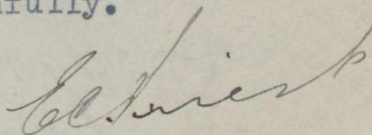
Dear Sir,

I am writing you at the request of Mrs. Louise du Barry Simson, to advise you that Col. W. A. Simson is lying in a Nursing Home in London, England, and I am very sorry to say he is very seriously ill indeed. In fact, in his present condition it is not expected that he will live for more than a few weeks.

Mrs. Simson, of course, is spending all her time with her husband, and does not feel under present conditions that she can write letters.

I should like to say for your information that Col. Simson is not aware of his condition.

Yours faithfully.



MANAGER.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
595, Sherbrooke Street West  
MONTREAL,  
---- Canada.

10 East Road St

Bellemeade Ind.

3/2/26.

Dear Sir Brether

When in Montreal  
you very kindly told me  
to let you know, the date  
I wished to sail for Eng.  
See the S.S. Montreal, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
is the date I should like to  
leave - Shall I write direct  
to the C.P.R. Office in  
Montreal and explain  
that I have been promised  
a two berth outside cabin  
to myself - paying only  
for the one berth - or  
will you book the

passage for me - and keep  
the ticket until my arrival?  
In which case - I will send  
you a check - for the full  
fare - at once - I think  
you said it would be  
\$55. I would like a B  
deck cabin, such as numbers  
76 - 66 - 75 - 85. I do not  
wish to cause you bother  
or to trouble you about  
my affairs - but I do not  
like to write the C.P.R.  
people - until I am sure  
they were understood  
about my having the  
cabin alone - I write

Lady Currie - that I had  
given up. the South  
American trip - much to  
my regret - I now  
expect to sail for Bermuda  
Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, returning here  
April 1<sup>st</sup>. As my Cousin's  
daughter is going there  
to visit Juicios for a  
month - I will have  
company down and back.  
I have been so very cold  
lately - I hope the warm  
sunshine and change  
will do me good -  
It is quite Canadian  
looking here today. as

it is snowing. I hope you  
and Lady Currie enjoyed  
your short trip to New York.  
I can not tell you how  
greatly I appreciate all  
your kindness to me while  
in Montreal. My best  
wishes to all the family -

Yours sincerely  
Louise P. Missou

February 9th, 1926.

Mrs. W. A. Simson,  
10 East Read Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Simson:-

Let me acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the 3rd of February.

I have seen the C.P.R. people  
and have reserved for you passage on the S.S.  
Montclair sailing from Montreal on May 14th. I  
think you will like the Montclair. We came home  
on her last fall and found the Captain and crew very  
attentive and congenial. Webster is the Captain.  
The C.P.R. were unable to tell me at this moment  
the exact reservation as the rooms which you  
mentioned were out on promise. You will, though,  
have a two-berth outside cabin to yourself, paying  
only for one berth. The fare is \$155.00 and there  
is a tax of \$5.00, making \$160. in all. They will  
let me know in the course of a few days the exact  
designation of your reservation. You may send the  
cheque to me or send it to the C.P.R. Steamships,  
141 St. James Street, attention of Mr. Fraser.

We hope that you will have a  
good trip to Bermuda and when next we see you  
you will be much refreshed.

Lady Currie and I enjoyed our  
brief trip to New York and we are leaving for there  
again tomorrow night and will not return until  
Sunday evening. Last week end we spent in Ottawa

Mrs. Simson

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with Garner, who, you will be glad to know, looks  
muvh better and seems to be steadily gaining 1 lb.  
a week. I often hear Lily say that she is going  
to write to you and I suppose she will one of these  
days.

I have not yet a full report  
on your investments, but will have that ready for  
you when you come to Montreal again.

With all kind wishes, I am,  
dear Mrs. Simson,

Ever yours faithfully,

10 East Road St.

T. D. Allen  
Md

14<sup>th</sup> / 2 / 36

Dear Sir Breker

Thank you very  
much for your kind letter  
and the trouble you have  
taken for me. I enclose  
check for \$160. for the  
Steamship reservation on  
the "Munich" sailing  
May 14<sup>th</sup>. Will you  
keep the ticket for me  
until I reach Montreal?  
I am so glad that  
Garrett is looking.



and feeling better.

I sail for Bermuda, see  
the 27<sup>th</sup> returning by Easter.

The weather is rotten here.

I shall enjoy warm sun  
shine - My love to Lady  
Currie and Margorie -

Again thanking you  
for your kindness and  
with best wishes.

Yours sincerely  
Danie D. D. Linnson.

February 17th, 1926.

Mrs. L. duB. Simson,  
10 East Read Street,  
Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mrs. Simson:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th of February together with cheque for \$160.00 to cover reservation on the S.S. Montclare, sailing from here on May 14th next.

On Tuesday the 16th I handed the cheque to Mr. Fraser of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who promised to send me in the course of a day or so information regarding the exact reservation. The receipt came this morning and I am keeping it here for you. They are still trying to get one of the rooms you asked for, and failing that they are holding one of the four berth rooms which will be reserved for you alone at the rate covered by your cheque.

I hope that you have a splendid visit in Bermuda and that when next we see you your general health will be much better. We spent from Thursday to Sunday in New York but the weather was so beastly we scarcely left the hotel, except when necessary. Lily did not even enter a shop in New York. We went to a couple of theatres and managed to pick one good play. We are all well and send our love to you.

Yours faithfully,

Head Office  
Bank of Montreal  
Montreal

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Twenty-second  
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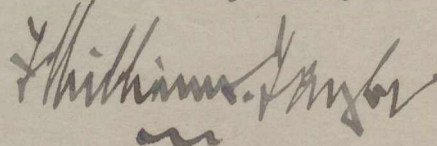
My dear General,

Recently you left with me a list of Canadian and New York bonds and stocks on which you desired a brief report. It has taken time to get the information together in a form to make it of value, but I now have pleasure in enclosing a memorandum which covers all the items with the exception of St. Stephen and Calais Light & Power 1st Mortgage 6's of 1956. We have so far been unable to obtain the desired information relative to these bonds but I hope to be able to supply it to you presently.

If there is anything further that you require, please let me know.

I am,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William Taylor", with a decorative flourish underneath.

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

February 22nd, 1926.

My dear Sir Frederick:-

I am just now in receipt of your letter of even date, including a report on the investments held by Mrs. Simson, one of our customers.

I wish to thank you very sincerely for the trouble which your officers have taken in compiling this information and I know that Mrs. Simson will be equally appreciative.

Yours faithfully,

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

July 31<sup>st</sup> / 26

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
ELAGAMONT, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE NOS  
REGENT 0701 - 0702.

VISITORS ROOM,  
9, WATERLOO PLACE,  
PALL MALL, S. W. 1.

Dear Sir Arthur

Again I am  
gracing to bother you about  
my affairs. Thanks to  
you. I bought. The evening  
Montreal L. & P. 1 Dooz.

Fraction - and all have  
advanced. Now will  
you give me your advice  
as to whether I bear  
See now - or hold on.  
I am to hold - about

What price would be best  
to put in - as a selling  
price? I am trying  
to add to my principal  
when possible - but I  
have to look for my  
income - to live on -  
When I see I must  
look to re-invest at  
once - in some thing  
as safe as that which  
I see - I tried to  
see my N. J. coal &  
steel bonds - but could  
not - so I had them

Sent from Bactamine to Mr.  
 Newman in Bank of Montreal  
 Montreal St - At present, I have  
 Montreal L & P - bought. at. 225  
 Shewington - " " 182½  
 Braz. Tract - " " 89.  
 Canada Steam Ship - 85.00

There is no reason for me  
 to see - if you think it best  
 for me to hold - as my usual  
 "buys" are never on a margin.  
 I do hope for Arctur. Ym

Will forgive me writing - I  
have no one to whom I can  
turn to for advice. I am truly  
alone in the world and I feel  
it most dreadfully - I hope

you, Lady Currie & the children  
are very well - Have you  
found a house yet?

Please remember me when you  
hear of any likely investments.  
With kind regards - to all -

Yrs. sincerely -

Lizzie Simson



York Harbor, Maine, August 2, 1926.

Mrs. Louise Simson,  
c/o Bank of Montreal  
9 Waterloo Place,  
Pall Mall,  
London, S. W. 1

My dear Mrs. Simson:

Let me acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of July 31.

I am glad that you are satisfied with your purchases of Shawinigan, Montreal Light, Heat and Power and Brazilian Traction. You have had a gratifying advance in each one particularly in Shawinigan and Brazilian. I see no reason why you should sell any of them, but of course, it is always safest to take your profit when one is availed.

I have not said anything about Canada Steamship but the same comment applies to that stock. I have been away from Montreal almost two months now and have taken no interest in the market and have at present no suggestions to make.

I am hanging on to my Brazilian and Power. I have no Shawinigan but I wish I had.

We came down here about three weeks ago and find it a most delightful spot. The hotel is pretty good and so is the bathing and golf while the company is congenial. I think I shall be here most of August.

Before leaving Montreal we made no arrangements about a house and I suppose a serious effort in that direction will be made in September.

Lilly, Margery and Garner are all very well indeed and greatly enjoying themselves here and they wished to be remembered to you.

With all good wishes, I am

Ever yours faithfully,

TELEGRAMS, ARMINGS, PICCY, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE, REGENT 3360 THREE LINES.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>/16  
London

THE LADIES' ARMY & NAVY CLUB,  
BURLINGTON GARDENS. W.

Dear Sir Arthur

Thanks very much  
for your kind letter  
written from York Harbour.  
I hope you and yours  
have had a delightful  
summer holiday and  
are feeling very fit -  
I am writing to ask if  
you will give my  
name and address to  
your Montreal broker  
and ask him to send  
me a bit of sauce  
Good safe bonds &  
stocks - I need

Not trouble you - would  
write direct - but I can't  
recall the Series or  
his name - Percy -  
Some body is call I  
can remember - I have  
taken your advice - and  
have had my Securities  
from St. - sent - to the  
Bank of M - Sherbrooke  
St - W. I have written  
Mr Hinson for a list  
of good investments  
He is very kind but  
I think rather slow -  
and I would like to  
have a broker, as well -  
Some bonds in Havana  
has just been "called  
in" and I must remit  
a few thousand - I am,

I naturally wish, in place  
of the mes "called in," a  
grand income investments  
I would like to invest in  
Ca - instead of the U.S. - if  
I can do as well -  
I am still holding my  
stocks in Bury, Shavoyan,  
Montana L. P. Ca. Steamships  
& my speculations - Paid  
Creek Producers - As my  
news meets business  
people over here - it is  
rather deficient - I had  
dinner with Jasper  
Larman & Bertha the  
other night - she asked  
very especially after  
you - People are much  
kind to me - but I have

been very miserable all  
Summer - just a case  
Nervous Break Down - but  
I will not give-up - for  
it would mean a  
returning home - My poor  
heart aches all the time  
for dear Betsy - The  
utter loneliness of life  
is my dread -  
I shall be in London  
until end of Oct -  
when I then hope to  
have some definite  
winter plans - I will  
likely be Malta - or  
over to America -  
I have delightful  
invitations - from kind  
friends - to visit them  
for as long as I like -  
in Kenya - Rhodesia

Singapore & Melbourne.  
I am sure ~~surely~~. But I  
am not fit to go

TELEGRAMS, ARMINGS, PICCY, LONDON.  
TELEPHONE, REGENT 3360 THREE LINES.

do far off THE LADIES' ARMY & NAVY CLUB,  
BURLINGTON GARDENS. W

this year - not am I  
cheerful enough to be  
a guest long - Have  
you found a house  
yet - I do hope so - for  
some time is not really  
living - My love  
to all the family -  
and with thanks

to you -  
Yrs sincerely  
Miss Simon

ADD -  
Mrs W. Anne Simon  
40 Bank of Montreal  
Waltham St - SW - )

October 2nd, 1926.

Mrs. W. Amor Simson,  
C/O. The Bank of Montreal,  
Waterloo Place,  
London, England.

My dear Mrs. Simson:-

This will acknowledge your letter of September 21st. We were all glad to hear from you and all looking forward to seeing you again when you come to this side of the water.

I have always been more than pleased that your investments made last April have turned out so well. Shawinigan reached \$250 the other day, while Brazilian is steadily between 117. and 120. Power is about \$263. for the old stock; Canada Steamships \$88. and Salt Creek Producers still remains a good speculation. The Brokerage firm with which I deal is McDougall & Cowans of 130 St. James Street, Mr. Cowans being the "Percy".

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

*SIMSON*



September 18, 1924.

H. J. Silver, Esq.,  
Secretary, Protestant Board of School Commissioners,  
Salmon St., Montreal.

My Dear Mr. Silver:

Mr. Walter S. McGill has been to see me with a view to  
obtaining employment, and has told me that he has no longer a  
position at the Baron Byng School. I shall be very much obliged  
if you will let me know confidentially the reason for his losing  
this position, as I do not feel that I can recommend him  
without obtaining some information on this point.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

H. J. SILVER, B.A., LL.D.  
SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT

D. C. LOGAN, B.A.  
ASST. SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT



SYDNEY SCOTT  
TREASURER

E. B. PALMER  
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

OFFICES OF THE BOARD  
36 BELMONT STREET

MONTREAL, Sept. 18, 1924.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,  
McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I have your letter of September 15th in regard to Mr. Walter S. Smaill. Mr. Smaill lost his position with the Board because his services were not satisfactory.

I regret that it is necessary for me to make this statement in regard to Mr. Smaill.

I am,

Yours truly,

Secretary-Superintendent.

HJS/HH.

February  
Sixteenth  
1921.

Colonel J. S. Dennis,  
Canadian Pacific Railway,  
Montreal.

Dear Colonel:-

I feel that I may take the liberty of introducing to you Major Arthur Small, whom I knew in Victoria, B.C. in pre-War days. He was then managing a company which was operating successfully in real estate.

He wishes to discuss with you the plans of the Western Colonization Company in which you are interested. Perhaps, that is not quite the correct name of the Company, but I mean the Company which has for its object the investigation of available lands in the North West suitable for colonization purposes, and which also has for its object the settlement of these lands by suitable colonists.

I shall much appreciate your granting an interview to Major Small.

Yours faithfully,

18. Allen Park Place.  
Oneida, New York.  
July 27th 1922.

General Sir A. W. Currie, K. C. M. G.  
Bursar, McGill University.  
Montreal. Canada.

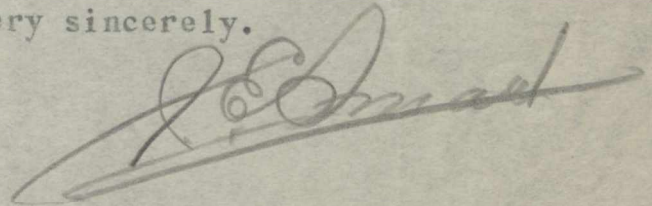
Dear Currie.

I have just returned from a three months trip through Mexico on horse back and expect to be passing through Montreal on my way back to England in a few days time.

I should very much like to see you to pass the time of day and incidentally have a little chat as I am satisfied I have got hold of something that will retrieve all our fallen fortunes, I speak for myself I dont know about yours, and want an associate.

Will you write me to the above address if you will be in Montreal about the middle of next week and whether you would like to make a little money.

Yours very sincerely.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. C. Smart", written in dark ink. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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July  
Thirty-first  
1922.

J. E. Smart Esq.  
18 Allen Park Place,  
Oneida, N.Y.

Dear Smart:

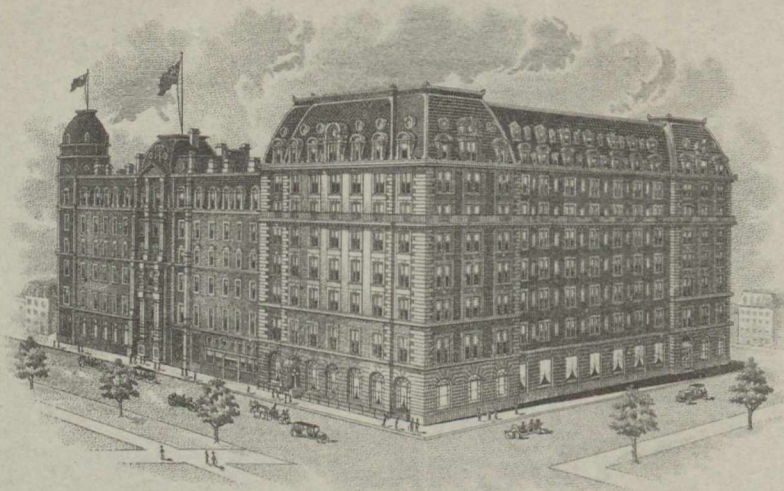
I have your letter of July  
27th.

I will be in Montreal all  
this week, and will be glad to see you any time  
you come.

Yours faithfully,

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CABLE ADDRESS "WINDREAL"



# THE WINDSOR HOTEL

MONTREAL

August 12th, 1922.

General Sir A. W. Currie.  
Principal McGill University.  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur.

I must apologise to you for not being able to keep our lunch appointment the other day but these little mistakes I suppose happen occasionally although there is no excuse for it on principle.

I am going to ask you to look it over and come and see me on Monday or sooner if you get this letter but I have forgotten your house address and have to send this to the office.

Will you ring me up at the hotel? I shall be in all morning but don't want to bother you when you are busy.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. E. Smart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

February  
Tenth  
1923.

Albert Smith, Esq.,  
5, Centenary Street,  
Near Town Hall,  
Leeds, Yorkshire,  
England.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 29th which was forwarded to me from Ottawa.

I note that you were recruited as a member of the 77th Bn. at Ottawa and served with the Canadian Grenadier Guards. I am very sorry to have to tell you that no Canadian soldier has received any cash gratuity over and above the original amount of \$600.00, which was paid to all of the rank and file. This \$600. represents an amount higher than that paid as gratuity to the soldiers of any of the Allied nations. For a time there was a violent agitation carried on in Canada to induce the Government to grant to each man an additional \$2,000., but nothing ever came of it.

I am sorry you are out of work, but there has been much unemployment here, though not quite as much this winter as last.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Monday January 29<sup>th</sup>  
1923.

5. Centenary Street  
Near Town-Hall  
Leeds.  
Yorkshire.

England.

~~Miss~~

Pardon my writing you, but I am  
a Canadian Born man served 4 years  
in the army. I was in the 147<sup>th</sup> Batt.  
of Ottawa came to England & was put  
into the Canadian Grenadier Guards  
Montreal-Regiment. I have received  
the 6 months Gratuity money which  
was (120 £.) + have heard since  
the Canadian were getting some money  
Gratuity money. I thought it best to  
write & ask you if this was official  
news. Hoping you would favour me



with letting me know at your  
 earliest-convenience. I have been  
 out of work along time & have  
 been wanting to get back to  
 my own country, but having  
 no money. I could not get back  
 again. having had to spend my  
 gratuity money. I am a married  
 man my wife is here in England  
 with me. Trusting you will  
 pardon my Liberty of writing  
 to you, hoping you can give  
 me some official advice to our  
 Benefits.

I Remain  
 Yours Truly

Albert Smith.

Regimental Number  
 174<sup>th</sup> Battalion. 145.186.  
Ottawa Canada.



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES  
OF CANADA,  
OTTAWA.

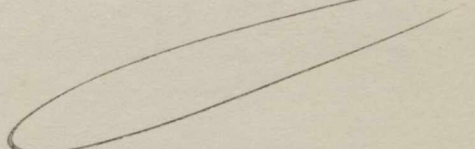
28th April, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,-

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing letter of introduction to Mr. Charles Smith, a representative of the London Times.

I will be very glad to grant an interview to Mr. Smith at the first opportunity, and remain,

Yours very truly,



General Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

April  
First  
1921.

Messrs. C. R. & W.G. Smith,  
General Agents for Canada,  
"THE TIMES",  
502 Hope Chambers,  
Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:-

I am enclosing herewith letters of introduction from General Sir Arthur Currie to the Prime Minister and the Hon. Mr. Ballantyne for the use of Mr. Charles Smith.

Sir Arthur hopes you will find these of assistance in your endeavour to promote a wider circulation of British publications in Canada.

Yours very truly,

Principal's Secretary.

C. R. AND W. G. SMITH

GENERAL AGENTS FOR CANADA

**The Times**

LONDON

HEAD OFFICE

~~CANADA LIFE BUILDING~~

OTTAWA, ONT.

March 24th., 1921.

502 Hope  
Chambers.

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

Sir,-

In response to your expression of willingness to give me a letter to the Prime Minister, I have the honour to enclose a draft of a letter which would meet my needs. If you should feel disposed to favour me with one along similar lines to the Hon. C.C. Ballantyne, I would be greatly indebted as we are anxious to secure, if possible, the support of the Navy League to the principle of the desirability of a wider spread circulation of British publications in Canada as a factor in developing Empire Trade.

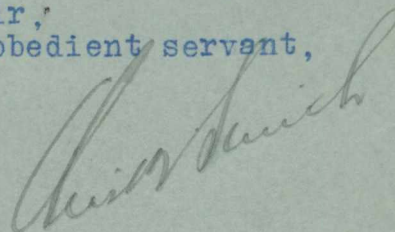
I enclose a copy of a letter from Sir George Foster which will indicate something of the nature of the publication to be used for this purpose.

May I express my appreciation of the interview granted on Tuesday and of your expressions of approval of the work we are trying to do.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



CRS:G.

This will serve to introduce to you Mr. Charles Smith, Canadian Circulation Representative of "The London Times" who is engaged in conjunction with a group of ex-officers in endeavouring to create in Canada a taste for British publications and the machinery for satisfying such a taste.

I regard this work as of distinct importance from the standpoint of our Empire relationship and if you can spare a few minutes for the purpose, I think you would be interested in the plans for making it effective. Mr. Smith would welcome an opportunity to lay them before you.

C O P Y.

Department of  
Trade and Commerce, Canada.

C.  
O t t a w a  
Feb. 14th, 1921.

MINISTER'S OFFICE.

Messrs. C.R. and W.G. Smith,  
Canadian Representatives,  
THE LONDON TIMES,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs,-

I have learned with interest of your efforts to increase the circulation and influence of British publications in Canada and am glad to know that this useful work is receiving attention. Everything that can be done to strengthen the sense of relationship between the Mother Country and Canada and the rest of the Empire should be done and a good British paper read in every Canadian home would undoubtedly do much to widen our knowledge of the British people and give us a sounder understanding of their problems and aspirations.

I understand that you are endeavouring to interest business men in the "Imperial and Foreign Trade Supplement" of "The Times", and, knowing something of the world-wide character of this publication and its well directed efforts to build up the trade and commerce of the Empire, I cordially endorse your efforts in this direction.

Your undertaking merits the support of the people of Canada and I wish it every success.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) George E. Foster,  
Minister of Trade and Commerce,  
Canada.

March  
Thirty-first  
1921.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne,  
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,  
House of Commons,  
OTTAWA.

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Yours faithfully,

March  
Thirty-first  
1921.

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,  
Prime Minister of Canada,  
House of Commons,  
OTTAWA.

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Yours faithfully,



Victoria B. C. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1915

Maj. Gen. A. W. Currie C. B. G. O. C. 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Division  
France

If the above form of address is correct or suitable I am pleased, if not I am unable to correct it

Dropping for the present time all formalities of rank and title I hail you by the old familiar name saying Well done Col. Currie, and my exclamation is full and without reserve for I and all Canadians are honored in the honors you and your brave companions have won for yourselves and us.

I salute you and all your living comrades feeling myself respect increased by virtue of your brave deeds

To the fallen who kept in such full measure the trust intrusted to them I say sleep in peace sleep and rest poor tired brothers until some fair future day when we shall see you again and our hearts shall rejoice

About a week or so ago I met Mr. P. Nisbel on a tram car. He told of having had a letter from you and that you had sent greetings to me. It pleased me much to know that amid great cares and respons-

responsibilities you retain kindly memories of old friends and neighbors.

About the same time "Phil" gave me your greeting I received a Telegram stating my son Serjt Paul M. Smith A 29154, 7<sup>th</sup> Batt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Brig. 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Div. had been reported admitted St. John's Ambulance Brigade hospital. Gunshot wound leg Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

We have heard nothing further from and are naturally anxious about him.

Mr. F. H. Bullen has sent two Cables for particulars that are as yet unanswered. He Paul has always written cheerfully and regularly quaint simple descriptive letters in a style all his own that has made him many admiring friends here. Among them Mr & Mrs F. H. Bullen and their circle of friends. Col. Prior & his friends and many others. He Paul knows nothing of his little fame as a letter writer, unless he has received my latest letter to him mailed a week ago.

Perhaps you will be good enough to cause some word to reach us. There are complaints in Circulation regarding mail and parcels to Wounded Men I will send a clipping from to day's Colonist yesterday's Times. This is the first Complaint of the kind I have seen in print.

I have known Col. Prior I think since I have been in Victoria, I having always been a Conservative is probably how our acquaintance began. Shortly after you left

him and in conversation told him of your kindness to me in that "German Raid" matter he became interested and if I would bring him any papers etc I had he would continue the efforts for he felt sure I had a good claim. I did all as he advised and after ~~nearly~~ two months he informed me by letter my claims in full had been admitted and the Medal etc was in his possession, that on a certain day at a certain time he would come to the Office of "Yarrowe H'd." at Esquimalt and make the presentation to me. This he did in presence of the Office staff and some officers in uniform who came with him making quite a little function that reflected the prestige of an honourable distinction upon me.

I wear the ribbon on proper occasions. My family all hold the medal in veneration as being a true witness that I was one time willing to do and suffer all things for our country's good. For the satisfaction I enjoy in this matter I am greatly indebted to you and Col. Prior and shall always be deeply thankful to you.

My third son Roderick Roy has since Aug. been a member of 72 Batt. Vancouver. My eldest son Shirley has been laid up with a fractured ankle. Mrs. Smith & family are usually well. All the neighbors are usual well. Desiring for you all good fortune and an early end of war and strife I am your old neighbor & friend S. McE Smith  
403 Dundas St.

May 15th, 1925.

Colonel Snell, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Medical Department,  
Militia Headquarters,  
Ottawa.

My dear Colonel:-

Will you please do something for me. In the Spring of 1920 I had some X Rays of my teeth taken at the Ottawa General Hospital on Rideau Street. These I took to Dr. Martin the Dentist whose office is not far from Militia Headquarters, but its exact location I cannot tell you.

Will you please see the Hospital authorities and Dr. Martin also and get from them, if still available, the X Ray plate, or any report that may be on file. I am quite sure this work was paid for by Militia Headquarters and possibly they may have a record of it.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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October  
Thirtieth  
1922.

Wheeler-Reid Publishing Company,  
Dominion Express Building,  
Montreal.

Dear Sirs:-

With reference to the attached  
bill, Lady Currie has never subscribed to "Society"  
and, therefore, is not indebted to you.

Yours faithfully,

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE

Ottawa, Nov. 4th, 1922.

Dear General Currie;-

When last I saw you in Montreal, I expected fully to be down there again within the course of a week or ten days but things turned up which prevented my doing so. I have to leave for Toronto and London early next week and do not expect to be back and able to get down to Montreal until possibly the week of the 13th.

If you will allow me I will be glad to drop you a line some time during that week and make arrangements to see you to discuss the matter I left in your hands for consideration, at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF  
SOLDIERS' CIVIL RE-ESTABLISHMENT

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

S. C. R. Hospital  
St. Anne de Belleme  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie  
Mc Gill University -

Dear Sir -

Capt. Boyd has asked  
me to thank you for your  
kindness, in having ordered the  
"Lake Shore Review" to be sent  
to this Hospital -

It will be of great interest  
to many of the patients, &  
is sure to give pleasure.

Yours Truly  
Charles M. Harrington  
(Librarian)

February  
Fifteenth  
1922.

Lieut.-Colonel H.T. Goodland, D.S.O.,  
Longuenesse, St. Omer,  
Pas de Calais, France.

My dear Colonel:-

I am giving this letter to  
Mr. F.M. Southam, a friend of mine and one  
of the prominent citizens of Montreal.

He is going to France largely  
for the purpose of seeing his brother's grave  
which is somewhere near Albert. I would regard  
as a special favour any courtesy you can extend  
to Mr. Southam.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



COPY.

Clarence House,  
St. James's S.W.

7th July, 1919.

THOMAS SOUTHGATE was in the employment of H.R.H.  
the Duke of Connaught as Footman for four years, and joined  
the Army from Canada, where he was with His Royal Highness,  
in May 1915. He was an excellent servant, perfectly honest,  
sober and trustworthy, and I hope he may find suitable em-  
ployment in civil life.

Sgd. Malcolm Murray,  
Lt. Colonel,  
Comptroller to  
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

C O P Y

PARLIAMENT MANSIONS?  
ORCHARD STREET,  
VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.1.

20th September 1921.

Lieut.-Col. R. Leckie, D.S.O., etc.  
Air Board,  
Ottawa.

510234 Sgt. Southgate, T.L.

Dear Colonel Leckie,

The above-mentioned N.C.O. was transferred from the C.A.S.C. Kennington Lane to my detachment, and has been working to date as a Driver and Mechanic. I might say in passing that he joined the C.A.S.C. in 1915, and when transferred from them to us brought very best recommendations from his O.C.

He has a very thorough knowledge of all types of transport, and was one of the best M.T. men I had in my detachment, thoroughly loyal and trustworthy, and I have no hesitation in recommending him for any position whatever in connection with motor transport.

Yours sincerely,

Sgd. C. H. J. James.

C O P Y

77 Mackay Street,  
Ottawa,

31-10-21

To.  
Colonel Murphy,

Sir,-

I was employed by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Government House, from 1911 to May 1915, served overseas with C.A.S.C. M.T. Section, discharged from the Army in England March 31st, 1921, under order 5840, and employed from that date by the Canadian Air Board with same rank, pay, and allowances, until my return to Canada Sept. 29th, 1921. Previous to my coming to Canada with H.R.H. I was employed by Earl Spencer, Althorp Park, Northampton, for three years.

I am Sir,

Yours respectfully,

Sgd. T. L. Southgate.



Re Thomas Southgate.

Ottawa, 4th November, 1921

Dear Sir Arthur,

If you yourself should require, or if any of your friends should be looking for a man well trained as a chauffeur and as a butler, footman or body servant, I shall be glad if you will consider the above noted man who was footman to the Duke of Connaught at the time of the war and served until a few weeks ago in the Army Service Corps overseas.

I attach copies of testimonials.

With very kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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

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November  
Eighth  
1921.

Major-General C.C. Ashton,  
The Militia Council,  
Ottawa.

My dear Ashton:-

I have your letter of the 4th  
instant with reference to Southgate.

I shall mention it to a few of my  
friends here and hope that I may be able to find  
something for him.

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SPANISH RIVER

January  
Seventeenth  
1921.

The Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

You have as my address at the  
present time C/o. Department of Militia &  
Defense, Ottawa.

Will you please in future address  
all communications to

McGill University,  
Montreal.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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April  
Twenty-eighth  
1922.

Spanish River Pulp & Paper Company,  
Bank of Hamilton Bldg.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

I have been expecting to receive  
the usual cheque for \$423.50, quarterly dividend.

Has it been mailed? I am beginning  
to think that it has gone astray.

Yours faithfully,



**THE SPANISH RIVER PULP AND PAPER MILLS  
LIMITED**

MILLS AT  
ESPANOLA, ONT.  
STURGEON FALLS, ONT.  
SAULT ST. MARIE, ONT.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
707 BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING

CABLE ADDRESS "SPANRIVE"  
BENTLEY'S CODE  
TELEPHONE M. 5780

**TORONTO, ONTARIO,  
CANADA**

April 29th, 1922.

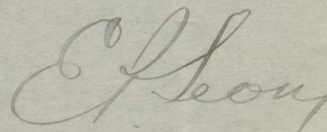
Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor of the 28th inst. and regret to learn that your dividend cheque for the quarter ending March 31st has not yet reached you. On referring to our records we find that this cheque was mailed to you at the above address. Should the same not turn up in a day or two, if you will advise me, I shall be pleased to take up the issuing of a duplicate cheque.

Yours very truly.

EPS.D



Asst. Secretary.

May  
First  
1922.

The Assistant Secretary,  
Spanish River Pulp & Paper Mills,  
707 Bank of Hamilton Bldg.,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 29th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie advising him that dividend cheque for the quarter ending March 31st had been mailed.

This cheque has not yet come to hand and Sir Arthur would be pleased to have you issue a duplicate.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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CANADA**

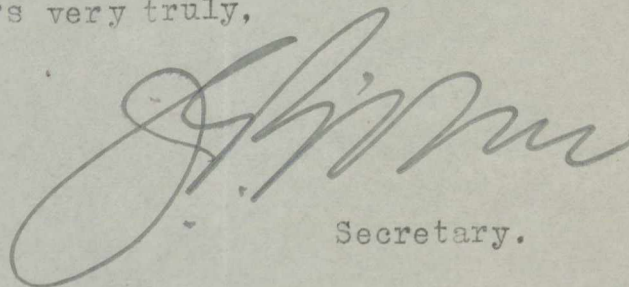
May 8th, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 1st inst., regarding the lost dividend cheque is to hand. Our records show that this cheque was mailed along with the others on the 15th of April. Evidently it has gone astray. As we frequently find that these cheques turn up later, our Board requires a letter of indemnity before we issue duplicate cheques. I enclose such a letter herewith and upon receipt of the same duly executed will be glad to issue a duplicate cheque.

Yours very truly,



Secretary.

JGG:BV  
Enclosure

May 9th, 1922.

Lieut.-Colonel Thomas Gibson,  
707 Bank of Hamilton Building,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Tom:-

Not having receive my dividend due on the 15th of last month for my shares in Spanish River, I wrote on April 28th to the Secretary asking the reason for the delay. He replied that the cheque had been issued.

After a further delay I wrote again pointing out that I had not received the cheque and have heard nothing since. I wish to say that the cheque has not yet been received by me and I would like very much if somebody would give instructions to someone to have it forwarded to me immediately.

I think I ought to tell you that I did stay in Toronto the whole of Sunday, April 9th, but as it was impossible for me to take my boy to see Dr. Starr in the forenoon I had to take him there in the afternoon. That made it impossible to join you in a game of golf, but while I missed a few hours of your pleasant company, I very much enjoyed my stay with Colonel McKeown and his family.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

GIBSON & GIBSON

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

THOMAS GIBSON J. G. GIBSON

TELEPHONE MAIN 5780

CABLE ADDRESS "SONGIB"

ROOMS 707-II  
BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING

TORONTO, CANADA

May 10th,  
1922.

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

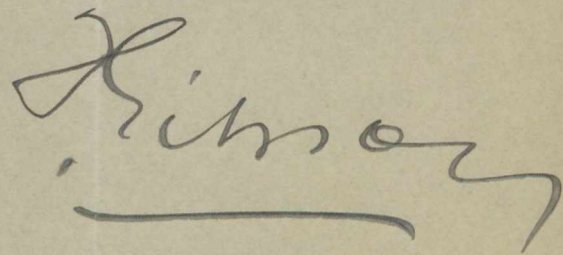
My dear General Currie:-

I have yours of the 9th inst.  
and enclose duplicate cheque for Four Hundred and Twenty  
Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$423.50) If the other  
one turns up you can use it to buy golf balls.

I sincerely hope that some time  
during the Summer, we shall have a game together.

With personal regards, believe  
me,

Yours faithfully,



TG/ML.

Enclosure

**DOCKET ENDS:**

SPANISH RIVER

MANAGER'S OFFICE



1260 } REGENT.  
TELEPHONE Nos. 1261 }  
1262 }  
TELEGRAMS, STAFFORD HOTEL, LONDON.  
E. F. COCCIOLETTI  
Proprietor.

STAFFORD HOTEL,  
ST JAMES'S PLACE,  
LONDON, S. W.  
Sept. 3rd 1921.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
Mac.Gill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that we have to-day received a telegram from "Mc. Neil, Liverpool" as follows "Advise immediately when General Sir Arthur Currie Golf Clubs Despatched."

We understand that Mrs Currie thought she left her clubs behind in our luggage store room, but we have made a thorough search and can only find a golf bag and clubs with no name on, and the clubs are left-handed ones.

If you would kindly let me know if these are the ones, I will have same forwarded immediately.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times, and trusting you had a pleasant voyage.

Yours faithfully,

Manager.

P.S. Mrs Currie also left one new shoe behind, and a veil, which we are keeping until we have your reply re the Golf Clubs.

September  
Fifteenth  
1921.

The Manager,  
Stafford Hotel,  
St. James's Place,  
London, S.W. England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt this morning of your letter of September 3rd.

On the passage across to Canada I wrote you a letter with reference to Lady Currie's golf clubs. You say that after a thorough search you can find only a golf bag and clubs with no name and that the clubs are left-handed. Neither on Lady Currie's bag nor on the clubs did her name appear, but her clubs were right-handed clubs.

They were given to the Room Valet on the evening of July 4th or the morning of the 5th, when we left the hotel to go to Oxford. On the return from Scotland the clubs were not returned to the room and we did not bother about them at that time, because Lady Currie was not then using them. I think there were five clubs in the bag - a driver, 2 mid-irons, a mashie and a putter. Some of the clubs were made by Charles Murray, Royal Montreal Golf Club and his name appeared on them.

Is it possible that her clubs were given in mistake to the owner of the golf bag and clubs which you now have? Will your valet who was a dark-complexioned man, and not Otto, please try to think to whom he might have given my wife's clubs.

I know that Lady Currie left one shoe and a veil behind. Please send them to my address here.

I do hope that you can find some trace of the clubs.

Yours faithfully,





1260 } REGENT.  
TELEPHONE Nos. 1261 }  
1262 }  
TELEGRAMS, STAFFORD HOTEL, LONDON.  
E. F. COCCIOLETTI  
Proprietor.

STAFFORD HOTEL,  
ST JAMES'S PLACE,  
LONDON, S. W.

September 28th. 1921.

General Sir Arthue Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 15th. to hand today respecting  
Lady Currie's Golf Clubs.

I have now made further enquiry and I understand  
from the floor valet that he never handled nor did he see  
any Golf Clubs, belonging to her Ladyship, but only yours  
which he returned, and evidently that is where the  
misunderstanding is at present.

The statement shows that her ladyship never  
brought the clubs to the Stafford Hotel, but must have  
left them elsewhere.

The valet is quite certain that he never  
handled Lady Currie's golf clubs, and that they were  
never given away to anybody by mistake.

Regretting very much for the occurrence, and  
hoping you will come across them.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times.

I am

Dear Sir.

*E. F. Coccioletti*  
Prop

October  
Tenth  
1921.

The Manager,  
Stafford Hotel,  
St. James's Place,  
London, S.W., England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 28th, and perhaps, there is no need of carrying this correspondence on any further.

For the valet to say that he never saw my wife's clubs, that he never handled them, is ridiculous. It is also untrue to say that my wife never brought the Clubs to your hotel. Apparently, they are lost for good and so there is no use worrying any more about them.

Yours faithfully,



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J. McMillan, Manager of the Office  
Telegraphs, Montreal.

2ra vm 9 VIA HX Cable

London June 15th

Currie

McGill Montreal

Two half guineas cable stafford

Adams 916pm

Received at the Office  
DUBRULE BLDG.  
PHILLIPS SQUARE  
PLATEAU 4710



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Cable June 18/2

Stafford Hotel  
11 St. James Place London

Will arrive twenty-eighth  
Please reserve accommodation  
requested by Adams

Currie

W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.  
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.  
C. L. LEIGHTY, Supt., Toronto, Ont.  
W. D. NEIL, Supt., Montreal, Que.  
A. C. FRASER, Supt., St. John, N.B.

W. MARSHALL, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.  
E. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.  
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.  
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.  
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April 25th, 1925.

The Manager,  
Stafford Hotel,  
St. James's Place, S.W. 1,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I am sailing for England from Montreal on June 5th and should arrive in London June 13th, where I propose to stay about three weeks. Would it be possible for me to secure accommodation at the Stafford. I should like two bed-rooms with bath, each room furnished with twin beds.

You will remember I spent some time with you in the summer of 1921.

Yours faithfully,

MANAGER'S OFFICE



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STAFFORD HOTEL,  
ST JAMES'S PLACE,  
LONDON, S. W.

JJ

May the eleventh  
1 9 2 5.

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

Sir,

We are in receipt of your kind enquiry of April 25th. for which we thank you.

We shall be very pleased to make a reservation for you of a Suite consisting of two double bedrooms with twin beds, and a private bathroom on June 13th. for a stay of about three weeks.

We have a very good recollection of your visit during the summer of 1921, and are very glad to have the favour again.

Should there be any alteration in the date of your arrival, kindly let us know as early as possible.

With the assurance of our best attention at all times,

Yours faithfully,

Proprietor.



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*Deferred rate June 4 1925*

*Stafford Hotel  
London*

*sailing delayed illness  
arrive July 3rd expect to  
Currie*



J. MITCHELL, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.  
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W. M. THOMPSON, Supt., Toronto, Ont.  
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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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LONDON

LCO SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

UNIVERSITY MONTREAL.

ANY CHANGE OF ARRIVAL THIRTEEN.

STAFFORD HOTEL.

1148AM

MANAGER'S OFFICE



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STAFFORD HOTEL,  
ST JAMES'S PLACE,  
LONDON, S. W.

June 6th/25.

Sir A W Currie  
McGill University  
Montreal.

Sir,

Many thanks for your cable reply to ours saying (Sailing delayed illness expect arrive July third) I very much regret to learn of your illness which we saw in the Daily Mail, and hope it is not very serious.

However, we have transferred the bookings for your rooms to July 3rd as desired.

With our best wishes <sup>for your prompt recovery</sup> and assuring you of our best attention at all times,

I am,

Yours faithfully.

Proprietor.

**DOCKET STARTS:**

STARR

January  
Thirty-first  
1921

Dr. Clarence Starr,  
Bloor Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Starr:-

When you find the time will you please let me know what the last X ray photograph of my boy's ankle disclosed. I am quite anxious to hear.

My sister has written to me that he seems extremely well, that he is as lively as can be and that he eats well.

I hope that all goes well with you.

With kindest wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

224 BLOOR STREET WEST  
TORONTO

Feb. 3, 1921.

Principal, Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal,

My Dear Sir. Arthur;

Your letter of the 31st. ultimo is received and I apologize for not having written you concerning the boy's condition.

The fact is when I attempted to find his plate I could not locate it, and it is only within the last few days that I have been able to find it.

In comparing the two plates there is no question but that the improvement is quite marked. The calcareous plaque which was shown in the first plate is decidedly smaller and much more dense, showing the attempt at cure. The atrophy which he showed also in the head of the astragalus, the bone which goes to make up the ankle joint, is much less marked than it was in the original plate.

Taking it all together I think the progress is very satisfactory, and I am also very glad to get so satisfactory a report as to his physical condition.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Charles L. Starr*

September  
Nineteenth  
1931.

Dr. Clarence Starr,  
Bloor Street,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Starr:-

When I was passing through Liverpool on my way home to Canada I called upon Sir Robert Jones and had him take a look at Garner's ankle.

I did this because Sir Robert had treated my daughter for a curvature with very great success. I thought he would be interested in seeing her back again and that you would have no objection to his having a look at Garner's ankle. He was quite pleased with it and said that he would write to you. This morning I find a letter has come in my care and I presume it is from him.

When I am next in Toronto I shall run up and see you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

224 BLOOR STREET WEST  
TORONTO

Major General

Sept. 23rd, 1921.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

My Dear Sir Arthur,

Your letter of the 19th, enclosing the memorandum from Sir Robert Jones, is received.

He quite agrees with the diagnosis and the absence of any tubercular disease.

The only treatment which he suggests is support of the boots and some exercises to improve the tone of the feet.

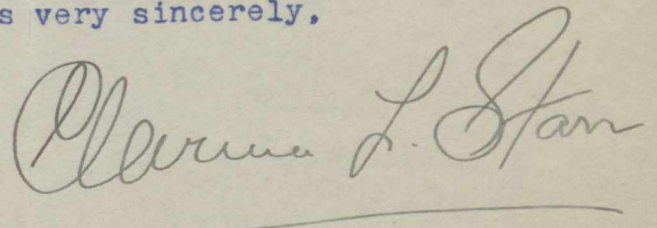
He also sent on a copy of the X ray which he had made, which simply confirms the one which we had and shows, possibly, that the condition is definitely improved over what it was.

I am delighted of course to get Sir Robert's opinion on the boy's condition and I feel quite sure it will be pleasing to you to know his opinion also.

I shall be very glad indeed to see you next time you are in Toronto.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

  
Clarence L. Starr



February  
Eighth  
1923.

Colonel Clarence L. Starr,  
Bloor Street West,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Colonel Starr:-

I am enclosing herewith plates  
re Garner's ankle which I had made yesterday.

Last Saturday he complained of his  
ankle and has been lame since. I have kept him  
home from school and off the foot. Please let me  
have your opinion as to what this photo discloses  
in comparison with the others. I suppose some time  
he must have it operated on, but I would rather wait  
until the holidays come in June, if possible.

From my casual observation of the plates  
the growth does not seem any larger and I hope the  
other bones are quite all right.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

July 4th, 1923.

Dr. Clarence Starr,  
224 Bloor Street West,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Colonel:-

I am sending up by this mail the  
XRay photographs of Garner's ankle.

I thought of taking him up next  
Sunday and possibly you would be ready to perform  
the operation on Monday. Lady Currie will accompany  
me and I think she would like to stay in the  
hospital with the boy. I would remain over for the  
operation, but I think I must return to Montreal  
afterwards. If this suggestion is convenient to you,  
please wire me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

# Ottawa Civic Hospital

RADIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT



OTTAWA, CANADA,  
September 30th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Principal McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Dr. McCarthy,  
we are sending under separate cover, films  
taken of the right ankle of Mr. Garner Currie,  
for your information.

The lateral views are taken and  
must be viewed stereoscopically.

Yours sincerely,

H.H. Cheney, M.D.,  
Director of Dept.

HHC:C

PROGRESS BONE  
MADE IN CANADA

October 5th, 1926.

Dr. Clarence P. Starr,  
224 Bloor St. West,  
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Colonel:-

I am forwarding by this mail some xRay photographs of Garner's ankle. These were taken last week at the Hospital in Ottawa where he is at school at Ashbury College.

Apparently when he went up there about three weeks ago his ankle was somewhat swollen and Dr. McCarthy says there was some fluid present. The ankle was strapped up and Garner rested it for a few days when the swelling and the fluid disappeared. Rev. Dr. Woollecombe in a letter received this morning tells me that Garner's foot is not bothering him in any way, but I thought it wise to have these X Ray plates taken and forwarded to you for your opinion.

Garner does not take part in any games like football, but during the summer he did play one or two games of tennis and danced quite a bit. Needless to say he tried to learn the Charleston steps, a practice which I do not think is good for anyone's ankles. For the last couple of years he has worn shoes in the summer and boots in cold weather.

Dr. Clarence Starr      - 2 -

I have had so much kindness  
from you that I am sorry to bother you any more,  
but I would like to have your opinion on the  
condition of the ankle as disclosed by these  
plates.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

University of Toronto

TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY  
NO. 1 QUEEN'S PARK

October 12, 1926

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

My dear Sir Arthur,

Your letter of the 5th instant reached me some days ago, and I held over the X-ray plates for the purpose of more careful examination in the hospital laboratory. I have examined these now most carefully and I feel perfectly satisfied that there is no evidence of any activity in the ankle joint. The slight irregularity noted in the report of the X-ray directly results from the presence of the foreign body which we removed some time ago. The architecture of the bones, both the tibia and the astragalus is perfect. I think the probabilities are that Garner simply twisted the foot and the subsequent swelling he had was the result of trauma. I would suggest that he continue wearing a good square heeled boot especially in the winter time. This will give the support to the ankle which is necessary.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*Clarence L. Starr*

P.S. I am returning the X-ray plates in case you wish to keep them on file.

October 18th, 1926.

Dr. Clarence L. Starr,  
Department of Surgery,  
No. 1 Queen's Park,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Starr:-

Thank you very much for your kindness in examining the XRay plates of Garner's ankle and in letting me have your opinion.

I am certain that your assurance that there is nothing organically wrong with his ankle will help Garner very much. He has such profound faith in your judgment that his doubts will now vanish. He began to think that the ankle would never be well.

The plates have arrived.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

STAR R



Bucareli 25,  
Mexico D.F.  
Feb. 14/1926.

My dear Currie (I mean Sir Arthur!)

I just heard from my Oddfellows' Lodge in Victoria B.C. that you are high up - not only an important bank dignitary, but President of the leading University of Canada and a Knight to boot! Not only is it in order to congratulate you for these high honors, but personally to express to you what an agreeable surprise it was to learn such extraordinary news, though I'm glad indeed to know it's all well-deserved.

I enclose you photograph of your old friend (+ children); + would ask you to kindly send me one of yourself, assuring you it will be a dear keepsake of so distinguished a chum, when we messed together in that Boys' Central at noon + cracked jokes together.

May I ask you for just one favor, and I promise you I'll never impose on you again? That girl on my lap is now a young lady of 18 (Rosemary), + I've had her educated in U.S.A. in College for several years; but now (this coming June) she completes her commercial course

course (i.e. she graduates) & will have to work her way in life as stenographer. It providentially occurs that your Montreal Bank has a branch here, where I beg of you to recommend her as above, especially as she is conversant with both languages - English & Spanish. Unfortunately I married a Mexican (i.e. half Spanish), and I'd like to surround her with all safeguards - such as working in a foreign house and contacting with foreigners.

Of course what would be better (pardon my presumption) is if she could get a position up there (Canada) in your bank as official translator, because of immoral conditions prevailing here. I'm telling her to write you direct, so that you may see for yourself what she knows.

This (daughter) is the most anxious care of my life, & a serious problem indeed; so if I'm not presuming on your kindness & the sake of 'old times', I'd beg of you to help me with your powerful influence in providing for her success in your bank here, or as you see fit. The boy who is now 20 is managing by himself in Texas, and causes me no worry.

I've been now 26 years here - leaving Victoria

Victoria in 1900, and <sup>3</sup> have continued teaching  
in official schools — actually in the "Mexican  
National University". I drifted into matrimony  
in 1903, & thus anchored myself in the country.  
My only connection with Victoria now is the  
I.O.O.F. — a member since 1894 — when I must  
remit my annual dues, & receive the yearly let-  
ter accompanying receipt. Of course I've always  
had a desire of visiting Vic. when fate brings  
me the lottery prize, but my wish has not ma-  
terialized!

I shan't weary you further, but renewing  
my felicitations to you for your merited suc-  
cess, with prospects probably of higher  
flights —

Very Sincerely Yours  
Geo. Stephenson

P. O. Box 2428  
Mexico D. F.  
June 6/1926.

My Dear Currie:-

I must apologize for this delay in replying to your kind letter of Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, because of unforeseen events. About a month after its receipt I had the misfortune of the roof falling on me, escaping miraculously from being crushed, though left a sad wreck nervously, as I've not been my old self, nor found resistance enough to offset a violent cold which has clung to me since. However owing to my very orderly life I am regaining my health, and striving to forget that dreadful experience. It appears incredible, but I assure that that when the beams split (2 a.m. & while in bed) fully a ton of earth and stones came crumbling down and covered my bed. (I had just a minute to jump out and dart to a corner - thus escaping the entire debris on me).

I hope your stomach is not rebellious as for me, but that you are completely restored to health, enjoying the delights of your elevated position; for after all, with one's stomach ailing even a king's life is unenviable. Yes, your reference to the 5<sup>th</sup> Reg. recalls both pleasant as well as unpleasant incidents - the latter however only brief, when Gregory ordered my discharge. I certainly appreciated your kindness in my enlistment, and must admit we had gay times in the ranks. I wonder had I stuck to it a  
fate

fate been as prodigal with me, I'd now be your assistant in the service. Do you remember when I volunteered for the Boer War and was rejected on pretext of defective sight?

I remember passing through Montreal in 1900 on returning from the Paris Exposition, sojourning there for two weeks. I was greatly mortified to find no one to understand me, yet the British flag was waving in various parts! I visited your University then, and can't remember if I left my scribble on the register.

Thanks sincerely for your generous offer to recommend my daughter; but as I have ascended a little, I've decided to continue her in school for another year in San Antonio, Texas, thus relieving myself of the serious anxiety of caring for her here where girls are so little respected. She has graduated from the High School, and now enters College; and if I'm favored further, shall continue her till she's 21.

Ah yes, you are right in your allusions to Victoria's ideal climate and beauty, and I'm constantly yearning for the day when I may trip up for a holiday, and recall those delightful reminiscences.

I received your photo - I presume so, because it bears P.O. mark from Montreal. It is very striking, but I regret it lacks dedicatory, which you must have hurriedly overlooked.

Repeating to you my thanks, and reciprocating your good wishes.

Yours Very Sincerely - J. W. Stephenson

P. O. Box 2428,  
Mexico D.F.  
June 20/924.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,  
Vice Chancellor of McGill University,  
Montreal - Que.

My Dear Sir Arthur:-

As I could not avail myself of your kind offer a year ago with reference to my daughter's application in the Montreal Bank, when I wrote you that I had decided on continuing her in school in Texas for another year, but now on returning home and presenting herself to the Manager, we were greatly surprised to learn of her acceptance as stenographer to begin work on July 1<sup>st</sup> (Dominion Day); I take great pleasure in writing to thank you most heartily for your friendly influence on her behalf, not doubting that my daughter (Rosemary) will prove competent for the position and certainly greatly appreciative for your distinguished recommendation.

Repeating to you our most sincere  
thanks

thanks while praying God's richest  
blessings on you

Yours Very Gratefully,  
Geo. Stephenson

September 22nd, 1925.

Miss Annie Craig Pigott,  
907 Monadnock Block,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of September 19th  
to Mrs. Chesley has been handed to me.

I had not yet returned from  
England when your telegram was received in Montreal,  
but even had I been I could not have helped you  
much because I regret to say that I cannot recall  
who Miss Stewart was. Is there any further infor-  
mation concerning her that you can give me? Tell  
me, if you can, who her parents are, where they  
lived and any circumstances which make you think  
that I knew them.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



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ROBERTA PIGOTT

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September 19, 1925.

Mr. M. M. Chesley,  
Magill University,  
Montreal, Quebec,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your prompt reply to the telegram sent to Sir Arthur Currie in regard to the death of Miss Margaret Stewart.

There was for a time difficulty in reaching any of Miss Stewart's kinsfolk, and happening to know that Sir Arthur Currie was a friend of her parents, I telegraphed him in the hope that he might be able to assist us. In the end the difficulties were surmounted, the funeral service was held in Chicago yesterday and the remains taken to Hamilton, Canada, last night, for interment at the Church of the Ascension.

Miss Stewart's nearest relative is Mr. A. L. Heath,  
16 Merion Road, Merion, Pa.

Very truly yours,

*Annie Craig Pigott*

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ROBERTA PIGOTT EXECUTRIX 53 WEST WABASH AVE.

September 28th, 1925.

Miss Annie Craig Pigott,  
907 Monadnock Block,  
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Miss Pigott:-

Let me thank you for the trouble you have taken in answering my enquiry addressed to you a few days ago.

I am afraid that I never had the pleasure of meeting Miss Stewart. She may have confused me with some other prominent officer in the Canadian Corps which I had the honour of commanding.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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ANNIE CRAIG PIGOTT

ROBERTA PIGOTT

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September 25, 1925.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of September 22 has been received, and I shall endeavor to explain the circumstances which led to the sending of a telegram to you last week.

Miss Margaret Youle Stewart was the daughter of Brig.-General William Scott Stewart and his wife Katherine. She had a brother Archie who was a prominent man in Chicago some twenty years ago.

Miss Stewart died suddenly, leaving my sister her sole executor. Due to some unfortunate circumstances - the theft of her purse containing addresses, etc. - we had great difficulty in reaching any of her relatives quickly. There was also some doubt about her right to burial in Hamilton. In our effort to think of some clue to help us in our urgent need, we recalled Miss Stewart telling us of a visit she made to Canada about two years ago when she called upon an army officer who was "Commander of the Canadian forces" during the war, and an intimate friend of her parents years ago. We understood the name to be Corey. However, someone in Chicago said authoritatively that the Canadian Commander was "Major" Currie, and that he was now President of McGill University. This seemed strange, but not being versed in military matters and very much worried and anxious to get any information possible, we sent the telegram which you received.

I cannot unravel the mystery, but I do sincerely apologize for having troubled you needlessly.

Very truly yours,

*Annie Craig Pigott*

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Stewart

FORT WILLIAM, Ontario October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dear Arthur & Hill,-  
Your very kind invitation to  
Eva and myself to visit you was duly received by me  
and as Eva's boat the "Montcalm" is scheduled to  
arrive next Sunday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>. and I expect to  
meet her, we will see you then.

I understand from Mrs. Kinder (Addie) that  
your sister May has developed phlebitis and is  
still incapacitated. I sincerely trust that she is  
making as rapid recovery as possible and under  
these circumstances you people have your hands  
full and we would feel that we were imposing  
ourselves on you at such a time but we must  
at least see you all. So, I am just writing  
this note to let you know that we shall hope to see  
you soon.

With very kindest regards, I am as ever,  
Yours sincerely Alex Stewart.

The Limes.  
Southport.  
Nov. 13th, 1924.

General Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir,

May the writer beg your acceptance of the enclosed tribute to those who fell in the Great War--written to commemorate the Unveiling of the Southport War Memorial? which he ventures to think may be of interest. And may he add that the sentiments expressed therein apply with equal force to the brave Canadian lads who so willingly gave their lives in the same cause?

Your obedient servant,

*John W. Stones.*

*To Bovey*

*Please prepare*

*answer*

# The Southport War Memorial.

UNVEILED BY THE EARL OF DERBY,

NOVEMBER 18TH, 1923.

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## In Memoriam.

**F**AR, far, from home, on hard-fought fields of France ;  
Where Nature's kindly hand has smoothed the ruin  
Wrought by red War ;—or on the rugged slopes  
Of famed Gallipoli ; where even the soil  
Is sacred to our dead ;—or where the sun  
Of Mes'potamian skies shines fiercely down—  
They lie at rest ; their life's brief journey o'er.  
Not theirs to hear, from King and countrymen  
The proud, glad welcome home ; but in our hearts  
Their names enshrined for ever will remain,  
A precious memory. Death had no sting,  
And Grave no victory, for these brave souls ;  
Who being dead, yet speak ; with deathless words—  
Of noble courage and self-sacrifice,  
Of duty bravely done, and life itself  
Giv'n up for country's sake. And now do we,  
With pride and sorrow intermingled, join  
To pay a tribute to our honoured dead—  
Who died for England.

J.W.S.

December 6, 1934.

J. W. Stones, Esq.,  
The Limes,  
Southport

Dear Mr. Stones:-

I thank you very much for your letter  
of the 13th inst. with enclosure.

As time goes on our recollection of the  
events of a few years ago begins to become blurred, and  
it is by such words as these that you have written that we  
are enabled to recall the spirit of self-sacrifice and  
the inspiration, which were the finest things of the war.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



# DOCKET STARTS:

STRATHROY COLLEGIATE

April 10th, 1924.

L. P. Menzies, Esq., B.A.,  
Strathroy Collegiate Institute,  
Strathroy, Ont.

My dear Principal Menzies:-

You will think that I have forgotten all about the gold medal.

I have not been very keen on giving it as a prize to girl students for proficiency in debating. I finally made up my mind to ask you to award it for proficiency in English, oral and written. In making the award the following heads should be considered:

- (1) Knowledge of English, including English Grammar and English Literature, as specified for study in the school curriculum.
- (2) English Composition, facility and correctness in expression. Under this head originality shall be taken into account and shall be awarded additional marks of merit, particularly for original poetry or short stories.
- (3) Oral English, including, (a) Reading of selected passages. (b) Declamation of an original speech, not more than 15 minutes in length. (c) Debating.

In connection with No.3 sub-section (b), it is suggested that elimination contests be held and that the final test of four or five survivors be held at a meeting to which the public, particularly those interested in the school, shall be invited. The judges of this contest shall be appointed by the Principal.

L. P. Menzies, Esq. - 2 -

I have laid down the above-mentioned conditions because I think what I would most like to encourage would be a knowledge of our own tongue and a facility in writing and expression. I should think it would be a very good thing to have the final contest open to the public in order to encourage their interest and to stimulate the students.

I know that it will be impossible to conduct the contest I have outlined during the present year, but you can make the announcement in your bulletin for next year. I am sorry for the delay and trust I may be forgiven.

I hope the above mentioned conditions are agreeable to you.

Yours faithfully,

L. P. MENZIES, B. A., B. PAED.  
PRINCIPAL



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SECRETARY

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
Pres. McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

You must not think me neglectful in not answering you sooner. I have been giving the awarding of your medal careful consideration.

I believe that a medal coming from you should be given for scholarship. This could be placed in the Middle School or the Upper School as you wished.

If you would wish it placed in the Middle School, I would suggest that it be given to the pupil who matriculates in four years, and who has made the highest marks in the whole four years; that is, in all examinations taken in these four years. In this way each form would be working toward the Sir Arthur Currie medal every year.

If you wish to place it in the Upper School, we could give it to the pupil who has made the highest marks in a limited number of subjects (say 10) for the year.

Another plan that you might favor would be to give the medal on the departmental results, letting the departments decide by the final results

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who should receive it.

Will you kindly let us know where you would prefer to have it placed, and which method you wish us to use in awarding it.

Again thanking you for the honor you are bestowing upon the old school I am

Yours most truly,  
Leslie P. Menzies.

HAMMILL  
BOND

November 5th, 1923.

L. P. Menzies, Esq., B.A.,  
Principal, Strathroy Collegiate Institute,  
Strathroy, Ont.

My dear Mr. Menzies:-

I have your letter of November 2nd with enclosures outlining the conditions which you propose should govern the award of the medal I have offered.

I approve of the conditions which you outline, although I am not very keen on the manner and valuation of the marking. However, that is something which I am quite willing to leave to you. I would like to know that you are sure you wish to award this medal for the competition suggested. I am not insisting upon it and would be quite willing to place the medal at your disposal for any other purpose. If you think the medal prize you most require is one for an oratorical contest between girl students, why I am perfectly satisfied, but if you would rather award it for any other competition I shall be only too pleased to fall in line with your view.

Please let me know when you wish to have the medal for presentation.

Yours faithfully,

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PRINCIPAL



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SECRETARY

Strathroy, Ont., Nov. 2, 1923

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
Pres. McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie; -

I wish again on behalf of the school to thank you for the splendid address you gave our scholars while you were here; we appreciated it, and felt highly honored.

I have had a committee working on rules for your medal and am submitting them to you with this letter, for your approval or correction.

We have planned to have your medal contested for at our commencement exercises which we will hold early in December.

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SECRETARY

Trusting these will meet with  
your approval, and again thanking  
you for both your address and  
the medal which you are donating  
I am

Yours most truly  
Leslie P. Menzies



L. P. Menzies  
J. H. SEXTON, B.A.  
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Conditions governing the oratorical contest for the medal (?) offered by Sir Arthur Currie, to be <sup>prize</sup> known as "The Sir Arthur Currie Oratorical Contest".

1. That the contest be open to all girls of the Middle and Upper Schools.
2. That the subject be taken from any list of subjects prepared or approved by the principal and the ~~two~~ teachers of English in the school.
3. That the speaker, while not being limited as to obtaining help must show to the judges evidence that she has made her collected information her own and that her speech is not a memorized quotation.
4. That the contest be held at an open meeting of the Literary Society at a time and place chosen by the principal and staff and that three judges be chosen by them.
5. That the form enclosed be used as a basis for judging the debate subject to any necessary changes.
6. That each speaker be allowed about fifteen minutes but that she be allowed to finish her speech even if over that limit.

W.O.S.S.A. ORATORICAL CONTEST  
Held at Sarnia, February 23, 1923.

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Name of Speaker.....

Representing.....

Subject.....

Evaluation

<u>Style and Delivery</u>	<u>Maximum Value</u>	<u>Value Assigned</u>	<u>Composite Value</u>
(a) First Impression and Conventional Opening	5		
(b) Platform Manner	5		
(c) Delivery	10		
Voice Clearness Distinctness			
(d) Eloquence	10		
Vocabulary Fluency Choice of Words			
(e) Control of Audience and Effect on Audience	5		
(f) Final Impression	5		

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Strathroy, Ont., April 17, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie, Principal,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur; -

Your letter of the 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Inst. has been received, and it gives  
me much pleasure, and does both  
the school and me a great honor.

I believe this can be  
made a real help in developing  
our pupils in the correct use of  
the mother tongue, which is  
one of the great ends of education.

With this end in view  
I am drawing up a set of rules  
for this medal which I believe  
will meet with your approval.

In drawing up these  
rules I have endeavored to make

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it cover the whole course, especially the first three e.g. A pupil writes an excellent article in his English composition; he may keep this and put it in his manuscript, even though it is <sup>during</sup> his first year. In some other year he may write a poem; - that could be included if he so wished. Later he might produce a piece of composition that he would consider so good that he could discard the first &c. In awarding this we would keep this thought before the pupils, and it would be something toward which they were always striving.

Let me know if these rules meet your approval.

Thanking you for the honor you are doing us I am  
Yours most truly  
L. P. Menzies.

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(1) This medal shall be awarded in the Strathroy Collegiate Institute at the graduation exercises in the autumn and shall be awarded to <sup>pupil</sup> at completing his (or her) fourth year the previous June.

(2) The medal shall be known as the General Sir Arthur Currie medal.

(3) The following shall be the basis considered in awarding this:—

① 25% of the value shall be given on their ~~&~~ intelligent understanding of English literature as shown by regular class work during their entire school course. This shall include the reading of a passage which they have not seen before; and it shall also include the pupil's general knowledge as obtained by intelligent reading. In awarding this the pupil's general vocabulary shall be considered.

② 25% on their knowledge and use of English grammar as determined by the teacher.

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as a whole, by their observation or by examination as they saw necessary.

(C) 25% on original composition and by the writing of a manuscript consisting of an essay, short story or piece of poetry or all or several, <sup>each</sup> but the whole not to include more than          pages of foolscap. In submitting this it may be class work or not, and may be produced at any time during the pupil's course, and must be accompanied by a certificate declaring it to be the original work of the student only who submits it. This to be judged by a committee of 1-3 appointed by the Principal.

(D) 25% on an original speech, which must be declared original by the pupil, and must not be more than fifteen minutes. This contest shall be open to the public, and shall be known as the Sir Arthur Currie contest, and shall be

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be judged by 1-3 people selected by the Principal. In judging this literary excellence, grammatical correctness, and persuasive power shall have precedence. This contest shall be held in the fourth year of the pupil, and shall be held not later than the end of February, and as much ~~earlier~~ as the staff of the school considers necessary. Before it is held, however, at least one month's notice shall be given the pupils of the date.

(In judging any of the above the four values may be changed to 100<sup>each</sup> and later divided by 4, if it is thought more even values could thus be obtained.)

date

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SECRETARY

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 4, 26,

Sir Arthur Currie, President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Sir Arthur; -

Your medal for English was awarded to Kathryn Murphy last year. We expect to have our commencement exercises in a couple of weeks if our diplomas are ready; and would like to have your medal to present at that time.

I wish to thank you very much for donating this to the school; such things are appreciated, and are a help in the work.

Yours very truly  
L. P. Menzies



December 7th, 1925.

L. P. Menzies, Esq., B.A.,  
Principal, Strathroy Collegiate,  
Strathroy, Ont.

My dear Mr. Menzies:-

Thank you very much for your  
letter of the 4th of December.

I shall at once see Henry Birks  
& Sons and have the medal forwarded to you in plenty  
of time for presentation to Miss Catherine Murphy.  
When it goes I shall write her a note as well.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

December 9th, 1925.

L. P. Menzies, Esq., B.A.,  
Principal, Strathroy Collegiate,  
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Sir Arthur Currie has asked me to write you with reference to his medal for English which has been awarded to Miss Kathryn Murphy.

He would be glad to know what date you wish on the medal-1924 or 1925, or 1924-25? Will you please let me know as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 11, 23.

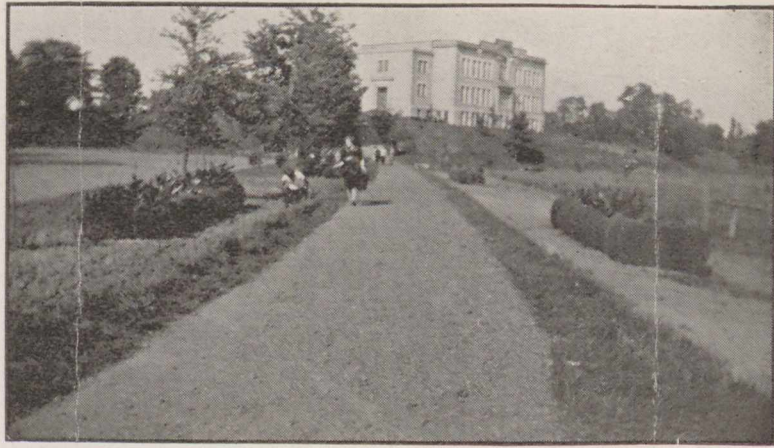
Sir Arthur Currie, President  
Mc. Gill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur; -  
Replying to yours of Dec. 9,  
the medal was awarded for the  
school year 1924-25.

We have decided to hold  
our commencement some time in January,  
as it was not possible to have  
everything ready in December.

Again thanking you very  
much for this medal I am  
Yours most truly  
L. P. Menzies

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## STRATHROY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

L. P. MENZIES, B.A., B.PAED., PRINCIPAL

Strathroy, Ont., Dec. 2, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie, President,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur; -

Your medal for proficiency  
in English was won last summer  
by Lawrence Douglas, one of the  
Douglases to the north of the town.

I should have written  
you sooner, as we are having  
our commencement exercises before  
closing for the Christmas holidays.

Please accept on behalf of the  
school, my most sincere thanks for  
your kindness in giving us this medal.

Yours most truly,  
Leslie P. Menzies

December 4th, 1926.

Leslie P. Menzies, Esq.,  
Principal, Strathroy Collegiate Institute,  
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Principal Menzies:-

Let me acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of December 2nd.

I have this morning given  
orders to Birks to have the medal prepared and  
they have promised that it will be available before  
Christmas. I have told them to complete it as soon  
as possible and send it up to me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

STRATHROY COLLEGIATE

May 10th, 1923.

Mrs. Charles Gill,  
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Gill:-

I am this morning in receipt of the appeal by the members of the Hospital Auxiliary for help in providing funds to extend the facilities of the hospital at Strathroy.

Enclosed herewith please find cheque for \$25.00. I am sorry I cannot make it larger but similar appeals are very numerous.

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

Yours faithfully,

HON. PRES. MRS. T. N. DUNN  
PRES. MISS JEANETTE DOUGLAS  
SECY. MRS. MABEL NETTLETON  
TREAS. MRS. CHAS. GILL

Strathroy, Ontario, April 19th, 1923

Dear Friend:

Ten years ago, through the kindness of some of our citizens, Strathroy came to own a splendid twenty room hospital.

The service rendered to the suffering public has been such that for some years this hospital has been crowded to overflowing with patients whose beds had to be placed in the halls, waiting-rooms and office; while the nurses living quarters are most inadequate.

Through the generosity of Messrs. James W. Cameron and Arthur W. Bixel, ten thousand dollars has been given the town for the erection of a Nurses' Home.

The Hospital Board has decided to build a thirty room addition to our present hospital which will make it a standard hospital and will provide accommodation for many more sick people who require up-to-date hospital treatment.

We women of Strathroy, members of the Hospital Auxiliary have undertaken to provide considerable of the funds required, and as we cannot ask the town of Strathroy, already burdened with taxation, to grant so large an amount as is required to make this extension, we are therefore appealing to our one time citizens for help in this noble work.

We believe, that though you have moved away, you are still interested in Strathroy, and we know, because we know you, that you will be greatly interested in this project for the comfort and care of those who are sick and suffering.

We will ask you therefore to give this your most careful and kindly consideration, any donation will be gratefully received, knowing that you are giving to an institution worthy of the town of which you are justly proud.

Kindly forward your donation to Mrs. Chas. Gill, Treasurer, of Strathroy, Ontario.

Signed on behalf of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary of Strathroy.

PRES. Jeanette W. Douglas  
SECY. Mabel Nettleton



ADDRESS OF WELCOME

to

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

from the

The STRATHROY AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

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Strathroy, Ontario, 16, Sep. 1919.

General Sir Arthur Currie:

Dear Sir Arthur:

On behalf of the Agricultural interests of Middlesex; the Agricultural Society of Strathroy welcomes you to your native County and your home town exhibition.

We have known you since your childhood and have followed, with increasing admiration, your advancement all along the line.

Born and reared, as you were, on one of the best farms in the good old township of Adelaide, your interests have ever been closely associated with those of agriculture. You learned in your early days to work the soil and care for the live stock and that work developed in you a manliness of body and soul to which only those so reared can attain.

We knew you well when you attended the Strathroy Collegiate Institute and your genial manner and honourable character won for you in those times the respect of your teachers and the admiration of your fellow students.

Then for a time we lost you. You had gone to the great West where you completed the development of that noble manhood, which, when you heard the call of duty said as the apostle of old, "Here am I, send me."

From that hour we watched your achievements, and with pride in you, because you belonged to us, we gloried in your advancement; having at all times every confidence that the men under your guidance would receive a square deal and would learn from the example set by you that right living and nobility of character are the outstanding principles upon which a nation, as well as an individual, must build.

May God bless you and help you to play the same grand and noble part in the reconstruction of this country as you did in your fight for Liberty, Justice and Democracy.

Signed on behalf of the Strathroy Agricultural Society.

*James Buchanan* President.  
*David Evans*, Secretary.

## Town of Strathroy, Ontario.



Office of  
The Mayor.



To :-

General Sir Arthur Currie, K, C, B, G, C, M, G,  
Commanding the Canadian Corps in France.

We the Mayor and Town Council, and the Chamber of Commerce representing the Town of Strathroy and adjacent portions of Middlesex, have thankful pleasure in welcoming you back to your native Dominion of Canada after the finish of the world distressing war, now happily and victoriously closed. No portion of our country can greet you as this part, for here your young days were spent, and your education begun, and now in your young manhood we hail you as one of the greatest soldiers the Continent of America ever produced.

When we reflect that under your leadership the Canadian citizens from peaceful callings became tried and trusted veterans, one of the spear-heads of the Grand Army of Britain, which from the moment it began the final triumphant advance until the foe laid down their arms never lost a gun or failed to take an objective, we have nothing to compare with the work you have accomplished and now triumphantly finished, and it was all done in France, Belgium, and Flanders, the battle ground of Europe.

Artists could frame a setting for a matchless picture from these names, Marlborough, Sir Philip Sydney, and Wellington who won deathless fame on the same fields, but none of them led a greater Army of Britons than your-

**Town of Strathroy, Ontario.**



Office of  
The Mayor.



self, or faced a better prepared more skilful foe than you  
faced and overthrew.

Your receptions since reaching Canada in Provincial  
Capitals, as well as at Ottawa the Dominion head-quarters,  
in spite of their grandeur cannot equal in warmth and  
heartiness your homecoming here, and Strathroy and Middlesex  
will never forget the Commander, the first Canadian to  
reach the rank of full General for work done on the battle-  
field before the enemy.

May your years to come, which we hope will be  
many, be as unclouded as now.

On behalf of the Town,

*L. H. Dampier*

Mayor.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

*W. A. Fule*

President.

Strathroy August 31st, 1919.

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4th March, 1921.

Mrs. Rosa Wilson Weeks,  
Strathroy,  
Ont.

Dear Mrs. Weeks,

I have your letter of the 1st instant in which you ask if I will make a contribution to your effort to raise enough money to place a memorial window in the Church of St. John the Evangelist at Strathroy.

I am enclosing my cheque for \$5.00. It is a very small sum, but I receive a very great many requests similar to yours from all over Canada, besides which, the necessity for helping returned soldiers out of work in the City of Montreal is very urgent and someone concerning which one is called upon to meet many demands.

I am surprised that you are finding it difficult to raise the small sum of \$450. in Strathroy.

Ever yours faithfully,

Campbell River

VANCOUVER ISLAND, B.C.

December 27, 1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie  
Montreal P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur

I take the liberty of enclosing a cutting from the last issue of the "Argus", published at Courtenay, B.C., which I hope you will be good enough to read and to pass your opinion upon, as you, too, are an old Victorian. I have felt ashamed ever since my return from France that my home town Victoria is the only place in the province that has made no effort to set up a real memorial to the boys who did not return.

I sent this letter over my signature to the "Colonist" but for some reason or other they did not print it. I have the honor to be their correspondent here. So I sent it to our weekly, the "Argus" and it has been extensively copied by other periodicals. I am writing to ask you if

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You think my idea feasible and if so - don't you think it could be carried out by those who returned safely as a memorial to those who did not?"

I have made this suggestion to the Victoria Branch of the C.W.V.A. as I think we could do it, and leave the civilian population out of it, by buying a brick or stone for one dollar. There are literally thousands of returned men who would buy a brick, I would like the privilege of buying the first one.

Sorry to trouble you. I know how busy you are.

Yours most truly

With every good wish from an old friend  
for 1923

Randolph Stuart

January  
Third  
1923.

Randolph Stuart Esq.,  
Campbell River,  
Vancouver Island, B.C.

My dear Stuart:

I was glad to receive your letter of December 27th not knowing exactly where you were. I hope that all goes well with you, and certainly you are to be congratulated in being able to earn a livelihood in one of the most pleasant parts of this continent.

Victoria is not the only place lacking in a suitable memorial to those citizens who fell in the Great War. I imagine that most of the large cities are in a similar predicament. The columns of the Montreal Press are full with letters asking when something is going to be done along these lines. The smaller cities and towns have behaved much better in this regard. I know that personally I have unveiled a good many monuments. I suppose the reason that the larger cities have hesitated so long is that they cannot make up their minds as to just what would be a suitable memorial. Some plead for a wing to a hospital, others for a community hall, others for public play grounds - in fact there are all sorts of suggestions. I believe that the majority of the men themselves would prefer something which would be distinctly and wholly a memorial, such as a monument. I believe in there taking a reasonable time to make up their minds, because once the monument is erected it stands for all time whether good or bad, but if too long a time elapses people become indifferent and there is less likelihood of anything at all being put up.

I shall be greatly disappointed if Victoria does not do something worthy of the part



Randolph Stuart Esq.,

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played by Victorians in the War. I do not think you would get very far if you asked surviving Victorians to contribute to some memorial - you would get some response but not sufficient to enable you to do anything worthy.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

P. O. Box 1077  
Victoria B.C.  
Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1924

Dear Sir Arthur

I am finding "free-lancing" a very uphill proposition here. I have applied to the C.P.R. for a job as publicity representative here. I have written to Mr. J. Murray Gibbon, giving him my newspaper career since 1893 when I commenced writing under the name of "Kilbee Gordon". I have sent him some of my cartoons, newspaper articles, verses etc. The list of references includes your name. You knew me as Secretary Treasurer of the Real Estate Exchange here. Will you be kind enough to help me get something to do here for the C.P.R. by being good enough to say a word in my favor if Mr. Murray Gibbon calls you up.

I am writing intermittently for 8 papers but its a long struggle with the Butcher, Baker & Caudlestick-makers. I have capitalized them as they are, to me, so very important. The "Colonist" & "Times" editors have each given me letters to Mr. Murray Gibbon. Mr. Pemberton, Hon. D. McLean, Hon. Mr. Justice Gallihart are all old friends who have allowed me to refer to them. Also Mr. Basil Gordon has undertaken personally to recommend me.

altho I wrote 7 editorials, 15 verses, 2 short stories,  
did 15 illustrations last month my exchequer only  
managed to meet my rent and a bit over. Its too  
exacting a game for an old bachelor returned man  
to play - waiting for some magazine to recognize his  
poor efforts.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly  
recall the years work I did 1913 for this City  
at the Victoria Carnival week. Was voted an  
honorarium of \$1000 (which however they failed  
to pay me) - the latter part however has nothing to do  
with the present situation, the work I did, which  
the San Franciscoans duly appreciated by giving  
me a superb testimonial which I have forwarded to  
Mr. Murray Gibbon - has much to do with my getting  
something to do here for the chief of the C.P.R.  
Publicity Department, either in my capacity  
as newspaper writer or illustrator.

My very kindest regards

A Hoping 1925 will bring you  
much happiness & increased prosperity.

Believe me

Yours most truly

Randolph Stuart

At Home

#408 Kilbee Bone Building

address P.O. Box 1074

Victoria, B.C.

"Kilbee Gordon"

P.O. Box 1077

Victoria, B.C.

Nov 17. 1924

Dear Sir Arthur

It is a long time since I wrote to you from Campbell River, enclosing my letter to the Press re the lack of a real War Memorial in Victoria. You were most sympathetic in your reply & so I am sending you some verses of mine on "Disarmament", etc which will I hope interest you. The Cartoon also is my work; verses written about Memorial service & published on Nov 11. (I am living here once more) and the words I suggested to be placed on the Memorial to Victoria's "Dead"; the latter a word I detest.

I hope you are well & that I  
shall have the pleasure of shaking  
you by the hand here the day  
the Memorial is unveiled.

When you reply, if you have time  
and I know how busy you must  
be, please tell me the date of your  
birthday - for my "Book of  
Remembrance".

You will be glad to hear I feel  
only about 29 - (I am 52)  
I have lost, beside the years,  
about 20 lbs of superfluous  
weight.

Younger, happier than ever.  
I'm working hard. I write now  
for 8 papers - all under my  
old penname, first used in 1893,  
of "Wilbee Gordon".

Kindest personal regards

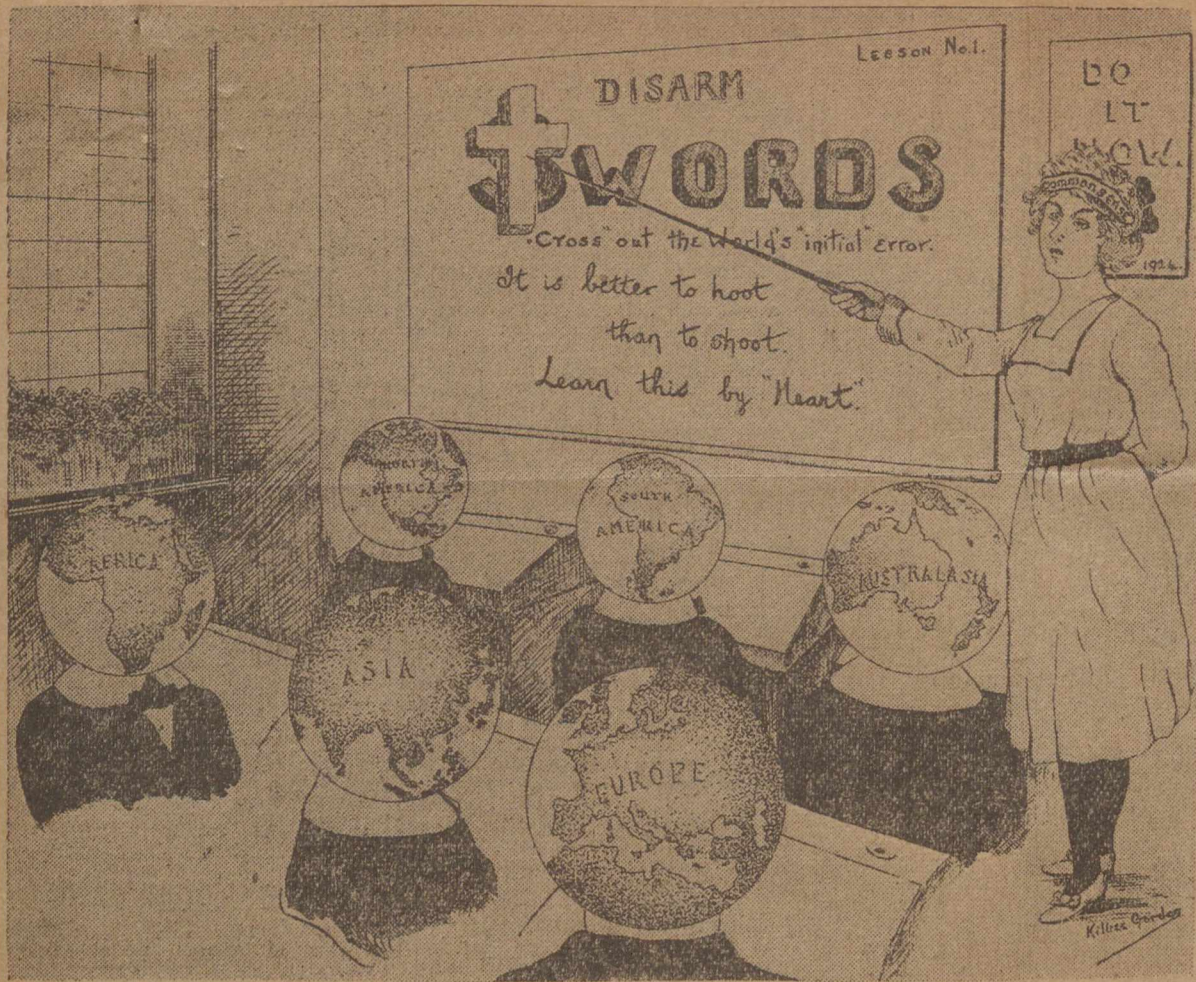
Respectfully Randolph Stewart

"Their Priceless Gift."

"They freely gave their lives,  
And gladly, for their King,  
Their Country and their fellowmen,  
- to God."

"God bless them all!"

- Kilbee Gordon.



Miss Common Sense teaching the Class of Continents the great lesson of Peace.

Australia, which knows least of war and therefore most of peace is top of the class.

Europe, which knows no peace, at the bottom of the class—for awhile.

To all Nations: Disarm!  
Cross out this world's initial error—Hate!

And follow Right—not Might—en-  
doring Peace;  
Pursuing honest work. War's waste  
must cease;

For we ourselves are Masters of our  
Fate,  
The Best is ours—to spurn or emu-  
late.

Our pride in skill most surely will  
increase;  
The old desire to kill we can police,  
If we disarm, before it is too late.

No evil comes to him who evil  
scorns;

But Good will speed the man who  
lives to serve  
His King, his country, fellowmen  
and God.

~~The~~ The Prince of Peace, with just  
a Crown of Thorns,  
Enriched with blood-red rubies in  
its curve,  
He conquered all. So! fling away  
thy rod! Disarm!

—KILBEE GORDON.

*For P. A. K. B. G. G. G.  
from an old friend  
4/2 - Kilbee Gordon*

## ARMISTICE DAY

11 A.M.

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Silence!

'Tis Armistice Day.

"Peace, be still!"

The guns—your cruel rancor cease!  
This is the hour—the hour of Peace.  
His Angel, "Peace," to us draws near.  
His still small voice is what we hear.

And close, a Presence we can feel.  
His Presence—bow your heads and  
kneel,  
For "Ours"—their earthly path have  
trod.  
Think not they sleep 'neath foreign  
sod.

They are not there, they too rejoice;  
They too obey that still small voice—  
In solemn silence, Armistice Day:  
Not one of them is far away.

This is the hour deliverance came;  
This is the day we rightly name  
Armistice Day—of joyous Peace  
Forerunner. Let the guns now cease.

The guns of hatred, malice, wrong;  
The guns of envy, spite. And long  
Live Right and Kindness—Love!  
Hear ye the Angel of Peace above.

The battle tumult and the roar  
Of everyday civilian war;  
Above the rancor, greed and pain  
Hear ye the still small voice again.

Give heed! Obey! and help all  
others!  
For loving—war begotten hatred  
smothers.

Today, of all days, bow your knee;  
Thank God, our Empire still is free.

List to the "Voice"—the Prince of  
Peace!

Let post-war guns their firing cease!  
And stand, bareheaded, in the sun;  
An era new of Peace is begun—

Silence!

'Tis Armistice Day.

"Peace, be still!"

—Kilbee Gordon.



November 25th, 1924.  
November 25th, 1924.

Randolph Stuart, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 1077,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Stuart:-

Many thanks for your letter of  
the 17th of November.

The enclosures by yourself  
interested me very much. I read them with pleasure  
and approval and I congratulate you. I had heard  
from others that Victoria's war memorial was  
shortly to be put in position. I hope it will  
prove a worthy one.

I am looking forward to visit-  
ing British Columbia next fall, probably during the  
month of October.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

January 8th, 1925.

Randolph Stuart, Esq.,  
P. O. Box 1077,  
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Mr. Stuart:-

I have your letter of January 3rd and I assure you that I shall be glad to speak for you to Mr. Murray Gibbon should he refer to me in any way. I may be able to get in touch with him and speak a word on your behalf in any case.

I sincerely hope that you will soon find your affairs take such a turn that you will be relieved from further worry.

Most cordially reciprocating your good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

P. O. Box 1077  
Victoria, B.C.  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1925.

Dear Sir Arthur

Thank you very much for your  
very kind letter & interest.

I have just received a letter  
from Mr. Murray Gibbons to say that  
the C.P.R. are cutting down expenses  
& regret not being able etc etc.

So that's that. I shall forget  
the incident but I won't soon forget  
the kindness of yourself & other  
good friends who wrote letters of  
recommendation etc for me.

I'm a Britisher & an Englishman  
& they are hard people & down completely  
so I am sure the right avenue of usefulness  
will open up for myself yet.

My kindest regards & many thanks

Yours most truly

Randolph Stuart

P. O. Box 1077  
Victoria B.C.  
June 1<sup>st</sup> 1925

Dear Sir Arthur

Very sorry to hear  
you are in hospital. Saw  
it in this morning's paper.  
I hope you will soon be  
well. Victoria is woefully  
quiet. Sort of lost its old  
"pep". Am contemplating  
moving to Toronto before the  
Fall if things do not improve  
here. Hoping you will  
not be long under the  
doctor's care.

Your old friend  
Randolph Stuart

59. Cook Street.

Victoria. B.C.

12<sup>th</sup> January 25.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie.

I am writing these lines to ask you if you could, consistently with the high position you occupy, say a few words on my behalf in the proper quarter.

It is now three months since my case was heard, namely the expropriation of my lands and the Radium Springs in the Columbia Valley, by the Dominion Government. The case was heard before Chief Justice Maclean of the Exchequer Court, who reserved his judgment.

I cannot leave Canada till the case has been settled and the delay is adding very considerably to the

2. expenses I have had to incur in  
coming to Canada for the hearing.  
Please forgive me for troubling  
you, but if you could say a word  
for me, I should be deeply grateful.  
I find Victoria wonderfully changed,  
and improved, since I saw it seventeen  
years ago!

With kind remembrances

Yours very sincerely  
Roland Street

January 19th, 1925.

Roland Stuart, Esq.,  
59 Cook Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Roland Stuart:-

Let me acknowledge receipt  
of your letter of the 12th of January.

I am to-day writing to  
Ottawa in the hope that I may be able to do something  
to hurry on the decision in connection with your case,  
but you know how often these long delays occur in  
legal matters.

With all good wishes and  
regretting that I did not see you when you passed  
through Montreal, I am,

Yours faithfully,

January 19th, 1925.

Hon. Mr. Chief Justice Maclean,  
Exchequer Court,  
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Chief Justice:-

I attach herewith copy  
of a letter which I have to-day received from an  
old friend of mine in Victoria, Mr. Roland Stuart.

Apparently the case in  
which he is interested was heard before you. I  
know that Mr. Stuart is now living in England and  
is anxious to return there. I am quite sure you  
will see there is no unnecessary delay.

With all kindest wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,



January 24th, 1925.

Roland Stuart, Esq.,  
59 Cook Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Stuart:-

With further reference to your letter of January 12th, I am to-day in receipt of a letter from Judge Maclean reading as follows:

"The decision in the case to which you refer was given some weeks ago and any delay occurring was due to the parties to the cause themselves"

Trusting that the decision was satisfactory to you, I am,

Yours faithfully,

59. Cook Street.

Victoria, B.C.

30<sup>th</sup> January 25.

My dear Sir Arthur Currie.

Thank you for your two letters, and for so kindly interesting yourself on my behalf. I am sorry to say that the decision of the Judge, in the expropriation case of the Springs, was most surprisingly unsatisfactory - and I am sorry to say will necessitate an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you when I come to Montreal

Yours

Very sincerely

Robt. Stewart

Blythwood

GREENWICH, CONN.

My dear Sir Amther,

I am writing you in  
behalf of the Suffrage League  
to ask if it would be at  
all possible for you to come  
here and speak for us  
on or about the ~~fifteen~~  
of September we could

arrange any date around there  
to suit you and you could  
choose your own subject. We  
would prefer if you could  
speak to us of Canada.

We could assemble an  
Audience of America best  
I was invited to meet you  
when you landed in Halifax  
as I happened to be  
visiting there at that time  
and when we decided to

Blythwood

GREENWICH, CONN.

have a Canadian speaker  
& thought-of you. Would  
you be willing to do  
this? I could assure you  
a very interesting time  
and a splendid audience  
What-ever the expense  
I will gladly bear;  
An early reply

would be appreciated.

If you could not come  
yourself could you  
advise me of a very  
good speaker.

Very sincerely

August the seventeenth  
Cyrus B. Wiley

Mrs W. Herbert Wiley  
Greenwich Conn

**DOCKET STARTS:**

SWAINE

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October  
Eleventh  
1920.

The Swaine Studios,  
146 New Bond Street,  
London, W.1, England.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please mail me as soon  
as convenient another dozen photos 31383 G.,  
and very greatly oblige.

Yours truly,

Principal.



May  
Ninth  
1921.

The Swaine Studios,  
146 New Bond Street,  
London, W.1, England.

Dear Sirs:-

Will you please send to General Sir  
Arthur Currie, McGill University, as soon as con-  
venient another dozen photos 31383 G.

The mount on those you sent in  
response to letter of October 11th last was rather  
larger than the General desires. Will you please  
send these somewhat smaller.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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TELEPHONE  
MAYFAIR 6091

*Swaine*  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER

*Studios:-*

146, NEW BOND STREET,  
LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.

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Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
c/o McGill University,  
Montreal,  
Canada.

Sir,

In reply to yours to hand, I must apologise that a pro-Forma invoice was sent to you, this was quite an error on the part of one of my Assistants, owing to a rule that all transactions abroad should be paid in advance, but with a valued client of long standing I always send the photographs and the account afterwards. I trust that this error will not prejudice our business relations in the future and that you will see your way to accept my apology.

I am,

Yours faithfully,  
pp. F.A. SWAINE.

LF/EW.

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AND SOUTHSEA.

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*20/4/21*

TERMS CASH or STRICTLY MONTHLY SETTLEMENT.

Gen. Sir. A. W. Currie

To account rendered £ 6. 6. 0.

May 1921

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

by *cheque*.....

F. SWAINE



.....*July 19. 1921.*.....

August  
Eighth  
1921.

F. A. Swaine, Esq.,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1,  
England.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter of July 20th addressed to General  
Sir Arthur Currie, also receipted account for  
£6-6-0.

The photographs have not yet been  
received and I would be much obliged if you would  
let me know if they have been sent, as I would  
like to have them as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

August  
Twenty-second  
1922.

F. A. Swaine, Esq.,  
The Swaine Studios,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1, England.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise if you  
still have plate of photos No. 31383 G, -General  
Sir Arthur Currie.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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TELEPHONE  
MAYFAIR 6091

*Swain*  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER

*Studios:-*

146, NEW BOND STREET,  
LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.

5th Sept 1922.

Miss M. Chesley,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Madam,

Your letter to hand for which I thank you, and in reply beg to say that I still have the plates of Gen Sir Arthur Currie, and have much pleasure in quoting the following prices for photographs.

Boudoir Plate Sunk

£5-15-6 per dozen  
£3-3-0 per half dozen  
£2-5-0 per three copies  
15-0 per single copy

or Boudoir Large Whatman

£7-7-0 per dozen  
£5-5-0 per half dozen  
£3-3-0 per three copies  
£1-1-0 per single copy.

Trusting to be favoured with your esteemed order, which shall receive my best attention.

Yours faithfully,

PP F.A. SWAINE. *ea*

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October  
Fifth  
1922.

F. A. Swaine, Esq.,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1,  
England.

Dear Sir:-

Please send to Sir Arthur Currie  
at above address as soon as possible 1 dozen Boudoir  
Large Whatman photographs No. 31383 G., for which  
I enclose Sir Arthur's cheque for £7-7-0, as per  
your letter of September 5th.

Thanking you for your attention,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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TELEPHONE  
MAYFAIR 6091

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AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER

*Studios:-*

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LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.

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TERMS CASH or STRICTLY MONTHLY SETTLEMENT.

*Mr Arthur Currie  
Mc Gill University  
Montreal.*

1922.



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*bel.  
26/10/22.*



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PHOTOGRAPHER BY ROYAL WARRANT TO



TELEPHONE  
MAYFAIR 220 (TWO LINES)

*Swaine*  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER

*Studios:-*

146, NEW BOND STREET,  
LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

25th Oct 1922.

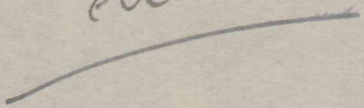
Sir Arthur,

In accordance with your letter received, I have placed in hand your esteemed order, which will be despatched immediately same is completed.

Thanking you, and assuring you of my best attention at all times,

I beg to remain,  
Yours faithfully,  
pp F.A. SWAINE.

*F.A.*



July 20th, 1923.

F. A. Swaine, Esq.,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1,  
England.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please send to General  
Currie at above address as soon as possible  
1 dozen Boudoir Large Whatman photographs No.  
31383 G.

Thanking you for your attention  
to this matter,

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

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*Studios:-*

146, NEW BOND STREET,  
LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA.

August. 9th. 1923.

Gen. A. Currie,  
The Principal & Vice Chancellor,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

As requested, I have placed in hand your further esteemed order for one dozen photographs, and will have same forwarded to you as quickly as possible.

Thanking you,

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
pp F. A. SWAINE.

September 20th, 1923.

F. A. Swaine, Esq.,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1,  
England.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith cheque for  
£7-7-0 for one dozen photographs, as per my order  
of July 20th last.

I regret to have to inform you that  
the photographs were received in a damaged condition.  
The cardboard used in packing does not seem to have  
been heavy enough and in consequence the mounts of  
the photographs were badly cracked and bent at the  
edges.

Yours faithfully,

F. A. SWAINE JD

DIRECTORS:  
F. A. SWAINE  
E. F. CAVE  
R. A. WOOD

TELEPHONES:  
4724  
MAYFAIR 4722  
4728

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*Swaine*

CANADIAN PACIFIC RLY.  
European Passenger Manager.  
PHOTOGRAPHER  
AND  
PORTRAIT PAINTER  
LONDON, S.W.1.

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LONDON, W.1.  
AND SOUTHSEA

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INVOICE.

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1931

*Mr Swan*  
*Canadian Pacific Rly.*  
*62-65 Chancery Cross*  
*W.C.*

*June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1930* To account rendered £6-16-6

RECEIVED WITH THANKS

*of Gen. Sir A. B. B. B. B.*

F. A. SWAINE LTD.

*Sp. P. Hall*

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*Publicity*

*W. H. H. H.*

October 5, 1931.

Swaine,  
Photographer,  
146, New Bond Street,  
London, W.1., England.

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing herewith bank draft for £6.16.6 in payment of the account incurred by Mr. Swan of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 62 Charing Cross, last year, for my photographs. I am sorry that through some oversight this matter was brought to my attention only last week.

Kindly send me receipted account.

Kindly also duplicate this order, sending the photographs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to be delivered to me through them, and sending the bill direct to me.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

**DOCKET ENDS:**

SWAINE

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October  
Seventeenth  
1921.

John T. Swaney, Esq.,  
C/o. Salvation Army,  
22 St. Alexander Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry that pressure of work has not permitted my acknowledging before this your letter of the 13th.

I wish there was something that I might do to enable you to get a congenial position, but I do not know of anything at present.

I am enclosing a letter which will serve as an introduction to Mr. Ballantyne. I hope that he may be able to do something for you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



October  
Seventeenth  
1921.

Hon. C.C. Ballantyne,  
678 Mountain Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Ballantyne:-

This will introduce to you John T. Swaney who was an Armourer Corporal in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He enlisted at Owen Sound with the 20th Canadian Infantry Battalion and served with them in the field from September, 1915 until May, 1918, when he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps.

Mr. Swaney has not been able to secure steady employment and hopes that there is some position in the Government Marine Service which he can satisfactorily fill.

I most cordially recommend him to your kind consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

27. St Alexander St

MONTREAL,

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

1921.

To Sir Arthur Currie.

Sir,

Trusting you will pardon me for the liberty I am taking in writing you, but as an old member of the Canadian Corps would it be possible to secure a personal interview with you realizing I am asking you a great favour at one of your busiest periods I am at your call. Failing an interview would it be possible to secure from you a letter of introduction to the Minister of Marine the Hon. C. E. Ballantyne re a position with the Government Marine again asking your pardon for the liberty. I remain

Yours Truly  
John. J. Swaney

My status in the C. E. F.  
was Armourer Corporal.  
Enlisted at Owen Sound. But  
with the 20<sup>th</sup> Can. Inftry. Batt.  
proceeded over seas with  
same unit May 1918  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. C. M. G. C.  
and was discharged at  
Hastings Park Vancouver. B.C.  
on the 6<sup>th</sup> day April 1919.  
Late Reg. # 57501.  
Arm. Spl. John. J. Swaney

My address is care of  
Salvation Army  
22. St Alexander St  
City.

August  
Twenty-ninth  
1922.

Sergeant Lionel Swift,  
1114 Alston Street,  
Victoria, B.C.

My dear Swift:-

I have your letter of August 16th  
and am to-day writing to the Adjutant-General  
asking him to make a special case of you.

I sincerely hope that he will and  
that you may be retained on the staff of Militia  
Staff Clerks.

As I am going to Victoria next month  
it is possible that I shall see you.

Yours faithfully,

August  
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Major-General Sir Edward Morrison, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O.,  
Department of Militia & Defence,  
Ottawa.

My dear Morrison:-

I am attaching herewith copy of a letter which I have received from Sergeant Lionel Swift, one of the Staff clerks employed at Headquarters M.D. No. 11, Victoria, B.C.

I think that Swift's request to be regarded as a special case is not unreasonable, in view of the fact that he has been a member of the Corps of Staff Clerks for the last five years and that his disability resulted from his service in the field. You will note that he states that he was blown up at Festubert when serving with the 8th Bn. You remember Festubert and will not be surprised when any one tells you that he was blown up there. As a result of that injury apparently he is deaf and so cannot take dictation. I think some place ought to be found in the service for him.

With all good wishes, I am, dear  
Morrison,

Yours faithfully,

REGISTERED.PERSONAL.In any further  
correspondence on  
this subject please  
quote Number and  
Date of this Com-  
munication.No. H.Q. 28-S-42.  
11.M.D. 34-S-712.

Victoria, B.C. August 16th, 1912.

From Sergeant Lionel Swift,

1114 Alston Street, Victoria, B.C.

To Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

President, McGill University, Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir,

The following has nothing to do with the decorating or repairing of your property, which I have had the pleasure of occupying for the last eighteen months, and still wish to occupy subject to your approval and to Militia Headquarters decision in my particular case.

Whilst under your Command at Festubert, 1915, with the 8th Bn, C.E.F., I was blown up and became very deaf from the explosion, which prevented me from again taking up my former position in civil life on demobilization.

I therefore elected to re-enlist in the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, Section "A", and I have been a member of that Corps since 1917.

However, instructions have been received from Militia Headquarters to the effect that members of the C.M.S.C. must be qualified stenographers, which of course includes shorthand, the penalty for not qualifying in same by December next will be a recommendation for my discharge, according to the last communication to Militia Headquarters from this District.

I have already passed in an examination for typewriting in this connection, I am also considered to be a very accurate clerk, having been personally complimented by the General Staff Officer, (Major L.C. Geedevs, D.S.O.), but how in the world they expect a deafman to survive the test of ordinary dictation I do not know Sir, I have paid out of my own pocket the sum of \$50.00 since March last to the Sprett Shaw School, but I find the strain too great when trying to hear and concentrate at the same time.

It is not my wish to encroach in any way, but I have spent quite a lot of money and time on your property in making the old home look as nice as it does today, your old neighbours state to the effect that it has never looked so green and clean since Lady Currie left the house, and it will still be a pleasure to my Wife and children and myself to carry on the good work if I might be permitted to remain in the C.M.S.C., as that appears to be my only means of a livelihood considering my chances in the labour market.

Brig-General J.M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., Colonel Commandant this District, has been exceedingly kind to me since the re-constitution of the Permanent Force in 1920, in having my services retained, but I felt I would not care to approach him further as the instructions from Militia Headquarters appear to be definite, and apparently a man's overseas service and disability is not taken into consideration.

I beg to apologize for writing at such length, but I wished you to understand my position exactly. Knowing that you have the welfare of your old soldiers at heart, it has occurred to me that you might be able to put in a word at Ottawa which would result in a special dispensation of the sherthand being made in my case.

In so doing you will have the lasting gratitude of my Wife and three little children,

and of,

Yours respectfully,

*Lionel Swift*

Sergeant,  
No. 11 Detachment, C.M.S.C.  
(late 8th Bn, C.E.F., 2nd Brigade.)

January 15 - 1922



MONTREAL, CANADA

Dear General Sir Arthur Currie  
Might I suggest  
to you that I had  
the pleasure of meeting  
you in Paris when  
I was Chairman of  
the Entertainment  
Committee of the  
British Army and



Navv Leav Club  
during the war ----

This is my first  
visit to Canada since  
then. and I would  
be most charmed

to be received by  
you. to express to  
you my deferent  
admiration.

Lady Gordon Guggisbay

has asked me to convey  
to you her most cordial  
regards - as well as another  
dear friend - Commander

Griff. W. R. N. R.

May I assure you - dear  
General Sir Arthur Currie  
of the respectful sentiments

(Mrs) Poincy Sutherland

August  
Thirtieth  
1920.

John Sutherland Esq.,  
R.R. No. 1,  
Holland Centre, Ont.

Dear Mr. Sutherland:-

This morning I received your letter of August 27th with reference to insurance carried by your son, the late Sgt. G.C. Sutherland. I shall write to the States Department in Ottawa and ask them to communicate further with you.

Even at this late date I would like to tender you my sincere condolences on the loss you sustained by the death of your son.

Ever yours faithfully.



JUDGES' CHAMBERS  
OTTAWA

KJanuary 22nd, 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

I have your letter of the  
19th instant with enclosure.

The decision in the case  
to which you refer was given some weeks ago and  
any delay occurring was due to the parties to  
the cause themselves.

Yours very sincerely,

B.

*A Macleay*