

FILE 133

INVITATIONS

UNVEILINGS

MEMORIALS

August 25th 1923.

W. H. Stafford, Esq.,
Almonte,
Ont.

My Dear Mr. Stafford:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 21st, in which you very kindly asked me to go to Almonte to participate in the ceremony of unveiling a memorial to those citizens of Almonte who served in the Great War.

Thus far this year I have taken no vacation, and have planned to go away for the first two weeks in September. I hope that you will not think me indifferent to the importance of your function.

My sincere regards for the Cotton family and their distinguished record and service makes me more than usually sorry that I cannot be with you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours very faithfully,

W. H. Stafford
Barrister Etc.

Solicitor for the Bank of Montreal.
Almonte, Ont.

Aug. 21st, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

My dear Sir Arthur :-

The late Mr. Alexander G. Rosamond, immediately after the declaration of war was made, had the Company of which he was President and the largest Shareholder give Ten Thousand Dollars to the Patriotic Fund, and he immediately went overseas. Mr. Rosamond was forty years of age, married, having a wife and four children, and did not have any military training. He first joined the Sportsmens Battalion and subsequently the Princess Pats, and he became a Lieutenant of that Battalion and was killed at the battle of Courcellette in September 1916. By his will he made a bequest that a suitable monument should be erected in a public place in this Town in memory of the men from here who were killed in the war.

The executors of the will of the late Mr. Rosamond were fortunate enough to secure the services of the very prominent sculptor Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, a graduate of your university, and a native of this Town, to do the work, and the figure "The Volunteer" in bronze is here. I had a wire from Dr. McKenzie today saying he could be here about the 11th, of September for the unveiling.

Mrs. Alexander G. Rosamond is a daughter of the late Major General Cotton.

The executors of the will of

Sir Arthur Currie,

-2-

Aug. 21st, 1923.

the late Mr. Rosamond would very much appreciate your favouring them by being present at the unveiling, and extend to you a most cordial invitation to so do. Should the 11th, September not suit your convenience, it could be arranged for the 12th, or a day or two earlier than the 11th.

Kindly be good enough to advise me at as early date as possible if it would be convenient for you to be present, and oblige,

Yours very sincerely,

W. J. Wood

One of the executors of the will of
the late Alexander G. Rosamond.

WHS/M.

DOCKET STARTS:

BALLANTYNE

Unveiling

October
Twenty-first
1921.

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne,
Riverfield, Me.

Dear Reverend Ballantyne:-

I have your letter
of October 19th, in which you do me the
honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial
Tablet in your church.

I am afraid that, much as I would
like to, it will be impossible for me to meet
your wishes, as I have engaged myself for a
similar function on every Sunday during the
remainder of the year.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

REV. R. L. BALLANTYNE
Pastor
The Manse,
Phone 608 r 5.

JAMES McKELL
Session Clerk
Elmgrove Farm.
Phone 601 r 23

RIVERFIELD and HOWICK CONGREGATION.

Riverfield, Que., Oct-19th 1921

To Sir Arthur Currie
Pres. of McGill University

Dear Sir: I am being placed in my Church
a Tablet to the memory of Abbey Shames
who was killed in an Air Raid
towards the end of the Great War. He
was among the most promising
graduates of McGill. The other
member of the family is a graduate
of McGill in Medicine and served
in that profession throughout the War
and is still retained in Medical work
by the British Government.
While the Father of these two
are early graduates of McGill
is practicing physician in my
Congregation. I am because of
the very close connection of this family
with your University taking the
liberty of asking you

REV. R. L. BALLANTYNE
Pastor
The Manse,
Phone 608 r 5.

JAMES McKELL
Session Clerk
Elmgrove Farm.
Phone 601 r 23

RIVERFIELD and HOWICK CONGREGATION.

Riverfield, Que., 192

to give the address on this
occasion. I will ask my
brother C. C. Ballantyne
to bring you out in his
Automobile in time for
lunch returning the same
afternoon to the city. I would
very much like to take the
Ceremony Sabbath Afternoon
November the sixth. I will
however gladly accept any
date that will meet your
convenience -

Trusting you may see your
way clear to present me the
favor as I know

Yours sincerely
R. L. Ballantyne

October
Twenty-seventh
1921.

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne,
Riverfield, Que.

Dear Reverend Ballantyne:-

I have your letter of
October 24th.

I cannot tell you how keenly I appreciate the difficult position in which you have placed me. I always feel when asked to unveil a Memorial Tablet that I should go. I feel this way on account of the intimate relations that existed between me and the men to whom the Tablet is a memorial. I may say that on very few occasions have I refused to take part in these ceremonies.

During the remainder of this year, as I have told you, I am unveiling a Memorial Tablet on every Sunday up to the end of the year. I have also unveiled several tablets during the past months on week days and I have engagements to perform similar functions on week days several times during the remainder of the year.

I am very busy with work in connection with the University. New buildings are going on, plans for the erection of other buildings are under consideration; new departments are being instituted; other departments are being reorganized and investigations are going on in connection with other University activities. Altogether, every day until the end of the term, not excluding Sunday, promises to be a very full day and I really do not see how I can find the time to go to Riverfield. I seldom get an evening to myself. Certainly, I do not get that time for study and consideration of

Rev. R. L. Ballantyne - 2 -

problems which is necessary.

Under these circumstances, will you please excuse me from participating in your ceremony of unveiling.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

REV. R. L. BALLANTYNE
Pastor
The Manse,
Phone 608 r 5.

JAMES McKELL
Session Clerk
Elmgrove Farm.
Phone 601 r 23

RIVERFIELD and HOWICK CONGREGATION.

Riverfield, Que., Oct-24th 1921

To Sir Arthur Currie

Pres of McGill University

Dear Sir:-

Our des. of. pronounced
ed regret is so deep, and
wide spread at our being
unable to unveil War Tablets
only 6 every Sunday being
simulacry employed for remainder
of year. That if you will
only consent to come — we
will arrange for Tuesday
evening November the 8th or
any other date coming during
the year — If necessary I meet
your convenience we would
wait for a Sunday evening
in January of 1922

REV. R. L. BALLANTYNE
Pastor
The Manse,
Phone 608 r 5.

JAMES McKELL
Session Clerk
Elmgrove Farm.
Phone 601 r 23

RIVERFIELD and HOWICK CONGREGATION.

Riverfield, Que., 192

Train leaves G. T. Station
for Howick at 4.45 P. M.
You will get back to the
City next morning at
nearly 8. Clock - The arrival
of this Tablet is to us one
of our most important
events - I sincerely trust
you may see your way
to printing on request.

Yours truly
R. L. Ballantyne

September
Twenty-ninth
1921.

James Ballentyne, Esq.,
Mayor of Montreal West,
Montreal West, Que.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 27th and appreciate the honour you have done me in asking me to unveil the Memorial on Saturday, the 22nd of October, at 3 p.m.

I shall esteem it a privilege to join with the citizens of Montreal West in the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Town of Montreal West

CHAS I. FRASER
SEC-TREAS.

Office of the Council

September 27th. 1921.

Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B., etc.
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The citizens of the Town of Montreal West have erected a monument to the memory of those who fell in the Great War, and in honour of those who served, and I have been deputed by my Committee to ask you if you will consent to unveil the Memorial on Saturday, the 22nd. of October 1921 at 3 p.m.

If your numerous engagements will permit of your acceding to this request, I shall be most happy to place an automobile at your disposal on the day in question to bring you out to the Town, and take you back at the close of the ceremony.

A programme will be forwarded to you as soon as it has been printed.

Yours very truly,

Jas Ballantyne

DOCKET ENDS:

BALLANTYNE

Invitations

October 25th, 1923.

T. H. Chennell, Esq.,
Chairman, Memorial Committee,
The Bell Telephone Co.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 24th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to participate in the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of a tablet to the memory of those employees of the Bell Telephone Company who served in the war.

I shall be very pleased to be present on this occasion and take part in the ceremony. I should be glad to know the names, rank and units of those employees of your Company who gave their lives during the war.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

SUBJECT

MEMORIAL TABLET.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF PLANT

THC:P

MONTREAL.

October 24, 1923.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
595 Sherbrooke St., West,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

The employees of the Bell Telephone Company intend to unveil a Memorial Tablet to the twenty-one Montreal employees who gave their lives and to the two hundred from Montreal who served in the Great War.

It is the intention to unveil this tablet on Saturday, November 17th, at 3.15 p.m. in the Company's Head Office Building, 118 Notre Dame Street, West.

By the unanimous wish of the Committee I was requested to ask you to officiate at this ceremony together with Canon Allan P. Shatford and the President of this Company, Mr. L.B. McFarlane, whom we are asking to act as Chairman.

I would be pleased to know that you will favor us in acceding to our request and would appreciate a reply to this effect and on hearing from you will be glad to furnish any information required regarding our boys who served and those who gave their lives.

Yours very truly,

J. H. Chermell

Chairman,

Bell Telephone Montreal Employees' Memorial Committee.

L. J. Ellis

Accounts of G. S.

Bell Telephone

118 & 119

Unwelcome

Christ Church Cathedral

Montreal, December 17th. 1923.

VERY REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, D.D.
DEAN AND RECTOR
TEL. UPTOWN 2494

My dear Sir Arthur,

This is just a line to express my personal thanks, and the thanks of the whole Cathedral congregation, to you for your coming and officiating so beautifully at yesterday's ceremony. On every side I have heard the greatest and most enthusiastic satisfaction expressed regarding the whole service, and I feel that this is very largely due to you. I suppose such things are common experiences for you as you have so often done the same office, but I can assure you that you have never performed a ceremony at which your presence, and your most fitting words, meant more or gave more real delight than the one in the Cathedral yesterday. With every assurance, therefore, of our genuine appreciation, and very kind regards,

I remain,

Sincerely yours

Arthur Carlisle

Christ Church Cathedral

Montreal, October 3rd 1923

VERY REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, D.D.

DEAN AND RECTOR
TEL. UPTOWN 2494

My dear Sir Arthur,

Very many
 thanks for your letter received this
 morning. We shall proceed at
 once to make all arrangements
 for our unveiling ceremony on
 Sunday morning, November 11th
 D.V. We shall count on you to do
 the actual unveiling and to then
 speak for as long or short a time
 as you wish. The regular sermon
 will be preached by the Bishop.

With kind regards

Sincerely yours

Arthur Carlsle

May
Fourteenth
1923.

Dear Dean Carlisle:-

I shall be very pleased to take part in the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial Reredos in the Cathedral on Sunday morning, October 14th.

To me it seems most fitting that your Memorial should take such a form and I am sure it will be most beautiful.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Very Rev. Dean Carlisle,
Christ Church Cathedral,
Montreal.

Christ Church Cathedral

Montreal, May 11th 1923

VERY REV. ARTHUR CARLISLE, D.D.
DEAN AND RECTOR
TEL. UPTOWN 2494

Sir Arthur Currie
Montreal.

My dear Sir Arthur,

Following our
conversation a few days ago I am
writing to ask you if you will be
good enough to come and unveil
our Memorial Pedestal in the
Cathedral on Sunday morning,
October 14th D.V. I must say that
I don't suppose there is anywhere in
Canada a more beautiful war
memorial than ours will be.

With kind regards,

I remain

Yours sincerely
Arthur Carlisle

Ven. Archdeacon Carson, M.A.

St. James Rectory

Morrisburg

Ontario

July 31st. 1923

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie

Dear Sir

The people of Morrisburg have erected a monument to the memory of the young men of our town who gave their lives in the Great War. The monument is the work of Mr G. W. Hill R.C.A. of Montreal and cost \$10000. We are now about ready to have it unveiled and as Chairman of the Committee I am asked to write you and if possible have you give an address at the unveiling. We are proposing to have that ceremony

~~to be~~ held if possible on
Labour Day Sept. 3rd. Should
this date not be convenient,
would you suggest some
date near that, when you
could come.

We are most anxious that
you, the General who led
our men to victory, should
address us on that occasion.

I am Sir

Yours sincerely

Chas. O. Carson

JMT

September 1st, 1923.

Ven. Archdeacon Carson, M.A.,
St. James Rectory,
Morrisburg, Ont.

My dear Reverend Carson:-

I am very sorry indeed that your letter of July 31st only came into my hands today. somehow or other the letter was accidentally placed in a file where it did not belong and I saw it now only because I happened to use that file at a special meeting of the Board of Governors. I know you will accept this explanation for what appears very casual treatment of your kind invitation to participate in the ceremonies at Morrisburg on Monday.

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to be with you, as I have made arrangements to leave the city tomorrow to be away most of the month of September. I am glad to know that the citizens of Morrisburg have erected this permanent memorial to those who served in the Great War. It will forever serve as a reminder that in those great testing days the citizens of Canada rendered noble service and made willing sacrifice for the sake of a cause which they knew to be right.

I hope that returned men in your community are all getting along well in a material way. I have every confidence that morally they are a great power for good.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Wm

June 1st, 1925.

W. P. Krug, Esq.,
Mayor, Chesley, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

On behalf of Sir Arthur Currie I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of May 29th containing an invitation to unveil on the 8th of July next a Memorial dedicated to the soldiers from Chesley and vicinity, who fell in the Great War.

I am very sorry but I am afraid it will not be possible for Sir Arthur to be present on this occasion. He is at present in hospital where he underwent an operation yesterday. He will probably have to remain in hospital for at least three weeks, and after that he plans to sail for England to spend the balance of the summer.

I know he would wish me to convey to you and to the Memorial Committee the assurance of his sincere sympathy and his hearty congratulations on the completion of your Memorial.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Chesley, May 29th, 1925.

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

McGill University,

MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I have been requested by the Town of Chesley and the Soldiers' Memorial Committee of this town to invite you to unveil a monument dedicated to the soldiers from Chesley and vicinity who fell in the Great War.

The unveiling has been tentatively fixed for July 8th at three o'clock in the afternoon, but is subject to such changes as may be desired in case of the acceptance of this invitation.

On the Fourteenth of August, 1914, a Chesley Company - forty strong - marched out of the town to take its part in the war. They went over with the First Canadian Contingent and were the first volunteers from the County of Bruce. As the years went by, a great number of our young men went to the front and thirty-seven of them never came back.

In November, 1919, the citizens decided to raise Fifteen thousand dollars to purchase a site and erect a monument. This amount, and more, has been raised and the monument will be completed on the Twentieth of June next. I have pleasure in enclosing a card showing the



character of the memorial.

I could not adequately express the pleasure which it would give the citizens of this town and the people of this county, if you could accept this invitation and give the address of the day on the date mentioned, or such other date as might suit your convenience.

I have the honour to be Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. P. Krug

Mayor.

Law

February 9th, 1925.

J. P. Downey, Esq.,
Ontario Hospital,
Orillia, Ont.

My dear Mr. Downey:-

I have your letter of February 7th and am much interested to learn that the unveiling ceremonies of the monument to Champlain will take place on Dominion Day next.

If I am in Canada I shall be delighted to participate in the ceremony, but I am planning to go abroad in June. I fully sympathise with the desire of the Committee to make the ceremonies as impressive as possible and a small force of French-Canadians with an equal number of English-speaking Canadians would serve to shew that both races are willing to fight for the same ideals.

I do not think it will be possible for the Governor General to attend, as a short time ago I spoke to him about participating in another function on Dominion Day and learned from him that he planned to be in the Mackenzie River Basin about that time. I believe he is going on a trip to the Arctic Circle this summer.

I shall be very glad to see you when you and Mr. Goldie come to Montreal.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



ONTARIO
—
THE ONTARIO HOSPITAL
ORILLIA

February 7th. 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University,
Montreal,
Quebec.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

As you no doubt are aware, the unveiling of the monument to Champlain will take place in Orillia on Dominion Day, 1925. We of the local committee are now exercising ourselves with the tremendous problem of making the occasion a worthy one. From all we can gather, we are satisfied that the monument will be one of the finest in the Dominion and in a historical sense probably the most notable.

I know you are deeply interested in the event and we are ever mindful here of the service you rendered in obtaining the generous grant from the Quebec Government. We desire to make the unveiling an event that will be memorable especially as an evidence of the better feeling between the French and English speaking peoples of the Dominion.

I am bold enough to presume, my dear Sir Arthur, that you will be one of our honoured guests on the occasion and I write to ask your opinion as to the wisdom of making the event a practicable exemplification of

Sir A. C. (2).

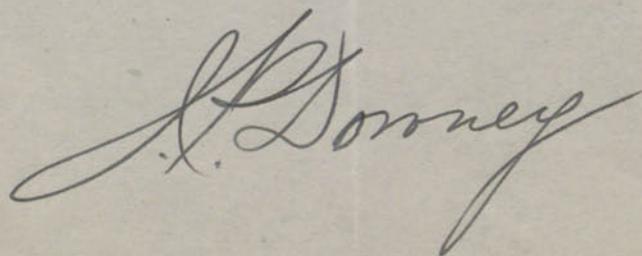
the fact that Quebec and Ontario are nationally one and indivisible. What more striking evidence of this could be given than a united representation of the war veterans of Quebec and Ontario at the ceremony? I am of the opinion that the Quebec Government would be willing to send a detachment and I am sure Ontario would not hesitate to join in the project. The possibilities, with your presence and the presence of the Governor-General of this military episode being an imposing and memorable spectacle are, to my mind, immense.

I would like, Sir Arthur, if you would be kind enough to give me your views as to the practicability of the suggestion. I have not mentioned it to any of the members of our local committee, feeling that I should first hear what you think about it.

I am building on a trip to Montreal in the course of the next month. I shall go with Mr. Goldie and I hope to have the pleasure of saying good day to you and also our good old friend, Dr. Stephen.

With all good wishes and kindest regards, my dear Sir Arthur, I am

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. D. Donney". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

CHAMPLAIN Tercentenary Celebration



To mark the Three Hundredth
Anniversary of the Advent into
Ontario of the White Race, to
be held at :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

ORILLIA

August 17th to 19th

1 9 1 5

In connection with the celebration it is
proposed to erect a monument to Cham-
:: plain, in Couchiching Beach Park ::

The Champlain Tercentenary

The Celebration was inaugurated by the Orillia Canadian Club at a meeting held on the 6th of February, 1913.

It has been endorsed by the following public bodies:—

The Ontario Historical Society.
The Association of Canadian Clubs.
The Huron Institute.
The Simcoe Historical Society.
The Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

The Canadian Clubs at Perth and Peterborough.

The Municipal Councils of Barrie, Midland, Collingwood, Penetanguishene, Stayner, Alliston, Innisfil, Tossoronto, and West Gwillimbury.

The following public subscriptions to the fund have been made:—

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Dominion of Canada | \$7,500 |
| Province of Ontario | 2,500 |
| Town of Orillia | 1,500 |
| County of Simcoe | 1,000 |

Private subscriptions have also been made as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Lord Strathcona | \$1,000 |
| Citizens of Orillia | 1,500 |

The movement has also been endorsed by the following prominent newspapers, amongst others:—

THE MONTREAL GAZETTE.
THE TORONTO NEWS.
THE TORONTO GLOBE.
THE TORONTO STAR.
THE QUEBEC CHRONICLE.
THE PETERBOROUGH EXAMINER.
THE FORT ARTHUR NEWS.
THE COLLINGWOOD BULLETIN.

The amount required to carry out the undertaking is \$25,000.

THE RAISON D'ETRE OF THE CELEBRATION

Samuel de Champlain, founder of New France, set sail from Honfleur on April 24th, 1615, for Canada. Landing on May 25th, he set out for the Huron Country, on July 9th, having been preceded by Father Joseph LeCaron, and twelve Frenchmen. On July 29th he first saw Lake Huron, on August 1st he landed at Thunder Bay, on August 12th he attended the first mass celebrated in Ontario, by Father LeCaron, and on August 17th he reached the Huron capital, Cahigue, at or near the present town of Orillia. On the 1st of September Champlain and his party set out with the Hurons on an expedition against the Iroquois, which ended in dismal failure, owing to the lack of cohesion and persistence on the part of the Hurons, and to the intrepidity of the Iroquois. Champlain reached Cahigue on December 23rd, making this his headquarters till May 20th of the following year, when he set out for home, arriving at Quebec on July 11th, sailing for France from Tadousac on August 3rd, and reaching Honfleur on September 10th, 1610. This expedition marked the advent of the white race into the Province of Ontario.

A FEW OPINIONS FROM AMONG MANY

Toronto Globe:

"The people of Orillia are entitled to sympathy and substantial aid in their effort to commemorate in some enduring way Champlain's sojourn on the site and in the vicinity of their beautiful and enterprising town."

Toronto News:

"The erection of a monument on the shore of Lake Couchiching within sight of the spot from which the explorer started on his famous expedition is an excellent idea. That expedition was perhaps the most important historical event of our annals, judging by the results which flowed from it."

Collingwood Bulletin:

"Situated as Orillia is, in the heart of the country of the early Hurons, to which he came in the summer of 1615, and where he remained till the following spring, it is exceedingly appropriate that the people of the place should undertake a movement such as that proposed."

Dr. Alexander Fraser, Provincial Archivist: "The celebration of the tercentenary of the white race in Ontario is a duty that has been laid upon the people of Orillia by destiny. This is the place and the people to take up the burden of organising an adequate celebration and memorial."

The Hon. J. S. Duff: "I will follow with interest and sympathy this celebration, and trust it will find support."

Mr. Chas. R. McCullough, Hon. President of the Association of Canadian Clubs: "Convey my congratulations to those who conceived the splendid idea of celebrating this anniversary."

Mr. John Dearness, President Ontario Historical Society: "The object is a most meritorious one. I wish it every success."

Lord Strathcona: "Will gladly contribute one thousand dollars to the fund for celebrating the Tercentenary."

The Hon. F. D. Monk, K.C., M.P.: "I need not tell you how heartily I approve of the project of celebrating the tercentenary of the advent of the white race into Ontario, and I think such a celebration will do much to bring together the two great races which have a preponderance in our country. I will be very happy to do all in my power towards making this celebration a success."

Sir John Gibson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario: "I unreservedly approve of the movement, as being likely to recall and emphasise some very important portions of early Canadian history."

PATRON

HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN M. GIBSON, K.C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

JOHN DEARNESS, ESQ., London, Ontario, President
of the Ontario Historical Society.

CHAS. R. MCCULLOUGH, ESQ., Hamilton, Hon.
President of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

JUDGE GUNN, Ottawa.

JOHN ROSS ROBERTSON, ESQ., Toronto.

JOHN R. BONE, ESQ., Toronto, President of the
Canadian Press Association.

DR. ALEXANDER FRASER, Toronto, Provincial
Archivist.

J. T. SIMPSON, ESQ., Saurin, Warden of Simcoe.

DAVID WILLIAMS, ESQ., Collingwood, Secretary
of the Huron Institute.

JUDGE ARDAGH, Barrie.

THE HON. J. O. REAUME, Minister of Public Works
for Ontario.

THE HON. F. D. MONK, K.C., M.P., Montreal.

THE REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG, M.A., St. John, N.B.

DR. J. M. HARPER, Quebec.

CLARENCE M. WARNER, ESQ., Napanee, President
of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society.

COL. S. B. STEELE, C.B., M.V.O., Winnipeg.

DR. S. B. LEACOCK, McGill University, Montreal.

COL. GEO. T. DENISON, Toronto.

THE VERY REV. DEAN MOYNA, Barrie.

J. P. DOWNEY, ESQ., Orillia.

THE VEN. ARCHDEACON ARMITAGE, M.A., Ph.D.,
Pres. Nova Scotia Historical Society, Halifax.

DR. ROBERT A. FALCONER, C.M.G., M.A., Presi-
dent University of Toronto.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Chairman :: :: G. H. CLARK, Orillia.

Corresponding Secretary C. H. HALE, Orillia.

Recording Secretary :: J. B. HENDERSON, Orillia.

Financial Secretary :: J. C. MILLER, Orillia.

Hon. Treasurer :: A. B. THOMPSON, Orillia.

Memorials

October
Eighth
1921.

H. K. Clemens, Esq.,
Chairman of Memorial Committee,
R.R. #2, St. Catherines, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 6th, in which you inform me that the Municipal Council and the Memorial Committee of the Township of Grantham have done me the honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial erected by the Township to the memory of those who fell in the Great War, at St. Catherines, Ont., on November 6th, 1921.

I am very sorry that I am unable to comply with your request, but it so happens that I am unveiling a Memorial Tablet in one of the Montreal churches on that date.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

R.R.# 2, St.Catherines, Ont.

Oct. 6th. 1921.

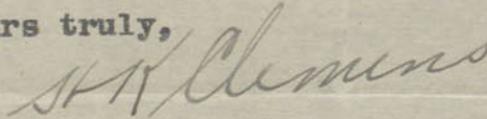
Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.B. , C.M.G.

Kingston, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

The Municipal Council and the Memorial Committee of the Township of Grantham request the honour of your presence at the unveiling of a memorial erected by the Township to the memory of those who fell in the Great War, at St. Catherines, Ont.
Nov. 6th. 1921.

Yours truly,



Chairman of Memorial Committee.

Memories

February
Fifth
1921.

J. G. Ross, Esq.,
304 Prince Arthur Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Ross:-

I have your letter of the 4th instant, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to unveil the Memorial Tablet at the Chapter House of the Delta Kappa Epsilon, 304 Prince Arthur Street.

I am afraid that I cannot go on the afternoon of Saturday, the 12th, but would go on Sunday any time before 4 o'clock in the afternoon, as I would like to be free after that hour.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

University Club

Feb. 4th '21

To
Mr Arthur Currie,

Dear Sir,

I called at your office twice to-day but unfortunately did not find you in.

I would like to ask if you will unveil a Memorial Tablet at the Chapter House of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, 304 Prince Arthur St.

We will make arrangements to suit your convenience, and would suggest Saturday afternoon the 12th or Sunday the 13th.

We are proud of our overseas representation, and would be honored if you could favour us with your presence

Sincerely Yours
J. G. Ross

DOCKET STARTS:

IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE
EMPIRE

October 25th, 1923.

Mrs. Herbert Hunter,
670 Sherbrooke St. West,
Montreal.

My dear Mrs. Hunter:-

I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged your letter of October 12th, in which you ask me if I would unveil a Cenotaph which the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire propose to erect on Dominion Square.

A day or so after I received your letter Brigadier-General Armstrong rang me up and told me that he was having an interview with your representatives. I told him I did not think I could officiate at the ceremony because I had promised to unveil a memorial in Christ Church Cathedral on the same day and at the same hour. The Church authorities now inform me that their memorial is not ready, so I am free to meet your wishes if you have decided to go on with the project.

I told General Armstrong that I didn't very much like the idea of erecting a temporary structure each year. Somehow or other it doesn't seem quite right and until a permanent cenotaph is erected the ceremony might be dropped. However, I know that a great many people will be disappointed if such action is taken. I notice that in London there has been such a demand for the Cenotaph service that the authorities have altered their original decision and are arranging for a service. At one time it was intended that as the day came on Sunday the services would be held in the churches.

Yours faithfully,

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

Montreal Municipal Chapter

OGILVY'S BUILDING

615 ST. CATHERINE STREET WEST

Hon. Regent—MRS. W. C. HODGSON

Hon. Vice-Regents

MRS. FREEBLE MACINTOSH — MRS. H. B. WALKER — MRS. HENRY JOSEPH
MRS. W. J. LEWIS — MRS. F. N. SOUTHAM

Regent—MRS. DUNCAN ANDERSON

1st. Vice-Regent—MRS. WALTER LYMAN
2nd. Vice-Regent—MISS KATE CAMPBELL
Secretary—MRS. F. T. ENRIGHT
Assist. Sec'y—MRS. NORMAN HOLLAND
Treasurer—MRS. J. H. DUNLOP

Organizing-Secretary—MRS. A. W. MCDUGALD
Educational-Secretary—MRS. DONALD MACNAUGHTON
Echoes-Secretary—MRS. A. J. DAY
Standard-Bearer—MADAME DUMONT LAVIOLETTE



PHONE UP 9676

MONTREAL,.....October.....12th.....192.....3.....

REGENTS

Mrs. W. C. Hodgson
Mrs. Ross Robertson
Mrs. Henry Joseph
Mrs. H. E. Bydwell
Mrs. H. B. Roblason
Mrs. R. Kerry
Mrs. Donald Macnaughton
Mrs. Duncan Anderson
Mrs. W. B. Gilmour
Mrs. T. A. Wood
Mrs. J. M. C. Muir
Miss Mona Prentice
Miss Strum
Mrs. J. P. MacLaurin
Mrs. S. Saxe
Miss F. Jenkins
Mrs. D. de Jersey White
Mrs. Norman Holland
Madame Dumont LaViolette
Mrs. L. M. Strachan
Mrs. A. J. Day
Mrs. H. B. Walker
Mrs. F. F. Rolland
Mrs. C. E. Myers
Mrs. Leslie Skelton
Mrs. J. Cooper
Mrs. C. C. Lapierre
Mrs. J. U. Lilly
Mrs. W. A. Wood
Mrs. H. M. Boland
Mrs. Fenwick
Miss M. Nesbitt
Mrs. P. F. Williams
Miss P. Duchesnay

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.

Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:—

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire would be so pleased if you as former Commander in Chief of the Canadian Army, would unveil the temporary Cenotaph to be erected by them on Dominion Square, on Armistice Day, November 11th.

We are hoping there will be a permanent Cenotaph by next year.

Believe me, Dear Sir Arthur,

Yours sincerely,

Convener, Cenotaph Committee.

Mrs. Herbert Hunter,

670 Sherbrooke St. W.

April
Twenty-third
1923.

Mrs. J.W.A. Jarvis,
701 - 20th Street West,
Saskatoon, Sask.

My dear Mrs. Jarvis:-

Let me thank you for your letter of April 16th tendering a kind and tempting invitation for me to go to Saskatoon on June 10th, 17th or 24th next, in order to participate in the ceremony of consecration of a Next-of-kin Memorial Avenue.

I am very sorry but I am afraid it is impossible for me to go. On June 11th I have promised to attend the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of Stanstead College in Quebec; June 16th is the last day of the conference of Canadian Universities and I could not reach Saskatoon on the 17th; whereas on June 24th I leave Montreal to attend the Commencement Exercises of Princeton University. This is a very old engagement.

I would like very much to be with you, being in warm sympathy with the idea of a Memorial Avenue. There is something peculiarly appropriate in such a token of remembrance. I am sure your ceremony will be a great success.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire
and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

In Alliance with

THE IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE (British) U.S.A.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE, LONDON, ENG.

Incorporated THE NAVY LEAGUE, ENG.

ONE FLAG
ONE THRONE
ONE EMPIRE

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, WINNIPEG, CANADA

A Bond of Union among the Daughters and Children of the Empire

NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MRS. GOODERHAM, DEANCROFT, TORONTO

NATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. AUDEN, UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

NATIONAL TREASURER
MRS. BRUCE, 37 BLEECKER STREET

Head Office, National Chapter of Canada (With Imperial Jurisdiction)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MISS GERTRUDE MCGAFFIN, DOMINION BANK CHAMBERS, 238 BLOOR STREET EAST, TORONTO

Provincial Chapter of Saskatchewan, I.O.D.E.

PRESIDENT
MRS. WM. MELVILLE MARTIN
2042 CORNWALL STREET
REGINA

SECRETARY
MISS IRENE MOORE
THE MORNING LEADER
REGINA

TREASURER
MRS. DAVID LOW
1929 SCARTH STREET
REGINA

ORGANIZING SECRETARY
MRS. R. J. LECKY
2834 ALBERT STREET
REGINA

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. R. R. MORGAN
337 6TH AVENUE N.
SASKATOON

SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES
MRS. F. W. JACKSON
2152 SMITH STREET
REGINA

"ECHOES" SECRETARY
MRS. JOHN HAIR
514 23RD STREET E.
SASKATOON

Saskatoon Apr. 16/1923

Lieutenant-General

Sir, Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.H.Q.,

The Gill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir

At the request of the Military Chapter I.O.D.E. I am writing to ask, if it would be possible for you, to honor by your presence, the consecration of a West-of-Kill Memorial Avenue, to be planted here this Spring. I enclose a copy of the letter sent to the relatives of our dead soldiers, which I think will explain our undertaking - We are also asking Canon Scott of Quebec to be present.

We feel the meeting together of two such eminent men will contribute to show our deep feeling of gratitude to our glorious dead & honored



The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

In Alliance with

THE IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE (British) U.S.A.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE, LONDON, ENG.

Incorporated THE NAVY LEAGUE, ENG.

ONE FLAG
ONE THRONE
ONE EMPIRE

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, WINNIPEG, CANADA

A Bond of Union among the Daughters and Children of the Empire

NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MRS. GOODERHAM, DEANCROFT, TORONTO

NATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. AUDEN, UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

NATIONAL TREASURER
MRS. BRUCE, 37 BLEECKER STREET

Head Office, National Chapter of Canada (With Imperial Jurisdiction)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MISS GERTRUDE MCGAFFIN, DOMINION BANK CHAMBERS, 238 BLOOR STREET EAST, TORONTO

Provincial Chapter of Saskatchewan, I.O.D.E.

PRESIDENT
MRS. WM. MELVILLE MARTIN
2042 CORNWALL STREET
REGINA

SECRETARY
MISS IRENE MOORE
THE MORNING LEADER
REGINA

TREASURER
MRS. DAVID LOW
1929 SCARTH STREET
REGINA

ORGANIZING SECRETARY
MRS. R. J. LECKY
2834 ALBERT STREET
REGINA

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. R. R. MORGAN
337 6TH AVENUE N.
SASKATOON

SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES
MRS. F. W. JACKSON
2152 SMITH STREET
REGINA

"ECHOES" SECRETARY
MRS. JOHN HAIR
514 23RD STREET E
SASKATOON

19

living & illustrate the history of our time also the
desire to prove that this part of the country is not
insensible to the honours you have brought to
Canada —

The details of the ceremony will be under
the charge of Lt. Col. W. J. White D.P.O.; M.C. military
commander of this district — His Worship Mayor
Howard Mc Connell is also writing you by this mail.

We would like the ceremony to take place
on a Sunday afternoon, so would place June 10th —
June 14th and June 24th (preferably June 10th)
for your choice. Would it be possible for you
to get in touch with Canon Scott & arrange a date

If of your generous kindness you can spare
us of your valuable time, it will be appreciated not
only by our returned men & Daughters of the Empire
but also by the city & the surrounding country — We
will esteem it a favor if you would wire (collect) a
reply in order to enable us to make arrangements for
the expenses of the journey — I remain

Mrs. J. W. A. Jarvis
701, 20th St. W.
Lashatoon Sask.

Dear Sir
Yours sincerely
Jean Jarboe

April
Twenty-third
1923.

Rev. Canon Scott,
St. Matthews Rectory,
Quebec, Que.

My dear Canon Scott:-

I am to-day in receipt of an invitation from the Military Chapter I.O.D.E. of Saskatoon asking me to go to Saskatoon on either June 10th, 17th or 24th for the purpose of participating in the ceremony of consecration of a Memorial Avenue.

They tell me that they are asking you to go also and in my letter they ask me to arrange the date with you. I am very sorry but I have been forced to reply that I could not go.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

I. O. O. F. Military Chapter
Saskatoon, Sask.

Regimental No.

Name

Honors (if any)

Date of Enlistment

Name of Canadian Unit

Name of Unit of Overseas Service

.....

Place of Draft

Place of Death

Date of Death

Age

Person doing the Honor—

Name

Address



The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and Children of the Empire (Junior Branch)

In Alliance with

ONE FLAG
ONE THRONE
ONE EMPIRE

THE IMPERIAL ORDER DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE (British) U.S.A.

THE VICTORIA LEAGUE, LONDON, ENG.

Incorporated THE NAVY LEAGUE, ENG.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA, WINNIPEG, CANADA

A Bond of Union among the Daughters and Children of the Empire

NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MRS. GOODERHAM, DEANCROFT, TORONTO

NATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. AUDEN, UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

NATIONAL TREASURER
MRS. BRUCE, 37 BLEECKER STREET

Head Office, National Chapter of Canada (With Imperial Jurisdiction)

ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MISS GERTRUDE MCGAFFIN, DOMINION BANK CHAMBERS, 238 BLOOR STREET EAST, TORONTO

Provincial Chapter of Saskatchewan, I.O.D.E.

PRESIDENT
MRS. WM. MELVILLE MARTIN
2042 CORNWALL STREET
REGINA

SECRETARY
MISS IRENE MOORE
THE MORNING LEADER
REGINA

TREASURER
MRS. DAVID LOW
1929 SCARTH STREET
REGINA

ORGANIZING SECRETARY
MRS. R. J. LECKY
2834 ALBERT STREET
REGINA

EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY
MRS. R. R. MORGAN
337 6TH AVENUE N.
SASKATOON

SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES
MRS. F. W. JACKSON
SUITE L, ALBERT COURT
REGINA

"ECHOES" SECRETARY
MRS. JOHN HAIR
514 23RD STREET E.
SASKATOON

21st June, 1922.

19

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

Dear Friend:

The Military Chapter I.O.D.E. of Saskatoon, have decided to dedicate trees as a memorial for our glorious dead.

A committee appointed for the purpose approached the City Council and Parks Board asking for their approbation to the scheme of planting a row of elms from the gate of Woodlawn Cemetery and carried down into the city, each tree to be planted in memory of some soldier, sailor or man of the Air Force, who gave his life in the war, to be known as Memorial Avenue. The Council approved highly of the scheme, and the Parks Board offered its co-operation in the work.

It is proposed that elms, as being most enduring in this climate, be chosen; that each tree be the best and largest possible for transplanting; that it be surrounded by an iron grating safeguard; that on each be a brass or bronze plate suitably engraved; that the ground be prepared this summer; that all names be procured as soon as possible so that plates may be engraved, trees bought and everything in readiness for next Arbor Day, which we are asking may be made a civic holiday. Soldiers' children, carrying flags, will be given the posts of honor on that day. The details for the ceremony have not all been worked out, but it will be made as beautiful and impressive as possible.

A tree is a living memorial often more enduring than marble or bronze; a tree is a thing of beauty and of inspiration—a living token of the wonder and glory of nature—a symbol of service—for the life of a tree is a life of service, even the end of life is not the end of a tree's service; to the contrary, the end of life opens new fields of service which add immeasurably to our civilization, our culture, and our happiness; therefore, is not a tree a fitting symbol for those valiant men who gave their lives for the service of their country and who died that humanity might continue to live in civilization, in culture and in happiness?

Any one who has a soldier relative or friend who has given his life in the service of our country may own a tree in this stately avenue. The cost will be for tree, safeguard and engraved plate \$7.00. After the tree is planted, it will be cared for, for all time, by the city through the Parks Board. Any tree that dies will be replaced by them. If possible, those trees will be registered.

Accompanying the cheque of \$7.00 to cover total cost must be sent the Regimental Number, the name, rank, honors (if any), date of enlistment and name of Canadian unit, name of unit of Overseas Service, place and date of death of the soldier, also the name and address of person or persons wishing to honor the memory of the soldier. Trees will also be erected for nurses, entertainers, or any workers who have given their lives in the World War—that they may be living monuments of those who died in the service of their country in their efforts to preserve the liberty that had been their heritage.

As much work will have to be done in arranging plan, as some knowledge of the number of trees and plates needed must be obtained, it is desired that names be sent as early as possible. These will be acknowledged in rotation as received. A copy of this letter will be sent to anyone on request.

May we ask for your co-operation in what we hope will for generations perpetuate not only the memory of those men, but also the ideals which they cherished and for which they gave their lives?

The Chapter has appointed Mrs. J. W. A. Jarvis, 701 20th Street West, Saskatoon, Phone 3016, to give all information wanted and to receive all moneys for this scheme.

Signed on behalf of the Chapter,

By

Ladie Hawkins
Regent

April
Twenty-third
1923.

Howard McConnell, Esq.,
Mayor, Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

Let me thank you for your letter of April 17th supporting the invitation of the Military Chapter I.O.D.E. for me to go to Saskatoon on either June 10th, 17th or 24th to participate in a ceremony of consecration of a Memorial Avenue.

It is with much regret that I have been forced to write to the I.O.D.E. that it will be impossible for me to go. On June 11th I have promised to attend the 50th anniversary of the foundation of Stanstead College, Quebec; June 16th is the last day of the conference of Canadian Universities and I could not reach Saskatoon on the 17th; whereas on June 24th I leave Montreal to attend the Commencement Exercises of Princeton University. The latter is a very old engagement.

Let me wish you every success for your ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
SASKATOON
SASKATCHEWAN

April
seventeenth,
1923.

ack

Dear Mr. President,

The City of Saskatoon, in common with other cities on this continent, is dedicating a Memorial Avenue to our soldiers who fell in the Great War. Each tree of this Memorial Avenue is being provided by some next of kin.

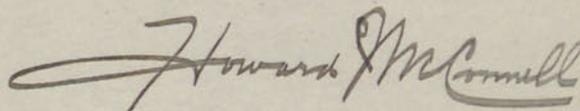
This matter has been initiated by the Military Chapter of the I. O. D. E. and the City is indebted to this organization for the work which has been undertaken. It is proposed to have this Avenue dedicated some time during the month of June of this year.

The Committee in charge of the undertaking has advised me that it has communicated both with yourself and Canon Scott, Senior Chaplin of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, for the purpose of ascertaining whether you could both be present at that time.

- 2 -

I am writing this letter in support of the request which has been made and to assure you that our people here would appreciate very much should you be able to find time to assist in the dedication of this Memorial Avenue by being present.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Howard J. McCormick". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Mayor".

M a y o r .

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

DOCKET ENDS:

IMPERIAL ORDER

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Memoranda

December 9, 1926.

Reverend George A. Edmison,
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of South Orange,
116 Irvington Avenue,
South Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Reverend Edmison:-

I was interested to receive
your letter of November 19th and remember you quite well
as one of our chaplains.

I am pleased indeed to hear
of the recognition your congregation is giving you and I
am glad to take the opportunity of expressing my appreciation
of this evidence of international friendship.

Yours faithfully,

TO THE CONGREGATION
of the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF SOUTH ORANGE.

You honour today a man who a few years ago went forth to war as a soldier of his country and a servant of the Cross. It was under another flag than yours that he went, but the battle was one where the sons of his country and of yours were fighting and were dying for the same freedom.

To the soldier the chaplain was a welcome and beloved figure, a Pilgrim of Love, irrespective of the church to which he belonged.

"He went about doing good," - that was his main interest to the soldier. And in hard and dangerous places "he was with them always, even unto the end".

His congregation was always one of many sects and creeds, as church doctrine names them. Indeed, it could never be classified. The Roman Catholic priest buried the Protestant dead or the Protestant Chaplain buried the Roman Catholic dead near where they fell on the field of honour, or he took their last message in the hospital ward. The Anglican rector gave communion to the Presbyterian or the Methodist as he repeated in his dugout or shell-hole or gun-pit pulpit "whosoever will may come." Men kept their own faith and their own creed, but they had respect for one another's. Religious intolerance had no place in the trenches. It will have no place in the hearts and minds of those who have come back.

In the presence and in the ministrations of the Canadian Chaplain who is today the leader of your Church you have a constant and an inspiring reminder of the tie that binds my country and yours. Over sixty thousand of my Canadian countrymen and over sixty thousand of yours sleep side by side, dead for the common cause of justice and humanity in these hallowed fields "Over there". Above their graves and in the presence of their immortal

spirits, can we not forever clasp our hands in friendship and in pride -
friendship for our common ideals and aspirations, pride for what this new
and western world has done on foreign fields for freedom, and must not the
memory of their sacrifice forever silence the voice of discord or misunderstanding
among the different branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF SOUTH ORANGE, NEW JERSEY.

REV. GEO. A. EDMISON, PASTOR
116 IRVINGTON AVENUE

ARTHUR L. BRAINERD, CLERK OF SESSION
170 KILBURN PLACE

H. ALDEN FOSTER, TREASURER
205 GARFIELD PLACE

November 19, 1926

Sir Arthur Currie, President
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec

My dear General Currie:

When you were Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian forces I had the honor of serving as one of the Canadian Chaplains. After the war I was called to the First Presbyterian Church of South Orange, New Jersey.

On December twelfth my congregation is to unveil a tablet in recognition of my part in the Great War. This tablet is to be placed beside the one erected to the boys who went from the Church. I feel that it is an unusual act and one showing a fine broad spirit to have a tablet in honor of a soldier of another country placed in their Church. I know that you have always sought to promote the fine feeling that exists between the two countries and I wanted you to know about it.

If you believe that a short note from yourself which might be read at the unveiling, would help to promote the goodwill, I would be glad to receive it. My congregation is composed principally of New York business men.

I am also writing to Colonel Almond who was head of our department. I am sending the letter in care of you as I do not know his address, and I would be grateful if you would have it forwarded to him.

Yours sincerely,

GEO A EDMISON

JW

September
Fifteenth
1920.

Gordon C. Edwards, Esq.,
C/o. W.C. Edwards Co. Ltd.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

On my return to Montreal yesterday morning I found awaiting me your letter of the 11th, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to participate in the ceremony of the unveiling of Memorial Tablets which have been placed in the First Baptist Church at Ottawa.

I regret very much that I have engagements for both September 19th and the 26th, on September 19th in Montreal and on the 26th in Boston. I regret, therefore, not being able to comply with your request for either of these dates. I am sorry to have to give you this information, because I have always considered it a duty to participate in these Memorial services when I have been honoured by an invitation.

Will you please convey to the Board of the First Baptist Church my thanks for the invitation and my regret in being unable to be with you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Jm

September
Twenty-first
1920.

Gordon C. Edwards Esq.,
C/. W.C. Edwards & Co. Ltd.,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Edwards:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 17th.

Let me say that I have a most
extensive programme mapped out for the months of
October and November, as you will the more readily
perceive when the time comes. I think the very
best that I can do is to promise you, if acceptable
to your Board, that I will go to Ottawa the second
or third Sunday in December to unveil the tablet.
If this is too late I would suggest that you make
arrangements for some one else to officiate, and
I shall not feel hurt if you do make such arrange-
ments.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

W.C. EDWARDS & CO. LIMITED.

OTTAWA, CANADA. Sept. 17th. 1920.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

Your kind letter of the 15th. inst. received, and note that you have engagements for both September the 19th. and 26th.

I may say that the Tablet Committee have not definitely decided upon the date, but would like to hold the unveiling either on October 3rd. or 10th. If either of these dates will be acceptable to you, and you can do us the honour of unveiling these tablets on either of these dates, we shall be very pleased. We realize quite well the demands upon your time, and do not wish to impose upon you, but I can assure you if convenient, we shall appreciate very much your being with us.

Yours very truly,

Gordon W. Edwards

W.C. EDWARDS & CO. LIMITED.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Sept. 11th. 1920.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

The members of the First Baptist Church of Ottawa have placed two tablets in the Church, one in honour of all members of the Congregation who served overseas, and a second, in memory of those who gave up their lives.

As chairman of the Memorial Tablet Committee, I have been instructed to ask you if you could honour us by unveiling these tablets, and if so, whether Sunday September 19th, or the 26th, would be convenient to you. We realize the responsibilities of your present position at this time, and the demands consistently made upon your time. However, if this concession towards us is possible, your consideration will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Gordon C. Edwards

MEMORIAL WINDOW

42ND BN. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

COMMITTEE

LT.-COL. GEORGE S. CANTLIE, D.S.O.
LT.-COL. HERBERT MOLSON, C.M.G., M.C.
MAJOR S. C. NORSWORTHY, D.S.O., M.C.

MAJOR E. R. PEASE, D.S.O.
MAJOR A. E. OGILVIE
MAJOR H. B. MACDOUGALL
LT.-COL. R. L. H. EWING, D.S.O., M.C.

ROOM 904, BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING, 263 ST. JAMES ST.

MONTREAL, September 22, 1921 .

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
SHERBROOKE ST., CITY.

Dear Sir Arthur,

I beg to confirm to you the date of the
unveiling of the Memorial window, on Sunday, November 13th,
at 2.30 p.m.

We are delighted that you have consented and hope
to make this an occasion for a foregathering of a great
many of the old officers and friends of the Regiment.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



September
Fourteenth
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel R.L.H. Ewing, D.S.O.,
Room 904, 263 St. James Street,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I have your letter of September 12th and feel very much pleased and honoured because you have invited me to unveil the Window and Tablet which is to be erected in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul in memory of the late Lt. Col. Bartlett McLennan, D.S.O. and the officers and men of the 42nd Battalion Royal Highlanders of Canada.

I do not have to assure you how much I would like to join with the friends of the 42nd in this ceremony, but last May I promised General Victor Williams, G.O.C. M.D. No. 2 Toronto, that I would be there on the night of November 11th in order to preside at an Armistice Day dinner. I have not heard from Williams since, as to whether such a function is to take place or not, but if it does, I am afraid I must keep my promise to him. If I do not go to Toronto, I shall most certainly attend the ceremony at St. Andrew and St. Paul and comply with your request as to my unveiling the Window and Tablet.

Ever yours faithfully,

MEMORIAL WINDOW

42ND BN. ROYAL HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

COMMITTEE

LT.-COL. GEORGE S. CANTLIE, D.S.O.
LT.-COL. HERBERT MOLSON, C.M.G., M.C.
MAJOR S. C. NORSWORTHY, D.S.O., M.C.

MAJOR E. R. PEASE, D.S.O.
MAJOR A. E. OGILVIE
MAJOR H. B. MACDOUGALL
LT.-COL. R. L. H. EWING, D.S.O., M.C.

ROOM 904, BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING, 263 ST. JAMES ST.

MONTREAL, Sept. 12, 1921.

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY,

CITY.

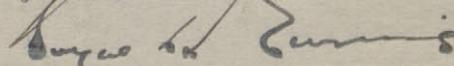
Dear Sir Arthur,

It is proposed to have the unveiling of the Window and Tablet to be erected in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, in memory of Lt. Col. Bartlett McLennan, D.S.O., officers and men of the 42nd Bn., R.H.C; on Friday, November 11th, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. It is the unanimous wish of those interested that you should do the unveiling, and I hope that this date will be suitable to you.

The Window is now being completed in Edinburgh and James Ballantine, the artist, will be here for the unveiling.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



October
First
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel R.L.H. Ewing, D.S.O.,
263 St. James Street,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I have just heard from General Williams in Toronto that the dinner there on the night of Armistice Day has been put off. There is, therefore, no reason why the unveiling ceremonies should not be held on the afternoon of November 11th if such is the wish of the Regiment.

I believe that on that evening Webb is arranging for a reunion dinner at the Windsor Hotel, which, I am told, the Governor General has promised to attend. It may be that you would like to invite him to the ceremony of the unveiling.

Yours faithfully,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



TELEGRAM

All Messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No. 2, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an un-repeated message, and is delivered by request of the sender under these conditions.

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

71 RA B 30

REGINA SASK JUNE 21ST 1926 1020AM

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

TWENTY EIGHTH BATTALION UNVEILING MEMORIAL TWENTY FIFTH JULY STOP WOULD
 LIKE YOU PERFORM CEREMONY STOP BOARD OF PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION ASKING
 YOU TO OPEN PROVINCIAL FAIR SAME TIME STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

J F L EMBURY

1250PM

*I am very sorry General
 but it will be impossible for me
 to go to Regina this summer
 J. F. L. Embury*



Court House, Regina, Sask.,

June 18th, 1926.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M., K.C.B.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur:

We have been wondering if it would be possible for you to be present and unveil a memorial of the 28th Battalion somewhere about the end of July. We have had in hand the erection of the 28th Battalion Memorial for some time. The movement is one which came from within the Battalion and mostly from the original members.

The monument is that of a soldier in review order with the badges of the Battalion and the figure has already been shipped from England and is in Canada now en route to Regina. The figure, which is of bronze, is 6 feet, 3 inches in height and stands on a pedestal 9 feet high. The Memorial is to be placed in the Parliament Buildings grounds at a ~~site~~ ^{place} already selected.

We have been enabled to raise the necessary funds by generous contributions from within the Battalion and by the sale of tickets for the raffle of a certain war picture



(2)

painted by a Roman Catholic priest in Regina. Also we have had generous assistance from contributors and from the Government in the matter of duty and from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the matter of freight.

It is, of course, a long way to ask you to come but I thought that it might be that you would be able to do so. Our funds are not so extensive as to justify our incurring a large expenditure for your expenses. On the other hand it would be quite improper to ask you to come so far at your own expense and I feel satisfied that the transportation ^{etc.} can be arranged if it should suit your convenience to come.

We had hoped to have the Memorial ready for unveiling during the recent visit of His Excellency, the Governor General, but unfortunately we were not able to do so

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

We have arranged that the Fair Board asks you to open the Provincial Exhibition at the same time. Do try to come.

JHE

June 28th, 1926.

Major-General J.F.L. Embury,
Court House,
Regina Sask.

Dear General Embury:-

Sir Arthur, who has gone away on a short holiday, asked me to be sure to write you before I left myself and say how sorry he was that he could not go to Regina for your unveiling.

I know I do not need to tell you how much he thought of the 28th and how much he would like to be present, but he has had a very busy time so far this far and we have so much on hand this summer that it would really be impossible for him to get away.

Kindest regards and best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey.

Jmr

September 22nd, 1924.

Mrs. E.J. Baxter,
112 Giles Blvd. West,
Windsor, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Baxter:-

Thank you very much for your letter of September 19th conveying an invitation from the Essex County War Memorial Committee of the Border Cities to unveil the monument now being erected by them in memory of the men of Essex County who fell in the great war.

I am very sorry indeed that it is not possible for me to comply with your request, as I have a long-standing engagement of a similar nature in Montreal on that day. I have also made engagements for Thanksgiving Day and the preceding Sunday. I have long wished to visit the Border Cities and hope some time it may be my good fortune to do so.

Will you please extend to the members of your Committee my sincere congratulations on the successful completion of the work they have undertaken and my heartfelt good wishes to all old comrades taking part in the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

211. e u
Border
- 24

112. E. Es. Road - West -
Hindsor Ontario Sept 19/
24

General Sir Arthur Currie
Montreal Que

Sir,
The Essex County War Memorial
Committee of The Border Cities -
wish to extend to you a most
cordial invitation to unveil our
Armistice Day, next - the monument
now being erected by them in
memory of the men of Essex -
County who made the supreme
sacrifice in the great war -

The Board. Cetera by accepting our
invitation? The Monument - which
has been the work of a handful
of women augmented by the subsidy
is to be thirty two ft. in height of
Laurel-hair granite of a simple but
impressive design. Costing £4500 -
An inscription from Beau Court
of Christ Church Cathedral has
been accepted as it was one of our
own boys.

I felt it was hardly necessary
to write you sooner as often the
construction of memorials are
delayed but we are assured
that all will be in readiness
for November 11 - and we are

We also feel your visit to the
border will stimulate patriotism
much unfortunately, owing to
our nearness to our southern
neighbor. assumes a very weak
and un-British spirit: at all
times. The alarming exodus
of our finest men to the States
has increased Detroit's population
by large figures - yet they all
long for the Maple Leaf and to
have an opportunity to come
over under our dear old flag.

Will you ~~not~~ ^{not} honor your
comrades and the citizens of

planning to make this occasion
a historic one especially if -
you can arrange to be with
us -

In anticipation of a favorable reply

Believe me Sir

Respectively

Maria E. Baxter

Secretary -

Mrs. E. J. Baxter

112 Giles Blvd W -

Windsor, Ont

ROYAL L.H EWING
A. STUART EWING
W. CROSBIE BABER

EWING & EWING
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & FINANCIAL AGENTS
BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING
263 ST JAMES STREET
MONTREAL

CABLE ADDRESS "ROYWING"
CODES : WESTERN UNION
TELEPHONES MAIN 2468 & 6624

NEW YORK CORRESPONDENTS
THE CROSS & BROWN COMPANY
18 EAST 41 STREET

October
Third
1921.

GENERAL, SIR ARTHUR CURRIE, G.C.M.G.,
MCGILL UNIVERSITY,
MONTREAL.

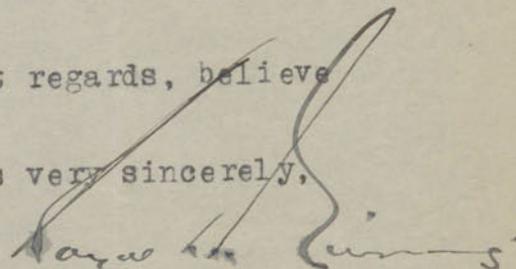
My dear Sir Arthur:-

I have for acknowledgment your kind letter of the 1st. and appreciate very much your letting me know that you will be free on the 11th. of November, but as arrangements have gone forward for Sunday the 13th. and notices sent to a large number of those interested, it was decided by the committee that it was not desirable to change the date.

me,

With kindest regards, believe

Yours very sincerely,



DOCKET STARTS:

FOSTER

Jms

April
Sixteenth
1923.

Hon. Senator George G. Foster,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Senator:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 12th in which you very kindly ask me to be your guest at Knowlton over the week end and unveil a tablet on Monday, July 2nd next.

I should like very much to go and will tentatively say yes. There is only one thing that is likely to interfere and that is, that as soon as possible after my boy's school closes in June it is my intention to have a slight operation performed on his ankle. Dr. Clarence Starr of Toronto has treated it from the time the weakness first developed and I think I shall have Starr operate. This means going to Toronto.

It is difficult to say now just what the developments will be, but, if possible, I shall go to Knowlton on the date mentioned.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Ottawa, Ontario.
12th April, 1923.

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

The Municipal Council of the county of Brome through their Warden have asked me to make certain arrangements for the unveiling of a soldiers' monument at Knowlton, P.Q., on Monday, July 2nd, and it is the unanimous wish of the Council and the people of that county and district that you should honour our municipality by unveiling the same.

There are two outstanding features with regard to it. The first and most important is that the money has been raised by a Council composed of French and English citizens in a county almost evenly divided between the two races and the second is that up to this moment although the suggestion has been pending for three years I have never heard one word of criticism regarding it from any citizen of that county.

The monument has been designed by McCarthy and I am certain I can say that it will please you, if you are able to accept this invitation that you should come on Saturday Brome Lake special train, leaving Montreal about one o'clock, spend Sunday and Monday at my home and you can plan to arrive back in Montreal at seven o'clock on Monday night. It would give us great pleasure if Lady Currie and Miss Currie would come with you, and if it is agreeable to you and possible for you to arrange to come, Mrs. Foster will

- 2-

communicate with Lady Currie later concerning arrangements for your visit.

I am perfectly certain you will have many demands on your time for that holiday, but I am equally certain that we can promise you a happy day if you can honour us on this occasion.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Leolota

LWT

April
Twenty-fifth
1923.

Hon. Senator George G. Foster,
Royal Insurance Building,
Montreal.

My dear Senator:-

I have no intention of
leaving Montreal for a few weeks and I shall
be very glad indeed to lunch with you at the
Montreal Club any Monday you name.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

*Foster, Mann, Place, Mackinnon,
Hackett and Mulvena.
Advocates, Barristers, etc.*

*Royal Insurance Building
2 Place d'Armes*

GEORGE G. FOSTER, K.C.
J. A. MANN, K.C.
EDSON G. PLACE
C. G. MACKINNON, K.C.
JOHN T. HACKETT, K.C.
H. R. MULVENA
F. WINFIELD HACKETT
GEORGE B. FOSTER

Montreal April 24th, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal of McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:

Referring to your letter of April 16th, I have written our Committee to say that you have every hope of being with us at the unveiling, not of a "tablet" as referred to in your letter, but a monument erected by the Municipal Councils of the County, at an expense exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), and, while I quite understand the reserve made in your letter, I do hope that your son's condition will be satisfactory, and that you will be able to join us on this occasion.

I am seldom in Montreal other than on Saturday, or a Monday, but, if you would come down Town some day, and have lunch at the Montreal Club, we could discuss the details, and you would see many men who would be glad to see you, and who, unfortunately, do not often have an opportunity of seeing you, except at a distance.

I believe you can accomplish two purposes by accepting the suggestion I make, and there is plenty of time to select a Saturday or Monday, (preferably Monday) that would be convenient for both of us.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Foster

Law

May 31st, 1923.

Senator George G. Foster,
The Senate,
Ottawa.

My dear Senator:-

This will acknowledge your
letter of the 30th of May.

I hope that it may be possible
for me to attend the ceremony in September,
though that will depend entirely on where I
spend a vacation, if I happen to get any.
You may rest assured that I shall be with you
if at all possible.

Herewith please find Dr. Harris'
letter.

Yours faithfully,

Personal.



Ottawa, Ontario.
30th May, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University,
M o n t r e a l .

Dear Sir Arthur,

I am just in receipt of a letter from the Warden of Brome county informing me that McCarthy, the sculptor, finds it impossible to have the Knowlton monument, which we hoped you would unveil on July 1st, ready for another month and we have reluctantly been obliged to postpone this ceremony until the first Monday in September when we all hope it will be possible for you to be with us.

I am asked to thank you on behalf of the district of Bedford for your kind interest in this matter, and I do hope we will be able to secure your co-operation when the monument is completed.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J. Colton

Jw

August 7, 1923.

Senator George Foster,
Blarney Castle,
Knowlton, P. Q.

My dear Senator,

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of August 4th in which you are good enough to invite my wife and daughter to spend a weekend with you at the beginning of September, and to take part in the unveiling ceremony at Knowlton on Monday, Sept. 3rd. I am very sorry that I have had to write to Dr. Harris saying that I would not be in the Province on that date.

I have not been away for any vacation yet this summer and cannot get away until August 25th when I have promised to go to my Mother for a couple of weeks; this seems the only time that I can get away, and it is unfortunate that it embraces the day when your ceremonies are to be held. I regret this very much as I would feel honoured to participate in the functions and I do not like disappointing you.

Believe me,

Ever yours faithfully,

BLARNEY CASTLE

KNOWLTON, P.O.

Aug 4/33

Dear Sir Arthur,
You
will receive
an official invitation
from the Warden
of Brome County
to officiate at
the unveiling
of our memorial
on

on Labor Day.
This letter is to
invite you with
Lady Curry and
your daughter to
be a guest at
our home. You
will come on
the Brown Lake
special leaving
about noon on
Sat and I do hope
that the wish
of

of our people may
be gratified by having
you dedicate our
sight - kind regards.

Yours sincerely
Leoltoster

August 7, 1923.

Dr. N. Munden Harris,
Knowlton, P. Q.

My dear Dr. Harris,

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5th in which you do me the honour of asking me to attend on September 3rd the Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument which has been erected at Knowlton by the County of Brome. I am very sorry that I shall not be in the Province at that time; I have not yet been away for a vacation this year and have planned to go home to my Mother for a couple of weeks, the last week in August and the first week in September. Under these circumstances it would not be possible to be in Knowlton on Sept. 3rd.

I am very sorry about this because I would consider it an honour to take part in the ceremony and I should like to oblige you and Senator Foster.

Believe me,

Ever yours faithfully,

N. Munden Harris
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Knowlton, Que.

August 5th - 23.

Dear Sir Arthur Curie -

Doubt-less you have
not forgotten the correspondence
Senalet Foster, had with you, in
reference to your unveiling the
Soldier's Monument, erected at
Knowlton, by the Council of Brno,
and how circumstances prevented
us from doing so on July 1st.
We are now assured that
every thing will be ready for Labor

N. Munden Harris
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Knowlton, Que.

day, Sept 3rd, and I am writing
you, to find out if it is possible
for you to be with us on that-
day. We are erecting a fine monument,
which will be a credit to the County,
and would be delighted if you
could find your way clear, to be
with us. Could I hear from you
at your earliest convenience, so
we can make satisfactory arrangements.

Yours truly
N. M. Harris M.D.

Warden of the County of
Bruce.

August 10, 1923. *Jnt*

Lt. Col. H. W. A. Foster,
86 Bay Street,
TORONTO. ONT.

My dear Colonel:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of August 8th asking me to dine with the officers of the West Toronto Regiment on November 7th. You say you think I am likely to be in Toronto about that date in connection with the Memorial Gateway at Toronto University. I have heard nothing about this latter function but I may say that week in November is likely to prove an awkward one. I have a tentative engagement to speak to the Women's Club in Montreal on November 10th, while in addition the Parkman Centennial Committee, of which I am chairman, may hold its Francis Parkman Celebration about November 10th. The date is yet uncertain because we are trying to get Ambassador Jusserand as the principal speaker. The Canadian Club has also asked him for November 10th and we have agreed to join forces to induce him to come. You can see that I am considerably involved for that period.

I shall be in Toronto on October 20th, having agreed to go and speak to Upper Canada College on the evening of Friday, October 19th. I almost think my being in Toronto on Saturday, November 10th, is out of the question.

With many thanks for the invitation and all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

RYCKMAN, DENISON, FOSTER & BEATON
BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS

E. B. RYCKMAN, K.C. SHIRLEY DENISON, K.C.
HAROLD W. A. FOSTER W. J. BEATON

CABLE ADDRESS: RYCKMAN, TORONTO
TELEPHONES MAIN 961 & 962

TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS BUILDING
85 BAY STREET
TORONTO, CANADA

8th August, 1923.

Lieutenant General
Sir A.W. Currie, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, P.Q.

Dear Sir Arthur,

You will remember that at the beginning of this year I wrote you intimating that the Officers of the West Toronto Regiment (20th Canadian Battalion, C.E.F.) and of the Battalion Association were anxious to tender you a dinner in Toronto.

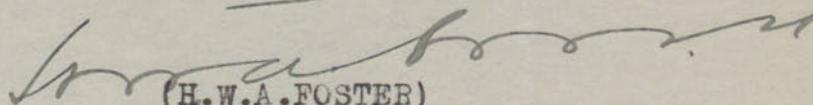
Unfortunately, your engagements did not permit of your coming to Toronto at that particular time, but you said that you would be glad to come at a later date.

The ninth anniversary of the formation of the Battalion falls on the 7th of November of this year, and I believe you are to be in the City about that date in connection with the Memorial Gateway at the Toronto University.

If convenient to you we would like to have the honour of entertaining you at dinner on Saturday evening November 10th, but if some other date about that time will be more satisfactory to you we would gladly change the date to suit your appointments.

Your acceptance of our invitation will be appreciated by one and all.

Yours very truly,



(H.W.A. FOSTER)
Lt. Col.
Commanding the
WEST TORONTO REGIMENT.

HWAF/HT.

DOCKET ENDS:

FOSTER

JW

December
Twenty-first
1922.

Colonel T. Gibson,
Bank of Hamilton Building,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Tom:-

I have your letter of December 20th re
a proposed War Memorial in Ottawa.

I shall be very glad indeed to help
Mr. Wilson in every way that lies in my power. We
at McGill would certainly be pleased to have one of
our men successful in whatever competition is held.

With all good wishes for Christmas
and the New Year to you and to your family, I am,

Yours faithfully,

GIBSON & GIBSON

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

THOMAS GIBSON J. G. GIBSON

TELEPHONE MAIN 5780

CABLE ADDRESS "SONGIB"

ROOMS 707-11
BANK OF HAMILTON BUILDING

TORONTO, CANADA

December 20th,
1922.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I see by a Toronto Paper yesterday that the Government is proposing to erect a War Memorial in Ottawa. You will remember when the competition took place for the Battle Field Memorial to be erected in France or Belgium, Mr. P. Roy Wilson, one of your students in Architecture, submitted a design which was very highly commended. Some time ago I saw the design and also a model. As I recall it, it seems to me that it would be very suitable for the Ottawa Memorial. Knowing how keen you are in looking after your own students, I wondered that if through your Department of Architecture, you could have his design submitted, or if not to find out the conditions under which designs are to be submitted. My special interest arises from the fact that Mr. P. Roy Wilson is a son of Mr. P. B. Wilson of the Soo, Vice-President of the Spanish Company, whom you know well. I know he will appreciate anything you can do to help.

(2)

Sir Arthur Currie (continued)

With every Good Wish of the Season for Lady Currie,
yourself and family, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

H. H. H. H. H.

TG/ML.

June 11th, 1924.

W. F. Gallow, Esq.,
Mayor of Goderich,
Goderich, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of June 3rd inviting me to go to Goderich on July 1st next and participate in the unveiling of a memorial in honour of the soldiers from the town of Goderich and the Townships of Colborne and Goderich who fell in the Great War.

I deeply appreciate the honour you have done me and am always glad to taken part in such ceremonies whenever possible. It so happens, however, that it will not be possible for me to go to Goderich on the date mentioned as I have already made an engagement in Montreal for that day.

Please convey my best wishes to all old comrades who may attend the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

Int

Mayor's Office
Town of Goderich
Canada

June 3rd, 1924 192

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

Dear Sir,—

A memorial in honour of the soldiers from the Town of Goderich and the Townships of Colborne and Goderich who fell in the Great War is being erected in the Town of Goderich, and it is proposed to have the unveiling ceremony on Dominion Day, July 1st next.

In behalf of the Town of Goderich and of the Memorial Committee we respectfully ask you to honour us with your presence on this occasion and your participation in the ceremony.

Our people would be highly gratified if you would give a favourable answer to our request.

Yours most respectfully,

W. Fallow

Mayor of Goderich

W. A. Robertson

Chairman Memorial Committee

Ino

Grace Methodist Church

REV. D. MICK, S. T. L., PASTOR

G. ARTHUR SMITH, RECORDING STEWARD
JAMES DONEVAN, TREASURER

17 SYDENHAM STREET
PHONE 138

Sananogue, Ont. Jan. 29th, 1921.

General Sir Arthur Currie,

K.C. B., D. D.S.O.

Principal McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear General Currie.

I have the privilege of extending to you, Sir, an invitation to honor us with your presence, at the unveiling of a Tablet to the Memory of the boys of Grace Methodist Church, who fought and fell in the Great War, service to be held on a Sabbath, either morning or evening in the near future which would be suitable to you.

We shall be very much disappointed if you cannot arrange to be with us and by some words, spoken from the lips of the man, who has brought honor to Canada and himself, and, who is so much admired by Canadians and the World, assist in healing those broken hearts who mourn for their departed heroes.

We are not unmindful of the fact that yours is a life of many activities, however, we are confident that you will gladly accept our invitation to join with us in honoring those who gave their all for the sake

Grace Methodist Church

REV. D. MICK, S. T. L., PASTOR

17 SYDENHAM STREET
PHONE 138

G. ARTHUR SMITH, RECORDING STEWARD
JAMES DONEVAN, TREASURER

Gananoque, Ont. _____ 192_____

General Sir Arthur Currie.

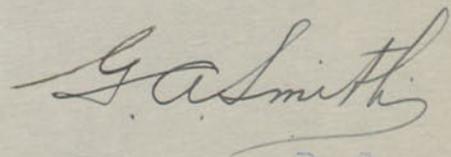
of Democracy.

It might be interesting for you to know that approximately fifteen per cent of our population left all that was near and dear to them in order to serve the Mother Land, while ten percent of these, including our much beloved friend Lieut-Col. Russell H. Britton, D. S. O. lie to-day beneath the sod of France and Flanders.

We sincerely trust that you will give us a favourable reply, as no greater honor could come to our town of which we are so proud, as the home of the Third Battery as a visit from such a distinguished guest as yourself.

Signed on behalf of the committee.

Yours very truly,



R. S.

February
First
1921.

G. Arthur Smith, Esq.,
17 Sydenham Street,
Gananoque, Ont.

My dear Mr. Smith:-

I am this morning in receipt of your letter of the 29th ult., in which you do me the honour of asking me to participate in the ceremony of unveiling a tablet to the memory of the boys of Grace Methodist Church who fell in the Great War. You were good enough to leave the choice of the date to me.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am not to accede to your request. I have participated in a great many functions of a similar character and particularly since coming to Montreal. I always feel it a duty to go whenever I am asked. I have found, though, that I have had so much to do at the University that my physician has made me promise to give up the outside work for a time. I have been forced to cancel a good many engagements already made. For that reason, and that reason alone, I most regretfully have to say that I cannot be with you.

May I say that I know the late Lieut.-Colonel Russell H. Britton, D.S.O., very well indeed, and also many members of the Third Battery, a unit which served with the Canadians throughout the War. I got to know them particularly well when I commanded the First Division. Many members of the Artillery Regiment I commanded in Victoria, B.C., afterwards served in the Third Battery. I was always particularly interested in them. I knew

G. Arthur Smith, Esq., - 2 -

young Captain Taylor, M.C., and also many others personally. I am proud to say that no unit in the Canadian Corps performed their allotted task with more credit or distinction.

As you say, many of your former fellow-citizens of Gananoque now lie 'neath the sod in France and Flanders, but they have bequeathed to us the heritage of their generous example, the inspiring ideals of unfaltering courage, generous sacrifices and unselfish devotion to duty, and the sacred memory of their undying fame.

I am sorry I cannot be with you at the service.

Ever yours faithfully.

81
A. MCKIM, LIMITED
JARVIS BUILDING
TORONTO

May 22nd - 1922.
(Dictated May 20th)

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L .

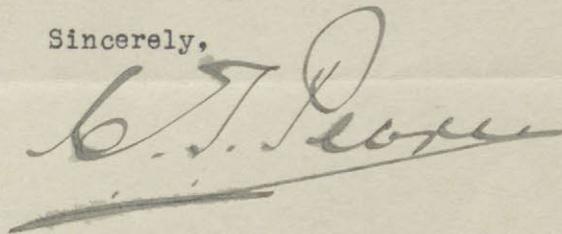
Dear Sir Arthur:-

Thank you indeed for your wire which reached me yesterday, from which I note that a previous engagement prevents your accepting the invitation of the Grace Church Memorial Committee for Sunday afternoon, the 28th inst.

The Committee desires that I shall express to you their sincere regret that you will be unable to unveil the Memorial, but appreciates your courtesy in so promptly advising me.

May I add my personal regrets and sincere regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C. J. Pope", written over a horizontal line.

CTP*MAB.

Jw

February
Eighth
1923.

W. W. Williamson, Esq.,
Grand Secretary,
Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F.&A.M.,
Montreal.

Dear Sir and Right Worshipful Brother:-

Let me acknowledge

the receipt this morning of your communication of February 3rd, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to attend next Tuesday evening, February 13th, in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel at 9.30 p.m. and participate in the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet to those members of the Grand Lodge who fell and those who served in the great war.

I would have liked very much to have taken part in that ceremony, but it so happens that I have engagements for the evenings of both February 13th and 14th.

Yours faithfully and fraternally,



The Grand Lodge of Quebec A.F.A.M.

Grand Secretary's Office

P.O.Box No.3172 *Montreal.* Feb.3rd 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal,
McGill University.

Dear Sir and R.W.Brother,

It is the intention of this Grand Lodge to unveil a memorial tablet to those of the craft who fell and those who served in the great war, and I am asked to extend to you a most cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

The unvailing will take place immediately after the election of officers on Tuesday evening, February 14th, in the Ladies Ordinary of the Windsor Hotel at 9.30 p m. and the craft generally will much appreciate your meeting with them on that important occasion, and if convenient to you, address them for a few minutes.

Fraternally yours,

W.W. Williams
Grand Secretary.

40

DOCKET STARTS:

HAMILTON

Board of Education

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE



HAMILTON, ONT.

City Hall, November 21st, 1925.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

I am directed by the Hamilton Board of Education to express to you their deep appreciation for your courtesy in coming to Hamilton on the occasion of the Dedication of Memorial School. Knowing the many calls on your time we deem ourselves very fortunate in being able to have you with us.

Your splendid addresses, in the afternoon to the children, and the evening to the public were greatly appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'A. A. Foster'.

Secy.-Treas.

RHF/B.

November 20th, 1925.

R. H. Foster, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Foster:-

I am attaching herewith a statement of my expenses to Hamilton.

Let me say that I enjoyed my visit there very much indeed and consider the function a most appropriate one. I congratulate the School Board most heartily on the splendid school building and also upon their decision to name it a war memorial.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

| | | |
|--|---------|---------|
| Railway fare to Hamilton and return | \$23.40 | |
| Compartment | 11.00 | |
| Chair returning | 1.65 | |
| Breakfast Nov. 18 & 19 and Luncheon | 3.75 | |
| Taxi Hamilton | .75 | |
| Other expenses - Porters &c. | 2.50 | \$43.05 |

September 23rd, 1925.

R. H. Foster, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 19th in which you ask me if I can go to Hamilton on some date near Armistice Day.

I expect to be in Vancouver about the middle of October to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new university buildings. My engagements in British Columbia are already so numerous that I may be prevented returning to Montreal much before the 11th of November, and I would, therefore, suggest Wednesday, the 18th of November, as the first available date on which I could go to Hamilton.

Will you please let me know if that date is satisfactory to your Committee.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Board of Education

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE



HAMILTON, ONT.

City Hall, September 22nd, 1925.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal McGill University,
MONTREAL, Quebec.

Honourable Sir:-

Your letter of September 19th to hand and I have taken it up with the Committee, who are all very much disappointed that you find it impossible to be with us on November 11th.

I am however directed to call your attention to my letter of the 17th instant regarding some date other than Armistice Day. We are particularly anxious to have you present for this occasion and we will be glad to accept a date set by yourself as near the eleventh of November as will be convenient to you, with the hope that you may be able to accept. It is, of course, to be understood that our Board will defray any expense attached to such a visit.

Hoping you may be able to set a date on which you can accept our invitation, I have the honour to be

Yours respectfully,

Secy.-Treas.

RHF/B.

18th 11th

September 19th, 1925.

R. H. Foster, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Hamilton, Ont.

My dear Mr. Foster:-

Let me acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 17th in which you so kindly ask me if it is possible for me to be in Hamilton on Armistice Day, November 11th, and take part in the ceremony of dedication of your Memorial Hall.

I am very sorry I cannot go as before I left in June I had already made an engagement for that day. The names mentioned in your letter are among the most distinguished borne by Canadian soldiers and no community made a greater contribution than the city of Hamilton.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Board of Education



City Hall, September 17th, 1925.

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

Honorable Sir:-

We have in Hamilton a School built in the years 1917 and 1918. It is called the Memorial School and has an Auditorium with a seating capacity of about 2500.

Some time ago we erected tablets with about 1800 names of Hamilton men who gave their lives in the Great War. Our Board have just completed this Memorial Hall by decorating and inscribing the names of the battles in which Canadian troops took such an active part.

I am directed by the Hamilton Board of Education to extend to you an invitation to be present and officially dedicate this Memorial to our fallen men, on Wednesday evening, November 11th, or on any date near Armistice day that you can make it convenient to be present.

I might add that the entrances to this School are named after yourself, General Morrison, Colonel McCrea and Major Bishop.

Hoping that we may be honored by your presence on this occasion,

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

Secy.-Treas.

November 13th, 1925.

Major-General S. C. Hewburn, C.M.G.,
28 James Street South,
Hamilton, Ontario.

My dear General:-

I appreciate very much your kindness in offering to put me up while I am in Hamilton next week.

I shall travel there by the C.N.R. train scheduled to arrive in Hamilton at 8.20 A.M. I then have an engagement to play a game of golf with Hooper, Millen and Rennie of Toronto. I speak to the school children at 4 o'clock and then take part in the dedication of the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock. This morning I received a wire from the Canadian Club asking me to speak to them, but I think two addresses are quite enough for one day and so I have declined. The Board of Education are putting me up at the Connaught Hotel and I think, under all the circumstances, I had better stay there. I am not quite sure whether Lady Currie is coming with me or not.

Please remember me kindly to Mrs. Hewburn and say that I hope to see something of both of you while there.

With many thanks and all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

FORM T. D. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

November 13 1925-

H. D. Thomas
Sec'y Canadian Club
Hamilton Ont

Greatly regret impossible accept
your kind invitation address
Club Wednesday
A. W. Laurie

MEWBURN & MARSHALL

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

Hon. J. C. Mewburn, K.C. J. R. Marshall
S. R. Jefferess

TELEPHONES, REGENT 6700 & 1630

CABLE ADDRESS: MEWBURN

28 JAMES ST. SOUTH

HAMILTON, ONTARIO

November 12th 1925.

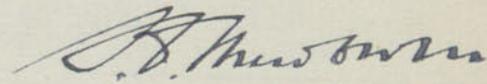
My dear General:-

I understand you are to be here on Wednesday, the 18th inst. to speak at the Memorial School at the request of the Board of Education of this City. Mrs. Mewburn and I would be glad if you would make our home your headquarters when here, and we will endeavour to make you comfortable. I understand you expect to be in Hamilton some time Wednesday, returning some time on the 19th. Let me know just what your plans are and I would be glad to look after you when here if you so desire.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

SCM/Q



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

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM



HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

W. G. BARBER, General Manager

with
**WESTERN UNION
 TELEGRAPH CO.**
 Cable Service
 to all the World
 Money Transferred
 by Telegraph

RA980 48 5 EXTRA NL

HAMILTON ONT 12

1925 NOV 12 PM 11 50

ARTHUR CURRIE

3017

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

CANADIAN CLUB OF HAMILTON WARMLY INVITE YOU TO BE GUEST
 OF HONOR AND TO ADDRESS THE CLUB ON WEDNESDAY EIGHTEENTH
 NOVEMBER WHEN WE UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE IN HAMILTON NOON
 LUNCHEON OR INFORMAL SIX THIRTY DINNER IF MORE CONVENIENT PLEASE
 WIRE REPLY COLLECT

H D THOMAS SECRETARY CANADIAN CLUB OF HAMILTON.

November 13th, 1925.

R. H. Foster, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I shall arrive in Hamilton
Wednesday morning next by the Canadian National
train which is scheduled to reach there at 8.20
o'clock.

The programme outlined is
agreeable to me, but it will be impossible for me
to speak to the Canadian Club, who have just honored
me with an invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



City Hall, November 11th, 1925.

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

Honorable Sir:-

In connection with your visit to Hamilton on November 18th.

We would be glad to know about the time you will arrive on Wednesday morning, as we would like to meet your train. We have arranged for your accommodation at the Royal Comnaught Hotel.

The Programme is that you will address the pupils about 4 P.M., and the evening meeting is at 8 P.M.

Kindly advise me by return of mail, if possible, when you may arrive.

Yours respectfully,

Secy.-Treas.

RHF/A

September 28th, 1925.

R. H. Foster, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Board of Education,
Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of September 25th re my visit to
Hamilton on November 18th next.

I shall be pleased to comply
with your request to speak to the school children
in the afternoon. I shall most likely leave
Montreal the night of the 17th and spend the whole
day in Hamilton, but will advise you later as to
exact time of arrival.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Board of Education

SECRETARY-TREASURERS' OFFICE



HAMILTON, ONT.

City Hall, Sept. 25th, 1925.

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

Honorable Sir:-

Your letter of Sept. 23rd duly recieved. I am directed to acknowledge the same, and advise you that our Committee gladly accepted the date set by you, namely, November 18th, for your visit to Hamilton in connection with the official opening of Memorial Auditorium.

We would be pleased if you could arrive early in the afternoon and give a short address to the School children. In the evening the audience will likely be mostly adults and a number, no doubt, will be the relatives of men who made the Great Sacrifice during the War.

Later, I will be glad to hear from you as to the time of arriving in Hamilton.

Yours truly,

Secy.-Treas.

RHF/A

DOCKET ENDS:

HAMILTON



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T.D. 1 M.

TELEGRAM

All Messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No. 2, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an unretorted message, and is delivered by request of the sender under these conditions.

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

99rabr 26blue 6ex

Hanover ont june 21st

General Sir Arthur Currie

K C D. Care Registrar McGill University Montreal.

Memorial unveiling 30th inst citizens most anxious to
have you speak would appreciate a favorable reply by wire

Mrs A E Ball. Regent Hanover I O D E

355pm

RECEIVED AT UPTOWN BRANCH
CANADA CEMENT BLDG.
PHONE UPTOWN 556



89
CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
TELEGRAM *dw* FORM T. O. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

June 22/22

Mrs. A. C. Ball

Hanover, Ont

*Gen. Currie at present in Western
Canada. Will not return before
July.*

M. M. Chesley

Collect

Secretary

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.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

90

Jw

May 6th, 1922.

Lieut.-Colonel C. Harbottle, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
College Street Armouries,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Harbottle:-

Thank you very much for the invitation contained in your letter of May 3rd to unveil the bronze tablet which is being erected in the Drill Hall at Toronto to the memory of the 1082 Officers, W.C.Os. and men of the 75th Bn. who lost their lives in the war.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to be in Toronto on May 29th when the tablet will be unveiled and when the Garrison Church parade takes place. I have already made another engagement for that day. I am too busy at the University to be able to get away to Toronto during Race week.

Colonel Meighen was telling me the other day that he hoped that his team would play off the football championship with the team of the Toronto Scottish. I believe that no matter who wins the championship here it will be your team who will play for the championship of the Dominion. I congratulate you on their success and will look forward to seeing you when you come down.

Yours faithfully,

The Toronto Scottish Regiment

(AFFILIATED WITH "THE LONDON SCOTTISH")

75th Battalion B.E.F.

84th Battalion C.E.F.

Honorary-Colonel:
Major General J. H. MacBrien,
C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Etc.

COLLEGE ST. ARMOURIES

TORONTO, May 3rd 1922

Dear General Currie

The 75th Bn. Association are erecting a large bronze Tablet to the memory of 1082 Officers, NCOs and men who lost their lives in the war.

The Tablet is being placed in the Armouries and will be ready for unveiling on Sunday, May 29th, the day of the Garrison Church parade.

We are most anxious that you should unveil the Tablet and I thought possibly you might be in Toronto during race week.

Would you be so kind as to consider the matter, and if you can honor us, I would like to have the wording on the Tablet include the "unveiling by yourself".

Yours sincerely
Colin Warbottle

JW

May
Sixteenth
1921.

J. W. Kennedy Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of the 12th of May.

I remember very well meeting you at Alexandria last Dominion Day, and particularly on account of your kindness and courtesy to me on that occasion, do I regret that it will not be possible for me to attend the unveiling ceremonies which the members of the Congregational Church at Maxville propose to hold in the near future.

I have been forced within the last few weeks to refuse a great many invitations to functions which would take me out of Montreal in the next month, because there is so much work in connection with University affairs which I must complete before sailing for the Old Country where I go to attend a Congress of the Universities of the Empire. I have already been forced to put off my sailing from the 7th of June to the 16th, and even at that I shall be hard pressed for time.

I thank you for remembering me and doing me the honour of asking me to participate. My desire in connection with these unveiling ceremonies is to participate whenever possible and I am very sorry that I cannot go to Maxville.

Ever yours faithfully,



House of Commons
Canada

O T T A W A
12 th May,
1921.

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

D

Dear Sir:-

I do not know that you remember me, but I had the pleasure last year of reading an Address to you at Alexandria on the first of July, and I now make bold to ask of you what would be a favour to me as well as to a considerable number of our people.

The Members of the Congregational Church at Maxville, Glengarry County, are erecting a bronze tablet in their church in memory of the members of that Church who fell in the great war, and we would like very much to have with us on that occasion the one who, perhaps above all others in the Canadian forces, contributed most to the signal success of our troops.

I quite realize that your engagements will be very many indeed and that we may be asking something of you which may appear unreasonable. I can assure you that our Church as well as all the other Churches in the Community would appreciate it very much if you would consent to be with us on that occasion and unveil the tablet which is being erected.

The date has not been definitely decided but we would like it to be about the end of May or the first of June. If it is possible for you to come we would arrange the date to suit your convenience.

Hoping--

Hoping that you may find it possible to accede to our request and with kindest regards to Lady Currie and yourself, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Kennedy M.P.

J.W.K.
H.C.M.

DOCKET STARTS:

KING

116
Jew
July
Thirty-first
1922.

Brig. General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O.,
Department of Militia and Defence,
London, Ont.

Dear Billy:

I have your letter of the 28th instant,
and will be glad to see Capt. Holmes whenever he comes to
Montreal.

Regarding the unveiling of a Cross of
Sacrifice in the London Cemetery, please do not count on
my going. I always feel that I should make a strong
effort to go when I am asked, but at the same time it is
a long trip to London and back to perform a function which
you can do just as well as I. Then again, I have unveiled
so many tablets and things of that sort and repeated
myself so often that I feel I must now be very wearisome
to those who hear me.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

No.....

London, Ontario, 28th. July, 1922.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I have given to Captain Hartley Holmes as a letter of introduction to you.

I know that he will very much appreciate an interview in connection with his work as travelling secretary of the Officers' Christian Union.

Both Mrs. King and I are very disappointed that you were unable to get across to London to see us at the time you were in Strathroy. We hope for better luck next time.

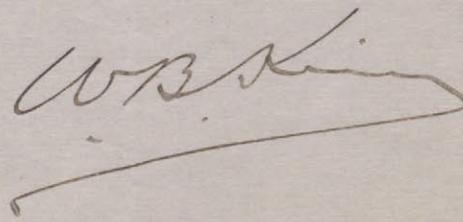
We have a Cross of Sacrifice in the London Cemetery which is now ready for unveiling. Do you think it would be possible for you to honour us by performing this task some time in September, on your return from your holidays?

We are getting the Soldiers' Plot very nicely fixed up, and I thought of taking this opportunity of unveiling and dedicating this monument about the time we are starting our Fall training, trying to arouse new interest in military affairs.

Kindest regards to Lady Currie,

Yours very sincerely,

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



MILITIA AND DEFENCE

No.....

London, Ontario, 28th. July, 1922.

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

My dear Sir Arthur,

The bearer of this note, Captain Hartley Holmes, R.G.A. has been staying with me, and has asked me for a letter of introduction to you.

Captain Holmes is a Canadian by birth, and is a nephew of Colonel Holmes, at one time D.O.C. of Military District No.1, and also at one time stationed at Victoria, whom you probably know.

Captain Holmes is a graduate of the Royal Military College, and is one of the best athletes ever turned out of that institution. At the present time he is on half-pay, and is travelling secretary of the Officers' Christian Union, an English organization which was started some years ago by a cousin of Mrs. King's mother, Captain Trotter. Captain Holmes has been on a trip to China and Japan passing through Canada both ways, and is taking this opportunity to promote the interests of the Officers' Christian Union. He is very anxious to meet you personally to discuss the work of his organization.

Yours very sincerely,

DOCKET ENDS:

KING

Memoranda

December 10th, 1923.

Rev. Hugh D. Leitch,
2059 Robinson Street,
Regina, Sask.

My dear Reverend Leitch:-

Replying to your letter of December 5th, I have to inform you that I do not intend going West this winter and therefore you must not count on my being present to unveil your War Memorial.

Thanks very much for your kind enquiry about old McGill. Everything is going very well, but we have just suffered a very severe loss in the death of Dr. Harkness who has been Acting Dean of the Faculty of Arts since the first of October. He has been with us for twenty years as Professor of Mathematics in Arts, and has become one of the most familiar figures at the University. He was a brilliant scholar, a good teacher, but, above all, a most lovable man, very modest, loyal to his colleagues and devoted to the interests of the students. He died very suddenly last Friday night, heart failure being the cause.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Westminster Presbyterian Church

(CORNER THIRTEENTH AVENUE AND CAMERON STREET)

H. D. LEITCH, MINISTER

PHONES:

CHURCH 3532

RESIDENCE 4079

Sir Arthur Currie K.C.D.
Montreal, Que.

2059 ROBINSON STREET.

Regina, Sask.,

Dec. 5th 1923.

Dear General Currie:

Is there a possibility that you will be west in the near future? We in our Congregation are creating a Memorial Tablet in the church and I thought if you were passing through to the west it might be possible for you to stop off in Regina and be present at the unveiling and give an address.

We expect to have the unveiling early in January and

Westminster Presbyterian Church

(CORNER THIRTEENTH AVENUE AND CAMERON STREET)

H. D. LEITCH, MINISTER

PHONES:

CHURCH 3532 RESIDENCE 4079

2.

2059 ROBINSON STREET.

Regina, Sask., 192

if there is a possibility of having you with us on the Sunday we could arrange the date best - you.

I may say that I heard a rumor that you might be west and therefore write to you - I can not tell where rumor came from, it was mentioned at some meeting just as a passing word. I paid no attention at the time but when we got busy with our Tables - I thought of it. Being myself an old Strathroy boy I thought I should like to have another of the boys with me at the time. I must old Mr. Gill's doing well, I spent some happy days there 1892-'97.

With kind regards,
I am Yours faithfully
Hugh D. Leitch

125

Memorials

October 9th, 1923.

Mayor Henry W.S. Downs,
Lennoxville, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank
you for your letter of October 3rd.

I much appreciate the honour which
you do me in inviting me to unveil the monument
which you are erecting to the memory of those who
fell in the Great War, and it is with very great
regret that I must say that on Armistice Sunday
my time is already engaged.

There is indeed, unfortunately, no
date during the next week or so after that on which
it would be possible for me to come to Sherbrooke,
so that I fear I must say that I am unable to be
present and address you as you request.

Again expressing my appreciation
and regretting that I am unable to accept your
invitation, I am,

Yours faithfully,

UNION SCREEN PLATE COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

EDWARD J. WELCH, PRES.
EMMONS CROCKER, VICE-PRES.
ARTHUR S. MORSE, SECY-TREAS.
HENRY W. S. DOWNS, SUPT.

MANUFACTURERS OF

EDWIN C. BARBITT, } SALES AGENTS
L. VINCENT WELCH, }

"UNION BRONZE" SCREEN PLATES.

SCREEN PLATES RECLOSED

OTHER WORKS
FITCHBURG, MASS., U.S.A.

LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC. Oct. 3, 1923.

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

We are contemplating unveiling a Monument in memory of our Soldiers who took part in the Great War and are expecting to unveil this monument on Armistice Sunday, if possible.

As the day is not fixed positively, at present time of writing, we are taking this opportunity to communicate with you to find out if there is any possibility of having you participate in the unveiling of the monument as our principal speaker, and if so what would be the cost to us.

If it is impossible for you to be here on that date, will it be possible for you to come here on a date fixed by yourself, but not long delayed after Armistice Day.

Hoping to be honored with your presence, I remain,

Yours truly,

Henry W. S. Downs.

Mayor of Lennoxville, Que.

HWSD/ED

I ~~have~~ much appreciate the honors which you do me in asking me to unveil your Monument to the memory of those who fell in the Great War and it is with very great regret that I must say that on Armistice Sunday my time is already engaged.

There is indeed, unfortunately, no date during the next week or so ^{after that} on which it could be possible for me to come to Sherbrooke, so that I fear I must say that I am unable to be present and address you as

DOCKET STARTS:

KIRKCONNELL

ack.

Lindsay, May 20th 1924.

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

Principal and Vice Chancellor

McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

It was with the greatest of pleasure that I acceded to D^r Kirkconnell's request to entertain you during the time that you will be in Lindsay to unveil a Memorial. I would indeed be jealous of anyone else having that honor.

You will probably not-

remember me so well as
my brothers, "Stanley" and "Willie"
and if it is possible I shall
have Willie here on that day.

I do not know yet what
form your few hours in
town will take but whatever
time they permit me to be
your hosts I assure you
that it will be one of
my proudest experiences.

With kindest regards,

Very sincerely,

Emily Miller Reesor

Mrs. W. E. Reesor,
91 Bond St.,
Lindsay,
Ont.

May 14th, 1924.

T. A. Kirkconnell, Esq.,
Principal, Collegiate Institute,
Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Principal Kirkconnell:-

I am pleased to know that the unveiling of the tablet to the students of Lindsay Collegiate Institute who died in the Great War and those who served will take place on July 3rd. This is a date on which it will be possible for me to go and I am very glad indeed to accept your invitation to attend the ceremony.

I should like to say, however, that it is necessary for me to be in Montreal on the morning of Friday, July 4th. I would appreciate it if your ceremony could be so arranged as to allow me to make the necessary train arrangements.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Lindsay, May 12th. 1924

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

Dear Sir,-

I hope you will pardon my seeming persistence in approaching you once more regarding the unveiling of the bronze tablet for the students who fell in the Great War and for those who served.

A few months ago it was decided to have an Old Home Week when thousands from all the provinces and many from the United States will be here. These would include more of the former soldiers than could be induced to come at any other time.

The unveiling of the tablet will come on the afternoon of Thursday, July 3rd. It is the unanimous wish of those in charge that I should invite you to act on this occasion. If it is impossible to come to us, would you care to suggest a name or two as substitute?

Trusting that you may be able to come to Lindsay for this occasion,

I am,

Sincerely yours,

T. A. Kirkcounell
principal



Lindsay May 19th 1924

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

Dear Sir,

It is a source of profound gratification to the Collegiate authorities and citizens generally, that you have consented to be with us on the afternoon of Thursday, July 3rd. We can motor you to Peterborough to meet the C.P.R. train for Montreal, or you can take the G.T.R. from Lindsay at 8 P.M. which carries a sleeper going through via Port Hope to Montreal.

If you will let us know the train on which you will arrive, our Cadets and Board will meet you. You will be pleased to learn that your hostess while in town will be a former school-mate in Strathroy, Mrs. Walter Reesor.

Thanking you cordially for your great kindness in coming,
I am sincerely yours,
T. A. Kirkconnell

Lindsay Dec. 17th 1923

Sir Arthur Currie. K.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.H.D.
 McGill University,
 Montreal.

Dear Sir,

Your letter expressing your inability to come to Lindsay just now to speak at the unveiling of the memorial to our Collegiate boys was so graciously worded that I feel encouraged to suggest that perhaps you would come shortly before Easter Friday.

The public know nothing of the fact that the tablet is ready, so that no disappointment would be felt over the delay.

The town of Lindsay and the fine old County of Victoria would appreciate the honour of your presence here.

Sincerely yours.

T. A. Kirkcounell.

December
Sixth
1923.

T. A. Kirkconnell Esq.,
Principal,
Lindsay Collegiate Institute,
Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Kirkconnell:

I am very sorry indeed that I shall be unable to be present on any early date for the unveiling of the tablet which will mark the splendid record of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute.

A great tradition has been built up for your students, by the sacrifice of the forty graduates who died for their country, by the service of all who answered Her call, and I feel certain that their memory will not fail to inspire in their successors a like patriotism.

I regret very much that I have had no opportunity to visit Lindsay since the war. I should be glad to meet again my many friends in that district, and I trust that within the not too distant future it may be possible for me to do so.

Meantime let me wish the very greatest of success to your Institute and offer my very best wishes to your students, your graduates and to yourself.

Yours faithfully,

Principal

Lindsay. Dec. 1. 1923

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

Dear Sir,

The students and ex-students of Lindsay Collegiate Institute have secured a bronze tablet containing the names of about two-hundred and fifty graduates who served in the Great War and also the names of forty who fell.

The unveiling of this memorial should take place before very long and our thoughts turned to the one who led our boys through the sad but glorious later years of the war.

If you could spare the time and effort to come to Lindsay C.S. and address the relatives of the ex-students who served as well as all the boys who were overseas and are within reach of Lindsay, it would be a source of great satisfaction to the whole community and an inspiration to our almost-half thousand students of to-day.

We had hoped that the unveiling might come on Friday Dec. 21 as

Many of the Lindsay Coll. Inst. graduates who served in the war will then be at home, but we shall be pleased to wait for any other date which will be more convenient.

Respectfully Yours,

T. A. Kirkconnell,

Principal.

DOCKET ENDS:

KIRKCONNELL

Dwt

January 20, 1926.

Reverend F. Gwynne Lightbourn,
Church of St. Barnabas,
St. Lambert, P.Q.

My dear Reverend Lightbourn:-

With reference to the kind invitation contained in your letter of yesterday, asking me to unveil the War Memorial Tablet erected in Saint Barnabas Church, let me say that I do not think it will be possible to comply with your request. On Sunday, January 31st, I shall be in New York, on Sunday, February 7th, I shall be in Ottawa and on the 14th I shall be in New York again. On February 21st I shall be in Montreal, but I have a speaking engagement for that day.

I am always glad when I find it possible to accept engagements of the character you suggest, but this time I must decline.

With all good wishes and expressing my appreciation of your effort in having the Memorial placed,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Church of St. Barnabas,

St. Lambert

19th Jan'y. 1976.

Dear Mr. Principal:

Please excuse my addressing you in writing instead of in person, but I know your time is greatly taken up with interviews, and I do not wish to inflict another on you unnecessarily.

I am writing to ask if you will honour this parish by unveiling our War Memorial Tablet on the morning of the last Sunday of this month (Jan 31) or either of the first two of February (7th or 14th) — whichever is most convenient to you. The preparation of the tablet has been postponed far longer than was necessary, and I was amazed, on coming to this parish

last November, to find, not only
that this memorial had not been
completed, but that it will be,
as far as I can discover, the first
to be unveiled on the South Shore.
That is, the first parochial memorial.
The parish has a very creditable
record, with over 130 names
on the Honour Roll, and this will
be a signal event in the parish
and the community. I feel that,
especially after such a long lapse
of time, the importance and significance
of the tablet and the occasion should
be strongly impressed upon the
people, and would therefore
count it a great personal
favour, as well as an honour
to the parish, if you could
find time to perform this ceremony
for us.

If you think you will
be able to do this, we can
arrange the details at your
convenience, and I am
sure the Churchwardens and
congregation will appreciate your
kindness as much as I.

Yours faithfully

Frederic H. L. L. L.

Church of St. Barnabas

Torne Square

St. Lambert

Jnt

Rector
Rev. F. G. LIGHTBOURN
29 Hickson Avenue
Telephone 561F

Telephone 469

25th January, 1926.

Dear Mr. Principal:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 20th and your good wishes. My Churchwardens and I are indeed sorry that you are unable to unveil our War Memorial on any of the days suggested. We are anxious to have the service before the beginning of Lent, and Brig.-Gen. Armstrong has consented to come on Feb. 14th. If it had not been for the proximity of the Lenten season, we could have offered you a better choice of dates.

With many thanks
Yours faithfully
Frederic Lightbourn

127

McLAUGHLIN, FULTON, STINSON & ANDERSON
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

SOLICITORS FOR { THE STANDARD BANK
THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY
THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

R. J. McLAUGHLIN, K.C.
T. H. STINSON,
CROWN ATTORNEY.

A. M. FULTON, B.A.
J. E. ANDERSON, B.A.

DOMINION BANK BUILDING,

Lindsay, Ont. 17th October, 1922 .

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

Dear Sir Arthur ,

I have your favor of the
13th, and am very sorry indeed that you cannot be
with us on the eleventh of November next. The
whole Committee were most anxious to have you with
us on that occasion. However, I trust that at some
time in the future you will be able to pay us a visit
at Lindsay.

Yours faithfully, —

T. H. Stinson
D

T.H.S.-M.G.D.

127
October
Thirteenth
1922.

T. H. Stinson, Esq.,
Dominion Bank Building,
Lindsay, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stinson:-

Let me thank you for your letter of October 12th in which you honour me by inviting me to unveil the Memorial to the citizens of Lindsay who fell in the Great War.

I am sorry that this will be impossible. Admiral Sims of the United States Navy is to be the guest of the University on November 10th and 11th and there are a number of functions taking place at that time. You will readily see that I must be in Montreal to welcome him.

Will you please convey to the members of your Committee my sincere appreciation of the honour they have conferred upon me and my regret that I cannot comply with their request.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

McLAUGHLIN, FULTON, STINSON & ANDERSON

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries

R. J. McLAUGHLIN, K. C.

T. H. STINSON,
CROWN ATTORNEY,

A. M. FULTON, B. A.

J. E. ANDERSON, B. A.

SOLICITORS FOR { THE STANDARD BANK
THE VICTORIA LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY
THE COUNTY OF VICTORIA

DOMINION BANK BUILDING,

Lindsay, Ont. 12th October, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,

President of McGill University,

Montreal,

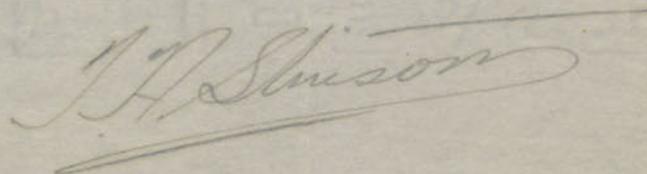
Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur :-

The Committee at Lindsay in charge of the erection of a memorial to those who feel in the Great War, have requested me to ascertain if it would be possible for you to be here on the eleventh of November to unveil the monument.

The Committee are very desirous of having you with us on that occasion, and if it would be at all possible for you to be present we should appreciate it very much indeed. I shall be glad to hear from you at an early date.

Yours very truly,



T.H.S.-M.G.D.

DOCKET STARTS:

Macintyre

St. Athanasius -

May the twenty-eighth -

My dear Sir Arthur -

Mr. Mary Armstrong Chapote
of the D. O. D. E. has asked me
to write to you in connection
with the unveiling of the
monument they are erecting in
memory of those from this
district who gave their lives

during the war.

We should consider it a great privilege to have you officiate, and no person could be more suitable.

It is expected that work on the monument will be completed about the middle of June, and we hope to have the unveiling take the form of a very simple service about Sunday afternoon as soon after that as possible.

When speaking to your sister not long ago, she said you might have other engagements not very far from here about that time, in which case you might be able to find time for this too. If you think you can so arrange it at all, we should be only too glad to make our plans accord with your convenience.

We understand, of course, how very busy you must be, and how many demands are made on your time and strength, so do not want to be inconsiderate. But I can assure you that it will be greatly

appreciated by the Chapter if
you can grant this request.

sincerely -

(Miss) Margaret K. Macintyre.

Sir Arthur Currie —

Mc Gill University —

Montreal, Quebec.

Ito at Nag. July the second.

Dear General Currie _____

Your sister gave me
your message concerning the
unveiling of the Soldiers'
Memorial here, stating that
you could not make a special
trip, but that you expected
to be not far from here after

the middle of August.

We shall be delighted to have you
then, so have postponed the ceremony.
Will you please let me know whether you
can be here on the sixteenth, twenty-third
to thirtieth of August? Then we
can complete our arrangements. When you
are to officiate, we shall not need many
others, but had thought of asking
the minister who was chaplain to the
battalion from this county, to make the
prayer of dedication, and have the
little daughter of one of the men who
was killed without having seen his child,
remove the flag at the completion of
your address. Both live out of town, so
it will take a little time to get in touch
with them.

We greatly appreciate the help that your
presence will be, and consider it very good
of you to allow us to count on you in this
connection.

Yours most sincerely -
Margaret K. Macintyre.
General Currie -
Dr. Gill University -
Montreal.

July 7th, 1924.

Miss Margaret K. Macintyre,
Strathroy, Ont.

My dear Miss Macintyre:-

I feel ashamed of myself that I have not answered directly to you your several communications regarding the unveiling of a soldiers' memorial in Strathroy, but the fact of the matter is that I mislaid your first letter.

Let us agree on the 30th of August. Regarding the form of ceremony, I shall fall in line with anything you suggest, but I always like to have the actual unveiling done before I make the address. What I would suggest is that when the time comes for the unveiling I would utter a sentence or two,- something more or less in the nature of a formula, then the little girl you speak of could remove the flag, after which I would make the address. It would be very nice if you could arrange for a bugler to sound the "Last Post" immediately at the conclusion of my address.

If there is anything further in connection with the ceremony on which you would like to consult me I would be pleased to help in any way I can.

Yours faithfully,

My dear General Currie -

I thank you very much
for consenting to officiate
at the unveiling of the
Soldiers' Memorial here
on August the thirtieth.
It is very good of you to

to make room for this among
your many engagements.

We are glad to know your
preferences in the order of service,
and shall of course follow them.

It is very satisfactory to know
that you are willing to help in the
arrangement of the programme, as
none of the committee have had
such experience along this line.

I shall send you a copy of the
order of the service before it is
made public, and we shall
appreciate any suggestions from
you.

sincerely -

Margaret K. Montague.

S. Hathway.

July the eighth.

UW
July 28th, 1924.

Miss Margaret Macintyre,
Strathroy, Ont.

Dear Miss Macintyre:- .

Replying to your letter of
the 23rd of July, let me say that August 31st
will suit me very well.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

3 to Arthur, July 23/24.

My dear Sir Arthur —

On re-reading your
letter concerning the unveiling
of the soldiers' memorial
here, I notice that I had
made a mistake in possible

dates that I quoted in my earlier
letters, all the dates I mentioned
fall on Saturday, rather than on
Sunday, which is the day on which
we wait the ceremony if possible.

I fancy that you did not notice
my mistake, and were under the
same impression as I was. So I
hope it will be all right to announce
the date as August the thirty-first,
instead of August the thirtieth, as
I mentioned in my letter, and you
ratified in your reply. I shall
take it for granted that the thirty-
first is convenient for you, unless I
hear from you differently, as I do
not want to give you more correspondence
than necessary.

yours very truly -

Margaret K. Macintyre.

DOCKET ENDS:

MACINTYRE

Memorial

February
Eighth
1922.

Rev. A.D. MacKenzie, M.A., B.D.,
1401 Comox Street,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Reverend MacKenzie:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st, in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial Tablet to the memory of the men of your congregation who fell in the Great War, somewhere about the end of March.

I do not think it at all likely that I shall be in British Columbia this spring, as I fear the number of engagements I have already made and the abnormal amount of work at the University which claims my attention, will prevent my acceptance of any invitations so far away. It would make me very happy to participate in this ceremony with you if it were at all possible.

I have very pleasant recollections of my visit last December to your old Church here and of my meeting with your successor, the Reverend Mr. Brown.

I thank you for your kindly reference to my work at McGill, and with all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

St. John's Presbyterian Church



REV. A. D. MACKENZIE, M.A., B.D.
MINISTER

1401 Comox St
Vancouver, B. C.,
Jan 31/22

Sir Arthur Currie

Principal McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir

It has been whispered here that you are coming to the coast this Spring. The seniors of St John's Church have asked me to write and ascertain if that is true and if so if it will be somewhere about the end of March as we contemplate unveiling a memorial tablet to the men of our Congregation who fell in the war about that date. It would be a great delight and honor to have you take part in that service with us if it were possible. You took part in the same service in my former church in Montreal St Luke's N. D. S. As a McGill graduate I have been following with great interest and satisfaction your fine success in the position of influence you now hold as it honored head

Yours sincerely

A. D. Mackenzie

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT COMMITTEE
OF
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

REV. A. GEORGE MacKINNON, B.D.
~~ORGANIZER FOR MONTREAL AND QUEBEC PRESBYTERIES~~

LACHINE, P.Q.,

November 29th, 1920

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur,

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church Lachine are erecting a handsome tablet in the church here in memory of their dead soldiers. I have been asked by the session of our church to invite you to perform the ceremony of the unveiling on Sunday morning January 9th at the 11 o'clock service. The session and congregation will be very pleased and grateful if you will come and perform this ceremony for us.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I remain,

yours sincerely,

A. George MacKinnon

Minister St. Andrew's Church.

244

Jw

December
Ninth
1920.

Rev. A. George MacKinnon, B.D.,
St. Andrew's Church,
Lachine, Que.

Dear Mr. MacKinnon:-

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 29th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial Tablet in your Church on Sunday morning, January 9th.

I regret very much being compelled to refuse your request, as I consider it, not only an honour, but a duty to attend such Memorial Services whenever possible.

Again regretting my inability to attend,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

44

January
Sixth
1921.

Rev. George MacKinnon,
St. Andrew's Church,
Lachine, P.Q.

Dear Reverend MacKinnon:-

I have your letter of the 3rd instant and wish to say that I will be at the Ritz Carlton Hotel next Sunday morning and will be on the lookout for whomever you send to call for me.

I thank you very much for your invitation to remain to lunch, but on account of another engagement that will be impossible. Lady Currie has, I know, made an engagement for herself and our daughter, who is spending a few days with us before going back to school. I am pleased to go and join with you in the ceremonies next Sunday.

Most cordially reciprocating
your good wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

45

Jm

September
Twenty-ninth
1921.

Rev. Lachlan A. Maclean,
233 Old Orchard Ave.,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Maclean:-

I have your letter of
September 28th and appreciate the honour of
the invitation to join with the congregation
of St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church on the
occasion of the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet.

I am sorry that on both the
first Sunday in November and the second Sunday
I have promised to participate in similar
functions and it will not be possible for me
to be with you on either of those dates. I
shall be glad to go on some date later in the
year.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

#233 Old Orchard Ave.
Notre Dame de Grace.
Montreal P.Q.
September 28th.1921.

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University.
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

We are erecting a Memorial Tablet, in our church, to the memory of those who enlisted from our Congregation, and those who fell. We are a small down-town church, but we desire to honour, to the best of our ability, our boys who fought and died for us. And we thought that you might favour us with your presence, and also with an address on that occasion. We realize how busy you are with your great work, but we would esteem it a great honour to have you with us on that occasion.

We have about 90 on the honour roll, and 13 paid the supreme sacrifice.

We are thinking of unveiling the Tablet on the first Sabbath in November, or if more convenient to you the second Sabbath.

We would greatly appreciate your presence, as one whom our soldier boys hold in such high esteem.

Trusting that you will find it convenient to grant us our earnest request,

I am very sincerely yours.

Lachlan A. Maclean.

Minister of St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church.
Cor. William and Dalhousie Streets,
Haymarket Square, Montreal.

JWS

October
Nineteenth
1921.

Rev. Lachlan A. Maclean,
233 Old Orchard Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Maclean:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of October 14th.

I shall be very pleased to attend
at St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church on
Sunday, November 27th, at 7 o'clock, and assist
in the ceremony of unveiling the Memorial Tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

233 Old Orchard Ave.
Notre Dame de Grace.
Montreal, P. Q.
Oct. 14th. 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University.
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I received your favour in answer to our request to be present at the unveiling of Memorial Tablet etc. in St. Mark's United Presbyterian Church, Montreal. You stated that you would be free to assist us after the first two Sabbaths in November. We are delighted at the prospect of having you with us on that occasion, and the Session will leave it to your convenience, on the 20th. or 27th. of November, whichever day suits you better. The service will be in the evening at 7 O'ck.

Trusting that this will suit your convenience.

I remain

Yours Sincerely

Lachlan A. Maclean
Minister

Nov. 27

45
Jw
January
Twenty-second
1921.

Colonel L. T. McLaughlin,
Bowmanville, Ont.

My dear Colonel:-

I am answering informally the invitation that I received from the late Commanding Officer, Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of the 2nd Canadian Battalion, C.E.F., to be present at the Ceremony of Depositing the Colours of the Regiment, in St. Paul's Church, Bowmanville, on Sunday, the 30th of January next.

I wish to thank all concerned for remembering me and for honouring me by this invitation. I am very sorry that on account of a previous engagement I shall not be able to be with you. It is a function which I would very much like to attend, because there was no unit in the whole Canadian Corps for which I had a higher regard than the 2nd Battalion. No only was there no single instance during the War where they failed to carry out successfully any duty assigned to them, but they, at all times, set a splendid example of unselfish devotion to duty, splendid courage, unfaltering determination and hard-fighting ability. I was always intensely proud of them and I hope that the best of good fortune will ever attend those who served with this splendid old regiment.

With all good wishes to yourself,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Just

March
Twenty-ninth
1922.

A. M. McPhee, Esq.,
Principal, Aberdeen School,
Montreal West.

Dear Mr. McPhee:-

I have your letter of yesterday asking me to unveil the Memorial which is being erected in memory of the boys of Aberdeen School who served in the Great War.

I am sorry that it is not possible for me to answer this definitely. If I am in Montreal I shall be very glad to go, but it so happens that I must go to New York either the first week in April or the second, and it begins to look now as if it would be the second week. I think the wisest thing for you to do would be to make your arrangements without counting on me.

I am sorry for I would like to be with you.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

School Commissioners

OF COTEAU ST. PIERRE

ABERDEEN SCHOOL

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

A. M. MCPHEE,

MONTREAL WEST

Montreal West, Mar. 28, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, G. C. M. G., K. C. B., L. L. D.,
Principal M^c Gill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

We wish to unveil on April 10th. a Memorial Tablet to the memory of our boys who fell in the Great War.

Could you spare the time to unveil this memorial on the above date at 10 o'clock?

Hoping you may find it possible to be with us on that occasion, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

A. M. M^c Phee.

Jnt

March
Thirtieth
1922.

Colonel F. S. Meighen,
101 Esplanade Avenue,
Montreal.

My dear Colonel:-

I have just received your letter of March 28th, in which you were kind enough to invite Lady Currie and me to be present at the Memorial Service in Christ Church Cathedral, on Sunday, April 9th at 3.30 p.m., for members of the 87th Battalion and Guardsmen who enlisted in other units of the Canadian Forces.

I appreciate the courtesy of this invitation and regret very much that I cannot attend the service. I am going to Toronto on Saturday the 8th of April to attend the Vimy Dinner which is being given there, and will not be in Montreal in time for the service.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,



CANADIAN GRENADIER GUARDS

101 Esplanade Ave.

March 28/72

Dear General Currie

We are holding a memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday April 9th at 3.30 p.m. for members of the 87th Batta. and Guardsmen who enlisted in other units of the Canadian Forces.

The Regiment would be much honoured if Lady Currie and yourself can attend the service, and should you desire to do so, seats will be reserved for you.

Yours sincerely

J. Sheiphen Colonel
Lieut.-Col. Comd. C. G. Guards.

General Sir Arthur Currie
K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.
Montreal

139

DW

May 11th, 1922.

George Cunningham, Esq.,
Secretary, Magog Monument Fund,
Magog, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 5th, in which you were good enough to invite me to unveil the Monument which the people of the Town of Magog have erected to their fallen heroes.

I would consider it both an honour and a privilege to comply with your request and it is with great regret that I am forced to decline the invitation. The University functions are not over until about the 9th of June and on the 13th I am leaving for Winnipeg to attend the Conference of Canadian Universities which takes place there. After the close of the conference there are other engagements, made some time ago, which will keep me in western Canada for a considerable period of time.

Again thanking you for the honour you have paid me and regretting my inability to meet your wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Magog Monument Fund



PRESIDENTS :
THE CLERGY.

CHAIRMAN MONUMENT
COMMITTEE :
F. E. BULLARD.

CHAIRMAN FINANCE :
DAVID PEPIN.

TREAS. : C. SOLES.
SECRETARY :
GEORGE CUNNINGHAM

MAGOG, QUE., May 5th. 1922.

Major General Sir Arthur Currie,
K. C. M. G.
Principal McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Sir:-

During the last three years the people of the Town of Magog have erected a Monument to their Fallen Heroes in the Great War, and the Committee who have the matter in hand have instructed me to humbly ask you to unveil it any day in June that will be suitable to you.

Trusting this will meet with a reply in the affirmative, I have the honour to be Sir.

Yours very truly,

Geo Cunningham
Secretary.

leave 7.45 a.m. Standard

return 2.35 p.m. "

" 7.35 a.m. "

DOCKET STARTS:

MASON

D. H. C. MASON

MANNING CHAMBERS

TORONTO
CANADA

May 3, 1921.

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

Dear Sir Arthur:

A committee of which I am chairman, is erecting a memorial chapel in memory of old boys who fell in the war, at Ridley College, St. Catharines.

Sproatt & Rolph, the architects of Hart House, are doing the work, and the chapel will be a very worthy monument and a work of art.

Now I know your engagements are legion, and almost hesitate to ask you, but it would confer a very great favor on the school and on many of your own old officers if you would consent to lay the corner stone. The event is to take place on the 4th of June, and the Old Boys' Cricket Match is to be on the same day.

Will you give this request your consideration and let me know if you can manage it. I do hope you will be able to do so.

One who is very proud to call himself,

One of your old officers,

D.H.C. Mason.

DHCM/T.

May
Seventh
1921.

Lieut.-Colonel D.H.C. Mason,
Manning Chambers,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Mason:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, and let me thank you very much for the honour you have done me in asking me to lay the corner stone of the Memorial Chapel which is being erected at Ridley College, St. Catharines, in memory of the Old Boys of that school who fell in the War.

I am sorry that I cannot go, because some weeks ago I accepted an engagement to be in Kingston on the same day. I am this year Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Royal Military College and we meet there on the 3rd and 4th of June when Old Mac has quite a programme laid out.

I am very glad, indeed, to hear from you again, Mason. I never can forget the splendid service you rendered during the War and the inspiring example you were to all.

With the heartiest of good wishes,

I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

D. H. C. MASON

MANNING CHAMBERS
TORONTO
CANADA

May 10th 1921

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

Dear Sir Arthur,

I have your letter of May seventh and am extremely sorry that it is not possible for you to lay our corner stone.

I am enclosing a little pamphlet which I got out recently, chiefly for the purpose of giving a copy to each man joining the Toronto Regiment. I hope you will not find too many in-accuracies in it.

With very many thanks for the kind words with which your letter closes,

I remain

yours very sincerely

D.H.C. Mason.

DHCM/C



35 Colborne Street,
Toronto, Oct. 5th, 1923.

Dear Sir Arthur;-

I have your letter of Oct. 2nd and am delighted that you will be able to unveil the Allan tablet. It is most opportune that your visit here will include a Saturday and possibly a Sunday. May I leave the suggesting of the most suitable time till Tuesday, as I should like to discuss it with some of my officers at Monday evening's parade? There is also the matter of detailed arrangements with the City Hall officials to be seen to.

I hope you will have a little spare time while in Toronto. I should be so glad if you would take dinner, or, failing that, tea with us.

Yours very sincerely,

D. H. C. Mason.

DHCM/H.

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

142

Jm

October 13th, 1923.

Colonel D.H.C. Mason,
35 Colborne Avenue,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Colonel:-

This will acknowledge your telegram
of recent date.

I am very pleased that I have an
opportunity of joining with the 3rd Battalion in
a tribute to such a splendid soldier as Allen. I
shall be in the city on Friday morning and possibly
will see something of you, when you can tell me
just what the ceremony will be.

Yours faithfully,

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM



HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, VICE PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER

Exclusive Connection
with
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service
to all the World
Money Transferred
by Telegraph

92 MO A 28

TORONTO ONT 1228P OCT 12

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

I HAVE ARRANGED WITH CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY FOR CITY HALL TO
BE OPENED ON TWENTY FIRST FOR UNVEILING DELIGHTED YOU CAN
PERFORM CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE AT THREE THIRTY

MASON

103P

PHILLIPS SQ. BRANCH
533 PHILLIPS PLACE
PLATEAU 1853

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

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

142

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM



HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, VICE PRES'T AND GEN'L MANAGER

Exclusive Connection
with
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service
to all the World
Money Transferred
by Telegraph

35 Colborne St.
151 MO A 37

PHILLIPS SQ. BRANCH
533 PHILLIPS PLACE
PLATEAU 1853

TORONTO ONT 227P OCT 9

SIR A W CURRIE

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

FROM REGIMENTAL VIEW SUNDAY AFTERNOON WOULD BE BEST TIME FOR
UNVEILING TABLET BUT CONSENT OF CITY TO THIS CANNOT BE OBTAINED
TODAY STOP IF OBTAINED WOULD THIS BE SATISFACTORY TO YOU STOP
SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS BEST ALTERNATIVE .

D H C MASON

255P

Saturday impossible Sunday satisfactory

USE OUR DIRECT ALL-CANADA SERVICE TO VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA POINTS

DOCKET ENDS:

MASON

Jm

May 4th, 1925.

James Pile, Esq.,
Manor Park P.O., Sub. 9,
London, Ont.

Dear Mr. Pile:-

Thank you very much for your letter of May 1st in which you do me the honour of inviting me to unveil the Memorial which the Manor and Highland Park Committee have had erected in memory of your fallen comrades.

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to comply with the request of your Committee, as I have already made similar engagements for the date mentioned as well as May 23rd and 25th. I am always glad to participate in such ceremonies as I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty to do so if at all possible.

Will you please convey to your Committee my sincere congratulations on the completion of this Memorial.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

MANOR & HIGHLAND PARK
MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

MANOR PARK, P.O.
SUB. 9.

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hon. Chairman ----- | C.H. Bradley | | |
| Chairman ----- | B. Whiteley | Members ----- | P. Forbes |
| Secretary ----- | J. Pile | | A.E. Gardener |
| Treasurer ----- | A. Tattersall | | J. Wright. |

LONDON, May 1, 1925.

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

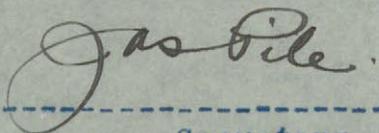
Dear Sir:

Acting on behalf of the above committee I am writing this letter to ask you if you could come to London, on Sunday May 24th, to unveil the monument which we have had erected in memory of our fallen comrades. If you can arrange to be present on this date will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience so that we can make it a ceremony which will impress both old and young.

Hoping you will give this request your consideration,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Secretary.

Manor & Highland Park
Memorial Committee.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



TELEGRAM

Ino

All Messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No. 2, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an unrepeated message, and is delivered by request of the sender under these conditions.

STANDARD TIME

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

15 RA RO 46 RUSH

HAMILTON ONT SEPT 21 ST + 1040 AM

GEN. SIR ARTHUR CURRIE...

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTL...QUE.....

TABLET TO ONE MILLION DEAD OF EMPIRE TO BE UNVEILED CHURCH
 OF ASSENSION HERE SUNDAY OCTOBER SECOND THREE PM STOP.
 ALL ANXIOUS TO HAVE YOU UNVEIL SAME STOP PLEASE WIRE
 TODAY IF YOU COULD COME STOP I WILL WRITE YOU
 FULL PARTICULARS AFTER HEARING FROM YOU.

1102 AM

S.C. MEWBURN

Gen. Drembussin

Very greatly regret cannot be
in Hamilton Oct 2nd

Int

January 12th, 1925.

Major-General S.C. Mowburn,
29 James Street South,
Hamilton, Ont.

My dear General:-

I have your letter of the 10th of January with reference to the invitation to address the Rotary Conference on either the 16th or 17th of April.

I am very sorry that it will be absolutely impossible for me to accept such an invitation. Will you please let the Committee have that answer, at the same time intimating to them my deep appreciation of the suggested courtesy. I have already made more engagements for the coming six months than I have been justified in doing.

With all good wishes. I am,

Yours faithfully,

MEWBURN & MARSHALL

BARRISTERS, SOLICITORS, ETC.

HON. S. C. MEWBURN, K.C.
J. R. MARSHALL
S. R. JEFFERESS

TELEPHONES, REGENT 6700 & 1630
CABLE ADDRESS "MEWBURN"

SPECTATOR BUILDING,
28 JAMES ST. SOUTH
HAMILTON, ONTARIO.

January 10th, 1925.

My dear Sir Arthur:-

I have been requested by the President and Committee of Rotary International, who are holding a District Conference here on April 16th and 17th, -and I understand there will be some 1200 representatives here from the States as well as Canada - to write and ask if you would honor them and deliver, as they call it, the Inspirational Address.

This organization is doing a remarkable service, not only in Canada and the United States, but other Countries where it is spreading rapidly, and is a great factor for good in the Community. I know you would receive a wonderful reception here and your presence and an address from you would be deeply appreciated.

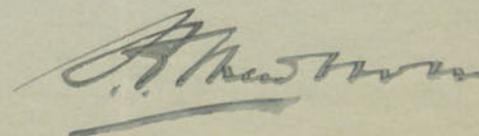
I know you do not care for these functions, and I also told my good friends that I was sure you would be tied up on the 15th, as I see that is the date fixed by the Governor-General for the Vimy dinner in Ottawa. If the 16th was not convenient to you, they would arrange the 17th, but of course, would prefer to have you on the first day.

Will you think the matter over and let me know what you can do, and if you come, of course, a formal invitation will be sent.

With kindest regards, and hoping to see you at an early date,

Yours sincerely,

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



Law

January 30, 1926.

Frederic Zeigen, Esq.,
Secretary and Managing Regent,
University of Miami, Florida.

Dear Mr. Zeigen:-

I am requested by Sir Arthur Currie to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. May I say that he greatly regrets that it will be impossible for him to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Main Administration Hall of your University on February 4th.

Perhaps you might be interested in the copies of our University Reports of the last two years which I am sending you under separate cover and which put in as brief a way as possible some of our educational ideals.

Yours faithfully,

Wilfrid Bovey,
Assistant to the Principal.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

The Pan-American Out Door University

OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF REGENTS

MIAMI, FLORIDA

January 11, 1926.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM E. WALSH
PRESIDENT OF REGENTS
RUTH BRYAN OWEN
VICE PRESIDENT
FREDERIC ZEIGEN
MANAGING REGENT AND
SECRETARY
THOS. J. PANCOAST
TREASURER

REGENTS

WILLIAM E. WALSH
FREDERIC ZEIGEN
RUTH BRYAN OWEN
B. B. TATUM
FRANK B. SHUTTS
CLAYTON SEDGWICK COOPER
THOS. J. PANCOAST
E. G. SEWELL
MITCHELL D. PRICE
JAMES M. COX
GEORGE E. MERRICK
HENRY SALEM HUBBELL
BERTHA M. FOSTER
TELFAR KNIGHT
LESLIE B. ROBERTSON

To the President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Mr. President:

No doubt you have heard we are founding a large University in Miami. Its aim will be to contribute to educational advancement in our local community; to serve the youth of all America; also to interest students from South America, Central America and other Pan-American countries.

Approximately Seven Million Dollars have been subscribed towards the University of Miami during the past few months, and we expect to have three or four millions more subscribed by local citizens during the next few weeks.

During the afternoon of February fourth, we will lay the cornerstone of the Main Administration Hall, and in the evening we expect to have the Regents' Reception and Dinner tendered to public-spirited citizens and educators in Florida and throughout America. We cordially request, and would appreciate your attendance. Special arrangements will be made for your entertainment while here, if you will be good enough to advise us as soon as possible of your ability to join us.

In establishing this University, we hope to profit by the suggestions, co-operation and experience of the leading educators in America. If you are willing to communicate your ideas to me, I shall be happy to get into further correspondence with you.

We would be grateful for a reply to this letter, which is both an invitation and a request for suggestions.

Assuring you of our hearty appreciation, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Fredric Zeigen
Secretary and Managing Regent.

ADDRESS:

429 N. E. Second Ave.,
Miami, Florida.

146

Jm

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

Dear Sir:-

The Town of Midland records about sixty men who gave their lives for the cause of Liberty and Justice, during the last war.

As a lasting tribute to their heroic memory, the Catholic population is preparing to erect a set of Chimes (eight bells) on the Church Tower, on which bells their names will be perpetuated.

In the name of the Committee in charge, I respectfully invite you to be present to unveil this monument.

The dedication will take place on Wednesday, thirtieth of August, at 2:30 P.M.

Yours sincerely,

Jm Benson
Secretary.

Midland August 15th, 1922.

August
Seventeenth
1922.

J. W. Benson, Esq.,
Midland, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 15th, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to be present at the dedication on August 30th of a set of chimes, which the Catholic population of the Town of Midland are erecting in honour of the men who gave their lives during the war for the cause of Liberty and Justice, and to participate in the ceremony by unveiling the memorial.

I consider it not only a duty but a privilege to attend such memorial services whenever possible and I sincerely regret that in this instance a previous engagement prevents my being with you.

Will you please convey to the members of your Committee my appreciation of the invitation and my regret at my inability to comply with their request.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Ms. J.
Midland August 15th 1922

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

Dear Sir:

It will afford great pleasure to us and much consolation to the relatives of the soldiers killed at the front, if the hero who led them in battle is present to unveil their names on the monument which is to be erected in Midland.

Your presence amongst us on August the thirteenth will be highly appreciated and it is with great pleasure I join my personal invitation to the letter of the memorial committee.

Yours sincerely,
(Per.) J. M. Castero P.P.

August
Seventeenth
1922.

Reverend J. M. Castex,
Midland, Ont.

Dear Father Castex:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 15th in which you were good enough to second the invitation of the Committee of the Town of Midland to be present on the occasion of the dedication of a set of Chimes in memory of the men who fell during the war and to participate in the ceremony by unveiling the Memorial.

As I wrote the Secretary of the Committee I deeply regret that a previous engagement prevents my presence at this Memorial Service. I have always considered it an honour and a privilege to attend such services and I am extremely sorry that I cannot be with you on this occasion.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Law

November
Eighteenth
1920.

J. M. Millar, Esq.,
Vice-President Lever Bros. Ltd.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

After more than a month's absence from Montreal I returned last Thursday night. I have been so busy with the McGill campaign that it was not until to-day that I got to your letter of October 25th, asking me if I would assist in the unveiling of a Memorial Tablet on the 14th.

It would not have been possible for me to be present anyway, because some time ago I had promised to take part in an Armistice Day service which was being held in Christ Church Cathedral last Sunday afternoon - the 14th.

I am sure the function in Toronto was an impressive one.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

Principal.

October
Twenty-seventh
1920.

J. M. Millar, Esq.,
C/o. Lever Brothers Limited,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 25th addressed to General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of this University, has just been received.

Sir Arthur 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. Your letter will then be brought to his attention, and if at all possible I am sure Sir Arthur will be pleased to comply with your request, as he has always considered it an honour and a duty to take part in memorial services for the men who died Overseas.

Very truly yours,

Principal's Secretary.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED
TORONTO, CANADA

CABLE ADDRESS
"SUNLIGHT, TORONTO"

TORONTO, October 25, 1920.

Vice
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,
President,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L, Que.

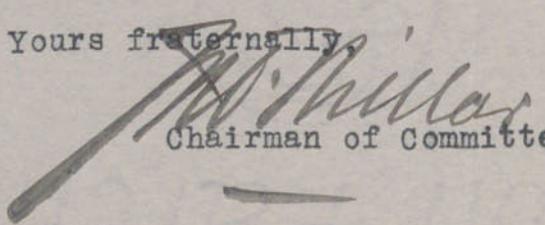
Dear Sir and Brother:-

A Tablet to the memory of the brethren of the thirteen Toronto Lodges who died Overseas will be unveiled in the Masonic Temple, Toronto, on Sunday afternoon, November 14th next, at four P.M.

As Chairman of the committee having charge of the service, I have been instructed to write and ask whether it is possible that you might be in Toronto (or vicinity) on that date, or could conveniently come to Toronto for the purpose of delivering the address to your Masonic brethren on that occasion.

Sincerely hoping that we may have the honour of your presence, I am, Dear Sir,

Yours fraternally


Chairman of Committee

JM/MB.

Montreal Que

168 Vendome Ave

Dec. 14th - 22

General Sir Arthur Currie
Mc Gill University

Dear Honorable Sir -

We are un-
willing a tablet to the mem-
ory of the boys who served
overseas from the Kensington
Presbyterian Church Grand Blvd
Notre Dame de Grace on the
last Sunday of this year
at the evening service, if
possible, and the Committee
in charge of arrangements
have asked me to write

You and secure your services
for that date if you can
shape your engagements
to be with us. If you
cannot come Dec. 31st then
you might set a date for
us in January 1923 as
we will want to postpone the
unveiling until you can
be present. Kensington is
a new church and great
interest centres around
the tablet about to be
unveiled. Hoping to
hear from you shortly,

Dear

Sincerely yours
H. Adams Montgomery
Minister Knox Crescent Church

144

Jno

December
Fifteenth
1922.

Rev. I. Adams Montgomery,
168 Vendome Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Montgomery:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 14th, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to unveil a Tablet in Kensington Presbyterian Church to the memory of the boys of your congregation who served overseas, on the last Sunday in this year.

I am sorry that this will be impossible as I expect to spend Christmas and the New Year at my old home in Strathroy, Ont. I shall, however, be pleased to unveil the Tablet on almost any Sunday in January, if it does not involve making a speech.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

January
Fifth
1923.

Rev. I. Adams Montgomery,
168 Vendome Avenue,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Montgomery:-

Replying to your letter of
the 3rd of January, I shall be very happy to be with
you on the evening of the 14th and unveil the Memorial
Tablet in your church.

I do not remember now what my address
in Knox Crescent Church was, but I have no objection
to making a very brief address, not enough, though,
to let you off your sermon altogether.

Can you arrange to send somebody to
the house to guide me to the church?

Yours faithfully,

Knox Crescent Church
Montreal

168 Vendome Ave

Jan. 3rd 22.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Dear Honorable Sir, -

I have your kind reply to a letter addressed to you some three weeks ago asking you to unveil a memorial tablet in our Ch. cor. of Grand Boulevard and Gordon Ave. We have decided to have you with us, ^{if possible} on the evening of the 14th inst. at the seven o'clock service. I had the pleasure of hearing you, and of participating in the service in Knox Crescent Church.

last fall when you un-
veiled for us the Tablet
there. Could you not give
us precisely the same
address in Kensington Ch.?
Of this will be asking too
much of you we will ^{be} greatly
honored if you will give
us your presence and
do the simple unveiling
ceremony. Hoping to hear
from you by this week end
that we may make the
necessary announcements
on Sunday next (7th inst.).

Sincerely Yours

J. Adams Montgomery

Jw

May 15th, 1923.

F. W. Molson, Esq.,
906 Notre Dame Street East,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Molson:-

Regarding the invitation to
unveil a Memorial Tablet at the Yacht Club on
Sunday, June 10th, I find myself in this position:

On the 8th and 9th of June I shall
be in Kingston as one of the Board of Visitors
of the Royal Military College. I cannot leave
there before Sunday at two o'clock and so will not
be in Montreal until too late for the ceremony.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Law

April
Twenty-sixth
1923.

Rev. Dr. B. C. Borden,
Mount Allison University,
Sackville, N. B.

My dear President Borden:-

I am this morning in receipt of your wire asking me to go to Mount Allison on Tuesday, May 22nd to unveil Tablets erected in memory of Mount Allison's men who fell in the war.

I would like very much to go but I am simply overwhelmed with work to which there is a good deal of worry attached. I am losing this year my Vice-Principal, Dean Adams, and also Dean Laing who was slated to take his place. Other Departments are also changing their personnel, and I feel that I cannot leave Montreal during May. There are so many things to be arranged before the staff separates.

Will you please accept my regrets and convey my kindest wishes to all who will be assembled that day. Mount Allison can never have prouder traditions than those made for her by the Mount Allison men who on the field of honour surrendered their lives without bitterness for the sake of a great cause.

Yours faithfully,

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 TELEGRAM
 CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 AND CABLE

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

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

JA286 50 1 EXTRA NL

FY: SACKVILLE NB. 25

1923 APR 25 PM 6 44

S R ARTHUR CURRY

PRESIDENT MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE
 OUR FACULTY HAS REQUESTED ME TO INVITE YOU TO GIVE AN
 ADDRESS TUESDAY MORNING MAY TWENTY SECOND AT THE UNVEILING OF
 TABLETS ERECTED IN MEMORY OF THE MOUNTALLISON MEN WHO FELL IN
 THE GREAT WAR YOUR NUMEROUS MOUNTALLISON STUDENTS ATTENDING
 MCGILL AS WELL AS OURSELVES WOULD APPRECIATE FAVORABLE RESPONSE
 B C BORDEN PRESIDENT.

May 15th, 1925.

James W. Cox, Esq.,
President, Naval Veterans' Association,
34 Grosvenor Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I am to-day in receipt of an unsigned letter dated May 12th in which reference is made to the wording and records on Cenotaph.

I have not very much to do with this, though I have been consulted on some occasions regarding the names that should appear. I shall always be glad to remember what you point out that there were many Canadians serving in the Navy.

Your letter to me was addressed to the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. I may call your attention to the fact that for five years I have been Principal of McGill University.

Yours faithfully,

HON. PRES.
CAPT. ROBERT G. CORBETT, D.S.O., R.N.

HON. PRES.
COMMODORE AEMILIUS JARVIS S.S.D.

HON. PRES.
HON MR. JUSTICE CRAIG

NAVAL VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

HEADQUARTERS—34 GROSVENOR STREET

PATRONS

ADMIRAL VISCOUNT JELlicOE OF SCAPA
G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O.
ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES E. KINGSMILL
COUNCILLOR PETER WHITE
HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR, THOMAS FOSTER
ALDERMAN BERT WEMP



PRESIDENT

JAMES W. COX

VICE PRESIDENT

MR. H. HARKNETT

SECRETARY

E. M. HIGGINS

Phone

Toronto May 12th. 1925

General Sir Arthur Currie;
Parliament Buildings;
Ottawa,.

RE CENOTAPH.

Sir;-

I have been instructed by my Association to write you regarding the wording and records that are to be put on same.

As Naval men we feel something is missing when there is no mention of naval battles. Over 2000 Naval men left Toronto during the first month of the late war, all Canadian citizens and were in the thick of it all through.

We do not wish to detract from the Sister Service anything that belongs to it, but we do think Naval battles where Canadians took a prominent part should be mentioned.

May we therefore suggest that Zeebrugge and the Falklands be added to the list as in both these engagements Canadians took a very prominent part.

Thanking you in anticipation of your consideration in this matter;

We are, Sir,

Very truly yours;

.....Manager
for NAVAL VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

50
J. W.
September
Twenty-first
1920.

Fred Newman, Esq.,
Mayor,
Picton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mayor:-

On my return to Montreal I found awaiting me your letter of recent date, in which you were kind enough to extend to me an invitation to be present on the occasion of the unveiling of the County Memorial Monument to-day.

Even had I received this letter sooner, it would have been impossible for me to be present for this is an exceedingly busy time in the affairs of the University of McGill. I always feel sorry when I cannot participate in these Memorial services, for I consider it a duty to be present if at all possible.

I am glad that my old friend General Macdonnell of the Royal Military College, and my equally good comrade, Brigadier-General King of Kingston, will be present. Perhaps, on some future occasion I may have the pleasure of attending the County Fair at Picton. I congratulate you on the success which has attended former fairs and hope that this will surpass all previous records.

Will you please convey to the Warden and to the other members of your Committee my appreciation of their courteous invitation and my regret at not being able to be with you.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Fred Newman
Mayor

Mayor's Office

OFFICE PHONE - 145
RESIDENCE PHONE 207



Picton, Ont.,...Sept. 8.....1920

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

Dear Sir:-

We are unveiling a County Memorial Monument, eleven o'clock, Tuesday, September 21st. At one thirty p.m. of the same day we open the Sixty-Eighth Annual Fair and dedicate the new Memorial Gates, which we have erected in memory of the Boys at the Front.

By ~~is~~ a resolution of the joint committees of the Directors of the Agricultural Society and County Council of Prince Edward County, we extend to you an invitation to be present, if possible, and assist in these three important military events on that date.

Gen. Sir A. C. Macdonell of Kingston and Brig. Gen. King will be here with their staff. We are also having sixteen horses and men from the Royal Military College, Kingston.

We have one of the largest, most successful Fairs in the Province, taking fifth place; and as this is Memorial Fair coupled with the unveiling of the Monument and dedication of the Memorial Gates, we believe it will be the greatest event we have ever had in the County. If it is at all possible for you to do so, we hope that you will be able to be with us to

Fred Newman
Mayor



Mayor's Office

OFFICE PHONE - 145
RESIDENCE PHONE 207

Picton, Ont.,.....19

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, Page 2

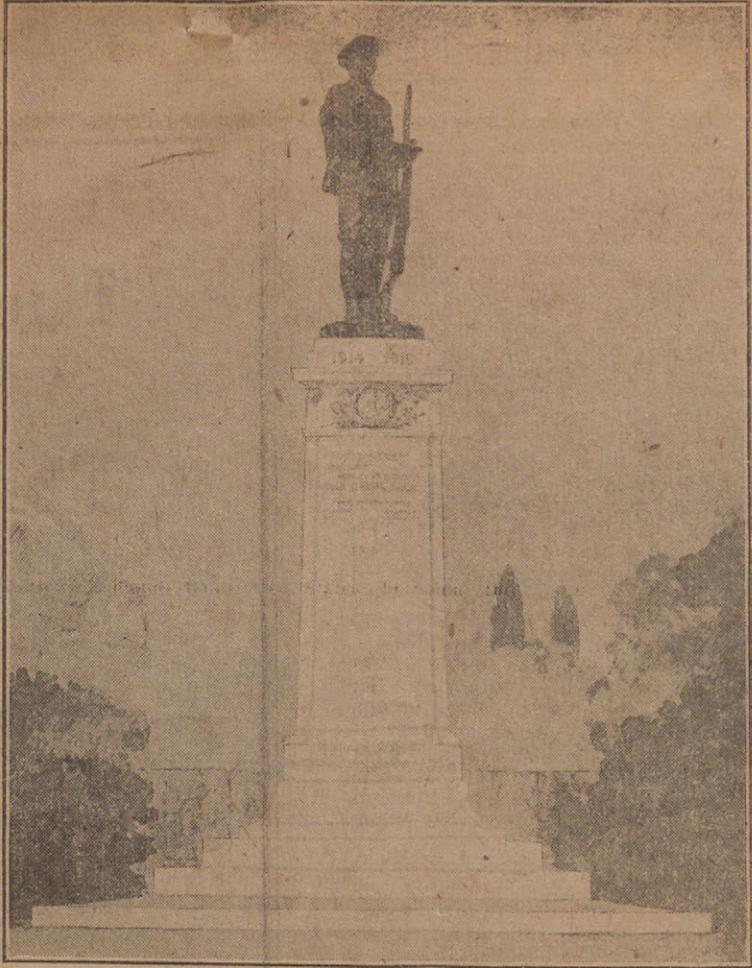
help make this military memorial occasion a thorough success.

We wish to have the programme printed on Saturday,
and would urge that you wire your answer on Friday, collect.

Yours sincerely,

Fred Newman
Mayor.

John Hazel
Warden.



PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL

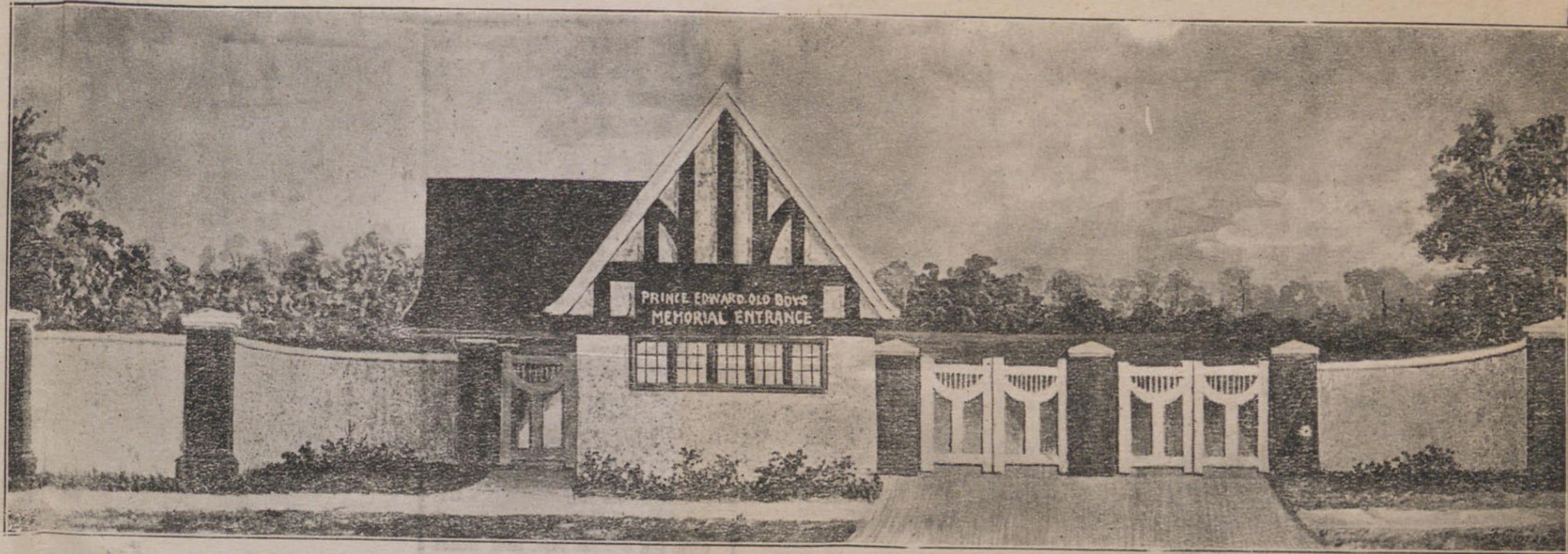
Above is a reproduction of the handsome and appropriate war memorial being erected by Prince Edward county in honor of the 150 volunteers who lost their lives in the Great War. The memorial is being erected in the little triangular park at the junction of Main and Ferguson streets, Picton. It will be unveiled on the first day of Picton Fair.

Sept 21st

London's 3,000 Pubs.

Cider Making.

Sweet cider is unfermented apple



The above is a sketch of the Old Boys' Memorial Building, Gates and Fence, which will extend 335 feet fronting beautiful Main Street. The heavy gates, seven feet in height hung on heavy brick pillars, and the fence, one foot in thickness, of the same height as the gates, supported every twenty feet by massive rug-brick pillars, three feet by eight feet, will lend a beauty and dignity to the structure that will make it the admiration of all beholders and give an added beauty to the dear old town that the Old Boys love so well.

J. W.

June 9th, 1925.

Arthur R. Virgin, Esq.,
North Hatley, Que.

Dear Mr. Virgin:-

I beg to acknowledged receipt of your letter of June 5th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie and containing an invitation to him to be present and participate in the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of a Memorial at North Hatley.

I am sorry to have to tell you that this will be impossible as Sir Arthur is at present in hospital, where he underwent a small operation. As soon as he is able to leave th he is sailing for England to spend the bala summer.

I know he would w^t remembered to all old comrades at No

With all goo
personally, I am,

Yo

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

Dear Sir Arthur:-

On the afternoon of
Dominion Day we are dedicating
a War Memorial in North Valley
and hope to make the occasion
both impressive and interesting.

It would add very much
to our pleasure on that day
if you could be present - and

give me a brief address.

As you know we have a large summer colony here and the Memorial is in honor of both the British and American soldiers.

I need hardly say that we shall be exceedingly grateful if you can be with us and that it will be a great pleasure to entertain you for as long a time before and after the day as you may find convenient.

Hoping for a favorable answer,
believe me

Sincerely yours

Arthur D. Virgin

Woods Hatch, P. 2.
June 5th, 1925

Committee on
Dedication Ceremonies

DOCKET STARTS:

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION

L. STEVENSON
DIRECTOR



J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT

GUELPH, CANADA, 28th May 1924

General Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to our past correspondence regarding the opening and dedication of the War Memorial Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College on June 10th, I am sending herewith an outline of the Memorial and Dedicatory Service.

At noon on Tuesday, June 10th, the Alumni Veterans will lunch together in the College Dining Hall. At 2 o'clock "Fall in" will sound and all veterans and College staff will fall in for parade at the College Gymnasium. At 2.15 march to War Memorial Hall. At 2.30 Memorial and Dedicatory Service begins. At 4.00 p.m. a garden party is being given by the Alumnae of Macdonald Institute and the Alumni of the College. The garden party has been planned that veterans and others particularly interested may have the opportunity of meeting Canon Cody and yourself.

The memorial tablets contain the names of 110 O.A.College men who made the supreme sacrifice. We are rushing on the work of completion in the Memorial Hall and fully expect that everything will be in good shape for the opening. I will send printed program as soon as I can secure same from the King's Printer.

Yours very truly

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Stevenson', written over a horizontal line.

General Secretary, O.A.C. Semi-Centennial

May 15th, 1924.

D. R. Kelley, Esq.,
President, Returned Men's Club,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ontario.

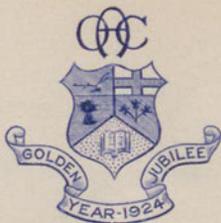
Dear Mr. Kelley:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of May 13th inviting me to be the guest of the Returned Men's Club at luncheon on the occasion of my visit to the Ontario Agricultural College, on Tuesday, June 10th.

It will give me much pleasure to be present at the luncheon and to speak to the members of your club.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Yps

Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ontario,
May 13, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

On the tenth of June when
the Memorial Hall at the Ontario
Agricultural College is being
formally dedicated, the officers
and members of the Returned
Men's Club of the college are
serving luncheon. They would
feel highly honored if you

would consent to give a short
address during the luncheon,
which will commence at 12.15 P.M.
Tuesday, June 10th, in the college
dining hall.

We expect Canon body will
also honor us by being present
on this occasion.

Yours respectfully,

D. R. Kelley,

Pres. Returned Men's Club.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill University
Montreal.

JW

May 28th, 1924.

L. Stevenson, Esq.,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In my letter of March 5th I requested that you send me a copy of the programme in connection with your Semi-Centennial Celebration as soon as it had been arranged.

Up to date I have not received same. Will you kindly let me have it as soon as possible, in order that I may know what is expected of me.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

March 5th, 1924.

L. Stevenson, Esq.,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I have your letter of March 3rd
and am glad to be able to say that I shall be with
you on June 10th.

Let me know what the programme
is as soon as it has been arranged.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION

L. STEVENSON
DIRECTOR



J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT

GUELPH, CANADA, 3rd March 1924

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

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter of January 23rd in which you expressed a desire to aid us with the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Ontario Agricultural College.

Sir Robert Falconer, President of the University of Toronto, has promised to be with us on June 10th, so we now take it that the Conference of Canadian Universities is to be held at a time other than the second week of June, and that you will be able to be with us and take a leading part in the opening and dedication of our Memorial Hall. I am preparing the manuscript for the general program of the week's activities and would like to have a definite acceptance of our invitation from you at your earliest convenience. The College has a good war record and the many veterans among the Alumni are very anxious that you should be here on June 10th.

Yours very truly

L. Stevenson
General Secretary S.C.C. of O.A.C.

January 23rd, 1924.

L. Stevenson, Esq.,
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, Ont.

Dear Mr. Stevenson:-

I am sorry that I have not before this acknowledged receipt of your letter of January 10th, in which you very kindly ask me to take part in the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Ontario Agricultural College, which is to be held next June.

I should like very much to go and to do whatever you wish me to do in connection with the dedication of the Memorial Hall, but before giving a definite answer I feel that I must have a decision as to where and when the Conference of Canadian Universities is to take place. That Conference is usually held in June and there was a proposal that it be held in Halifax, though that has not been definitely settled. The week in which it usually takes place is the week which you have set aside for your celebration, but as yet the date of the Conference has not been definitely decided.

I have written to the President asking him to give an early decision. I want very much to go to Guelph and hope that it will be possible for me to do so.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION

L. STEVENSON
DIRECTOR



J. B. REYNOLDS, M.A.
PRESIDENT

GUELPH, CANADA, 10th January 1924

Sir Arthur Currie

President

McGill University

Montreal

Dear Sir:

I have been instructed by the committee on the Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., to ask you if you would honor the College veterans in the Great War, with your presence at the opening and dedication of the Memorial Hall on the College campus, June 10th, 1924. A week of celebration is being planned and Tuesday, June 10th, has been set apart for alumni activities and the opening and dedication ceremony. The Memorial Hall has been erected largely through the activity of the alumni. Should you be able to accept the invitation, we would like you to take, along with Canon Scott, the principal part in the memorial and dedication ceremony.

The committee, of which I have the honor of being general secretary, would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Most respectfully yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Stevenson".

General Secretary S.C.C. of O.A.C.

Jus

June 6th, 1924.

W. Bert Roadhouse, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Roadhouse:-

I thank you for your letter of June 5th suggesting a motor trip from Toronto to Guelph in connection with the ceremonies at the Ontario Agricultural College next Tuesday.

I have accepted an invitation to lunch with the Returned Men's Association there at 12.30 and the only other engagement I have is in connection with the ceremonies at 3 o'clock. I would enjoy very much a motor run from Toronto to Guelph provided that I could be back in Toronto in time to catch the 10 o'clock C.P.R. train for Montreal. I shall arrive in Toronto Tuesday morning and you will find me at the King Edward Hotel.

If you are not able to make the suggested arrangements please let me know.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



ONTARIO

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

Toronto, June 5, 1924.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In connection with your engagement to be present at the opening of the War Memorial Hall at the Ontario Agricultural College on Tuesday afternoon next, I beg to enquire whether you have made any arrangements as to transportation from Toronto to Guelph? It occurred to me that it might be more convenient for you to motor from Toronto to Guelph for this occasion. As you are probably aware, the Honourable Dr. Cody is associated with you in the programme for the afternoon and it occurred to me that it might be mutually convenient to yourself and Dr. Cody if arrangements were made to go to Guelph by motor. I have not mentioned the matter to Dr. Cody as yet but if this suggestion meets with your convenience I will do so and will be very glad to make the necessary arrangements to have the car call for you at whatever time and place may be agreeable. By leaving Toronto around ten o'clock, Toronto time, it would leave sufficient time to reach Guelph in time for luncheon. Please advise your pleasure in the matter and also as to whether there will be any person with you to be provided for.

Yours very truly,

W. Bent Roadhouse

Deputy Minister.

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal, McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

DOCKET ENDS:

ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Jm

October
Twenty-seventh
1921.

W. G. McGerrigle, Esq.,
Ormsdown, Que.

Dear Sir:-

In further reference to your letter of October 20th, I had a telephone call from the Rev. Mr. Payne asking me if I would go to Ormsdown on the 7th of November instead of the 11th. I do not know Mr. Payne's correct address, but you probably know him and I would ask you to kindly let him read this letter.

I cannot tell you how keenly I appreciate the difficult position in which you have placed me. I always feel when asked to unveil a Memorial Tablet that I should go. I feel this way on account of the intimate relations that existed between me and the men to whom the Tablet is a Memorial. I may say that on very few occasions have I refused to take part in these ceremonies.

During the remainder of this year, as I have told you, I am unveiling a Memorial Tablet on every Sunday up to the end of the year. I have also unveiled several tablets during the past months on week days and I have engagements to perform similar functions on week days several times during the remainder of the year.

I am very busy with work in connection with the University. New buildings are going on, plans for the erection of other buildings are under consideration; new departments are being instituted; other departments are being reorganized and investigations are going on in connection with other University activities. Altogether, every day until the end of the term, not excluding Sunday,

W. G. McGerrigle, Esq. - 2 -

promises to be a very full day and I really do not see how I can find time to go to Ormstown. I seldom get an evening to myself. Certainly, I do not get that time for study and consideration of problems which is necessary.

Under theses circumstances, will you please excuse me from participating in your ceremony of unveiling.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

52

October
Twenty-second
1921.

W. G. McGerrigle, Esq.,
Orms town, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 20th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to go to Orms town on Armistice Day, November 11th, and unveil the Memorial Arch which the citizens of Orms town have erected in memory of your soldiers who fell in the late War.

I would esteem it not only a *privilege* but an honour to comply with your request, but I regret to have to inform you that it will be impossible for me to do so, as I have already promised to take part in a similar function in this city on the same day.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

Corporation of
The Village of Ormstown.

W. G. McGERRIGLE, Sec.-Treas.

ORMSTOWN, Que., Oct. 20/21 192

Sir Arthur Currie
Principal Mc Gill College
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

The Citizens of Ormstown Village and vicinity are having erected a Soldiers' Memorial Arch to commemorate the memory of our Soldiers who were killed in the late war and I have been asked by the committee in charge of this Memorial to write you asking if you would do us the great favor and give us the honor of your coming out to Ormstown on November 11th., Armistice Day to unveil this Memorial for us.

The proposition is to have the ceremony at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon, the G.T.R. train leaves Montreal at 7 - 30 A.M., but if more convenient for you to come by New York Central which reaches Valleyfield at about 11 A.M., we would be pleased to meet you there and drive to Ormstown by Auto.

Might say that Cannon Shatford is also being asked to be with us on this occasion.

Trusting to hear from you shortly re the above matter and that you will be able to do us this honor.

Yours very respectfully

W.G. McGerrigle
Secretary of Memorial Committee.

*Previous
Engagement.*

JW

July 13th, 1925.

E. W. Sayer, Esq.,
7 McCulloch Avenue,
Outremont, Que.

Unveiling Outremont's War Memorial

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of July 9th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie with reference to the above has just been received.

Sir Arthur is at present in England and does not expect to return to Montreal until the end of September. It will therefore be impossible to take part in the unveiling ceremony on the 27th instant. I know he will greatly appreciate the honour of your invitation and regret that he cannot be with you on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.



Montreal, July 9, 1925.

Gen. Sir Arthur A. W. Currie, K.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
241 Drummond Street,
Montreal.

Re: The Unveiling of Outremont's War Memorial.

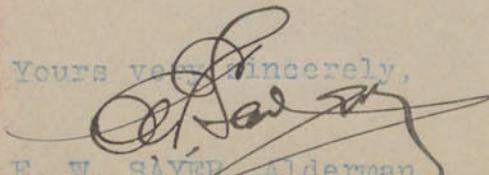
Dear Sir Arthur:

Monday, the 27th of July, 1925, at 3 o'clock p.m. has been fixed by the Outremont City Council for this ceremony, on which occasion Field Marshal Earl Haig has kindly promised to assist.

On behalf of the City of Outremont, I have the honor to ask you to deliver the inaugural address.

The monument is situated in the Outremont Park, at the foot of McDougall Avenue. I would ask you to kindly let me have your consent within the shortest possible delay to assist preparation of program, and oblige.

Yours very sincerely,


E. W. SAYRE, Alderman,

Chairman of the Outremont Memorial Committee.



165
CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
TELEGRAM *ms*

FORM T. D. 3

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

C. Y. Pearce

C/o A. McKim Ltd. Jarvis Bldg.
Toronto

May 19 1922

Regret previous engagement
prevents acceptance invitation
unveil memorial

A. W. 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.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

A. MCKIM, LIMITED
JARVIS BUILDING
TORONTO

May 17th - 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L .

My dear Sir Arthur:-

Probably you may remember the conversation I had with you in your office at Ottawa shortly after you returned to Canada when we recalled the days at Strathroy Collegiate Institute, and your later and much more interesting experiences.

It has been my intention for some time past to call upon you when I am in Montreal and again renew relationships, but business appointments have always seemed to take up every moment of my time. If time would allow, I would come to Montreal immediately in respect to the matter covered by this letter to personally request of you that, if it be at all possible, you honor the occasion with your presence.

Some ten years ago, with others, I was instrumental in establishing the parish of Grace Anglican Church on Avenue Road Hill in Toronto, and since that time have been greatly interested in its development.

While in 1914 our congregation was a very limited one, a great number of our young men enlisted and twenty-two of them paid the extreme price. Among this number were two sons of my eldest brother, W. K. Pearce.

As a tribute and in commemoration of the sacrifice of these young men, the Church is erecting a wayside cross on the grounds of the Church at the corner of Russell Hill and Lonsdale Road. The artist went to England and studied designs, with the result that the memorial soon to be unveiled is a fitting tribute in sandstone over

A. MCKIM, LIMITED
JARVIS BUILDING
TORONTO

- Page 2 -

twenty feet in height with bronze plates inset on four sides.

The Memorial Committee, composed of a number of the prominent men of the Church, met last evening and unanimously agreed that they would consider it a signal honor if you would consent to unveil the Memorial on Sunday afternoon, May 28th. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese and a number of the prominent clergy will officiate at the Dedication Service, and we are extremely anxious that our boys Commander-in-Chief should unveil the Memorial.

Among those who particularly interested themselves in the erection of the Memorial are --

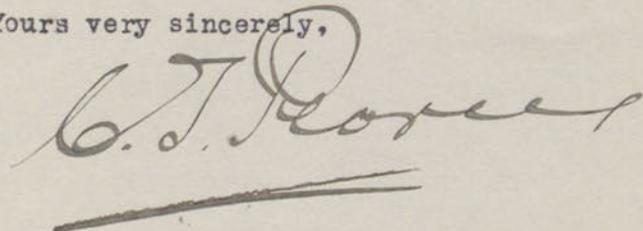
H. H. Couzens, General Manager Hydro Electric and
Toronto Transportation Commission
H. D. Burns, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto
W. K. Pearce, Asst. General Manager, Dominion Bank, Toronto
B. T. Symons, K.S.

and several others.

In passing, may I mention the fact that H.R.H. Duke of Connaught, while Governor General of Canada, turned the first sod of Grace Church.

May I take the liberty of asking you to kindly wire me collect upon receipt of this letter if you can meet the request of Grace Church in this very important function, and I shall be very happy indeed to come to Montreal in the early days of next week to arrange particulars for your visit to Toronto as the guest of our Committee.

Yours very sincerely,



C. J. Rogers

CTP*MAB.

War Memorials

The Royal Bank of Canada

C. F. PENTLAND, MANAGER

Winnipeg, Man.

November 25th, 1922.

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have no doubt that you are aware that the City of Winnipeg has been lagging behind in the matter of erecting some suitable monument to the memory of the men killed in the Great War, but this has not been altogether the fault of the public. The Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs have for some years been working on the matter and, as you know, three or four years ago the Women's Canadian Club out of their own funds and some subscriptions erected a temporary Cenotaph in front of the Bank of Montreal building at the corner of Portage Avenue and Main Street. About a year ago, the Bank of Montreal asked the Women's Canadian Club to have this Cenotaph removed as they wanted the space for their own memorial, but on being asked to give the two Clubs some time in which to look around for another suitable site, they very kindly extended the time until June and even on to the present, as nothing has been done towards pulling down the temporary memorial; in fact, as usual, this Armistice Day service was held at this Cenotaph and it really has come to be looked upon as the permanent memorial in the City of Winnipeg.

We have done everything we possibly could to obtain a permanent site, but I regret to say we have not made any progress. We approached the City in an effort to obtain the centre of the street where Main and Portage meet and from where the policeman directs the traffic, but the Civic authorities claimed that a memorial of any kind there would interfere with traffic and they would not

The Royal Bank of Canada

C. F. PENTLAND, MANAGER

Winnipeg, Man.

(2)

consider it. We proposed several other sites, which were not nearly as desirable, but were unable to come to any satisfactory conclusion and, after considerable thought, the Executives have concluded that there is only one site in the City and that is where the present temporary Cenotaph stands. This ground, of course, belongs to the Bank of Montreal, but we thought that if sufficient representation from the City of Winnipeg as a whole was placed before the Bank of Montreal, they might dedicate, deed or lease this plot of ground to the City of Winnipeg for the site of a permanent Cenotaph, which would be erected by the public as a whole, but under the auspices and guidance of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs of Winnipeg.

I am writing you because, I might say confidentially, it is the intention of each one of the members of the Executive to devise some means of approaching the Directors of the Bank of Montreal in a personal way, as it was thought that if it were done officially, the matter would simply be set aside and not given the proper consideration, and for this reason I am taking the matter up with you and I might say that I also intend to drop a line to Herbert Molson, although I am afraid that he cannot do anything from London. I know it is going to be a difficult matter and it would be a relief to ~~my~~ ^{our} mind to have your views on it. Perhaps you could question some of the Directors whom you know well as to the advisability of even asking the Bank of Montreal to donate this land, or the use of it, to the City of Winnipeg. It may be that we should not even ask them for it, but I should like you to accept the contents of this letter as a personal appeal and understand the spirit in which it is written.

Please overlook the length of this letter, but I wanted to place the whole matter before you and, after you have given it some consideration, would very much appreciate hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Pentland

The Royal Bank of Canada

C.F. PENTLAND, MANAGER

Winnipeg, Man.

December 26, 1922.

My dear Sir Arthur,

I wish to thank you for your letter of the 15th instant. I might say that if the site in question was ever given to the City, they would of course be governed altogether by the wishes of the Bank of Montreal as to what kind of a Memorial should be erected, so that it would be one that would harmonize with the bank building. However, the members of the Ladies' Club are the ones who are most determined to approach the Bank, but I cannot say whether or not they intend to go any further with the matter.

I appreciate very much what you have done for us and wish best wishes for the coming year,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

C. F. Pentland

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

165
December
Fifteenth
1922.

Personal and confidential.

C. F. Pentland, Esq.,
Manager, The Royal Bank of Canada,
Winnipeg, Man.

My dear Mr. Pentland:-

I hope you will forgive me for taking so long before replying to your letter of November 25th.

I have spoken personally to many of our Directors and I am afraid can not offer you much encouragement. The prevailing impression seems to be that any memorial erected by the City would probably be of such a size that the appearance of the Bank would be marred. The Bank itself intends to erect a Memorial, but the design of this will be made to harmonize as effectively as possible with the Bank building. Naturally the Bank would like to please the citizens of Winnipeg and would feel embarrassed to refuse an official request. Under the circumstances, I think such a request should not be preferred. I am quite sure you will find some other solution of the problem.

We are having a taste of Northwest weather in Montreal, - clear and cold but very invigorating.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Canadian National
CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D. 2

166
TELEGRAM
CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

October 23/22

*G. N. Gordon, M.P.
Peterboro Ont*

*Regret have ~~pre~~ engagement
Quebec Sunday November fifth*

A. W. Currie

Collect

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.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 TELEGRAM
 AND CABLE

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | DL |
| Night Message | N |
| Night Letter | N L |

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

84 MO SW 42 2 EX

PETERBORO ONT 1253P OCT 21-22

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

595 SHERBROOKE ST WEST MONTREAL Q...

WAR VETERANS AND CITIZENS OF PETERBORO HAVE ASKED ME TO
 INVITE YOU TO GIVE AN ADDRESS AT ARMISTICE MEMORIAL SERVICES
 AT THE LARGEST THEATRE HERE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER FIFTH
 AT THREE OCLOCK COULD YOU HONOUR US WITH YOUR PRESENCE

G N GORDON,

M P

329PM.

BRANCH OFFICE 131
 329 Upt. 3620 -
 21 STREET
 unit 101/102

JW

September 4th, 1924.

R. H. Johnston, Esq.,
Port Dalhousie,
Ont.

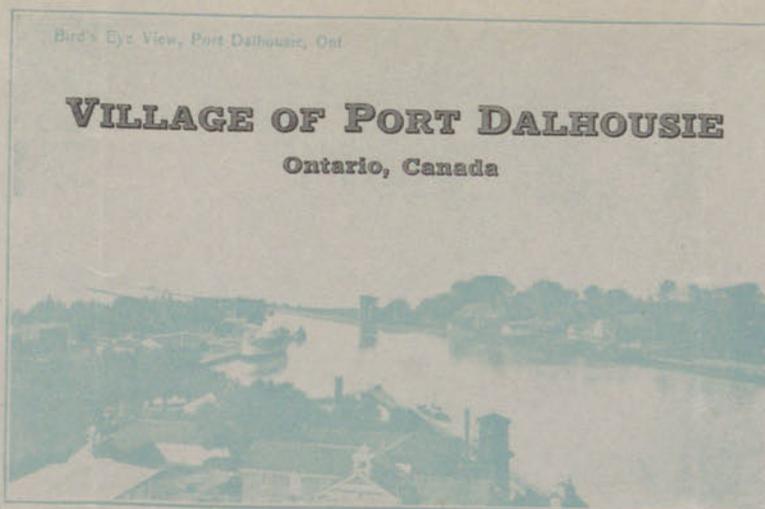
Dear Reeve Johnston:-

I am in receipt of your kind invitation proffered on behalf of the people of Port Dalhousie to officiate at the unveiling of a memorial to those who fell in the Great War.

I regret that it will be impossible for me to take part in the ceremony on the date mentioned, or on any other date in the near future, as it is not possible for me to accept any more engagements than those already made.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,



Brock Street

August
30,
1924.

Sir Arthur W, Currie
Montreal, Que.

Sir, The people of Port Dalhousie

The people of Port Dalhousie are erecting a memorial to the men of this municipality who gave their lives in the Great War and it is expected to be ready on September thirtieth.

On behalf of the municipality, I write to respectfully ask if you will unveil the memorial, the date of the ceremony to be chosen by you.

As this fruitful part of Canada has not been honored with a visit from you in some years, we hope our unveiling ceremony will coincide with a visit, and we can assure a patriotic welcome for you.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

R. H. Johnston
Reeve,



172
CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T. D. 2

G.N.W. TELEGRAM *Mem*
CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

June 21 1922

John F McNeill
Summerside P. E. I.

Regret Gen. Currie will not return
from Western Canada in time to
comply with request

Collect

M. M. Chesley
Secretary

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.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 TELEGRAM
 AND CABLE

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
| Night Message | W |
| Night Letter | W L |

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

A459 J 119 NL 2 EXTRA 1/74

SUMMERSIDE PEI 20

1922 JUN 20 PM 9 23

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

3082

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

COULD PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HOPE FOR THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
 AT THE UNVEILING CEREMONY OF THE PRINCE COUNTY SOLDIERS
 MONUMENT AT SUMMERSIDE DOMINION DAY ERECTED TO THE HONOR OF ITS
 TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIVE HEROES WHO DIED GLORIOUSLY FOR
 CANADA ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE BELIEVING NO HIGHER TRIBUTE COULD
 BE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF THE NOBLE DEAD THAN THE PRESENCE
 OF THEIR COMMANDER IN CHIEF WE EXTEND TO YOU SIR A MOST

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 TELEGRAM
 CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS
 AND CABLE

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Day Message | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
| Night Message | NMS |
| Night Letter | NL |

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

A459 J SHEET 2/45

CORDIAL INVITATION TO DEDICATE THIS MEMORIAL SYMBOLIC OF A
 SOLDIER GOING OVER THE TOP FOR CANADA BY YOUR KIND TELEGRAPHIC
 ACCEPTANCE YOU WILL EARN THE LASTING GRATITUDE OF OUR PEOPLE
 INCLUDING THE LARGE NUMBERS FROM THIS PROVINCE CLAIMING MCGILL
 AS THEIR ALMA MATER

JOHN F MCNEILL CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE.

1922 JUN 20 PM 9 23

Memorials

November 19th, 1924.

H. T. Ravenhill, Esq.,
1105 Government Street,
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Mr. Ravenhill:-

I am indeed very glad to learn that Victoria is about to erect a suitable Memorial as an evidence and a pledge of the remembrance and gratitude of its citizens to those who gave their lives for freedom in the Great War.

There are many things about Victoria which I recall from the tablets of my memory which make the City very dear to me, but nothing gives me so much pride as the recollection of the response to the call to arms during the war years and the support given to those in the field by the men and women who carried on at home.

I am sure the Memorial will be a worthy one, and with all good wishes,

I beg to remain,

Ever yours faithfully,

Victoria War Memorial Fund

1105 Government St
Victoria

Dear Sir Arthur Currie

Oct 24 1919

At our meeting of our Committee last Tuesday the feeling was generally expressed that I should write & let you know that at last (and it is quite time) Victoria is to have a memorial to those who were called to the Higher Service. We should all value a letter from you which we could paste in the Subscribers Book which is to be placed in the base of the memorial.

I am glad to say the success of the Fund is assured, only some \$2500 being still needed and I have not yet issued the final appeal.

You probably have forgotten me, I was chairman of the Navy League when you were over here in 1919.

Yours sincerely
W J Ravenhill
Chairman of Committee

~~3000~~

1 month
\$1500

~~2~~
11 months
\$1500

~~5000~~
undisturbed
possession

~~1105~~

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Cor. Westmount and Victoria Avenues

Jnr

REV. W. REID D. D.
PASTOR
RES: 619 VICTORIA AVE.

Westmount

P.Q.

April 16th 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
Principal McGill University
Montreal

My Dear Sir Arthur :-

It was a great pleasure for me to meet you the other evening at the Convocation of the Presbyterian College. You will recall that I mentioned to you that General White was to see you about the unveiling of our Tablet to be put up in our church in honor of the men who fell in the Great War.

General White Phoned me Yesterday that he had interviewed you, and that the 24th inst would not be a suitable date for you, but that you had kindly stated that you would be able to be with us on May 1st. We are exceedingly glad to learn that you can be with us on that date, and will *make* preparations accordingly for our unveiling.

I will give a short sermon, and then, if agreeable to you, will call upon Brigadier General White to introduce you in a few words. Then you will unveil the Tablet and give us a short address. The Tablet will be on the Platform as it was at the Presbyterian College.

If you have any suggestions to make with regard to the unveiling, we will be very pleased to receive them, and act upon them.

I wish to thank you very cordially, as the Minister of the Church for your kindness in coming to us, and I know the whole congregation will be deeply grateful for your favor.

With all best regards
Yours very sincerely

W. D. Reid

April
Eighteenth
1921.

Rev. W. D. Reid,
619 Victoria Ave.,
Westmount, Que.

Dear Dr. Reid:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt of
your very kind letter of April 16th.

The arrangements you have made
for the unveiling of the Tablet are quite satis-
factory to me. I will be much obliged if you
will let me know at which service - morning or
evening - on Sunday, May 1st, you intend to
unveil the Tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

Jnr

May 21st, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Pulley,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Revelstoke War Memorial Committee,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of May 12th inviting me to take part in the unveiling ceremonies in connection with the War Memorial erected by the people of Revelstoke.

I regret very much that this is not possible. I do not expect to visit British Columbia this summer and in any case I have already made so many engagements for the month of June that there is no time for anything additional.

Will you please convey to the members of the Committee my appreciation of their invitation and my regret that I cannot be with you on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,

Revelstoke.B.C.

May 12.1923

General.Sir.Arthur.Currie.

Montreal.Que.

Dear.Sir;-

The people of Revelstoke under the Auspices of the W.A.to the Great War Veterans Association are erecting a War Memorial in the City of Revelstoke.

The cost of the Memorial (not including the site which was given by the City) will be \$3000 of which nearly all has been subscribed. The Memorial is expected to be completed and placed the latter end of June.

I have been instructed by the War Memorial Committee to write and ask you if you would honor the City by being present and assisting at the unveiling ceremony,

They understand that you will be passing through Revelstoke on your way to Vancouver about the end of June and we would be pleased to make the arrangements to suit your convenience if you would kindly let us know what date would fit in with your arrangements.

Thanking you for an early reply

Yours very truly

(Mrs) Margaret Pulley.

Secretary & Treasurer

Revelstoke War Memorial Committee.

Not going
P.S. An invitation has also been extended to Rev. Canon Scott.
Jm. P.

Jw

October 23rd, 1924.

Dr. John Hayes,
Richmond, Que.

Dear Dr. Hayes:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of October 21st, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to go to Richmond on Monday, November 10th next and participate in the ceremony in connection with the unveiling of a memorial to the soldiers of the municipalities of Richmond, Cleveland, Melbourne Village, Melbourne Township, Kingsbury and New Rockland.

I am very sorry that it will not be possible for me to do so. Ever since early last Spring I have had an engagement to go to Lennoxville Boys School on that day to take part in a similar function.

Will you please convey to the members of the Committee my best wishes for a successful ceremony and my regret that I cannot be with you.

Yours faithfully,

Richmond, Oct.21, 1924

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

Sir,-

The united municipalities of Richmond, Cleveland Melbourne Village, Melbourne Township, Kingsbury and New Rockland are going to unveil a memorial monument to their soldiers of the World War who made the supreme sacrifice, on Monday, November Tenth next at two o'clock, p.m., at Richmond, Que.

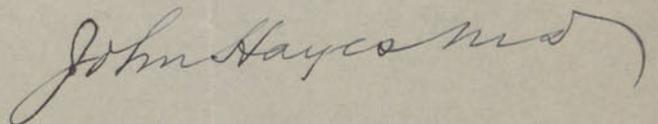
The Committee of Mayors in charge of the ceremony are particularly desirous that you should be present and deliver the dedication address.

It is planned to have the unveiling done by Mrs. (Rev) J.F.B.Belford whose husband and three sons were engaged in the war and one of whose sons was killed. The Monument bears the names of forty-four soldiers and is the work of Mr.G.W.Hill, sculptor, of Montreal.

In order to complete arrangements as early as possible and in view of the shortness of the time, we will be greatly pleased to learn of your acceptance at an early date.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Yours very truly,



Chairman of Memorial Committee

186

Jwd

October 18th, 1923.

H. Webber, Esq.,
Secretary, St. Albans War Memorial,
St. Albans, Vermont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of October 12th, in which you do me the honour of inviting me to participate in the ceremony when the city of St. Albans will unveil a memorial to their Heroic Dead, on Armistice Day, November 11th.

I am already engaged to take part in two similar ceremonies in Montreal on that day and regret that it will not be possible for me to go to St. Albans.

Will you please extend to the members of your Committee my appreciation of the invitation to be with you on this occasion.

Yours faithfully,

St. Albans War Memorial

Chairman General Committee

HON. E. C. SMITH

Executive Committee

FULLER C. SMITH, Chairman

J. J. THOMPSON

S. S. CUSHING

E. R. THIBAUT

W. H. FINN

G. B. WHITE

G. GROSSMAN

Treasurer, N. N. ATWOOD

Secretary, HARRY WEBBER



American Legion War Memorial Committee

G. B. WHITE, Chairman

C. E. PELL

HARRY WEBBER

St. Albans, Vt., October 12, 1923.

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

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, November 11th, at 3-00 PM,
the City of St. Albans will unveil a memorial on
Taylor Park to its Heroic Dead who lost their lives
in the World War.

The Memorial Committee extend to you
a cordial invitation to be present at this ceremony.

Very truly yours,

Secretary, General Memorial Committee.

DOCKET STARTS:

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH
MONTREAL

September 16th, 1924.

W. Godbee Brown, Esq.,
232 St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Brown:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 13th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil the Memorial Window, which has just been placed in St. James Methodist Church, on Sunday, the 12th of October, at the eleven o'clock service.

I shall be very glad to be present on this occasion and to take part in the ceremony. Will you please express to the members of your Committee my appreciation of the opportunity they have afforded me of joining in such an act of remembrance.

Yours faithfully,

W. GODBEE BROWN

ROOM 98

232 ST. JAMES STREET

FINANCIAL BROKER
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
MONEY TO LEND

CABLE ADDRESS:
GODBEE, MONTREAL

Montreal, 13th September, 1924.

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

Principal,

McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Committee on the Honour Roll of St. James Methodist Church to ask you if you will do us the honour, on Sunday, the 12th October, 1924, to unveil the Memorial Window, which has just been placed in that historic church, in memory of the men who went overseas, many of whom gave their lives for Our Empire in the Great War. The unveiling would take place during the morning service, between eleven and twelve o'clock, noon, the details of the service to be arranged to suit your convenience.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

W. Godbee Brown

Chairman,

Honour Roll Committee,

St. James Methodist Church.

Inv

October 1st, 1924.

W. Godbee Brown, Esq.,
232 St. James Street,
Montreal.

My dear Mr. Brown:-

With reference to your letter of the 30th of September, let me say that I am very sorry I cannot promise to make a twenty minutes address on the occasion of your unveiling ceremony. If I have one address to make during October I have fifteen and I cannot undertake anything further.

I am proud to be associated with the ceremony but regret very much to have to say 'no' to your request.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

W. GODBEE BROWN
 ROOM 98
 232 ST. JAMES STREET
 —
 FINANCIAL BROKER
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
 MONEY TO LEND
 —
 CABLE ADDRESS:
 "GODBEE," MONTREAL

Montreal, 30th September, 1924.

Sir Arthur William Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

Principal,

McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favour of the 16th inst., and wish to thank you for your gracious acceptance in consenting to come to our service.

The Committee now wish me to ask you to still further honour our Boys by giving us an address of about twenty minutes at the morning service, previous to the unveiling.

The Committee feel that no one whom we know, can give such an inspiring address on such a memorable occasion.

Your early reply will be thankfully received, so that our Order of Service may be fully prepared.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant

W. Godbee Brown

Chairman,

Honour Roll Committee,

St. James Methodist Church.

DOCKET ENDS:

ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH

MONTREAL

DOCKET STARTS:

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL

TORONTO

St. James' Cathedral

Wesley Office

65 CHURCH STREET
TORONTO

Sir Arthur Currie

McGill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur

I am writing on behalf of the whole Congregation of St. James' Cathedral to request you to unveil our War Memorial on Sunday the 1st of June, or, if that date were impossible the following Sunday. We feel that we are making great demands upon you in making this request, but there is a united desire that you should be with us on the occasion, and Col. H. P. Lochhart Gordon and Col. W. B. Kingmill asked me to couple their names with those of the Church wardens and myself.

The Memorial Cross which will be erected will stand on our grounds, near the corner of Church and King Streets. I am sending you, under another cover, the Booklet which was prepared in connection with the Campaign to raise the \$17,000.00 needed. The Inscriptions, however, on the title page have been changed, and the one retained reads
as follows.

St James' Cathedral Cross

This Cross commemorates the glorious sacrifice of those who ^{gave} fell their lives in the great war 1914-1918 and appeals to those for whom they died to lay aside hatred and strife and to seek brotherhood and peace under the banner of Christ.

We shall esteem it a very great honour if you can be with us on this historic occasion. Our hope is that you will avail the moment and speak from the steps in the open air, and that after the people have come into the Church the Archbishop of Algoma will speak. The service that morning being entirely devoted to the unveiling and dedication.

May I add that we have a fund set aside to cover all expenses connected with the service.

Hoping that we may receive a favourable reply.

Yours sincerely

Henry P. Plumpton

Rector St James' Cathedral
Toronto.

March 19th, 1924.

Rev. H. P. Plumptre,
St. James Cathedral,
65 Church Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Reverend Plumptre:-

I beg to acknowledge and to thank you for your letter of recent date in which you invite me to unveil the war memorial erected by the congregation of St. James Cathedral.

It would give me very much pleasure to comply with your request. If the ceremony could be arranged for Sunday, the eighth of June, it would suit me better, as it happens that I have an engagement at Guelph for June 10th. Will you let me know if this is satisfactory to you.

Yours faithfully,

St. James' Cathedral

Vestry Office

65 CHURCH STREET
TORONTO

16th May 1924.

Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G, K.C.B, L.L.D.
Mc Gill University
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur.

War Memorial.

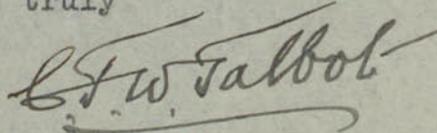
I am directed by the Corporation of St James' Cathedral to inform you that owing to a strike of the stone cutters, there may be a delay in the date of the unveiling of the monument in the Cathedral grounds, which you so kindly promised to unveil.

The Corporation is however anxious to keep to the date arranged namely Sunday June 8th next, and so far no alteration has been made.

If any change is made, you shall be communicated with without delay. The Corporation feel however it is only right to inform you of the situation.

I am directed to inquire regarding your engagements for the two succeeding Sundays i.e. June 15th and June 22nd, in case it becomes necessary to postpone.

ack
v j r
Yours truly



Vestry Clerk.

Jms

May 19th, 1924.

C.T.W.Talbot, Esq.,
65 Church Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Talbot:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 16th advising me that there may be a delay in the date of the unveiling of the monument in the Cathedral grounds.

I regret to say that it will be impossible for me to go to Toronto for either of the dates mentioned by you, namely the 15th and the 22nd of June. If the unveiling cannot take place on June 8th I am afraid I cannot be with you.

Yours faithfully,

DOCKET ENDS:

ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL
TORONTO

52 Germain St., St. John, N.B.
March 27th, 1925.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
Mc.Gill College, Montreal, P. Q.

Sir:-

I am requested by the Citizens' Committee having in charge the erection of a Monument to our deceased Soldiers and Sailors in the Great War to invite you to unveil this Monument, which is to be erected in King Square, on the date of May 18th next.

The Monument is of Granite and Bronze, the cost of which will be about Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). It is proposed that the unveiling take place on the afternoon of the above mentioned date, which is Loyalist Day

in commemoration of the United States Loyalists
landing in St. John May 18th, 1783.

Hoping that you will be pleased to accept
this duty and thanking you in anticipation of
as early a reply as is possible, we are,

Yours very truly,

(Miss) *Frances P. Howard* Secretary,
St. John War Memorial Committee

March 31st, 1925.

Miss Frances P. Alward,
52 Germain Street,
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Miss Alward:-

I am to-day in receipt of your letter of March 27th in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil a War Memorial erected by the Citizens Committee of Saint John to the Sailors and Soldiers who fell in the Great War, on May 18th next.

I regret very much that it will not be possible for me to be in Saint John on that date. I would have been proud to have joined with the citizens of Saint John in a ceremony in memory and honour of those heroic citizens who gave their lives for their country.

Yours faithfully.

DOCKET STARTS:

ST. LAMBERT



E. DRINKWATER,
City Engineer.

Telephones : LOCAL - - - 104
MONTREAL MAIN 659

1st 2 weeks in July

CORPORATION OF ST. LAMBERT.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,

ST. LAMBERT, June 6th. 1922.

General Sir Arthur W. Currie,
K.C.B., C.C.M.G., L.L.D.,
595 Sherbrooke St. West,
Montreal.

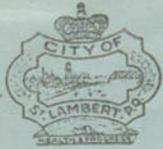
Sir:-

I have been instructed by the Committee of the St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial to ask if you will honour us with your presence, and to unveil the Monument we have erected (by voluntary subscription) to the memory of the fifty citizens of this City, who fell in the Great War; at some day convenient to yourself, during the present month, preferably a Sunday.

The Monument has been erected in Mercille Park, opposite the High School, and will be finally completed this week. It is considered one of the most characteristic to the type of a Canadian Soldier yet seen.

I beg Honourable Sir to submit to you the following information:-

St. Lambert stands pre-eminent in its Red Cross Work; both in shipping supplies and financial subscriptions. There are close upon five hundred life members in the local society.



E. DRINKWATER,
City Engineer.

Telephones : LOCAL - - 104
MONTREAL MAIN 659

CORPORATION OF ST. LAMBERT.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,

ST. LAMBERT, June 6th. 1922.

--- 2 ---

Our Patriotic Fund was also supported in a manner that has seldom been equalled in the Country, and is known as one of the most efficiently and economically administered.

If we may have your favorable consideration to this petition I can assure you that St. Lambert will stand up to its reputation of carrying out the ceremony in an efficient manner, and we shall be pleased to meet at any time your representative to arrange the details that will be satisfactory to all concerned.

The Chairman of the Committee is E.P. Gordon, Mayor of St. Lambert, and the Committee is composed of twenty-four of the principal citizens.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Honorary-Secretary.

ED/NH.



E. DRINKWATER,
City Engineer.

Telephones: LOCAL - - - 104
MONTREAL MAIN 659

CORPORATION OF ST. LAMBERT.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER,

ST. LAMBERT, June 6th. 1922.

E. P. Gordon, Mayor of St. Lambert, Chairman of Committee.
Telephone Montreal City, Westmount 3106
St. Lambert, No. 8.

...0...

E. Drinkwater, City Engineer, Honorary-Secretary.
Telephone Montreal City Line, Main 659
St. Lambert, No. 103,104 & 232.

...0...

186
June 8th, 1922.

E. Drinkwater, Esq.,
St. Lambert, Que.

Dear Mr. Drinkwater:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 6th, written on behalf of the Committee of the St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial, in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil the Monument which has been erected to the memory of the fifty citizens of St. Lambert who fell in the war.

I would consider it a privilege to attend this ceremony and unveil the Memorial, but I am afraid I cannot do so during the month of June. I am leaving the first of next week for Winnipeg to attend the Conference of Canadian Universities and do not expect to return to Montreal until the end of June. I shall, however, be in Montreal for the first two weeks in July and would be pleased to comply with your request on a Sunday during that time, if agreeable to your Committee.

Please convey to the members of your Committee my appreciation of the honour they have done me and my regret that I cannot meet their wishes.

Yours faithfully,



E. DRINKWATER,
City Engineer.

Telephones: LOCAL - - 104
MONTREAL MAIN 659

CORPORATION OF ST. LAMBERT.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

ST. LAMBERT, July 10th. 1922.

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

Dear Sir:-

On behalf of the St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial Committee I beg to tender you our sincere thanks for your services in unveiling the Memorial yesterday. The Committee appreciate your assistance in this matter and above all wish to record their special thanks for the inspiring address, which will be long remembered by the citizens of St. Lambert, attending the ceremony.

I beg to inform you that at the Meeting of the Committee on Saturday evening, you were elected the Honorary President of the Committee. We also beg to express our thanks for this honour conferred on the organization.

Trusting that there was no undue delay in you reaching your home after the ceremony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Honorary Secretary
St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

ED/NH.

July 11th, 1922.

E. Drinkwater, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial Committee,
St. Lambert, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of July 10th thanking me for my
participation in the Memorial service on Sunday
last.

I can only say that I was sincerely
glad to be present and take part in the ceremony.

Yours faithfully,

186

Telephones : LOCAL - - - 104
MONTREAL MAIN 659



E. DRINKWATER,
City Engineer.

CORPORATION OF ST. LAMBERT.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER.

ST. LAMBERT, June 12th. 1922.

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

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge yours of the 8th. inst. We much appreciate your kindness in accepting our invitation to unveil the St. Lambert Memorial.

With regard to the date, I beg to confirm the verbal arrangement made with you by Mayor Gordon on Saturday last, fixing the time for the afternoon of Sunday, July 9th.

I will communicate with you on your return from the West, so that all necessary arrangements may be made satisfactory to yourself for carrying out the ceremony.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Honorary-Secretary

St. Lambert Soldiers' Memorial Committee.

ED/NH.

DOCKET ENDS:

ST. LAMBERT

193
ST. MATTHEW'S RECTORY
QUEBEC

Oct. 15th 1822

Dear General,

We are all delighted you come
Come to unveil our tablet on
Sunday Nov. 5th. The Ceremony
will take place at 4 P.M. The
Lt. Governor & A Premier will also be
present. The Ceremony of unveiling
will of course entail an address
by you. It will be splendid to have

have you with us.

Colonel & Mrs. Heales, who
have a charming house here,
have asked me to invite you
to stay with them.

You could come by the S-P.M.
train for Place Viger on Saturday
arriving at 10 P.M.

I am so glad you like my war
book. I put it out with great trepidation
Yours very truly
J. S. Pett.

193

Jw

October
Third
1922.

Rev. Canon Scott,
St. Matthew's Rectory,
Quebec, Que.

My dear Colonel:-

I have your note of the 27th ult. in which you do me the honour of inviting me to unveil on Sunday, November 5th, the War Memorial Tablet erected in St. Matthew's Church.

I did not count on leaving the city again for such purposes, because if I unveiled all the memorial tablets I have been asked to unveil I would do nothing else. However, I shall be glad to go to Quebec on the date mentioned. Please let me know at what hour I must attend.

Thank you very much for the autographed copy of your splendid book. I had read it when published in serial form and have also bought a number of copies to send to different friends. I think it a most delightful and interesting book and I am glad to know that you are now at work upon another.

On my trip to the West I saw a great many of our old comrades. The great majority of them are doing well and I am just as proud of the way in which they have settled down as I was of their behaviour 'Over There'.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

"Canal du Nord" day.

ST. MATTHEW'S RECTORY
QUEBEC

Sept. 27th 1922

Dear friend,
I wonder if you would do us a very
great honour. We are celebrating the
100th Anniversary of the founding of
St. Matthew's on Sunday Nov. 5th &
intend to unveil our war Memorial
on that afternoon. Will you come
& do it? There are twenty-one names
on it. It would be delightful to have
you. I have sent you a copy of my
war book.
Yours very sincerely
J. E. Scott.

Stanley Presbyterian Church

Cor. Westmount and Victoria Avenues

REV. W. REID D. D.
PASTOR
RES: 619 VICTORIA AVE.

Westmount

P.Q.

JWR

April 21st 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
Principal McGill University
MONTREAL.

My Dear Sir Arthur :-

Your kind letter to hand informing me that you can be with us on May 1st for the unveiling of our Tablet. The whole congregation as well as the minister will appreciate greatly your kindness.

I say the Minister, as I can assure you that I will be exceedingly delighted to have ^{with} me that morning, not only the man who so nobly led our troops over seas, but the man who is at the head of my own Alma Mater.

I am a McGill graduate, and used to pull on the "Tug of war", which we had in those days, and shout for "Old McGill".

The unveiling will take place at the morning service, and I can assure you of a hearty welcome. If you could come a little early, and come into my study by the side door, opening off Victoria Avenue, we could talk over the order of proceedings.

With kind regards

Yours very sincerely

W. Reid



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

FORM T.D. 1 M.

195

TELEGRAM *Jm*

All Messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No. 2, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an unrepeatable message, and is delivered by request of the sender under these conditions.

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

20RABR 14

STRATHROY ONT DEC 19TH

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY. MONTREAL.

WIRE RECEIVED FIND TABLET WILL NOT BE READY UNVEILING POSTPONED

THANKS FOR KIND OFFER.

1033AM

REV. J. A. SHAVER.

RECEIVED AT UPTOWN
CANADA CEMENT



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
TELEGRAM

FORM T. O. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

December 18/22

Rev. J. A. Shaw
Strathroy Ont

Will be glad to comply with
your request.

A. W. Currie

Collect

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.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA UNDER ORDER 162.
DATED MARCH 30, 1915.

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

 TELEGRAM

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

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

RB414 49 NL

STRATHROY ONT 14

1922 DEC 14 PM 8 36

SIR ARTHUR CURRY

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

2529
 WE UNDERSTAND YOU WILL BE HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY WILL IT BE
 POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO UNVEIL A MEMORIAL TABLET IN HONOR OF THOSE WHO
 SERVED IN THE GREAT WAR IN STANDREWS CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER
 THIRTY FIRST AND GIVE AN ADDRESS IN CONNECTION THERE WITH KINDLY WIRE
 COLLECT

REV J A SHAVER.

381 Huron St.,

Toronto

May. 24th 1924.

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

Principal, McGill University,

Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I doubt if you could be expected to remember me personally, but I was the chaplain with the 24th Canadian Battalion, V.R.C., from March 1916 until the end of the war, and the disbanding of the battalion in Montreal.

At present I am Vicar of St. Thomas' Anglican Church in Toronto, where we have just completed a new baptistry as a memorial to the 39 members of this congregation who were killed

in the war. We are now anxious to fix a date
and make arrangements for its unveiling, and
we should esteem it a great favour & honour if
you, our corps commander, would come to Toronto
& unveil this memorial for us. The date sug-
gested tentatively for the ceremony is Sunday,
Sept. 28th, at the morning service at 11 o'clock.
We hope that you will be willing and able to
accept this invitation - It is not often that we
have the pleasure of seeing you in Toronto, and
I sincerely trust you will accede to our request.

With very deepest respects,

Yours faithfully,

B. J. Stewart.

Vicars, S. Thomas' Church, Toronto.

DOCKET STARTS:

STRAT FORD

JW

October
Sixth
1922.

A. W. Deacon, Esq.,
Secretary-Manager,
Stratford Chamber of Commerce,
Stratford, Ont.

Dear Mr. Deacon:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letters of September 25th and 29th in which you honour me by inviting me to unveil the monument erected in memory of the citizens of Stratford who fell in the war.

I am sorry that this is impossible as I have a long-standing engagement for that day. I consider it not only a duty but a privilege to take part in such ceremonies whenever possible. The fact is I have made so many outside engagements for the coming winter that, in justice to my work here, I cannot take on any more.

Will you kindly convey to the members of your Board my sincere appreciation of their invitation and my regret that I cannot be with you.

Yours faithfully,

September
Twenty-sixth
1922.

A. W. Deacon, Esq.,
Secretary-Manager,
Stratford Chamber of Commerce,
Stratford, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of the Principal I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 25th, in which you invite him to unveil on "Armistice Day, November 6th" the monument which your members have erected to the fallen in the Great War.

Sir Arthur is returning to Montreal about the first of October and your letter will then be laid before him. Meanwhile I wish you would advise me whether the date is November 6th or November 11th, Armistice Day. If the latter, it will be impossible for Sir Arthur to be with you as Admiral Sims of the United States Navy is the guest of the University on that day.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

W. PRESTON
PRESIDENT



A. W. DEACON
SECRETARY-MANAGER

STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STRATFORD, ONTARIO

TELEPHONE 398

Sept. 25, 1922.

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

Principal, McGill University,

MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

On Monday Nov. 6th, Armistice Day, we purpose unveiling our monument to the fallen in the Great War, and I am instructed to ask if you would honor us by officiating at the ceremony.

We feel that it would be most fitting to the honor of those who have gone to have this Memorial unveiled by you, who commanded the Canadian Corps, and under whom the majority of these men fought and gave their lives for their country.

The monument was designed and sculptured by Mr. W.S. Allward. Two large bronze figures depicting Canadian Manhood and the defeated Hun surmount the massive granite base. On the panels of this base are engraved the names of those who paid the extreme sacrifice, and on the centre rear panel are engraved the names of the principal engagements in which the Canadians fought, as suggested in yours of May 16th, 1921.

I most sincerely trust that you will be able to honor us on that date. Please be good enough to let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, as we wish to complete arrangements for same.

Yours very sincerely,

AWD/MM

Secretary-Manager.

W. PRESTON
PRESIDENT



A. W. DEACON
SECRETARY-MANAGER

STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STRATFORD, ONTARIO

TELEPHONE 398

Sept. 25, 1922.

The Secretary,
McGill University,
MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I have to-day addressed a letter to General Sir Arthur Currie, and I am writing you to enquire whether he is at present in Montreal. I noticed in the press a week ago that he was in Vancouver.

Will you please be good enough to see that letter reaches him at the earliest opportunity and advise me if he is in the city.

Thanking you, I remain

Yours very sincerely,

AWD/MM

Secretary-Manager.

W. PRESTON
PRESIDENT



A. W. DEACON
SECRETARY-MANAGER

STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STRATFORD, ONTARIO

TELEPHONE 398

Sept. 29, 1922.

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

Principal, McGill University,

MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

In reply to letter from your Secretary, dated Sept. 26th, would say that it is our intention to unveil the monument on Monday, Nov. 6th, which is Thanksgiving Day, and the date set for the celebration of Armistice, by the Dominion Government.

I most sincerely trust that you will be able to be with us on that occasion.

Yours very truly,

Secretary-Manager.

AWD/MM

W. PRESTON
PRESIDENT



208

STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STRATFORD, ONTARIO

TELEPHONE 398

JW

A. W. DEACON
SECRETARY-MANAGER

14th. Oct. 1922.

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

Principal McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur.

It was indeed a great disappointment to receive your letter stating that you would be unable to unveil our Soldiers' Memorial on Monday Nov. 6th. next.

The citizens generally and particularly those of us who served under your command, were particularly anxious to have this ceremony performed by you, and we regret greatly that you find it impossible to comply with our request.

Yours very sincerely.

A. W. Deacon

Secy.-Manager

CANADA
ESTD
BOND

208

W. PRESTON
PRESIDENT

A. W. DEACON
SECRETARY-MANAGER



STRATFORD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STRATFORD, ONT.

16 WELLINGTON STREET

TELEPHONE 398

June 6th, 1922.

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

Principal, McGill University,

MONTREAL, Que.

Dear Sir:-

It was indeed with great regret that I received your wire of June 6th, stating that you could not be with us for our "Made-in-Stratford" Exhibition.

Yours very truly,

AWD/MM

Secretary-Manager.

DOCKET ENDS:

STRATFORD

Int

May 29th, 1924.

Rev. C.J.S. Stuart,
361 Huron Street,
Toronto, Ont.

My dear Major:-

I have just received your letter of the 24th instant suggesting that I should go to Toronto to unveil your memorial in September next.

I am very much afraid that the date mentioned, or anywhere near it, would be a very difficult one for me. The University will just be opening and as we have had a very large number of changes it is almost impossible for me to accept your invitation. I do not like to suggest leaving it over, since this might be the cause of disappointment, and I really think, therefore, that I must say that I am unable to accede to your very much appreciated request.

Yours faithfully,

70
JMS

August
Sixteenth
1920.

Fred Tooke Esq.,
368 Mountain Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thank you for your letter of the 12th instant, in which you repeat the kind invitation of the Rev. Dr. Symonds to me to worship in Christ Church Cathedral.

I had delayed asking that provision be made for any sittings, owing to the fact that I do not know just where I am going to live in Montreal. I would like to live near the College, and if so, I would be glad to attend service in your Church.

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.

HOURS: *
9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

368 MOUNTAIN STREET
MONTREAL

TELEPHONE: UP 152

12th. August, 1920.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., L.L.D.
McGill University.
City:-

Dear Sir:-

In a recent communication received from Rev'd. Herbert Symonds, Vicar of Christ Church Cathedral, a regret was expressed that owing to his absence from the city he had been unable to tender you a welcome to the parish. In his letter he hoped that after you had become settled in Montreal you would take up your membership with the Cathedral which is the Church of the Parish in which the University is located.

Doctor Symonds which has only been the repetition of a unanimous expression on the part of the Select Vestry some time ago.

In his absence I would be most happy to welcome you to the Church or to show you any available sittings which may be available and which may suit your requirements.

Awaiting your wishes, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Geo. Loade.

Peoples Warden.

October
Third
1921.

Ernest Smith, Esq.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bannantyne Ave.,
Verdun, Me.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 29th of September, and to thank you for the information regarding my visit to the Masonic Lodge.

I shall be pleased to go to Verdun and unveil a Tablet in honour of the pupils of the Verdun High School on the evening of Friday, the 18th of November. Will you please write me again as the time approaches to remind me of my promise.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

City of Verdun Board of School Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
THE HIGH SCHOOL

BANNANTYNE AVE..

VERDUN, QUE., September 29th, 19 21.

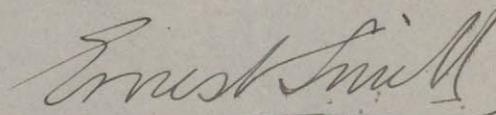
Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal,
McGill University. Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my sincere and grateful thanks for your kind letter of the 27th. instant accepting an invitation to unveil the Tablet in honour of our boys who went Overseas.

I have enquired of the W.M. regarding your visit to the Local Masonic Lodge and find that the date fixed is November 25th. As soon as you can conveniently fix the date of your visit, I shall be glad to know your decision.

Yours very truly,



Superintendent of Schools.

ES/AB.

64

September
Twenty-seventh
1921.

Ernest Smith, Esq.,
Superintendent of Schools,
Bannantyne Ave.,
Verdun, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of September 26th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial Tablet to be erected in honour of the pupils of the Verdun High School who served overseas in the War.

It would have to be some date between November 14th and 18th, inclusive, but I am unable to name the exact date at the present time. My difficulty is that I have promised to go to Verdun some time in November to participate in a function in the Masonic Lodge there and I have forgotten the date of the ceremony. Perhaps you know something about it and could enlighten me. I know the Lodge will give me further information, but it might be some time before that information would normally come along and I suppose you would like to have the date of your function definitely fixed as soon as possible.

The purport of this letter is to say that I will go and we must decide the date a little later.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

City of Verdun Board of School Trustees

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
THE HIGH SCHOOL

BANNANTYNE AVE..

VERDUN, QUE. September 26th. 1921.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,

Principal,

McGill University, Montreal.

Dear Sir:-

A Memorial Tablet in honour of eighty four of our pupils who served overseas during the Great War will be unveiled in November.

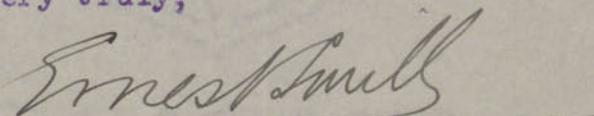
The Board of School Trustees have instructed me to say that they will esteem it an honour if you will consent to perform that ceremony.

They desire me to say further, that they will make their arrangements to fit any evening you will suggest to them between November 7 and November 18 and they hope that in spite of your many engagements you will be able to comply with their request.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,



~~Superintendent of Schools.~~

ES/AB.

DOCKET STARTS:

VERDUN WAR MEMORIAL

Memorials

July 18th, 1923.

S. D. Cunningham, Esq.,
C/o. The Royal Trust Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:-

Replying to your letter of the
9th of July, I beg to suggest for the consideration
of your Committee the following inscription:

" To the glory of God and in proud and
ever-loving memory of those citizens
who, in the cause of freedom, justice
and righteousness, surrendered on the
field of honour in the Great War their
term of youth and manhood, Verdun has
erected this memorial.

July, 1923. "

I hope this helps you come to
a decision.

Yours faithfully,

Verdun War Memorial Fund Committee

(Under the direction of the G.W.V.A. Incorporated)

Trustees:—

The Royal Trust Co.

R. J. McLeod

J. H. Whittaker

S. D. CUNNINGHAM

Hon. Sec.

445a First Avenue

Verdun

VERDUN, 9th July 1923

Sir Arthur W. Burrie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.

McGill University

Montreal.

Dear Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. returning the suggested inscriptions which you have selected as the best of those submitted for which I am much obliged.

As the Verdun Branch of the G.W.V.A. has been largely instrumental in bringing our Memorial Campaign to a successful conclusion, I feel more or less responsible for seeing that every effort is made to secure the best possible inscription for our Memorial. I am therefore taking the liberty of asking if you will still further cooperate with us by giving your suggestions in this connection. I realize that none of the inscriptions furnished by the school children are completely suitable, and am sure that any further assistance you may be able to give us in this direction will be most valuable.

Please pardon me for troubling you again.

Yours faithfully,

Sidney D. Cunningham

Verdun

Q

c/o The Royal Trust Company,

Montreal, 25th September, 1923.

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

Dear Sir,

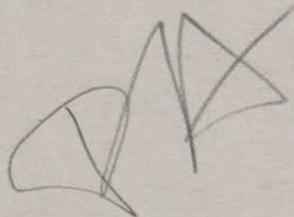
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant in connection with the Verdun War Memorial and am much obliged for the information contained therein.

As suggested by you, I have to-day written the Adjutant-General, Ottawa for the desired information regarding engagements in which the Canadian Expeditionary Forces took part and hope to receive the official list in due course.

With many thanks for your valuable assistance.

Yours very truly,

Sidney D. Cunningham



The Royal Trust Company

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

Montreal, 25th July, 1923.

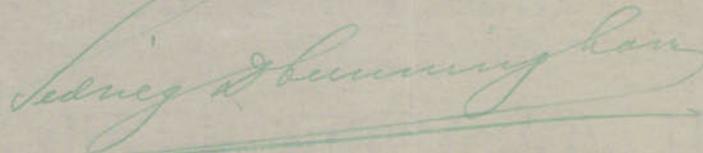
Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
McGill University,
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

Upon my return to the office yesterday from holidays, I found your letter of the 18th instant in connection with the Verdun War Memorial, for which I am very much obliged.

Your suggestion greatly appeals to me and will, I am sure, assist the Committees in coming to a final and satisfactory decision regarding the inscription to be placed on the Memorial.

Yours faithfully,



SDC-24

file

July 6th, 1923.

S. D. Cunningham, Esq.,
C/o. The Royal Trust Company,
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:-

You will remember writing to me some time ago sending me inscriptions submitted by the school children of Verdun for Verdun's War Memorial.

I am returning herewith two English and two French and have marked them in order of merit as my opinion goes. I am sorry to have kept them so long.

Yours faithfully,

Verdun War Memorial Fund Committee

(Under the direction of the G.W.V.A. Incorporated)

Trustees:—

The Royal Trust Co.
R. J. McLeod
J. H. Whittaker

S. D. CUNNINGHAM
Hon. Sec.
445a First Avenue
Verdun

VERDUN, *11th June* 19*13*

Miss Margaret M. Chesley
Secretary to
Sir Arthur Currie G.C.M.G., K.C.B.
McGill University

Dear Madam,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst in connection with the Verdun War Memorial and shall feel obliged if you will convey my thanks to Sir Arthur Currie for his kindness in consenting to cooperate with us.

I enclose herewith the various inscriptions submitted by the school children of our City. Please understand that we are giving four pages two for the ^{best} English and two for the best French efforts.

I shall be glad to hear from you further in the connection in due course.

Yours faithfully

S. D. Cunningham

June 14th, 1923.

S. D. Cunningham, Esq.,
445a First Avenue,
Verdun.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:-

Your letter of June 11th enclosing inscriptions submitted by school children of Verdun arrived on Tuesday, the 12th when General Currie was engaged with the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association here. Yesterday he left for Kingston to attend the Conference of Canadian Universities there for the balance of the week. Immediately on his return from Kingston he leaves for Princeton University to give the Commencement Day address.

He asked me to tell you that he did not expect to return to Montreal until the latter part of next week when he would be pleased to comply with your request.

Will you please give me the conditions of the competition. Should the contributions be original or are quotations acceptable?

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary

June 8th, 1923.

S. D. Cunningham, Esq.,
445a First Avenue,
Verdun, Que.

Dear Sir:-

General Currie saw your letter
of the 6th of June before leaving for Kingston
this morning.

He asked me to say to you that
he was very willing to help the Verdun War
Memorial Committee in the judging of the
inscriptions submitted.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

Verdun War Memorial Fund Committee

(Under the direction of the G.W.V.A. Incorporated)

Trustees:—

The Royal Trust Co.
R. J. McLeod
J. H. Whittaker

S. D. CUNNINGHAM

Hon. Sec.

445a First Avenue
Verdun

VERDUN, 6th June 1923

Phone. day main 3660
evening vic. 3360 W.

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

Sir,

In connection with the Verdun War Memorial now in course of erection, I have invited suggestions for the inscriptions from the school children of the City, four prizes having been offered by my Committee for the best inscriptions submitted, two having been allocated to the English speaking and two to the French speaking children. Quite a number of students have competed, and at a meeting of the Committee held in the City Hall last evening, I was entrusted to ask if you would be good enough to judge the various inscriptions submitted and designate the prize winners.

It was further suggested that your criticism would prove valuable in aiding us to decide upon an appropriate inscription.

I may add that it is intended to have an inscription on the front of the memorial in both languages and another inscription in English on one side and in French on the other side.

I shall be obliged if you will let me know whether you are willing to assist us in this connection.

Yours faithfully,

Sidney D. Cunningham
Hon. Sec.

1st Vice President G.W.V.A. Verdun.

DOCKET ENDS:

VERDUN WAR MEMORIAL

Jw

April
Twenty-ninth
1921.

A.E. McNab, Esq.,
Chairman Soldiers Memorial Committee,
Walkerton, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 27th, in which you do me the honour of asking me to be in Walkerton on July 26th next, and to unveil the Memorial which the citizens of Walkerton are erecting to the soldiers of the town who lost their lives in the Great War.

I am sorry that it will be impossible for me to be present on this occasion, as I am sailing on June 7th to attend a Conference of the Universities of the Empire, which is being held in London, June 25th to July 30th.

Will you please convey to the Committee my sincere thanks for the invitation and my regrets at my inability to be present.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

224

Form 1 T.W.

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS

 TELEGRAM

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

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

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT

GEO. D. PERRY, GENERAL MANAGER

NA24 67 NL 5 EXTRA

Jm

1922 OCT 7 AM 11-22

LONDON ONT 6

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

3314

PRESIDENT MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

DEAR SIR ARTHUR CURRIE THE WAR MEMORIAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL
 COMMITTEE ARE ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR A REPLY TO INVITATION SENT FOR THE
 OPENING OF THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH
 SENDING SECOND MESSAGE OWING TO SHORTNESS OF TIME FOR
 PREPARATIONS THE HOSPITAL COMMITTEE ARE EARNESTLY HOPING THAT SIR
 ARTHUR AND LADY CURRIE WILL HONOR US WITH THEIR PRESENCE SINCERELY
 YOURS

MRS L GREENAWAY HON SEC CHILDRENS HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph



READ THE NOTICE AND AGREEMENT ON THE BACK

J. McMILLAN, Gen. Supt., Winnipeg, Man.
 J. F. RICHARDSON, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
 R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
 D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
 E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.
 D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.
 W. MARSHALL, Supt., Toronto, Ont.
 F. J. MAHON, Supt., Montreal, Que.
 W. M. GODSOE, Supt., St. John, N.B.

JAS. KENT,
 Manager Telegraphs, Montreal.

| SENT NO. | SENT BY | REC'D BY | TIME SENT | TIME FILED | CHECK |
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|
|----------|---------|----------|-----------|------------|-------|

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof, which are hereby agreed to:

To Ira D Evans Oct 5 1910
Wesley Methodist Church
Fort William Ont.

I dislike refusing kind invitation
 congregation Wesley Methodist Church
 to participate in memorial services in
 honour of those who fell in the Great
 War. The short time at my disposal
 for western trip makes it impossible
 to spend a day in Fort William.

A. W. Currie

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

To guard against errors, the Company will repeat back any telegram for an extra payment of one-half the regular rate, and in that case it shall not be liable for damages beyond fifty times the amount received for sending and repeating.

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.



CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
TELEGRAM

FORM T. D. 1

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal

559 RNZ 55-3 EX INL I

FW FORTWILLIAM ONT CT-4-20

GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

CARE MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MONTREAL Q

UNVEILING LARGE BRONZE MEMORIAL TABLET CONTAINING ABOUT
TWO HUNDRED NAMES MEN WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH HERE
WHO ENLISTED IN GREAT WAR

UNDERSTAND YOU MAY BE PASSING THROUGH SHORTLY UNANIMOUS
WISH CONGREGATION THAT IF AT ALL CONVENIENT AND POSSIBLE YOU
ASSIST IN THIS SERVICE SOME SUNDAY EVENING LATTER PART MONTH
PLEASE WIRE OUR EXPENSE



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
FORM T. D. 9
TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McWILLIAM, Manager Telegraphs, Montreal

IRA D EVANS

REPRESENTING WESLEY CHURCH

10 (P)

W

February
Eighteenth
1921.

Rev. James Smyth,
Principal, Wesleyan Theological College,
Montreal.

Dear Reverend Smyth:-

I thank you for your letter
of February 15th and shall be very pleased to
attend your Convocation on Tuesday evening, April
19th, and unveil the Memorial Tablet.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Wesleyan Theological College
Montreal

February 15th. 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
595 Sherbrooke St. W.
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

In reference to our conversation last evening I find that the Convocation of Wesleyan Theological College will be held on Tuesday evening, 19th. April, and hope that this date will be convenient for you.

We very highly appreciate your kindness in consenting to unveil our Memorial Tablet.

With kind regards.

Yours very sincerely,

James Smyth

228

2

April
Fifth
1921.

Rev. James Smyth, B.A., LL.D.,
Principal, Wesleyan College,
McGill University.

Dear Reverend Smyth:-

I wish to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of the 5th instant.

I shall be very pleased to comply
with your request to give a brief address at your
Convocation, when unveiling the Memorial Tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.



Wesleyan Theological College
Montreal

April 5, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie
McGill University
Montreal

Dear Sir Arthur Currie,

We should like it very much if you would give a brief address at our Convocation when you unveil the Memorial Tablet. Five or Ten minutes would be sufficient.

As our Convocation programme is going to the printer to-morrow I shall feel greatly obliged if you will let me have a reply by the bearer.

Yours very truly

James Smyth

PRINCIPAL

JS/MR

JWS

October
Seventeenth
1921.

W. Chalk, Esq.,
Secretary-Superintendent,
School Commissioners City of Westmount,
1 Stanton Street,
Westmount, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 11th addressed to Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of this University, in which you, on behalf of the School Commissioners of the City of Westmount, do him the honour of inviting him to unveil the Memorial Tablet which they have erected in the Westmount High School.

The Principal has directed me to say that it will give him much pleasure to attend at the Westmount High School at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, October 21st, for the purpose of unveiling the Tablet.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

The School Commissioners of the City of Westmount

Office of Secretary-Superintendent

No. 1 STANTON ST.

W. CHALK, B.A.
SECRETARY-SUPERINTENDENT

TELEPHONE: WESTMOUNT 1090

Friday 2.30

Westmount, P.Q., October 11th., 1921.

Sir Arthur Wm. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,
Principal,
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L, P. Q.

Sir,

The School Commissioners of the City of Westmount have heard with pleasure of your kindness in promising Mr. A. McA. Murphy, their chairman, and Mr. Wm. Rutherford that you would unveil the Memorial Tablet which they have erected in the Westmount High School.

They will be much obliged if you will name a day and hour for the ceremony to suit your own convenience, but would prefer a day as early as possible next week.

They are desirous of having the tablet unveiled during the ordinary school hours, i.e. between 9.00 a.m. and noon or between 1.30 and 3.30 p.m.

I am,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

W. Chalk,

WC/MH.

Secretary-Superintendent.

Jm

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER



WESTMOUNT,
CANADA.
Nov. 17th.1922.

General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G; K.C.B.
McGill University,
M O N T R E A L.

Sir;-

I have been directed by the City Council of Westmount to convey to you its appreciation of your kindness in attending on Saturday afternoon, November 11th.1922 and Unveiling the Monument erected in memory of the men of Westmount who gave their lives in the Great War of 1914-1918 and to express to you its gratitude for the very kind words spoken by you on that occasion.

The Council also appreciates very highly the successful effort you made to secure the presence of Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims.

I have the honour to be,

Yours very truly,

[Handwritten Signature]
Secretary Treasurer.



CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH

TELEGRAM

FORM T. D. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

May 6th 1924

R. McFee

Secy-Treas. Whitby War Memorial
Whitby, Ont.

Regret-cannot go to Whitby to unveil
memorial. Practically whole month
of June taken up with engagements
Best-wishes to all old comrades.

A. W. Currie

Collect.

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

W. MARSHALL, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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

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

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

CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAM



Exclusive Connection
with
WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAPH CO.
Cable Service
to all the World
Money Transferred

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

CHAS. E. JAMES

ORIGINAL OF MESSAGE

TELEPHONED

TO BE Bill

J.S.

RC300 42

WHITBY ONT 5 527P

2461
GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

MCGILL COLLEGE MMNTREAL QUE

THE WHITBY WAR VETERANS EARNESTLY INVITE YOU TO UNVEIL TOWN OF WHITBY
ONTARIO WAR MEMORIAL ON JUNE THIRD AT THREE PM YOUR ACCEPTANCE WOULD
BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED BY CITIZENS AND VETERANS OF WHITBY PLEASE
WIRE REPLY COLLECT

R MCNEE. SECY TREAS WHITBY WAR MEMORIAL.

Regret



WHITBY VETERANS' CLUB

Whitby, Ont. May 7th.

192

4

General Sir Arthur Currie,
McGill College,
Montreal.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

Following our telegram to you, and in reply to your answer, I am instructed by the Veterans and Corporation of Whitby, to express their regrets that you could not be with them to unveil the Whitby War Memorial on June 3rd.

They realize something of the many calls on your valuable time, and know you would have been pleased to do honor to those of Whitby, had circumstances permitted.

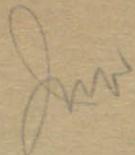
They apologize for the abrupt manner of invitation, and beg to excuse themselves, from the fact that lack of time warranted it.

I am asked to convey to you their best thanks for your kind message and assure you that the good wishes are heartily reciprocated by the Veterans of Whitby.

Yours fraternally,

R. McNeil

Sect. Whitby War Veterans' Club:


May 8th, 1924.

R. McNee, Esq.,
Secretary, Whitby War Veterans' Club,
Whitby, Ont.

My dear Mr. McNee:-

Thank you for your letter of
yesterday.

I assure you that I am sorry indeed that I can not go to Whitby on June 3rd, but on that day I am holding a very important meeting of the Board of Governors of the University,- a meeting which, in view of other circumstances, cannot be postponed. The whole month of June promises to be an exceedingly busy one and it is impossible for me to make any further engagements.

With the kindest wishes to
all, I am,

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF
CLERK AND TREASURER



JW

WINGHAM, ONT.,
CANADA

June 20th, 1924.

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

Sir:

Wingham Citizens are erecting a monument to the memory of the forty odd boys who gave up their lives in the Great War.

The intention is to unveil this monument sometime during the first two weeks of July, and the citizens generally would be greatly honored if you could come up and unveil same. The date could be arranged to suit your convenience.

The monument is a very creditable one, standing on one of the principal corners and being about eighteen feet in height.

We would be very much pleased to hear from you and hope you will be able to accept our invitation to unveil this monument.

Yours very truly,

Chas. R. Wilkinson
Chairman,
Memorial Committee.

Jmt

July 7th, 1924.

C. R. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Wingham, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:-

On my return to the city I found your correspondence and telegram with reference to the unveiling of a memorial at Wingham.

I am sorry but it will not be possible for me to visit Wingham during July. If it were during the first two weeks of September I should be pleased to go, but during July and August it would be impossible.

I am glad that the citizens of Wingham are perpetuating the memory of the men who so willingly gave their lives for freedom.

With all good wishes and regretting that I cannot be with you in July, I am,

Yours faithfully,



CANADIAN PACIFIC R.Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH TELEGRAM

FORM T. D. 2

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

Sent No.

Sent By

Rec'd By

Time Sent

Time Filed

Check

Send the following Message, subject to the terms printed on the back hereof which are hereby agreed to:

C.R. Wilkinson
Wingham, Ont

July 3rd 1924

Generalbourne out of town. As per
letter June 28th impossible to
unveil memorial in Wingham
during July or August. Absent
on vacation

Dr. M. Chesley
Secretary

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

W. MARSHALL, Assistant Manager, Winnipeg, Man.
R. N. YOUNG, Supt., Vancouver, B.C.
D. L. HOWARD, Supt., Calgary, Alta.
D. COONS, Supt., Moose Jaw, Sask.
E. M. PAYNE, Supt., Winnipeg, Man.

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

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

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

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

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

No employee of the Company shall vary the foregoing.

DAY LETTERS.

This Company will receive DAY LETTERS, to be transmitted at rates lower than its standard telegram rates, as follows: one and one-half times the ten-word Day message rate shall be charged for the transmission of fifty (50) words or less, and one-fifth of the initial rate for such fifty words shall be charged for each additional ten (10) words or less.

DAY LETTERS may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such DAY LETTERS are, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of full-rate messages.

DAY LETTERS shall be written in plain English, or in French. Code language is not permitted.

DAY LETTERS may be delivered by the Telegraph Company by telephoning the same to the addresses, and such deliveries shall be a complete discharge of the obligation of the Telegraph Company to deliver.

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



TELEGRAM

1388

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD
J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

X430 RN W 127 NL 4 EXTRA

WINGHAM ONT JULY 2-24

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE KC MG

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE

SIR WINGHAM CITIZENS ARE ERECTING A MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF THE FORTY BOYS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR THE INTENTION IS TO UNVEIL THIS MONUMENT SOMETIME DURING THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF JULY AND THE CITIZENS GENERALLY WOULD BE GREATLY HONOURED IF YOU COULD COME UP AND UNVEIL SAME THE DATE COULD BE ARRANGED TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE THE MONUMENT IS A VERY CREDITABLE ONE STANDING



CANADIAN PACIFIC R'Y. CO.'S TELEGRAPH
FORM T.D. 1
TELEGRAM

CABLE CONNECTIONS TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

X430 SHEET 2 WINGHAM ONT SIR ARTHUR CURRIE MONTREAL

ON ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL CORNERS AND BEING ABOUT EIGHTEEN FEET IN
HEIGHT WE WOULD BE VERY MUCH PLEASED TO HEAR FROM YOU AND HOPE YOU
WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT OUR INVITATION TO UNVEIL THIS MONUMENT LETTER
WRITTEN YOU JUNE THE 20 TH AND NO REPLY OWING TO STRIKE YOURS TRULY

C R WILKINSON

CHAIRMAN OF MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

959 P 17

OFFICE OF
CLERK AND TREASURER



JW

WINGHAM. ONT..
CANADA

July 17th, 1924.

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

Sir:

Your letter of July 12th received
and in reply would state the date chosen
for unveiling of monument is Wednesday,
September 3rd, 1924.

The Committee is very much pleased
with your acceptance of invitation and will
be pleased to defray your expenses.

The London train arrives in Wingham
at 12 o'clock noon and leaves at about 3 P.M.
which would permit you to leave early if
desired. The Committee thought of having the
unveiling at 2 P.M.

Kindly advise if this arrangement meets
with your approval.

Yours very truly,

S. R. Wilkinson
Chairman, Memorial Committee.

July 12th, 1924.

C. R. Wilkinson, Esq.,
Wingham, Ont.

Dear Mr. Wilkinson:-

I am this morning in receipt of
your wire as follows:-

In reply to your letter of July Seventh
unveiling of monument citizens are willing
to wait to be honored by your visit first
two weeks in September. Kindly wire date
so final arrangements may be made.

In reply let me say that I
shall be glad to go to Wingham any day convenient
to you during the first week of September. You fix
the date, September 1st to 7th inclusive, and I
shall be there. I presume you will pay my travelling
expenses. I am forced to ask for this in view of
the large number of similar functions which I am
urged to attend. I have found in the past the
financial costs were more than I could afford. I
may say that I hope to be in my old home at Strathroy,
Ont. about that time, so the expenses would be from
there to Wingham and return.

Yours faithfully,

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S TELEGRAPH



TELEGRAM

All Messages are received by this Company for transmission, subject to the terms and conditions printed on their Blank Form No. 2, which terms and conditions have been agreed to by the sender of the following message. This is an unrepeatable message, and is delivered by request of the sender under these conditions.

J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

21RABR 36

WINGHAM ONT JULY 12

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE.,

MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL.

IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER OF JULY SEVENTH UNVEILING OF
MONUMENT CITIZENS ARE WILLING TO WAIT TO BE HONORED BY
YOUR VISIT FIRST TWO WEEKS IN SEPTEMBER KINDLY WIRE DATE
SO FINAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.

C.R.WILKINSON.

1105AM

Jan

September 11th, 1924.

To the Mayor and Municipal Council,
Town of Wingham, Ont.

Dear Sirs:-

It gave me great pleasure to receive your communication of September 5th having reference to the unveiling of the war memorial at Wingham.

May I assure you that it was a great pleasure to me to be with you and join in your tribute to those of your sons who died for their country.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF
CLERK AND TREASURER



WINGHAM. ONT.,
CANADA

September 5, 1924.

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

Dear Sir:

The Municipal Council on
behalf of the Citizens of Wingham,
beg to express their sincere thanks
for your presence with us on August
26th.

The splendid address and manner
in which you conducted the unveiling
ceremonies was very much appreciated
by all.

Again expressing our sincere
thanks.

Yours very truly,

Corporation of Wingham.

Ernest W. Kirby Acting Mayor
W. Gallwey Clerk.

J.W.

April 25th, 1924.

Colonel C. W. Rowley,
The Canadian Bank of Commerce,
Winnipeg, Man.

Dear Colonel Rowley:-

I am pleased indeed to hear that your regiment has provided for a memorial to the Grenadiers who died in France. The idea of a mural painting is a very good one and the thought is worthy of the splendid record of your regiment.

It is with great regret that I must say that I cannot be present at the unveiling. The whole of the month of June is practically filled up with engagements and it would be quite impossible for me to pay a visit to Winnipeg. It would indeed have been a privilege to have been with you and you will know that there is no one more in sympathy with what you have done than myself.

With kind regards and again expressing my regret, I am,

Yours faithfully,

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL
COMMUNICATIONS TO:
THE SUPERINTENDENT

Department of
Superintendent of Central Western Branches

Cable Address:
"Canbank"

Winnipeg, Canada 22nd April 1924

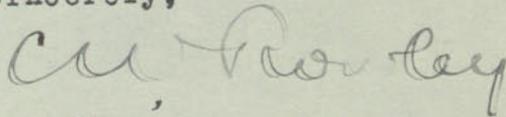
My dear General Currie:

I am writing you on behalf of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, of which I was Honorary Colonel for some time and acting Officer Commanding when all the younger men were at the front.

We have here in our Chaplain's Church, St Luke's, the monument erected by the Regiment at Vimy Ridge after they stormed it and we are now having a beautiful mural painting made as a Memorial to the Grenadiers to be placed on the wall of the church just back of the Vimy Ridge Memorial. We are hoping to have this unveiled sometime in June, prior to the 15th., as our Chaplain is leaving for his summer holidays about that time, and we are anxious that you should honour the Regiment and Winnipeg by unveiling it on some Sunday morning between the 1st and the 15th.

An early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



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

Jm

February
Twelfth
1921.

Rev. E.B. Wyllie,
St. Andrew's Kirk,
Chatham, N.B.

Dear Dr. Wyllie:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 9th, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to unveil a Memorial Tablet commemorating the service of those members of your congregation who fell in the War.

I have always felt it a duty to participate in such services whenever possible and have unveiled a great many memorials throughout Canada. During the last few weeks, though, I have been forced to give up all outside engagements and have cancelled those already made for some two months ahead. I found that my work in connection with the University was so heavy that it was not fair to the University or to my own health to try to do so much. Most reluctantly, therefore, do I say to you that it will be impossible for me to go.

I have not forgotten, I never can forget, the honour which was mine in being permitted to command in the Great War the Canadian Corps. Nothing could exceed the courage, the devotion to duty, or the splendid ideals which actuated those men in the severest tests which men had ever been called upon to undergo. How great a factor they were in winning the final victory is not yet appreciated by themselves or by their fellowcountrymen in Canada. My pride in them has been increased by their conduct since returning home. The change from the experiences of the battlefields to civil life was a very great one and called for the exercise of the same high ideals on their part, as well as

Rev. E. B. Wyllie, - 2 -

tolerance and sympathy on the part of those who had not been "over there".

Will you please convey to the Session and your Congregation my thanks for the invitation, my regret at my inability to go, my sincere sympathy to those who mourn, and my good wishes to all old comrades.

Ever yours faithfully,

ST. ANDREW'S KIRK

E. B. WYLLIE, M.A., B.D., PH.D., L. L. B.

CHATHAM, N.B.

February 9th. 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur-

On behalf of my Session and Congregation and of all our 70 men who served under you during the War I wish to cordially invite you to be present to unveil a Bronze Tablet in memory of our Fallen.

I know how many demands there are on your services, and how generously you have met them. I beg to suggest that this one further will give you great satisfaction. During the War my people did yeoman service and ~~name~~ of our men were killed. This Tablet..by Mappin & Webb.. is a fitting tribute to their memories and your presence would make it all the more worthy. We shall count it an honour to extend all possible hospitality during the trip and your short stay here. You may set your own time..by leaving Montreal by the C.N.R. (Intercolonial) in the evening you reach here the next day at 2.30 p.m. If you leave Saturday, any Saturday, you would reach here in ample time for the Sunday evening service and could return to reach Montreal Tuesday morning about 9. We have a large church and I can assure you that it would be taxed to its capacity to hear your message about the Dead and for the Living.. 900 or 1000 people would easily be accommodated. Ours is one of the oldest and most historic churches in the East..founded in 1805. We have several McGill men here..though I happen to be of Queen's & Chicago,.. who would welcome your visit more than I can say.

Kindly set any date, between now and Easter, if possible.

Very Cordially:

E. B. Wyllie