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31, Throgmorton Street.

London, Oct. 30 1922.  
E.C. 2.

My dear Currie.

Owing to what has happened  
in Ireland, I, like so many other Irishmen  
find myself deprived of over half my  
income, & therefore am obliged in my  
old age to start a new trade - I have  
joined the above firm of stock brokers, one  
of the largest in London, but of course as  
a beginner am entirely dependent upon  
bringing in fresh business to the firm  
in order to make any money -  
We are employed by many of the  
principal banks in the City, such as

Barclay, London County Westminister,  
Lloyds etc, but so far do not do any  
of the Bank of Montreal. I am writing  
to ask you whether you as a director could  
help me to get to know your General  
Manager, Sir F. Williams Taylor, or  
your London Manager W. G. C. Cassels?  
If you could I should be very grateful &  
you would be doing me a very good turn.  
It is difficult to have to start a new trade  
after 35 years soldiering -

I often hear from members of the old  
Canadian Cavalry Brigade & I appreciate  
it very much. I hope they are now doing  
as good work for themselves in Canada,  
as they often did for the Empire in  
France. I often wish I could

find time + opportunity to revisit  
Canada where I spent a very happy  
2 months in 1890 fishing near  
Lake St John.

Hoping things are flourishing with  
you + yours.

Sincerely

C. M. Kavanaugh

November  
Seventeenth  
1922.

G. C. Cassels, Esq.,  
Manager, Bank of Montreal,  
London, England.

Dear Mr. Cassels:-

I am giving this letter of introduction to you to Major-General Sir C. M. Kavanagh, K.C.B., who in the closing years of the war commanded the Cavalry Corps in the British Army. On more than one occasion it was the pleasure of the Canadians to work in conjunction with General Kavanagh's forces, and during those times one learned to value highly his soldierly qualifications and his ability.

He writes to me that he has joined the firm of L. Messel & Co., Stockbrokers in London, as like so many others, owing to the state of affairs in Ireland, he found his income reduced and that he must engage in business. I, of course, am not aware of what commissions you may be able to assign to his firm, but I cannot help but assure you that I feel that any relations with General Kavanagh would be satisfactory, so far as he, himself, is concerned.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

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November  
Seventeenth  
1922.

Major-General Sir C. M. Kavanagh, K.C.B.,  
31, Throgmorton Street,  
London, E.C.2,  
England.

My dear General:-

I am very glad to hear of you again and can well appreciate what you say about the shrinkage of your income owing to the situation in Ireland in recent years.

I am enclosing herewith a letter to Mr. G. C. Cassels, London Manager of our Bank, and I hope that it may be possible for him to put some business your way. Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, the General Manager whose name you mentioned, lives in Montreal where the Head Office of the Bank is situated.

Many changes and new experiences have come to many of us since when we met and worked together in France. For some seven or eight months after my return to Canada I acted as Inspector General of the Canadian Forces, but was glad to give up that position to come to Montreal as Principal of this University, the oldest University in Canada and the only distinctly national one. Montreal, as you know, is the largest and most interesting city in Canada. It has been very kind to me and I am very happy here, finding the work becoming more congenial as I become more familiar with it.

Macdonell, who, you will remember  
commanded the Strathcona Horse when they first went

to France and later on the 1st Canadian Division, is now Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, where he is doing a most excellent work. Burstall, who commanded our Second Division, resigned from the Government service a short time ago and has gone to live in England. Watson, who commanded our Fourth Division, died very suddenly about nine months ago; while Morrison, who commanded our Artillery, is doing little work in his Department these days, because he suffered a partial stroke last June.

The Strathcona Horse and the Royal Canadian Dragoons still form part of the Canadian permanent force, while the Fort Garry Horse are simply a Militia unit. Most of the Junior officers of the Strathconas and the Dragoons are still with them.

I notice by the Press this morning that our old friend Seely failed to get himself elected to the next Parliament. Altogether, it looks as if Lloyd George has suffered a severe setback, which he must regard largely as personal. Bonar Law seems to have struck a responsive chord when he pled for tranquility.

We have all followed the experiences of Tim Harington during the recent three months with a great deal of interest and have rejoiced in his success.

Please remember me most kindly to any of my old friends whom you think would be interested, and with all good wishes to yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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31, THROGMORTON STREET,

E.C.2.

Dec. 4. 22.

My dear General.

Thank you very much for  
your letter + for the enclosure to  
W. Cassels. I went to see him this  
morning + he was very nice +  
sympathetic, but he was afraid  
he could not promise me any  
business, though he would do  
what he could — He like most other  
Bank Managers has already got his  
list of Stockbrokers, and it



would not be fair on them to change.  
However something may come of it,  
& meantime I am very grateful  
to you for having written -

I am glad you like your new appointment  
I was in Montreal many years ago,  
on my way to Quebec & Lake St John  
where I went to fish.

I think there are at last signs of  
a slight improvement in my poor  
Country Ireland, but it won't  
increase in time I am afraid to  
save the old loyal Unionist  
class.

Yrs very truly  
Cullavannah.

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Bank of Montreal,  
47 Threadneedle St.,  
London.

December 5th, 1922.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS  
HOHELAGA STOCK, LONDON.

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TELEPHONE N°  
5960 LONDON WALL.

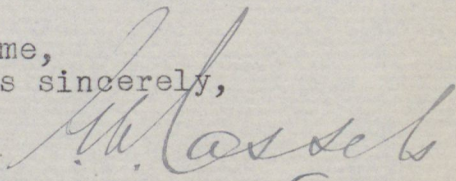
Dear Sir Arthur,

Major-General Sir C. M. Kavanagh presented your letter of the 17th ultimo to me yesterday, and I was very pleased indeed to make his acquaintance. He is a charming fellow, and it would be a pleasure to me to be of some help to him, particularly as you recommend him, and I will see if anything can be done in the way of giving him stock orders.

The difficulty is that we have not enough business to go round with the brokers we already employ, and with whom we have had connections for many years, and it is most difficult to split up our business. If we did so, it would be worth very little to any of them.

With kind regards and best wishes for the Christmas season,

Believe me,  
Yours sincerely,



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

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7, SOUTHWICK CRESCENT,

HYDE PARK, W.2.

20<sup>th</sup> July 1922.

My dear Sir Arthur.

I was glad to hear from you again and to hear about all my old friends. Yes - I have left the Army. I was on Half Pay for a year after my time was up at the Staff College, and all they offered me was a temporary GSO 1 in Mesopotamia!! We were anxious to have a settled home and to get our furniture, etc out of store - and as there seemed no prospect of employment in England, I decided

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to send in my papers. The old  
Army has been and is being  
very much cut down and there  
is very little prospect of a future  
for anyone of my seniority.

Our little girl is quite well  
again thank you very much -  
She was very dangerously ill for  
2 months in February and March.  
Suffered intercal pneumonia brought  
out by acute influenza. We  
had a very anxious time.

She is now at the sea with her  
Grandparents. My people  
are well, thank you very much,  
and I will give them your  
kind remembrances.

7, SOUTHWICK CRESCENT,

HYDE PARK, W.2.

PADDINGTON 1349.

George Surma has a Territorial  
brigade in Cambridgeshire, and  
is very well. Dick is on Staff  
Pay and is your old friend  
Fitt!! who I saw in a bus  
the other day. Webber has gone  
into business and I saw him  
looking very flourishing at Leeds  
the other day.

I would love to come out for a  
trip to Canada to see my old  
friends - but I am too hard  
up to think of it at present.  
Whenever I am able to - I will

Let you know at once. I wonder  
if Tusjodi's book will be published.  
You do not tell me how you are  
yourself - and how your own  
children are. I hope they are  
both stronger than they were.

I would love to have a talk  
with you over old times - I look  
back on them as a very happy  
time and shall always be  
grateful to you for your great  
kindness to me.

Hoping to see you before very  
long - and with my very best  
wishes to you and your family

Yours sincerely

Harvey Kearsley

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July 3rd, 1922.

Brigadier-General Harvey Kearsley, C.B., D.S.O.,  
7 Southwick Crescent,  
London, England.

My dear Harvey:-

I hope you will not mind my making use  
of a typewriter in writing a letter to you.

I have often wanted to write, have often thought about you and have wished to tell you how sorry I was that I did not see you when I was in England last year. I was there more than a couple of months and one would think that was long enough to see a good many people, but a month of that time was spent in Scotland and ten days in France, and as I had a good deal of work to do in connection with University matters, I did not get far away from London. I asked Colonel Alexander a short time ago to get me your address and this morning I had a letter from George Farmer giving it to me.

He tells me that you are out of the Army now and also, what I am more sorry to hear, that your baby has been very ill. I hope by this time that she has fully recovered, for I remember how very fond you seemed of her in the days when we were together. It seems a long cry to Wleppe, to St. Jean Capelle, to Hoograft, the Somme and Vimy. It is an association which I recall with a good deal of pride and pleasure. I think you know just how much I valued the help you were to the old division and to myself. I know very well that my subsequent promotion was due to you and them.

Perhaps now that you are free you will find the time to make a visit to Canada. You can take a boat from Liverpool and not leave it until you reach Montreal. I feel sure that you would enjoy a visit to Canada and that you would find you had many warm friends here.

Brig.-Gen. H.Kearsley

About a month ago I spent a couple of days at the Royal Military College in Kingston where old Mac is Commandant and where he has done splendid work for the past three years. We were talking about you when sitting up late one night.

You knew, of course, that Burstall was out of the Army altogether. You may run across him in England this fall, for I believe he has some idea of living in Belgium. Watson, you may have heard, died from a stroke of apoplexy last February, while Morrison suffered a stroke a fortnight ago. Griesbach is now a Senator and when the House is not in session practises law in Edmonton, Alberta. Tuxford sells Motor Cars in Moose Jaw. Incidentally, I may add that he has written a book of the war as he saw it. He has sent it to me to read in hopes I will write a foreword, but this I decline to do and I am straining my friendship with old Tux very much by advising him not to publish the book. Loomis has taken up his old work in Montreal. I have no idea where Bertram is, but Buster Brown is in the Department at Ottawa. Frank Ware is critically ill at his home in London, Ont. Vandersluys looked well and prosperous when I saw him last in Toronto. Willis, as you know, is A.D.C. to Byng and I believe is getting on very well.

I hope, Harvey, that I may some time soon have the pleasure of welcoming you and Mrs. Kearsley to Montreal. I hope that your father and mother still enjoy good health. My wife joins me in all good wishes to Mrs. Kearsley and yourself.

Yours faithfully,



November, 17th 1921.

The Adjutant-General,  
Department of Militia & Defence,  
Ottawa.

My dear Elmsley:-

Major J.K. Keebler, Officer i/c  
of Cadets for this district was in to see me  
to-day.

When the war finished he was  
Staff Captain of your old Brigade, and I remember  
that some time after the Armistice his name was  
put forward for a D.S.O. The notice of "Mentioned  
in Despatches" has appeared, but no notice of  
any award. Keebler thinks that something might  
still be done. If so, I would like to support  
the effort in every way possible. I have always  
thought that he was one of those quiet, conscientious  
and hardworking officers who did not receive the  
reward which his services merited.

Yours faithfully,



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Ottawa, May 31, 1926

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

My dear Sir Arthur:

I have received your letter of the 26th instant, recommending the appointment of Mr. T. W. Kinder to one of the vacancies on the Civil Service Commission, and I am particularly pleased to have your views with respect to this matter. I shall be glad to see that they are made known to the members of the Government at such time as the filling of the vacancies may be under consideration.

I am in full accord with your view that the efficiency of the Civil Service Commission would not be improved by increasing the personnel from three to five.

Reciprocating your good wishes,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

*W. Mackenzie King*

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October  
Twenty-fifth  
1922.

T. W. Kinder, Esq.,  
512 Whalen Building,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

My dear Billy:-

Thanks very much for your letter  
of last Sunday.

I have not forgotten the picture  
I promised to send to the G.W.V.A. at Port Arthur,  
but you will remember I told you that I had to  
order additional copies from England. These I am  
expecting every day and when they come I shall mail  
one at once to Weil Campbell, to whom I would ask  
you to give my best wishes.

I am glad to hear that you all are  
well. It was somewhat of a disappointment to find  
that our return journey from the coast took us from  
Winnipeg to Cochrane, and so we had no further chance  
of seeing you. However, we did pretty well for this  
year, having been fortunate enough to visit Port  
Arthur twice. The trip to the coast was a very  
pleasant one indeed, the weather being exceptionally  
fine, the scenery varied and interesting and the  
party congenial, while I saw a very great number of  
my old friends. We returned on September 30th and  
found Marjorie and Garner well and at school. Ethel  
had come from Strathroy with them.

There is no particular news that I  
can give you. Things at the University are going  
very well, the attendance being practically the same  
as last year although most colleges are recording a

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drop in attendance figures.

The weather has taken on a decidedly wintry aspect. Last week we had a few inches of snow which disappeared and this morning the ground is covered again, though we are still looking for our Indian Summer.

Please remember us kindly to the Stewarts and the Duncans. The family, I know, join me in love to all of you.

Yours faithfully,

# The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

TWIN CITIES AGENCY

T. W. KINDER

DISTRICT MANAGER

512 WHALEN BUILDING

PORT ARTHUR, ONT.

SUNDAY

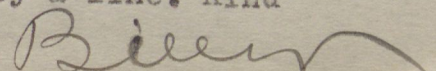
Dear Arthur;

I have just come from the Lord,s Sanctuary as I appear there twice every Sunday and then come to the office to do my private writing. Well this is to remind you of the enlarged picture you promised the G.W.V.A.here per Neil Campbell. We have been out shooting every day last week and I always managed to bring home my quota of partridges, in fact I am afraid I took over the allotted number but it saves buying meat and fish etc. so who cares? Lou can,t shoot at all. She is a good sport tho and will travel thru the bush with me while Addie"sits"guard over the old sedan.Patterson went with us saturday and he certainly was peeved as he didn,t get a thing,altho he saw more than I did. I bot him a 2 2 for Xmas last year but he is too slow for the birds.How are you all? Patterson is attending the collegiate this year and we are quite proud of him. With his music and studies he is kept very busy. He is at present very much interested in the latest craze" Radio phone" and has one set up in his room and numerous wires running from tree to tree and thru the house. I firmly believe that the scamp will make a good electrician. but we have set his pace for him, He will take his matriculation and then for Dentistry, and then go in with Dick as he is very anxious that he should follow that course.

Well I will close and drop old Strathroy a line. Kind

regards to all.

Sincerely;



October 2nd, 1923.

T. W. Kinder, Esq.,  
512 Whalen Building,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

My dear Billy:-

Thanks for your letter re Patreau. I had already heard from Ottawa that his case had been satisfactorily disposed of.

I am sorry to learn what you tell me re Hanna, but I have long ago learned that the statements of many claimants for pensions must be most rigidly investigated.

I hope the family are all well. I suppose they have long since returned to you. I was up home for the first two weeks in September and found every one very well indeed. I was particularly pleased with the good state of my mother's health. Ethel did not return to Montreal with us and has decided to remain home for some time. I saw your brother George who is well and happy and other friends of yours, such as Ed. Roland, Al Wilson, Fred Watkinson and Tanton. I did not inquire but I suppose he still has the machine which "digests itself rheumatically".

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

# The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company.

Head Office, Toronto, Canada.

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T. W. KINDER

DISTRICT MANAGER

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PORT ARTHUR, ONT. September 29th/23.

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

My dear Arthur:-

Re Comrade C. Patreau, Port Arthur

I am very pleased to state that since writing you re the above, that a very satisfactory reply has been received by Comrade Patreau, copy of which is enclosed herewith. This is entirely satisfactory in every respect, and Mr. Patreau wishes to thank you for your efforts on his behalf.

With regard to Pte Roy Hanna, about whom I wrote you sometime ago. I am very sorry to state that this man left the City very suddenly, and left some bad debts behind him; as I don't know where he went to, his case need not be taken up.

I may say that all are well for which we are truly thankful.

Yours faithfully,

*T. W. Kinder*

Enc.

C O P Y

September 25-1923.

Charles Patreau, Esq.,  
Box 142,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Sir and Comrade:-

I am very pleased to advise you that we have received word from the Department that pension has been adjusted to 100% over the period under discussion.

If there should be any delay in your receipt of cheque, please advise this Office, and we will endeavour to hasten its despatch.

Yours fraternally,

Sgd. D. E. Bobson

Dominion Secretary- Treas.  
G.W.V. A. of Canada.



March 13th, 1924.

T. W. Kinder, Esq.,  
512 Whalen Building,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Billy:-

I have your letter of March 11th re the case of Mrs. Kelly. I shall take it up with the Pensions Board, but on the face the case does not appear to me to be a very strong one.

I am not any good at pulling strings. If there is an honest and just claim I am prepared to support it to the full extent of my power, but if it is merely a political claim I do not want to have anything to do with it.

I am very glad to hear the news of the family and that you have all wintered well. I was home at Christmas and never saw my mother looking better. I had the good fortune to see Gertie and Dick, whom I had not seen for nearly thirty years. They were motoring back to Detroit.

Everybody at home is well. Please give my love to Addie, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

# The Manufacturers Life Insurance Company

TWIN CITIES AGENCY

T.W. KINDER

DISTRICT MANAGER

512 WHALEN BUILDING

*Head Office, Toronto, Canada.*

PORT ARTHUR, ONT. March 11th, 1924.

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

Dear Art:-

I am writing you on behalf of Mrs. Bertha M. Kelly widow with 3 children, who is a victim of T.B; now temporarily residing at Monrovia, California. Her late husband who died during the recent war, at Port Arthur, died of T.B. here, having contracted a cold during his military career, going to and from the elevator, which finally developed into Tuberculosis. Mrs. Kelly writes to Mr. W. H. Arnold, past-President of the Port Arthur Liberal Association, in part as follows: "You are doubtless aware about my protracted illness, and while not a bit interested, in my financial situation, it is to get some relief that I am writing you about. I put in a claim for pension before the former Pension Commissioners, but was refused on the ground that my husband's disability, preexisted enlistment. However, I have again appealed to the new Federal Appeal Board for reconsideration, and am hopeful that I may receive justice. I am given to understand, however, that it will require "some strings" pulled to get it. The main reason given for all the trouble, is because Dr. G.W. Brown of Port Arthur, feels he cannot certify that my husband's illness was due to service, but on the contrary was aggravated, which should be sufficient. I do not want to take any chances on it, hence my letter to the Liberal Association through you. Neil Campbell of Port Arthur can give you much information. I understand that the Honorable Mr. Low, has been interested in the matter and I wondered if the Liberals there, would give him a boost. Through the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, Colonel Woodhouse, M.D., Ottawa, is acting before the Appeal Board for me, but I presume you could work direct with Mr. Low. I feel that I am contributing to the public funds of Canada just the same, as though I were living there, and when I reflect on all the years my father gave in the public service of the Country, that some compensation, should be rendered his child, who is a victim of T.B. "

Signed Bertha M. Kelly."

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

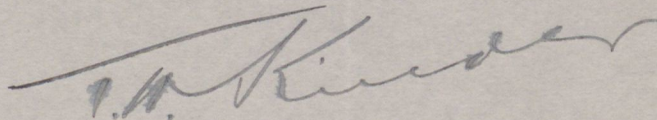
This case seems a very worthy and needy one, and I would thank you to do everything in your power, for her, that is possible.

Her late father that she speaks of, is the late James Conmee, M.P. Who represented Thunder Bay in the Federal House, for 32 years. He was known here as, "Fighting Jim", and was a wonderful speaker, he died about a month after his last speech here, with the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, during the 1911 elections. I heard the both that night. I understand that he left quite an Estate, but what became of it, I cannot say. You know how Estates are gobbled up at times, and as a result, this daughter is left penniless.

I noticed by the Strathroy paper which I got yesterday, that some of the old timers, haventaken the Aerial flight, such as Tommy Dunsmore, Dave Evans, and old W. Thomson Smith, ex-manager of the old Trader's bank, and now I see John Heard, is on the sick list. Of course, John always dabbled in cement, anyway, so if he goes "aloft" he can sing that old familiar hymn, "How firm a foundation". Addie, Lou and I have just recovered from a severe attach of Intestinal Flu. Patterson escaped it.

With kind regards to all,

Yours sincerely,



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May 26th, 1926.

T. W. Kinder, Esq.,  
Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Billy:-

With reference to your letter of the 20th of May and the Civil Service Commission I shall be very glad to write to the Prime Minister and say a good word in your behalf, though I do not think that I have very much influence with him. I have no doubt that he will appoint Liberals in the place of those who have resigned, but I see no reason in the world for increasing the number from three to five. As you may know I have spoken many times and written some on Civil Service matters. I believe therein lies a field for great service to Canada for those who properly appreciate what a well chosen Civil Service can accomplish.

I am sorry to hear that Addie's health gives you some concern. I think she would be wise to submit to the operation for they have splendid surgeons now.

We are going up to Windsor to Irma's wedding and perhaps shall see you there.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

May 26th, 1926.

Rt. Hon. W.L.Mackenzie King,  
Prime Minister,  
Ottawa.

My dear Mr. Prime Minister:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. T. W. Kinder, Secretary of the Port Arthur Liberal Association, in which he informs me that he has applied for a position on the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Kinder has asked me to speak a word to you in his behalf.

It so happens that he is married to a cousin of mine, but I dare say you know him as well as I do, for I have not met him many times in the last thirty-two years. I know that you will exercise great care in the appointment of the Commission, believing, as I do, it should be made up of men who have a thorough appreciation of what a well chosen and well trained Civil Service can accomplish. It is one of the most important Commissions created by the Government.

Mr. Kinder informs me that the Commission may be increased from three to five, but personally I can see no reason for such additional cost being imposed on the country. Three well qualified men should, I think, be able to serve as effectively as five.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

C. O. P. Y.

Ottawa, Ont. May 19th..1926

T.W.Kinder Esq.

Secretary,

The Port Arthur Liberal Association

Port Arthur, Ont.

Dear Sir;

The Prime Minister has duly received your letter of the 17th. inst. and desires me to thank you for your ~~letter~~ letting him know that ~~you~~ of your readiness to serve on the Civil Service Commission.

As you will realize, a great many applications have been received for the two existing vacancies and that there is a collective responsibility in so far as the members of the Government are concerned with respect to appointments of this nature. Mr. King wishes me to assure you, however, that he will be pleased to see that your representations are brought to the attention of his colleagues, at such times as the matter to which they relate is under consideration in Council.

Yours respectfully,

( signed ) L.E.Moyer, Private Secy

THE PORT ARTHUR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION  
PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO

General Sir Arthur Currie - 2.

Insurance business here, but also added that competition was keen and business very slow, and at my age, 53 last March, something such as Civil Service Commissioner would suit me very nicely.

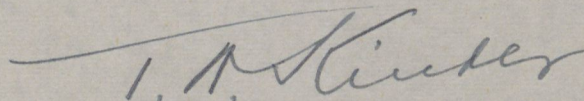
I took the matter up also with Billy Goodison. Of course you will remember him, as the Goodison family sat in front of the Kinder family 45 years ago in the Methodist church at Strathroy. Billy is a lawyer in Sarnia, and member for West Lambton. He wrote me that as he was on this customs probe he seldom sat in the House at all of late, but his letter was very encouraging indeed. I intend writing one more, and that is to the Honourable J. C. Elliott who got an overwhelming majority in West Middlesex recently in the bye-election.

Now Art, this is the first favour I have ever asked of any government and I hope it will go through. Please do what you can and let me hear from you.

I trust Lillie and the children are well. Addie is just so so. Possibly you do not know that she has an inward goitre and Lou has been after her for several years to have an operation, but she will not consent to it. Patterson is six feet tall and matriculates this year. I am in the pink of condition.

With kind regard to you all,

Yours faithfully,



TWK:ES

THE PORT ARTHUR LIBERAL ASSOCIATION  
PORT ARTHUR, ONTARIO

May 20th, 1926

Confidential.

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

My dear Art:-

I wrote the Right Honourable the Prime Minister the other day in regard to the appointment of one of the Civil Service Commission. As you know, as a result of this customs probe there were two asked to resign, and as Mr. King has a very nice majority now it goes without saying that he will naturally have the majority of the Commission Liberal. I understand also that he may increase the number from three to five.

We had a meeting of the Liberal Executive a week ago tonight, and incidentally I told them in addressing them that I had been Acting Secretary for the past six or seven years and had never asked any favour of them. I had given my time and money in the last few elections held here for both Dominion and Local Houses, and the thought struck me that it would not cost anything to ask the government to appoint me on the Commission.

The resolution was passed unanimously and forwarded to Mr. King, signed by one as Acting Secretary for the evening. I got Mr. I. L. Matthews, the defeated Candidate in the last general election to write personally to the Prime Minister, also Mr. A. J. McComber, the previous defeated candidate, also Mr. J. W. Crooks, ex-Mayor, member of the Liberal Executive, and Dr. Geo. E. Eakins, President of the Liberal Association here, and now I go to you and ask if at all possible, to write a letter to the Prime Minister confidentially. I think that your letter will have as much weight, if not more, than all the rest combined.

This position, as you know, carries a salary of \$6,000 a year with it, and that will just suit me fine.

I pointed out to the Prime Minister all my bad qualities, such as working in the Post Office at Strathroy for 21 years, and for the past 16 years have been in the





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J. McMILLAN, General Manager of Telegraphs, Montreal.

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GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

PRESIDENT MCGILL UNIVERSITY MONTREAL QUE  
CHIEF CLERK CUSTOMS HERE DIED TODAY GOOD POSITION FOR SOME ONE  
HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO OTTAWA WITH RECOMMENDATIONS FROM HERE  
PLEASE WRITE PRIME MINISTER IF YOU FEEL SO DISPOSED RECOMMENDING  
ME TWENTY ONE YEARS POST OFFICE STRATHROY WITH CLEAR RECORD I CAN FILL  
IT

T W KINDER.

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**DOCKET STARTS:**

W. B. KING

November  
Seventeenth  
1920.

Brigadier-General W. B. King,  
G.O.C., M.D. No. 3,  
Kingston, Ont.

My dear General:-

I acknowledge with pleasure receipt of your letter of yesterday and wish to thank you for the invitation to Lady Currie and myself to stay with you while we are in Kingston.

Lady Currie is not altogether certain whether she will go or not. I intend to go up on the special train, leaving here at 8.30 on Saturday morning and returning with it in the evening. I think it leaves Kingston about 6.30. It will be impossible to stay over, because I have an engagement to speak to the Boys' Brotherhood next Sunday morning.

Everything promises that the game will be a good one. I sincerely hope that it will be clean and that no bad sportsmanship is shewn by either of the teams or by the crowd.

With kindest regards to Mrs. King and all good wishes to you, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

WBK/GML.

M. F. B. 440.  
200m-7-20.M.

In reply please quote

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

No.....

KINGSTON, Ont., November 16th, 1920.

My dear Sir Arthur:

Hoping that you might wish to attend the Football Match to be played here on the 20th., I wired you this morning asking if you and Lady Currie could come for the Match and stay with us. I know there are a number of your old personal friends coming from Montreal and Toronto, and I feel that you would thoroughly enjoy the game.

We are now fairly well settled in our new home at 157 King St. and would be very glad indeed if you and Lady Currie could see your way to pay us this short visit. In anticipation of your coming I have arranged for seats for the match.

With kindest remembrances to Lady Currie, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

*W.B. King*

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



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

Brig Gen King  
Kingston Ont

Nov 19th

Lady Currie & I are going to Kingston  
Saturday special train. Should arrive  
12.00 clock and leave 6.30

W. Currie

Personal

W. J. CAMP, Assistant Manager, Montreal, Que.  
D. H. BOWEN, Supt., Sudbury, Ont.  
C. L. LEIGHTY, Supt., Toronto, Ont.  
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Dec. 4/20

Brig-Gen W. B. King G.O.C. m. D. 3  
Keeyston Ont.

Recent letter received. Apologize for delay in acknowledgment. Consider it great honor to be named Godfather of your son. Please ask McNaughton to stand for me at the Christening tomorrow. That God's choicest blessings may be showered most bountifully on him & his parents is my sincere prayer.

A. W. Currie

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October  
Thirty-first  
1921.

Brigadier-General W. B. King,  
Kingston, Ont.

My dear General:-

Thanks very much for your letter of the 25th, in which you state that you hope my wife and I will go to Kingston to see the McGill-Queen's match on the 12th and that we may be able to spend a week end with you.

I do not know yet whether I can go to Kingston or not. If I did I would certainly have to return on Saturday night, because I have promised to take part in the Memorial Service on the following Sunday to honour Colonel Bart McLennan and the other officers and men of the 42nd Bn. who were killed in the War.

I know that Lady Currie intends to write Mrs. King to ask her and you to stay with us while you are in the City.

We are looking forward to having a good time at the Armistice Day dinner.

I am so glad to hear that the boy is fulfilling your fondest expectations. I shall be delighted to see him again.

With all good wishes to Mrs. King, to him and to yourself, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

WBK/GML.

M. F. B. 440.  
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MILITIA AND DEFENCE

No.....

Headquarters, Military District No.3.  
KINGSTON, Ont., October 25th, 1921.

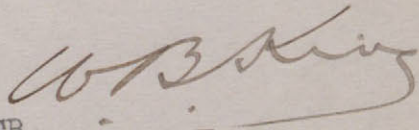
My dear Sir Arthur:

Mrs King and I are in hopes that you are contemplating a trip to Kingston at the time of the McGill-Queens Match on November 12th, and we hope that Lady Currie will be accompanying you and that you will be able to spend the week end with us.

I am going down to Montreal for the dinner on the night of November 11th and will be returning to Kingston on the morning train of the 12th. We trust that you will be able to come and see the vast strides that your God-son has made since you saw him last.

Mrs King is writing Lady  
Currie.

Yours sincerely,

  
Lt-General Sir Arthur Currie, GCMB., KCB.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

K  
September 22nd, 1924.

Brigadier-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
District Headquarters,  
London, Ont.

My dear General:-

Thank you very much for your letter of the 18th September, in which you were good enough to ask my wife and I to stay with you and Mrs. King when we visit London in October. We are very pleased to accept.

What I have in my mind now is to go up on the night of the 15th arriving there about noon on the 16th. This would make me in time for all the ceremonies. I will attend the University functions with the exception of the one on the evening of Friday, October 17th, when I promised to dine with a few McGill friends. I would like to have a game of golf on Saturday morning and to go out to my old home some time on Saturday.

I am glad you enjoyed your visit to Victoria.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
LONDON, ONT.

18th Sept., 1924.

My dear Sir Arthur:

I returned from a trip through Western Canada last night and hasten to extend to you and Lady Currie a very cordial invitation to stay with Mrs. King and myself during your visit to London for the purpose of opening the new building of the University of Western Ontario.

Mrs. King is still in England, but is sailing for Canada on September 26th, and will return to London on the 4th or 5th October, when I know she will write personally to Lady Currie.

You have no doubt received a tentative programme from Dr. Sherwood Fox, and I sincerely hope you will be able to stay for the two days.

I do not think I have ever seen a more delightful place in which to live than Victoria, and I sincerely hope that some day it may be my privilege to be stationed there.

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Looking forward to  
seeing you and Lady Currie on October  
15th or 16th, which ever date will be  
the most convenient for you to come,  
and with kindest regards to Lady  
Currie,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

*W.B. King*

Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Etc., Etc.,  
President, McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

University of Western Ontario,  
London, Canada.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.

Opening of the new buildings of University College.

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Thursday, October 16th.

Noon: Luncheon for the Governors, Senators and guests.

Afternoon: Formal opening and public inspection  
of the buildings.

Evening: 6:00 - Canadian Club dinner for the delegates.  
Special Convocation for the granting of  
honorary degrees; addresses by Principal  
Sir Arthur Currie, McGill University,  
Provost Babcock, University of Illinois.

Friday, October 17th.

Afternoon: Track and field athletics, Tecumseh Park;  
Unveiling of Middlesex Memorial Tablet.

Evening: Alumni and Faculty dinner; Alumni  
Reception in Convocation Hall.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS  
LONDON - CANADA

Jan 3. 25

My dear Sir Arthur.

What is the most astonishing part of y<sup>r</sup>. entrancing gift to me is that altho the drum is so colossal & can even be stood on by the drummer, that its sound is so deeply magnificent that nobody minds it, booming away in the distance, like Bertha sounded to Paris. When me describes his godfather's gift to him, I have seen his small face screw up in a knot to give significance to his description of its

unusualness - well we think we are off to  
California, with the chicks the end of this month  
for three. Its a prodigious undertaking but  
it shuts down one home.

Do you think that there might be the remotest  
chance of H.A.L. Fisher accepting the Principalship  
of this University? When men become ex-ministers  
for an empty period & have to sustain themselves  
by their pen as I believe he is doing, they  
sometimes consider offers they w<sup>d</sup>. scorn at other  
times. Think how proudly the western U. could  
set beside McGill & Toronto if he were our man.

I wish you could have heard Sir Adam  
Beck last night giving us a dissertation  
on what he means shortly to put before  
the Chamber of Commerce on what the Hydro  
Commission has done for Ontario & what



a fight we may have to put up to  
conserve our Canadian lakes.

If Chicago wins the case they drain us  
of water belonging to the G<sup>5</sup> Lake system.  
+ under present scheme propose to take  
2 1/2 times the amount they are already  
taking which has now lowered the lakes  
already 3 1/2 feet.

Canada's only alternative then w<sup>d</sup> be  
appeal to the Hague; + would this be worth  
while; could League of Nations enforce  
+ would USA abide by decision of  
Hague or arbitrations?

He definitely opposes the international  
Canalization of S<sup>t</sup> Lawrence, + says in the  
interests of Canada let each build

their own system.

Dependance on water supply may well  
turn ploughshares into swords,  
round about 1927, that mysterious  
year of which we stand in  
awe.

well. I've let my pen run & you  
must forgive me.

With love from Bessie & me

Selma Shuttleworth King

DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS,  
LONDON, ONT.

London, Ont., 8th Jan.,

My dear Sir Arthur:

Very many thanks, indeed, for the pamphlet "Seven Years Afterwards" by George Gibson. It is most vividly written and it is a peculiar fact that while reading it, one seems to be back again in Flanders. I have read it over a number of times with great interest.

I was very glad, indeed, to have that short glimpse of you and Lady Currie the other night on the station platform and to have your assurance that some time during my term of office you would give the Canadian Club an address. I was elected last November for a year and any time during the year which would be most convenient for you, a dinner will be arranged in London.

The Hon. Newton Rowell is addressing the Club on the 22nd instant on the Locarno Conference, and if I might make a suggestion, I feel sure that your address "Super-Government" would be a very welcome as well as a very instructive one for the Canadian Club here.

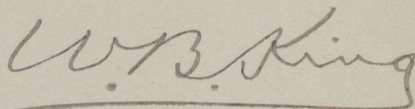
From time to time eminent Imperialists come to visit Canada, but the great difficulty is that when we learn of a proposed visit the arrangements have been completed. For instance, on the first news paper notice of Lord Allenby's visit I immediately took up the question of a possible visit for him to London, but found that his itinerary had been completed. I thought that probably you would have a better knowledge of those likely to come to Canada than myself, and perhaps a foreword from you might enable us to get in an early application. Anything along this line that you can do would be very much appreciated.

We have asked the Governor-General to pay us a visit on the 1st July, and if that is not possible, we have requested that he pay a farewell visit to London and name his own date. I have not as yet had a reply.

Extending to you and Lady Currie all the good wishes for 1926,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,



General Sir A.W. Currie, GCMG., KCB.,  
President, McGill University,  
Montreal, P. Q.

R  
January 11th, 1926.

Brigadier-General W. B. King, C.M.G., D.S.O.,  
Militia Headquarters,  
London, Ont.

My dear General:-

I have your letter of the  
8th of January.

I shall bear in mind the promise to speak to the Canadian Club during your term as President and will some time later indicate when it will be convenient to go. If I get a trace of any visitors who would go to London I shall at once let you know. Allenby's visit has been arranged, of course, by the National Council of Education and it is probable that he, himself, hadn't very much to say. It appears to be to be quite a strenuous trip and I am sure he will be glad when it is over.

Please remember me to Mrs. King and to Mack, and with all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

**DOCKET ENDS:**

W. B. KING

K

July 7th, 1924.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I have pleasure in testifying that I have known Charles W. Kinlock for the past twenty-five or twenty-six years. I met him first when he was a student in the Boys' Central School in Victoria. For the next fifteen years as a resident of Victoria I knew him very well, especially as he was for many of those years a member of the Fifth Regiment, of which I also was a member.

I knew him again in the days of the Great War when he served with credit and distinction overseas. During all those years I found him, sober, reliable and industrious. His frankness and good nature won him many friends and these he holds by the true worth of his character.

Sir Arthur Currie  
Mc Gill University

1431 Harrison Street  
Victoria B.C. June 26-27

Dear Sir Arthur:

In the course of a speech you gave the members of the old 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment at the Alexandra Club a couple of years ago, you told a story of an American base-ball player, who while playing a game in Turkey, and hearing the turkish players calling on Allah for help when they went to bat, decided it wouldn't be a bad stunt to get a little help himself when he faced the pitcher so rolling his eyes heavenward said, "you know me Al." Well in this particular case I am the yankee player and you are "Al". To put it plainly I am trying to secure a position in the Quarantine service at William Head, and as there are others trying for the same position, it is a case of the one with a recommend having the most weight to get the job. The applicant has to be a returned soldier, who is reliable and sober.

I know and feel noone can say that I am otherwise, and know if a person with the position you hold in life will vouch for me, there is nothing to it. It is just a "To whom it may concern" affair but if you can mention the length of time you've known me etc it will help a great deal. Will you do this?



The Fifth Regiment Serqts. held a re-union smoker a short time ago, and your health and success were drunk by old timers who were in the Fifth when you were a bombardier.

The H.M.S. Hood, Repulse and five cruisers have been here for the last few days, and the old town has once again come to life.

Well Sir Arthur I'll close for now, trusting you can see your way clear to give me the recommendations, and with best wishes for your future success I remain

Sincerely yours  
Charles W. Finloch

P.S. I am enclosing a school report which I wish you would keep for old times sake

C.W.F.

July 7th, 1924.

Charles W. Kinlock, Esq.,  
1431 Harrison Street,  
Victoria, B. C.

My dear Kinlock:-

Thank you for your letter of  
June 26th.

I shall gladly help you in any way I can to secure a position in the Quarantine Service at Williams Head. I am attaching herewith a reference which I hope you will consider satisfactory. I also hope that it will be effective.

The certificate you sent me brings up very vividly in my mind my life and associations twenty-five years ago. Please remember me most kindly to the boys I used to know in the 1st Regiment. I have had associations with many military organizations since that time but for none have I a warmer spot in my heart than for the old 5th.

With all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sir Arthur Currie  
McGill University

K

1431 Harrison St  
Victoria B.C. Aug 5-24

Dear Sir Arthur:

Just a few lines to thank you for the excellent reference you sent me. When I applied for the position, that of engineer of the quarantine tender "Evelyn", William Head I was lead to believe that the applicant was to be a returned soldier, with the other necessary qualifications to fit the job. Dr. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, after an inspection of the Station left for Ottawa with a very favorable impression of my application, and I all but had the job, until Mr. Ivel woke up to the fact that he must get a political man the job, and I'm afraid will write Ottawa and kill my chances, however I need that job, so will make every effort to land it yet, although it certainly creates a bitterness in my heart to think that the country that I loved and fought for, is controlled by a stay-at-home politician.

Trusting you are keeping in the best of health and spirits, and again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain  
as ever sincerely yours  
Chas. W. Kinloch

**DOCKET STARTS:**

KIWANIS

K

February 22, 1921.

Henry J. Elliott, K.C.,  
189, St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19th in which you have supported the request of Mr. George H. Ross that I join in the Canadian deputation to the Kiwanis Convention to be held in Cleveland next June. I have been forced to write to Mr. Ross pointing out that it will be impossible for me to go, because I intend to leave here about June 7th for Great Britain. In London during the first week of July next there will be held a Conference of the Universities of the Empire. Preceding the Conference two weeks will be taken up by visiting different Universities. I am anxious to make these visits and to attend the Conference, believing that much good will result to McGill and to myself from such visits.

I hope your Convention in Cleveland will be a success. I have no doubt whatever that it will be, because I know what a very live and influential Organization the Kiwanis Clubs have grown to be.

With all good wishes,

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

**ELLIOTT & DAVID**  
**BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS**

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HON. L. A. DAVID, K. C.  
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S. H. R. BUSH.  
B. ROBINSON.

CANADA LIFE BUILDING  
189 ST. JAMES ST.

LOUIS P. CREPEAU, K. C.  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

MONTREAL 19th, February, 1921.

My dear General Currie,

I have before me a letter from Mr. George H. Ross, Commissioner of Finance, Toronto, Ontario, Chairman of the Finance Committee of KIWANIS CLUB, INTERNATIONAL, enclosing a copy of communication addressed to you of date the seventeenth February, 1921.

Last year I was the International President of "Kiwaniis Club". This year I am Chairman of the Executive Committee.

I heartily join Mr. Ross in his invitation to you to be the guest of "Kiwaniis International" at Cleveland, Ohio, in June next.

"Kiwaniis" is a wonderful organization of live, independent business and professional men of the cities and towns of the United States of America and Canada.

We have the honour of numbering amongst our members His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the President of the United

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States; and we are arranging now that messages shall pass between His Royal Highness and President-elect Harding on the occasion of the latter's inauguration in office, fourth of March next.

The President of the United States has also consented to address the Convention in June next and Canada must be fittingly represented.

Many splendid friendships are created and much goodwill is engendered by reason of the interchange of visits between "Kiwanians" of Canada and the United States at the weekly meetings; and the Convention in June next, the fifth in number, will contribute in no small measure to the cementing of that good fellowship amongst the men of this North American Continent which must result in the greatest good for all.

"Kiwaniis" has had a wonderful growth in a life of but five years. Its membership was doubled last year. To-day we have forty thousand members, and new clubs are being created at the

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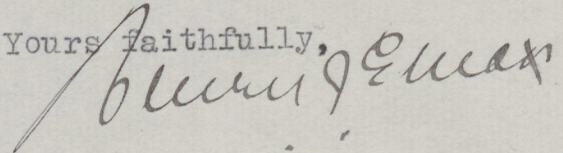
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rate of twenty each month.

I await the pleasure of meeting you  
by appointment if you desire further information;  
and I trust that you will make it possible to  
accept the invitation of "Kiwanis".

Yours faithfully,



General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
Principal, McGill University,  
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February  
Twenty-eighth  
1921.

H. J. Elliott, Esq.,  
Canada Life Building,  
189 St. James Street,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Elliott:-

Replying to your letter of the  
24th instant, I hardly know whom to suggest.

Major-General MacBrien, Chief of the  
General Staff, Ottawa, and practical head of the  
Militia System in Canada, would be a very worthy  
representative, but I am inclined to think that  
he is accompanying the Prime Minister to England  
in June.

General Morrison ought to be a very  
interesting speaker, though I have not heard him  
on many occasions; and General Macdonell, head of  
the Royal Military College at Kingston and Commander  
of the 1st Canadian Division in the field, is also  
an interesting speaker.

You know, as well as I, that Canon  
Almond, Major the Reverend Shatford, and Major the  
Reverend Kilpatrick of Ottawa, speak eloquently.

Lieut.-Col. Taylor of Portage-la-  
Prairie, the head of the Army & Navy Veterans of  
Canada, I think speaks very well. He had a splendid  
record with us overseas.

Lieut.-Col. J. L. Ralston of Halifax  
is an excellent speaker. He had a most outstanding  
record in the field and, as you know, is a prominent  
member of the Bar.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

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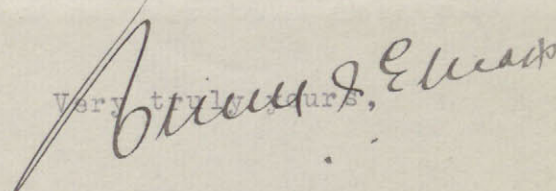
Dear General Currie,

Following my letter to you of yesterday, it has occurred to me that it would be very helpful if you would be good enough to make a suggestion for a Canadian speaker for the Convention. I would prefer some one who has been connected with war activities, if possible. I have in mind General Morrison: perhaps other names will occur to you; and, if so, will you be good enough to pass same on to me.

I take the liberty of making the above request in view of your appreciation and necessities of the position.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Very truly yours,



General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.,  
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**IOLANTHE?**  
**ARE YOU GOING?**



## KIWANIS CLUB OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, P. Q. November 23rd 1921.

Gen. Sir A. Currie,  
595 Sherbrooke St. W.,  
Montreal.

Sir:-

Re "IOLANTHE"

As you are no doubt aware the KIWANIS CLUB is becoming the foremost agency in this City for Social Service. We have a project on hand by which we hope to feed a good many thousands of our starving population this Winter.

We are producing an Opera at the St. Denis Theatre for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December, and we would very much like to have your patronage.

This is an extraordinary good show, fully equal to any professional show of the same character that we have seen in Montreal for some years.

The Money raised by this project will be used for food only. We have already put in cold storage a great deal of food, which we have been buying as occasion warranted or as the opportunity occurred of buying it very much below the market price. The administration of our funds, unlike any other charitable institution, is done absolutely without cost to the public. Any entertainments by which we have been able to raise funds in the past, we have always been able to give the public two or three times the value of the money paid.

We are asking you to take a box or a portion of a box. The chairman in charge of this particular section of work is Mr. Geo. Gales, 481 St. Catherine W. If you will please apply to him, I shall be very grateful.

Yours very truly,

President.

November  
Twenty-eighth  
1921.

J.W.C. Taylor, Esq.,  
925 Ontario Street East,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Taylor:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 23rd, in which you have outlined some of the activities of the Kiwanis Club in the cause of Social Service.

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to attend the production of "Iolanthe" at the St. Denis Theatre, on any of the nights of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of December.

I am sending you a very small donation to your fund, regretting very much that it is not larger, but there are so very many calls on one's purse that I cannot afford a larger amount. I hope the Opera is a great success.

I am fully aware of the great good which your splendid organization does.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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November  
Twenty-fifth  
1922.

Howard Large, Esq.,  
C/o. D.A. McCurdy,  
Walter Scott Building,  
Moose Jaw, Sask.

Dear Mr. Large:-

I read with much interest your letter of November 16th in which you tell me of the plans of the Kiwanis Club of Moose Jaw to put on the production of "A Trip to Blighty", which I remember so well when it was performed by the 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion Entertainment Troupe. I think one of the first shows I attended in France was the one put on by the 16th Battalion. I remember well Ben Allen, Jimmy Graham, and the others. Certainly these entertainments put on in France proved a veritable blessing, and all of us look back to them with feelings of gratitude and pleasure.

The citizens of Moose Jaw can rest assured that "A Trip to Blighty" will provide them with a most enjoyable evening's entertainment, while the knowledge that the proceeds would be used to provide Christmas Cheer for someone who has suffered from hard luck will make them doubly glad to help.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

D. A. MCCURDY, PRESIDENT

JAMES SMITH, VICE-PRES.

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Moose Jaw, Sask.  
Nov. 16th 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

In aid of the Kiwanis Club Christmas Cheer Fund, I am putting on for four nights, the production "A Trip to Blighty", the 16th Battalion show, played by them to the boys in France, in which Ben Allen, Jimmy Graham and so many others made decided hits.

We had the honor to play to you on several occasions and a word of special commendation regarding the merits of the old 16th party will go a long way towards helping to fill some hungry stomach at Christmas.

We intend putting this show on, on December 13th and as it is our wish to use your letter for advertising purposes, I would appreciate very much an immediate reply.

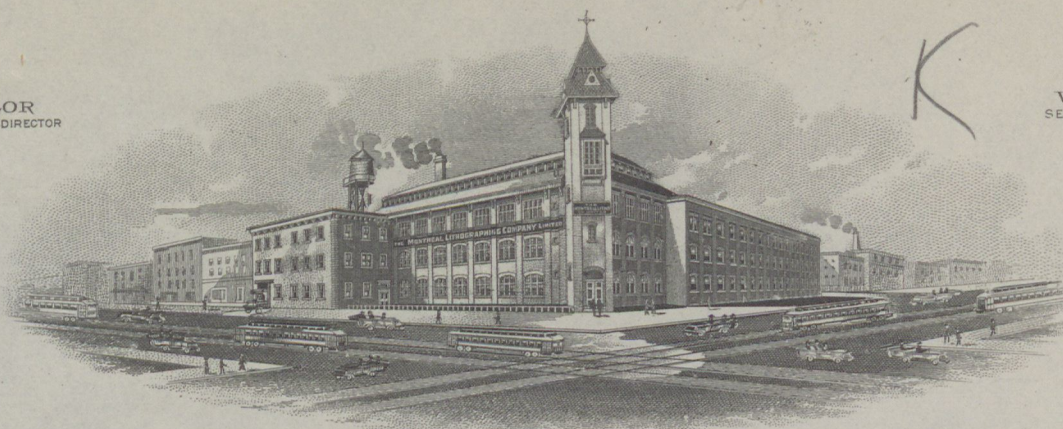
I am yours still in Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard Large".

(Formerly - Cpl. H. Large, 16th Can. Scottish)

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MONTREAL November 29th 1921.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie,  
McGill University,  
Montreal.

Dear Sir Arthur:-

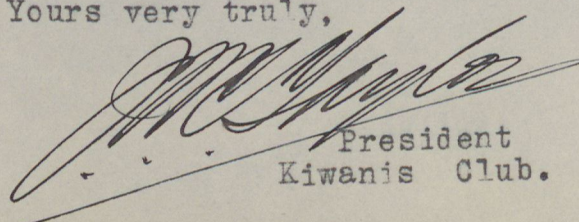
I am in receipt of yours of the 28th inst. also cheque for \$5.00. I am sorry if you misconstrued my letter; we are not making any appeal for funds. I have always tried to get away from the idea that we were a collecting agency for all charities. What I have been trying to do is to give the public value for the money expended in the way of entertainments, banquets, etc. In this way, I have accumulated, in addition to the money expended during the year, about \$3,000. in our Charity Fund and expect to make another \$4,000. from this Opera.

A number of people have sent in donations. I have received a donation of 5 tons of beef, 5 tons of beans, 200 bags of sugar, etc., if course any donations that come, I cannot refuse, but we are not asking for them.

I enclose you two tickets of \$1.50 and two tickets of \$1.00 to cover the amount of your cheque. If you would please give these to somebody who would appreciate them, I would be very grateful. We would have appreciated your presence at the Opera more than a contribution towards our funds.

With kind regards, I remain.

Yours very truly,



President  
Kiwanis Club.

Encl

**DOCKET ENDS:**

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