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Kingston Men Who Left Home To Gain Fame

EDWARD ARNOLD

Ex-President Freight Claim Association.

The life story of Edward Arnold one of Kingston's many brilliant sons, is indeed an object lesson of how a man may rise from small beginnings to a position of great power and responsibility. Mr. Arnold was born in Kingston on August 26th, 1864 being the son of George and Mary (White) Arnold. He had a thorough business education. After passing through the Kingston Public Schools he entered the Dominion Business College and took a thorough business course before launching upon his career, which was to lead him to great heights.

In 1880 he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway Company as an operator. From that time on he served in various capacities, filling the positions of ticket agent and relieving agent between Toronto and Montreal. His zeal and hard work attracted the attention of his superiors, and after a few years service with the company he went to Chicago at the request of the late George B. Reeve, vice-president and general manager and was employed there a number of years handling claim correspondence. Thus he received the grounding in the line which was thereafter to become his special business.



EDWARD ARNOLD

From Chicago he went to Battle Creek, Michigan, where for several years he filled the position of Travelling Claim Agent. In 1908 he was called to Montreal by the Grand Trunk and was appointed Freight Claim Agent for their whole railway system. In the same year he was appointed to the Freight Claim Association, comprising membership of all the Freight Claim agents of the various railroads in the United States, Canada, Newfoundland and Mexico. The duties of this association have been the adjustment of interline liability of freight claims between the various carriers interested and the supervision over the investigation of cause and amount to prevent such claims, the amounts paid out yearly running into many millions of dollars. Since 1908 Mr. Arnold has served on all the important committees of the Freight Claim Association. Until 1913 he held the post of arbitrator,

and on resigning that position in June of that year he was elected second Vice-President of the Freight Claim Association at their annual meeting held at Bluff Point N. Y.

Up to 1913 the object of the Freight Claim Association was the prompt and proper settlement of all freight claims with claimants and carriers. In that year however the General Managers' Association decided that the Freight Claim Association should also study the cause of claims and the application of preventive measures. The association's annual meeting in 1914 was held at Galveston, Texas, in June, and Mr. Arnold was then elected to the First Vice-Presidency of the organization at that meeting also the constitution was broadened and a committee on Cause and Prevention, which now has nine members was appointed to make an exhaustive study of the causes of Loss and Damage Claims and proper application of preventive measures. Mr. Arnold was one of the prime agents in this connection and splendid results have been achieved by his work. In 1915 at the annual meeting held in June at Chicago, the association honoured him by electing him as their president which office he filled splendidly for the subsequent year.

During the war the work of the association and of Mr. Arnold's department of the Grand Trunk Railway System reached tremendous proportions, and he has had to work at full pressure for the past five years.

In the spring of 1919 the American Railroad Association created a Traffic Sub-Section to handle the former activities of the Freight Claim Association. In April of this year the General Committee of this section met in Washington for organization, and at this meeting the Committee on Loss and Damage Freight Claims and Prevention was appointed. Mr. Arnold was appointed to represent the carriers in the Dominion of Canada on this committee. He was also appointed a member of the committee on Standard Containers Packing and Marking as a representative of the Canadian railroads. In these positions he carries the responsibilities of the entire railroad systems of Canada.

Mr. Arnold's busy life has called him to all parts of America, so that he has little time for public life or social duties. He is a member however of the Athelston Club of Battle Creek, Michigan, and of the Cornwall 125, A. F. and A. M., American Orthomithologist Union, New York and the Cooper Orthomithologist Club, San Francisco. His chief recreation is the study of bird life, in which he is keenly interested and is somewhat of an authority. He is a member of the Unitarian Church.

In December, 1905 while occupying the position of Travelling Freight Claim Agent at Battle Creek, Edward Arnold married Miss Alta Belle Simons, a daughter of David Simons. They have one young daughter, the pride and joy of her parents. When at home Mr. Arnold is to be found at the Canterbury Apartments, Durocher Street, Montreal. This short history, showing his advancement from an operator on the Grand Trunk Railway to the position he now occupies as an authority on Freight Claims and Canada's representative on the Traffic Section should act as an inspiration to others starting from the same humble beginning as this notable son of Kingston.

WILL BROADEN ITS FIELD

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUTS TO BE EXTENDED

Reconstruction and Employment Service Will Have Nearly 100 Branches For All Returned Men. Montreal, Dec. 11.—In order to be of the greatest possible assistance in a practical way to the ex-soldiers and sailors of the Dominion, during the winter months, the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts have developed their organization, and additional offices, branches of the Knights of Columbus Reconstruction and Employment Service, have been established throughout the country. Returned Soldiers' Committees have been formed at the various points and secretaries installed to handle the work of the offices, where advice and assistance on all kinds of matters, both military and civilian, is given to the soldier or sailor free of charge. The certifying of documents requiring the signature of a Justice of the Peace is also attended to gratis. Race and creed play no part in the work, which is for all ex-service or service men.

In addition to the office services each Returned Soldiers' Committee looks after the hospitals in its area, by visits, the distribution of comforts, provision of entertainments and so forth. General recreational work among returned men is being carried on, and will be extended at points where the situation calls for it, and the welfare of "the boys" looked after along all lines.

When completed the Reconstruction and Employment Service will have nearly a hundred branches. Thirty-two have been opened to date, and others are being organized. All branches are finding plenty of work to do. Montreal, as usual, is one of the busy points on the Catholic Army Huts plan. With the winter the demand for the special care of the sick and wounded in hospitals in Montreal and vicinity is redoubled.

Daily visits to the 350 patients in the various Montreal homes and hospitals, and to the 300 at Ste. Anne de Bellevue are providing busy days for the hospital committee. The planning of entertainments for the patients during the dark winter days will also produce results in the way of concerts and other recreational efforts.

Special preparations are also being made to make the Christmas of 1919 one that will be pleasantly remembered by every military patient in hospital at that time. The Laurentian Sanatorium at

St. Agathe des Monts is also under the care of the Montreal hospital committee of the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts. The concerts, given for the patients during the summer and fall are being continued, the programme last week being furnished by the Apollo Glee Club of Montreal. On that occasion eighteen members of the concert troupe, under the direction of Merlin David, with G. F. MacFadden as accompanist, provided two and a half hours entertainment for Leo Burns, secretary of the K. of C. Catholic Army Huts hospital committee, Chas. O'Brien, also of the committee, and F. S. Killackey, of the Catholic Army Huts.

The work being carried on in the new areas is identical with that done in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and other large cities. The policy followed is the same, special adjustments being made to suit the situation at each point.

WILL SELECT GUNS

General King Sails for England on Military Mission

Quebec, Dec. 11.—General W. B. King, late commander of the fourth Canadian Divisional Artillery, has arrived in Quebec en route for Halifax where he will take passage for England. While in England, General King will inspect and select some three hundred pound guns for the Canadian Artillery service. He will in all probability take over the command of the Canadians in England from General MacBrien, who will return at once to take up his new duties as M. G. G. S., under General Currie at Ottawa. General King served throughout the war and in the opinion of officers here no better officer could have been selected to take over the command of the Canadians in England.

Major Barker, V.C., is also leaving for England to look into the question of securing airplanes for the Canadian air services.

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- 100 pairs only, 11-4 White Flannelette Blankets; blue and pink borders; worth today \$3.50 a pair. Friday \$2.49
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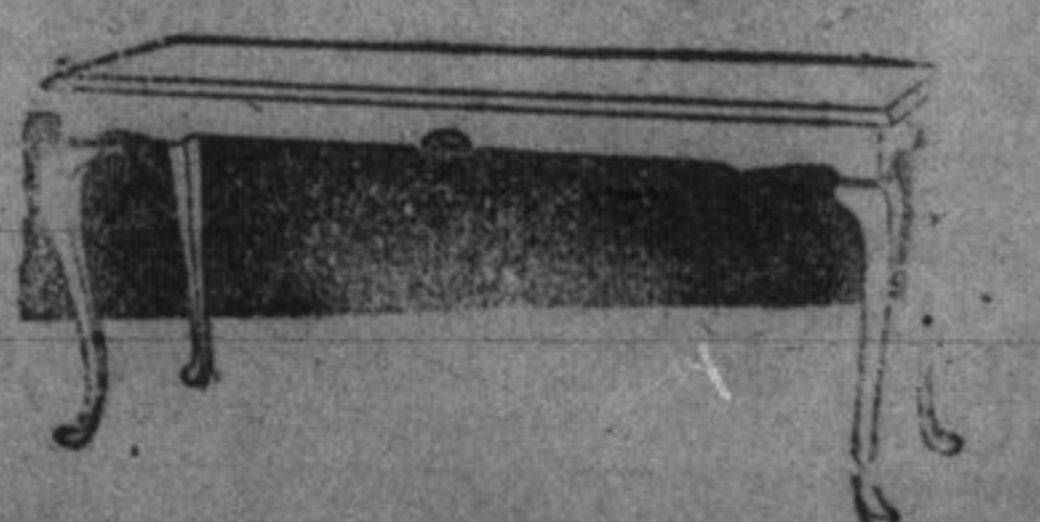
Announcement

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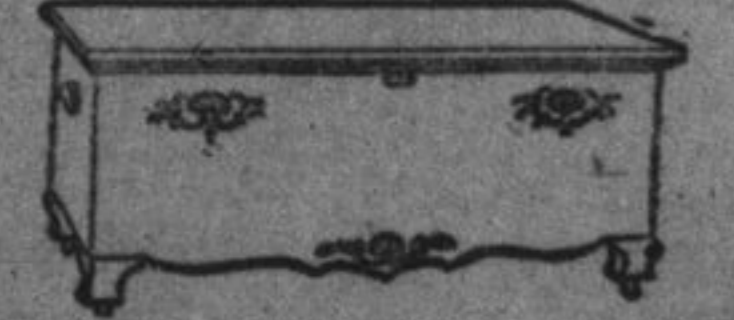
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