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Dr. John Lancelot Todd

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Biographical Sketch of John Lancelot Todd

John Lancelot Todd was born in Victoria, British Columbia in 1876 to a successful businessman father, Jacob Hunter Todd, and an ambitious teacher of English background, Rosanna Wigley. He was educated at Upper Canada College under headmaster Mr. Dickson and teacher Stephen B. Leacock. From his first days away at school, Todd wrote weekly letters to his mother, a practice continued throughout her long life, and through which we gain insight into his life and career. Todd began his studies at McGill University in 1894, graduating with a B.A. in 1898 and a degree in Medicine in 1900. While at McGill he attracted the attention of McGill's first Professor of Pathology, George Adami and later began work in the laboratories of the Royal Victoria Hospital examining bacteriological and pathological specimens.

In 1901, Todd gained the distinction of being the first Canadian to be awarded a fellowship to attend the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM). One year later at the age of 26, he accompanied Dr. Joseph Everett Dutton on the LSTM's 10th Expedition to Senegambia, studying trypanosomes and their effect on the local population as well as surveying sanitary conditions of the principal towns. (The first trypanosome found in human blood *Trypanosoma gambiense duttoni* having been found by Dutton earlier in the year.)



McGill freshman, Montreal, 1894.
[Fialkowski (ed.)1977, n.p.]

Shortly after their return, they set forth in 1903 on a new expedition, this time to the Congo Free State (the present-day Democratic Republic of the Congo) at the special request of King Leopold II of Belgium to carry out intensive research on trypanosomes and their relation to sleeping sickness. They also reported on sanitation along the Congo River and on other tropical diseases in men and animals, and also demonstrated the cause of relapsing fever in man. The two-year medical expedition began in Boma near the coast and continued by way of the Congo River to Tanganyika. During their stay at Kasongo both Dutton and Todd suffered bouts of tick fever. Dutton seriously, weakened after several recurrences of the fever, eventually died in February 1905. Todd was determined to carry out their program as a memorial to Dutton and stayed at Kasongo until the expedition parted for its overland homeward journey in April 1905.

On his return to England in 1905, Todd was appointed an assistant lecturer at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and was decorated by the King of Belgium as a Commander of the Order of Leopold II. The following year he became director of tropical diseases at the LSTM's

Runcorn Research Centre and in 1907 he returned to McGill as Associate Professor of Parasitology, Canada's first professor in that field, and set up his laboratory at Macdonald College in Sainte Anne de Bellevue. Recognition by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine continued following his return to Canada with the award of the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa* in 1909 and the bestowal of the Mary Kingsley Medal, the School's highest honour, in 1910.

In January 1911, Todd was involved with an additional LSTM expedition to the Gambia with Dr. S. B. Wolbach of Harvard, during which time he continued trypanosome research. At the end of the same year, he married Marjory Clouston (1882-1945), the only surviving daughter of Annie Easton and Sir Edward Clouston, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal. The marriage took place in Paris, with the civil service at the British Consulate and the religious ceremony next door at the Anglican Church. The couple settled in to home life, farming, and gardening at their home in Senneville, Quebec, eventually raising a family of three daughters: Rosanna, Jacqueline, and Bridget.

With the outbreak of the First World War, he enlisted and served in the Canadian Army Medical Corps, eventually reaching the rank of major. He was Canadian Pension Commissioner from 1916 to 1919 and is regarded as the "architect" of Canadian pension administration (see Morton and Wright 1987: 53). Following the war, he engaged in research with his colleague S. B. Wolbach, leading an expedition for the American Red Cross to stem the devastating outbreak of typhus fever that followed the departure of the Russian troops. Todd's work was well recognized by Poland which awarded him the Order Polonia Restituta and the Canadian Red Cross elected him a member of its executive in 1921. In 1922, the family began spending the winter months in Aiken, South Carolina, which reminded Todd of the land and climate he enjoyed in Africa. By 1925, due to health concerns and frustrations with administrative matters at the University, Todd resigned his position at McGill. Following his retirement, he served on the Associate Committee of the National Research Council, which was responsible for supervising the Institute of Parasitology at Macdonald College, finally established in 1932. Todd lived in France and England with his family between 1934 and 1939 until the outbreak of the Second World War, when they returned to Canada to try and make their Senneville farm Boisbriant self-supporting. His beloved wife Marjory died in 1945 after a long illness and in 1949, on the long drive home from a fishing trip in the Gaspé, Todd lost control of his car and was killed in the accident, only a few miles from home.



Todd in uniform as a member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps. [Fialkowski (ed.)1977, n.p.]

Biographical Timeline

- **10 September 1876** - Born Victoria, B.C.
- **25 Jan 1890-1894** - Attends Upper Canada College
- **1894-1900** - Attends McGill University graduating with BA and MDCM degrees
- **July 1900** Returns to Victoria, B.C.,
- **October 1900** - Assistant Surgical Pathologist under Dr. Edward Archibald in the Pathological Wing, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal
- **November 1901** - Takes up a research scholarship at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)
- **August 1902-June 1903** - Member of the 10th LSTM expedition to Gambia and French Senegal headed by Dr. J. E. Dutton
- **September 1903-April 1905** - Member of the 12th LSTM expedition to the Congo Free State with Dr. J. E. Dutton
- **December 1905-1906** - Assistant Lecturer, LSTM
- **April 1906** - Appointed Director of the Runcorn Research Laboratory, LSTM
- **August 1906** - Decorated Commander of the Order of Leopold II
- **Spring 1907-1925** Appointed to the Faculty of Medicine, McGill University as Associate Professor of Parasitology in the Department of Medical Zoology, located at Macdonald College, Sainte Anne de Bellevue
- **1909** – Awarded Honorary Doctor of Science from University of Liverpool
- **June 1910** - Awarded the Mary Kingsley Medal by the LSTM
- **Jan 1911-May 1911** - Member of the 27th LSTM expedition examining trypanosomiasis in the Gambia with Professor S. B. Wolbach
- **May 1911** - Returns to London
- **June 1911** - Returns to Montreal
- **July 1911** - Works with Dr. S. B. Wolbach at the Harvard Medical School, researching parasites in blood of animals collected in Gambia and human ulcers
- **September-October 1911** - Returns to Montreal

- **December 20, 1911** - Marries Marjory Clouston (1882-1945)
- **January 1913** - Construction of “Montbriant”, their first home in Senneville, Quebec



Montbriant. [McGill University Library. John Bland Canadian Architecture Collection. Nobbs Archive, Project 63, Drawer 12.]

- **April 1915** - Receives commission as Major in the Canadian Army Medical Corps. Registrar with the No. 3 General Hospital, McGill University
- **May 1915** - In London, England to organize the Pension Department, appointed member of the Pensions and Claims Board to deal with military pensions.
- **September 1916-February 1919** – Serves as Canadian Pension Commissioner to the Board of Pension Commissioners in Ottawa
- **March 1920** - Returns to work at McGill after four years leave of absence
- **January/February 1920-July 1920** – Research in Poland, member of the Typhus Research Commission, League of Red Cross Societies in Poland, and American Red Cross expedition to study typhus transmission, its control and eradication
- **July 1920** - England
- **Sept 1920** - Montreal
- **March 1921-May 1921** - In France as representative of the Canadian Red Cross and In Geneva at meetings of the International League of Red Cross Societies
- **June 1921** - Returns to Senneville, Quebec

- **Nov 19 1921-April 1922** - First of several winters in Aiken, South Carolina with family. Summers in Senneville and winters in Aiken continue until 1929
- **Jan 1925** - Resigns from McGill
- **Summer 1929** - European travel including London, Switzerland, Rome
- **Summer 1933** - Suffers heart attack in Senneville
- **1934-1939** - Family lives in Europe, moving between Paris and England
- **Summer 1939** Returns to “Boisbriant,” formerly the Clouston home, Senneville
- **February 1945** - Death of Marjory
- **27 August 1949** - Dies in a car accident in Sainte Anne de Bellevue, Quebec

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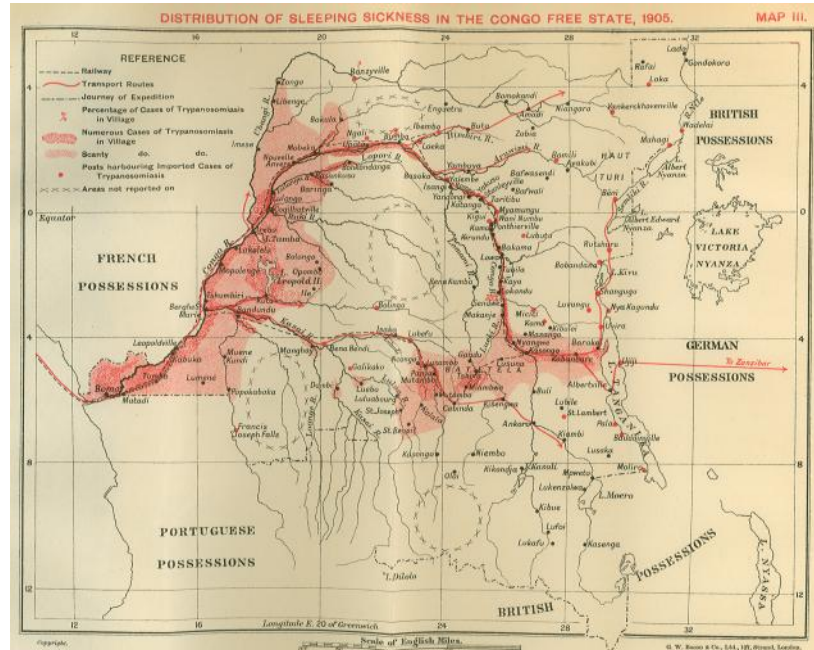
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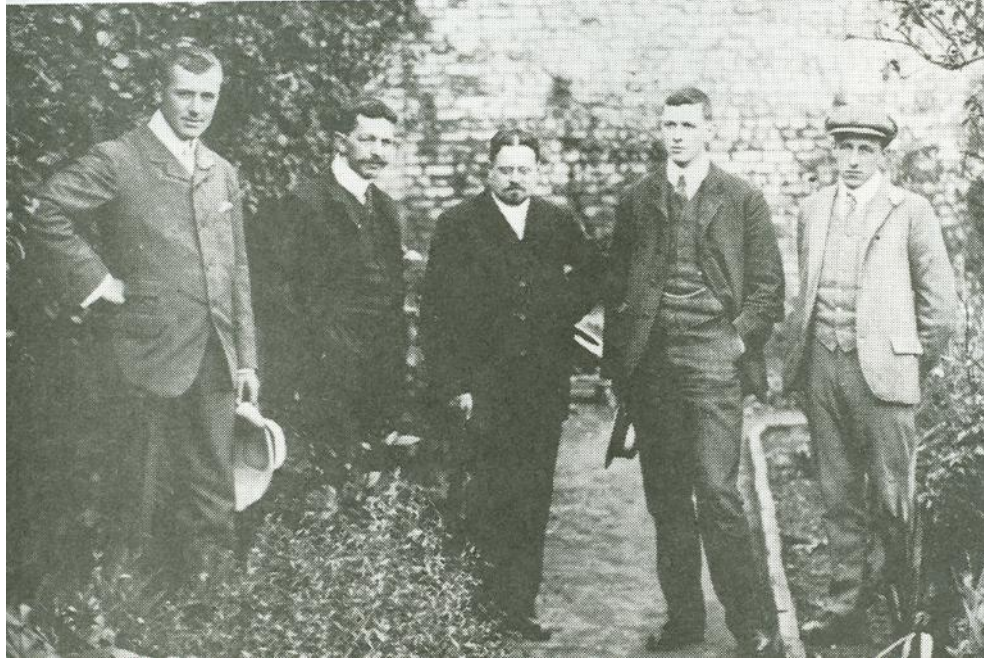
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(16 January 1905) *The Montreal Witness*. "McGill Student's Success."

-Regarding a cablegram received from Todd from central Africa stating that he had discovered "the cause of a deadly tropical disease, the name of which has not yet been forwarded."

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 86.

(22 June 1907) *The Montreal Star*. "Appointments Made by McGill."

-Regarding the recommendation of Dr. Todd for the appointment of Professor of Parasitology, in the development of Bacteriology at McGill University; details Dr. Todd's education and career biography including expeditions, 1876-1907

-“On the continent, Todd is by far the best known McGill graduate of recent years”

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 224.

(30 July 1907) *The Montreal Witness*. “Dr. J.L. Todd's Return.”

-Details of a farewell dinner held in Liverpool, including comments by colleagues on Dr. Todd's dedication to his work, his time and financial contributions.

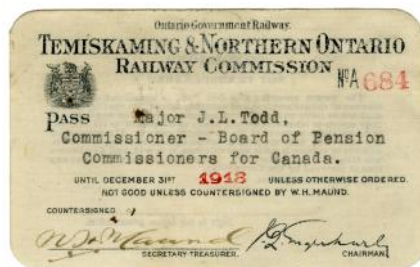
-“Such men as Dr. Todd were heroes in times of peace.”

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 225.

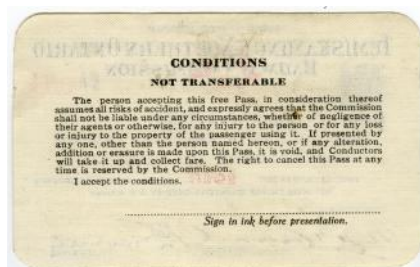
(21 December 1908) *The Montreal Witness*. “Sleeping Sickness: McGill Graduate who Studied the Disease in the Congo Country is in the City.”

-Regarding Todd's visit to Montreal on his way through to Victoria to spend Christmas with his family; details of career and expeditions including his time at McGill, Royal Victoria Hospital, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, and the Gambia and Congo expeditions; states that Dr. Dutton and Dr. Todd came down with sick fever, resulting in the death of Dr. Dutton.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 130.



Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission side 1. [McCord Museum]



Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway Commission side 2. [McCord Museum]

(29 November 1909) *The Montreal Star*. “McGill Medical Society Hears Dr. Todd.”

-Outlines Todd’s role as a speaker at a meeting of the McGill Medical Society regarding his research in the Congo; lecture supplemented by one hundred lantern slides.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 292.

(8 February 1910) *The Montreal Herald*. “Kill Mosquito to Lessen Disease.”

-Regarding Todd’s address to the Canadian Club, about the “commercial importance of tropical medicine;” outlines the investigation of tropical diseases as a way to lessen the hazards facing those engaged in exploiting tropical regions; must remove stagnant water, kill mosquitoes to prevent disease.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 299.

(22 February 1910) *The Montreal Herald*. “Medal Awarded Professor J.L. Todd.”

-Describes the awarding of a medal by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to Dr. Todd for his valuable contributions to the science of tropical medicine.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 2, p. 304.

(20 March 1911) *The Montreal Star*. “Dr. J.L. Todd off for West Africa.”

-Article describing Dr. Todd’s expedition to West Africa with Dr. Wolbach to study sleeping sickness.

-“In addition to the perils from disease they will have to face the wild tribes, and dangerous animals, with no escorts save one white hunter.”

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 3, p. 25.

(20 December 1911) *The Montreal Gazette*. “Wedding at Paris Today.”

-Discusses the details of the marriage of Marjory Clouston to Dr. J.L. Todd in Paris; will be a small affair followed by a car trip through the South of France immediately after.

-See McGill University Scrapbooks, volume 3, p. 173.

(25 April 1915) *The New York Times*. “Bookings to Europe Since Jan. 1 Cut 70%.”

-Article describing the decline in east-bound boat passenger traffic

-Mentions Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Todd as citizen passengers on the ship Adriatic (White Star) sailing for Liverpool on April 21st. (On the occasion of Todd's departure overseas to serve as a Major in the Canadian Army Medical Corps in Boulogne, France; then transferred to London to organize the Pension Department, appointed member of the Pensions and Claims board)

-Sir Adam and Lady Beck are mentioned as aliens on the ship.

-See the New York Times archives.

(May 1917) *Town and Country*. "About People We Know."

-This article mentions a number of individuals and their relation to Aiken. Todd is featured on page 43, which describes his life and career, personal interests such as golf and other sports, and his horsemanship. The article says that "He has made it a practice for some time to migrate annually to Aiken with his family, and there his humanity and public spiritedness have made themselves as much felt as they have in his own country." The article includes a photograph of Todd on his horse, with the caption "Dr. John L. Todd: The distinguished Canadian scientist who for many winters has been one of the most enthusiastic supporters of outdoor sport at Aiken."

-See McCord Archives, reference P007/E03.2.2.

(27 March 1919) *The Montreal Gazette*. "Equal Benefits for All Ranks: Prof. J.L. Todd of McGill Heard by Pension Committee of Commons"

-Short article which discusses Dr. Todd's role as a witness before the Pensions Committee of Parliament regarding the question of age and mental state as a determining factor in pensions; "should be equal benefits for equal disabilities for all ranks;" discusses insurance and employment for disable veterans.

-See McGill University Scrapbooks, volume 4, p. 165.

(26 December 1919) *The Montreal Star*. "Epidemic of Typhus in Europe"

-Short column announcing Todd's appointment as a member of a commission to study and attempt to halt the typhus epidemic in Europe.

-Lists the other commission members and outlines the typhus situation in Europe.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 4, p. 223.

(1920?) *No Source*. "Physicians Feed Private Cooties on their Bodies"

-Short article describing the commission to Poland headed by Wolbach and Todd and the lice that were necessary for their research. The lice were to be inoculated with the typhus germ, but in the meantime, “as they live only on human blood, the doctors had, of course, to feed them from their own bodies.”

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/D02.1.3.

(12 December 1924) *The Aiken Standard*. “Aiken Winter Season Holds Good Promise”

-Article highlighting the upcoming season “of great liveliness in the world of sports” in Aiken, followed by a listing of winter colony residents and their cottages.

-Listed as “Beach Hall, Dr. John L. Todd, Montreal, Canada.”

-Found through the Aiken Standard newspaper archive.

(4 February 1925) *The Journal and Review*. “List of Cottage Colony”

-Lists the winter visitors to Aiken now occupying cottages.

-“Beach Cottage. Dr. J.L. Todd, Montreal, Can.”

-Found through the Aiken Standard newspaper archive.

(16 November 1931) *The Daily Time* (?). “Mrs. J.H. Todd, well-known Pioneer, dies”

-A detailed, front-page obituary for Todd’s mother, Rosanna Wigley Todd, that gives mention of her son, “who gained fame for his research work into the causes of sleeping sickness and other tropical diseases.”

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E02.3.2.

(30 April 1933) *The Montreal Star*. “University Reduces Fees in School of Commerce: Gifts and Bequests.”

-Article outlining updates at McGill; mention of J.L. Todd under the sub-heading “Gifts and Bequests,” in regards to his fifty dollar donation towards the cost of cataloguing the Todd African Collection.

-See McGill University Scrapbook, volume 7, p. 447.

(16 July 1948) *The Montreal Star*. “Taxation Unfair on Farm Woodlots.”

-A short letter to the editor regarding forestry in Canada: “exemption from all taxation upon wooded land is essential for the profitable ownership of declared forest land by individuals and their heirs.”

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.2.3.

[nd] *The Globe* [?]. “Hoover Pleads for European Children on Famine’s verge,” which says that “an appeal on behalf of Poland was made by Dr. John L. Todd of McGill University, who has been on an expedition to Poland for the study of typhus...he said ‘humanity demands that we help those people, and expediency insists that we keep them from the dangers that lie beyond.’”

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.1.4.

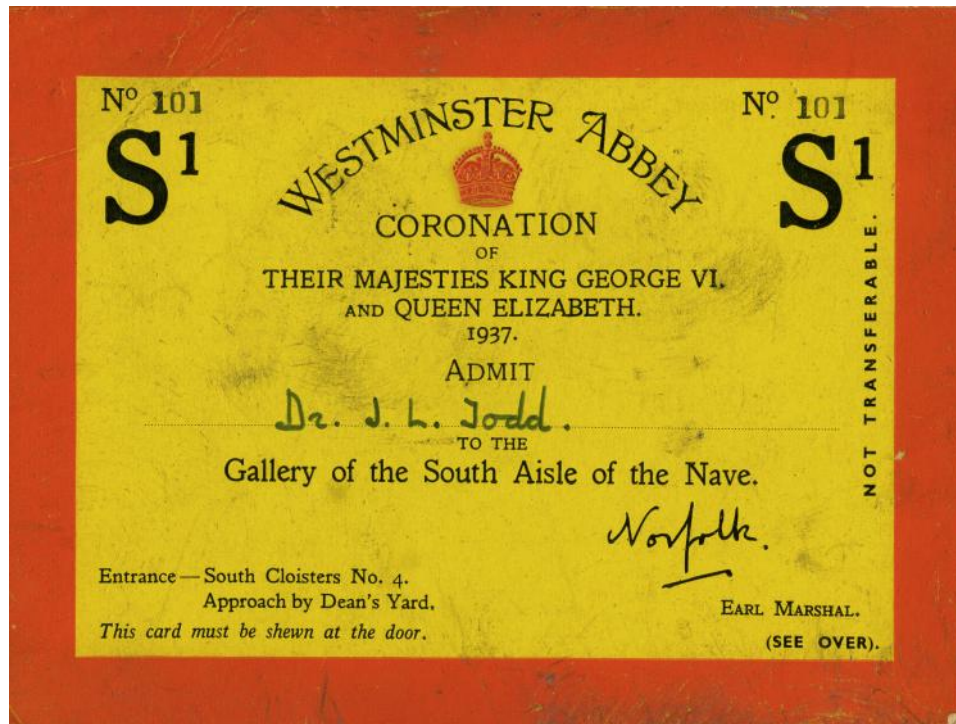
[nd] *Mail and Empire* (Toronto). “Central Europe in Dire Straits: Herbert Hoover Appeals for Aid for Starving Children”

-A paragraph near the end of the article starts with “Dr. John L. Todd, of McGill University, who spent the period of the war studying conditions in Poland with headquarters at Warsaw, stated the seriousness of conditions outlined by Mr. Hoover. Elaborating upon the customs of the people of Poland and the conditions under which they live, Dr. Todd emphasized the seriousness of the diseases prevalent, especially ...” The clipping is ripped from here.

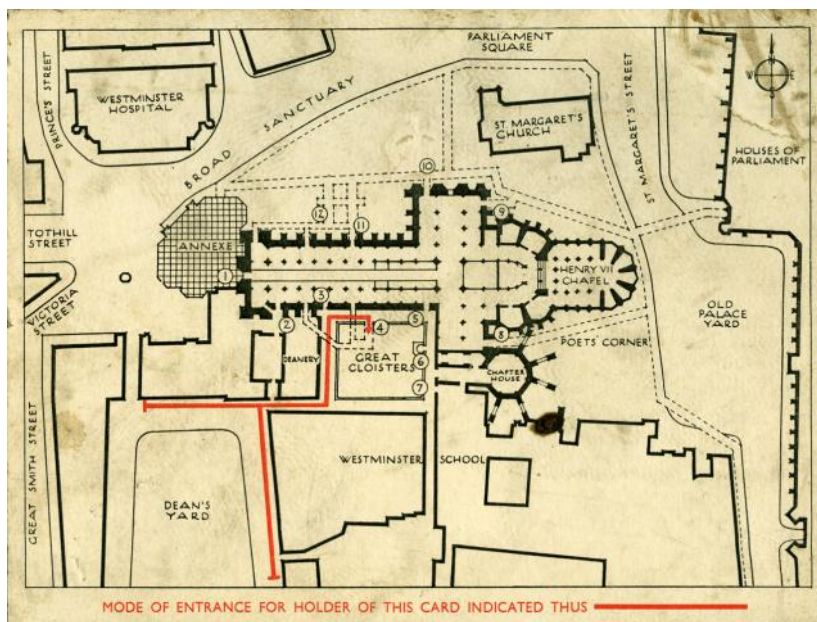
-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.1.4.



Margory Meredith Clouston on Garry. [Osler Library of the History of Medicine, McGill University; Marjorie Howard Fletcher Albums Collection FUT1_030-002_P]



Coronation of George VI, invitation. [McCord Museum, P007_E01,3.1-P2]



Coronation of George VI, invitation side 2. Map of area around Westminster Abbey. [McCord Museum, P007_E01,3.1-P1]

[nd] [No Source] [No Title]

-A short notice as follows: “a distinguished visitor expected at the Coast shortly is Major J.L. Todd, pension commissioner, of Ottawa, who will speak before the Vancouver Canadian Club on August 1 on the subject of ‘the Civil Re-establishment of the Returned Soldier.’ Major Todd is the brother of the Mayor, A.E. Todd, C.F. and E.D. Todd, of this city. He is an eminent medical expert and has made extensive research in the field of tropical diseases and before the war was an Associate Professor of McGill.”

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.1.3.

[nd] [No Source]. “Studying Matters of Soldier’s Pensions: Major J.L. Todd, of Ottawa, Visiting Coast on Tour of Inspection.”

-A medium-length article which states that Todd is currently in Vancouver and that he will soon visit Victoria on an inspection tour of the various branches of the board. The article outlines the purpose of Todd’s work with the pension board and the nature of pensions in Canada currently

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.1.3.

[nd] [No Source] [No Title].

-Newspaper clipping that lists Major Todd as an attendee at an event at the King Edward hotel in honour of Mr. Herbert Hoover.

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.1.4.

[nd] [No Source]. “Rabies Danger Very Real, Says Senneville Man: Prominent Bacteriologist Broadcasts Message of Warning.”

-An article that mentions Todd and includes a brief interview with him regarding the current “hydrophobia epidemic” in Montreal.

-See McCord Museum Archives, reference P007/E03.2.3

[nd] *The Journal and Review*. “Personals”

-Listings of social events and visitors, which includes: “Mrs. John L. Todd and children of Montreal, Canada arrived last week where they will occupy the Beach Cottage for the winter season. Dr. Todd is expected to join them about Christmas.”

-Found through the Aiken Standard newspaper archive.

[nd] *The Aiken Standard*. “Fermata Horse Show Held Saturday”

- Describes the event of the Fermata Horse Show including a listing of competitors and winners.

- The article states that: “Miss Jackie Todd was adjudged the best girl rider under 15... John L. Todd was ring master.”

Archival Resources and Collections

Archival resources pertaining to John L. Todd are found in several institutions across Canada, in the United Kingdom, and the United States. 1.9 metres of family papers and ethnological material were acquired by the McCord Museum in the 1960s. John Todd’s correspondence with his mother, upon which Bridget Fialkowski drew for her edition of edited letters, is still in private hands. Early Todd family papers can be found at the City of Victoria Archives, British Columbia Archives, and North Pacific Cannery. Todd’s academic records from Upper Canada College are found at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, with a small amount at the Upper Canada College Archives in Toronto. The Aiken County Historical Museum was contacted for information on Todd for the period during which he wintered with his family in South Carolina (1920s and 1930s), but resulted in minimal information and therefore has not been included below.

The McGill University Archives includes material on Todd’s career at McGill, within its administrative records. McGill’s Osler Library of the History of Medicine holds many of his published works relating to medicine, and a few letters pertaining to Todd’s donations of journals to the medical library. The Redpath Museum at McGill University has over 100 images and an important collection of more than 500 African artefacts collected by Todd during his work in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Gambia in its World Cultures collection. Material pertaining to Todd’s military career and his work on soldiers’ pensions is held at Library and Archives Canada.

The majority of Todd’s research papers including expedition diaries are found at the Wellcome Library (London) placed there by his family, with a smaller amount regarding the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine expeditions at the Sydney Jones Library, University of Liverpool.

In the United States, Harvard University Archives holds material on Todd’s colleague Simeon Burt Wolbach. There is a small amount of information at the Rockefeller Archive Center in Sleepy Hollow, New York, at the Alan Mason Chesney Medical Archives of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore as well as at the United States National Archives and Records Administration in Maryland.

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Subject: Edward Seaborne Clouston, Annie Easton Clouston, Osla Clouston, Marjory Clouston Todd

Subject: John Lancelot Todd, Rosanna Seaborn Todd, Jacqueline Todd, Bridget Todd, Domaine Boisbriant

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P007/D Marjory Clouston Todd

P007/D01 Activités personnelles et sociales

P007/D01.3.1 General Correspondence 1911-1914

[Note: Subheadings (bold with no underlines) have been abbreviated and translated into English from the French subheadings used by the McCord.]

P007/D02 Relations familiales

P007/D02.1.1. Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1909-1910

P007/D02.1.1. Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1911

P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1912-1913
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1915
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1918-1919
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1920-1921
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1922-23-24
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1926-1927
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, 1931
P007/D02.1.2 Personal correspondence with J.L. Todd, undated
P007/D02.1.3 Personal correspondence-J.L. Todd from Poland, Jan/Feb 1920
P007/D02.1.3 Personal correspondence- J.L. Todd from Poland, March 1920
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P007/D02.1.3 Personal correspondence- J.L. Todd from Poland, May 1920
P007/D02.1.3 Personal correspondence- J.L. Todd from Poland, June 1920

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P007/E01.1 Personal journal 1944-1949
P007/E01.2 Readings and interests
P007/E01.3.1 Invitation card
P007/E01.3.2 Christmas
P007/E01.4.1 Lists of names and addresses
P007/E01.4.2 General correspondence (May 1909-1949)
P007/E01.5 Personal notes and letters written by John L. Todd (1941-1949)
P007/E01.6 Ex-Libris
P007/E01.7 Passport

P007/E02 Relations Familiales

P007/E02.1 Correspondence with his wife Marjory, 1909-1918

P007/E02.2 Letters, cards and drawings from his children

P007/E02.3.1 Correspondence with his mother Rosanna Todd, 1911-1932

P007/E02.3.2 Copies of newspaper clippings of his mother, Rosanna Todd, and brother, Albert Todd after their deaths

P007/E02.4 Correspondence with his mother-in-law Annie Clouston, 1911

P007/E03 Activités professionnelles

P007/E03.1.1 Studies at McGill University, 1919-1921

P007/E03.1.2 Expedition to Gambia and Congo 1902-1905

P007/E03.1.3 Research on pensions for war veterans (1915-1924)

P007/E03.1.3 Research on pensions for war veterans (undated)

P007/E03.1.3 Research on pensions for war veterans (objects)

P007/E03.1.4 Research on typhus in Poland in 1920

P007/E03.2.1 Various publications written by John L. Todd

P007/E03.2.2 Publications on John L. Todd, 1927

P007/E03.2.3 Letters sent to newspapers at the start of W.W. II (1939-1941)

P007/E04 Ressources financières

P007/I Documents Communs à la famille Todd

P007/I01 Marriage

P007/I02 Résidence permanente, investissement et compte en banque a l'étranger de la famille Todd

P007/I03 Lettres des enfants Todd adressées au père Noël

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-236 artefacts, mostly dating between 1870 and 1910: 181 from the Northern Plains - Niisitapiikwan (Blackfoot), T'suu T'ina (Sarcee), Nehiyaw (Plains Cree), 16 Western Subarctic - mostly Dene and Western Cree, Métis and a few miscellaneous pieces from the Northwest Coast, the Arctic and the Eastern Woodlands.

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Record Group 2: Principal's Papers

RG2, C 17, 22

Letters from Todd, T-Z, 1902-1907

Correspondence regarding Todd's pending employment at McGill.

RG2, C19, 45.

Letters from Todd, T-Z 1908-1911

Miscellaneous letters to Dr. Peterson regarding showing off McGill's facilities and site plans for UBC.

RG 2, C20, 54

Letters from Todd- T-Z, 1911-1915

Letters to Dr. Peterson regarding the formation of a group and a subsequent publication to counteract German attempts to influence public opinion; also correspondence regarding a collection of African curios.

RG2, C21, 60

T-Z, 1915-1917

Correspondence between Dr. Peterson and Dr. Todd from Ottawa during his work with the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, regarding the death of Bly Campbell.

RG2, C25, 90

Macdonald College 1905-1917

Miscellaneous correspondence regarding Todd's value to the university and his salary arrangements.

RG2, C26, 95

Faculty of Medicine 1829-1907

Correspondence regarding the nature and conditions of Todd's pending employment at McGill.

RG2, C66, 1243

Medicine Meetings, 1910-1923

J.L. Todd, Associate Professor of Parasitology listed in appointments in the Faculty of Medicine 1923-24 under Pathology and Bacteriology.

RG 2, C 68, 1328

Medicine, Parasitology, 1919-1925

Correspondence regarding background to future resignation; laboratory expenses, salary; includes a comprehensive list of Dr. Todd's publications.

RG2, C674, 129

Various Staff Records, 1911-1917

Three basic records of Todd's information including: name, position, academic service, birth date and marriage.

Record Group 4: Board of Governors, Administrative to Donations, Endowments

RG 4, C236, 3074

Donations: Todd (Dr. J.L.)

Correspondence regarding donations made to the McGill Handicrafts Fund; fifty dollar donation to the Archibald Cancer Research Fund; fifty dollar donation towards the cataloging of the African Collection in the Ethnological Museum.

RG 4, C439, 11345

Todd Collection of African Curios, 1910-1912

Correspondence regarding the transport and arrival of "African curios;" also includes a catalogue of these objects donated by Dr. Todd to the Redpath Museum

RG 4, C439, 11347

Todd, Dr. J.L. Donation- Parasitology

Correspondence regarding a pledge by Todd of one thousand dollars for Parasitology.

Record Group 38: Faculty of Medicine

RG 38, C 9, 210

Registrar and Assistant Dean Correspondence: T-Z, April 1907-Sept. 1921

Correspondence primarily between the Registrar, Dr. J.W. Scane and Dr. J.L. Todd mostly regarding matters of organization of Todd's lectures on Parasitology but also from the time Todd was pension commissioner.

RG 38, C15, 21

Minute Book of the Faculty of Medicine, 1905-1913

Mention of Todd in faculty meetings regarding the nature of his future employment at McGill, taken from the Index.

RG 38, C 16, 19

Minute Book, Faculty of Medicine, 1913-1923

There is a single reference to Todd in the faculty meeting during this time period, taken from the Index. Meeting April 5th 1919, p. 364 regarding request for leave of absence was granted.

RG 38, C 23, 228

McGill University Faculty of Medicine Scrapbook, 1843-1911

17 June 1898. Page 13. McGill University Faculty of Medicine Annual Convocation, Class and Honor Lists Booklet. Todd is listed under completion of the second year in *Materia Medica* and Histology.

RG 38, C 165, 1441

Parasitology

Folder contains the booklet outlining the formation of the Institute of Parasitology at McGill University. Entitled, "The Institute of Parasitology: The First Thirty Years," it was prepared by the Institute of Parasitology at McGill University, Macdonald College, on 31 December 1962.

It is stated that the National Research Council of Canada nominated an Advisory Committee on Parasitology, and that the original members of this "joint committee of the National Research Council and McGill University" included Dr. J.L. Todd, Department of Zoology, McGill (page four).

Record Group 43: Macdonald College

RG 43, C 7, 271

Dr. John L. Todd, 1908-1916

Miscellaneous correspondence regarding Macdonald College stables, livestock, a women's gymnastics trophy, and veteran's returning to Canada and France and 28 March 1910 regarding Macdonald College no longer able being to contribute half of the salary paid to Todd by McGill University.

RG 43, C72, 4 or 6 (Number not listed on the material)**Minute Book: Macdonald College Committee, 1907-1921**

Meeting March 9th, 1910, p.173: regarding the part of Dr. Todd's salary paid by Macdonald College could not be continued.

McGill University Scrapbooks

Contents included above: Bibliography/Secondary Sources/Newspaper clippings

Volume 2: pages 86, 130, 224, 225, 292, 299, 304

Volume 3: pages 25, 173

Volume 4: pages 165, 179/189, 223, 240

Volume 5: pages 59, 62

Volume 7: page 447

McGill News**"Dr. Todd for the Near East"****Vol. 1, No. 2, pg. 31**

This is a short column regarding Todd's appointment to the commission of scientists studying the Typhus epidemic in Europe through the American Red Cross Society. The article details the plans of the commission including a few days outfitting in Paris followed by a stay in Lemberg. It also provides an overview of Todd's career including his work in the African expeditions, awards received, and his role overseas in 1914 with the McGill hospital. The column states that Todd was a member of the Executive Committee of the Graduates' Society and was integral to the organization of the McGill News. A 4x3 photograph of Todd is also included.

Photographs

Group Portrait: McGill Track Team, 1899

24.5x33.5, black and white positive

File name: PL007434

Group Portrait: Staff of the Operating Room of the Royal Victoria Hospital, (no date)

12.5x17.5, black and white positive

File name: PR023845

Group Portrait: Western Club, 1914-1915

19.0x23.5, black and white positive

File name: PL007774

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The Osler Library contains published works by John L. Todd, but almost no archival material except that found within the correspondence of the Medical Librarian, principally concerning journal subscriptions.

Archives of the Medical Library Acc.544, class 38/65.

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Nine projects, including photographs, undertaken by the architectural firm of Nobbs and Hyde may be found relating to the Todd's first home, "Montbriant" in Senneville, Quebec. These documents, found in the John Bland Canadian Architecture Collection may be searched by entering the name Todd. <http://cac.mcgill.ca/nobbs/>

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Photo of Redpath Museum [McGill University Archives, PR002681]

Office donor files:

-Handwritten and typewritten lists of Todd African collection artefacts including Todd's numbers and corresponding Redpath numbers and Todd's handwritten catalogue of his collection providing catalogue numbers, descriptions, and provenance. There is also a reprint of his article, "Stone Circles in the Gambia", *Man*, v. xi, n. 11, 1911: 96-99.

-Correspondence regarding Todd African collection (1910-2007) including correspondence with J.L. Todd, Jacqueline Hackney (daughter), Bridget Fialkowski (daughter), and Alison Hackney (granddaughter).

African holdings:

-484 artefacts collected from the Democratic Republic of the Congo including ornaments, media of exchange, musical instruments, household goods, ritual accessories, textiles, basketry, and weapons

-25 artefacts collected from the Gambia (1911)

Photographs Taken by Todd in Africa:

-Glass lantern slides (RM 2008.02.1-.102): 92 glass lantern slides from D.R. Congo 7 glass lantern slides from Gambia, 3 glass lantern slides of world maps

- Glass negatives (RM 2008.02.103-.114)

-Celluloid negatives (RM 2008.02.115-.132)

- Miscellaneous prints, some might be Todd's, but not confirmed (RM 2008.02.133-.141)



A few of the Congo artefacts donated to the Redpath Museum by J. L. Todd [Redpath Museum, World Cultures RM178,12,116,63,172]

- **Ontario**

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J.L. Todd Fonds, 1908

Former archival reference no: MG40-F10

Textual records: MSS0090

Microfilm reel A-1623

CAIN No. 194526

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch:

(Physician Educator) John Lancelot Todd, born at Victoria, B.C., graduated from McGill University in 1900 with a degree in medicine. His first years of professional life were spent in Africa studying trypanosomiasis (sleeping sickness) and reporting on sanitation. He was instrumental in making early discoveries of the animal parasites known as trypanosomes in man, and in determining their relationship to sleeping sickness. From 1907 through the first half of the 1920s he served as Associate Professor of Parasitology at McGill University.

Scope and Content: Microfilmed material. There is a travel diary made on a trip through the Canadian west while investigating cases of swamp fever in horses, including details and livestock developments in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, biographical sketches of many physicians, research scientists and owners of large ranges, as well as photos of microscopic samples taken from infected horses, dated 13 July to 14 September 1908. There is a laboratory notebook that records work done in western Canada containing examinations and investigative reports of horse suffering from swamp fever, with several photographs of horses studied, date 27 July to 17 November 1908.

Originals held by the Wellcome Institute for the History of Medicine, London, England
(travel diary reference, MS 4799, lab book reference MS 4800)

Claims Files, Todd, John L. (Dr.)

File Part of: Claims Files

Dates: 1940/07-1955/06

Conditions of Access: Textual Records (Volume) 495, 32: Restricted by law

Finding Aid no.: 117-9

Former Archival Reference no: RG177

Volume: 495

File no. (Creator): BDW 2369

Source: Government

Attestation Paper- Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

Names: Todd, John Lancelot

Rank: MAJ

Reference: RG 150, Accession 1992-93/166, Box 9715-50

Source: Soldiers of the First World War

Record Group 38, Department of Veterans' Affairs Records

Vol. 200, f. 8-67, pt. 1

Correspondence:

Maj. J.L. Todd to Sir Adam Beck, 15 Nov 1915

Todd to Richard Dobell

Todd to Scammell, 3 Jan. 1917

Todd to Scammell, 27 Dec. 1916

Vol. 200, f.8-67, pt. 2

Correspondence:

Todd to editor, *Western Medical News*, 18 Dec 1916

Board of Pension Commissioners Material (1916-1919)

[It is more than likely that Todd wrote most of the reports and was the driving force behind pension administration in Canada.

Source: Professor Desmond Morton]

Record Group 9

II B 2, Vol. 3583, f. 22-3-23 "Recommendations of the Pensions and Claims Board, CEF, as to Pensions and Other Matters." VIII L' Evaluation des Incapacités (Paris 1913).

III B 2, Vol. 3580, F. 22-4-2 "Instructions and A Table of Incapacities for the Guidance of Physicians and Surgeons." (Sept 5 1917)

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Upper Canada College Records: A1974-0018
Box 38 file 1 Register of Standing for 1870-1897
Box 39 file 1 Report Register 1877-1898

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Web: <http://www.ucc.on.ca/podium/>

College Times 1890-94: Upper Canada College's yearbook

Prize Day Program 1891-1894

Football team photo 1893-94

Roll of Pupils 1830-1916: List of pupils, includes J. Todd and A. Todd

Old Boys Index Card

Student Card

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Baptisms (1836-1885)

Call Number: 95-8-61

Name: John Lancelot Todd

Gender: Male

Father's Given Name(s): Jacob Hunter

Mother's Given Name(s): Roseanna

Baptism Date: 1876/12/19 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Baptism Place: St. Johns Church, Victoria

Baptism Denomination: Church of England

Birth Date: 1876/9/10 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Anecdotal Comments: FATHER MERCHANT

Births (1872-1903)

Call Number: 1876-09-001409/ Roll b13907

Vital Event Birth Registration

Name: John Lancelot Todd

Event Date: 1876 9 10 (Yr/Mo/Day)

Gender: male

Event Place: Victoria

Reg. Number: 1876-09-001409

B.C. Archives Microfilm Number: B13807

GSU Microfilm Number: 2114956

Todd, Gillespie Family Fonds

Call Number(s): A/E/G41; 98203-63; 98207-121; 199004-003

Creator-Author(s): Todd (family); Gillespie (family)

Material: multiple media

Dates: 1857-1927

Physical Description: 40 cm of textual records; 331 photographs

Biographical/Administrative History:

Jacob Hunter Todd (1829-1899) was born in Brampton, Ontario. He came to British Columbia in 1862 and opened a grocery business in Barkerville. He later purchased a number of fish canneries. He married Rosanna Wigley in 1873, and their family included two daughters, Mary Anne (d. 1950) and Rose (1885-1980). These sisters married, respectively, John Hebden Gillespie (1879-1929), a soldier and businessman, and Alexander Gillespie (1881-1948), a noted local rugby player and businessman. The Gillespie brothers formed their own real estate and insurance business, Gillespie, Hart and Todd, with their brother-in-law, Ernest Dain Todd, in 1911.

Scope and Content: The fonds consists of notebook, letter book and correspondence of Jacob Hunter Todd, including correspondence with his son in medical school at McGill University; diaries and correspondence of Rosanna Todd; daybooks, agreements, ledger

and account books of Todd, Turner and Company and J.H. Todd and Sons (Todd's business interests); programs, invitations and correspondence of the Todd and Gillespie families; notebooks and memorabilia from the All Canadian Football team rugby tour of Alexander Gillespie; accounts, diaries, house specifications and travel itineraries of John Hebden Gillespie, including account book of the Canadian Scottish Regiment; financial statements and agreements of the firm of Gillespie, Hart and Todd; and, correspondence, sketchbook and poetry of Mary Ann Wigley, a relative of the family. Fonds include Alexander Gillespie's photographs, including portraits of the Todd and Gillespie families, and family photographs (including photographs from World War I).

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Web: <http://www.victoria.ca/>

Private Records:

Todd Family (Albert Edward, 1878-1928)

Todd Family Collection 1909-1980

Location: 27 B 7, 27 E 1

Record No.: PR 115

23 Photographs and 1cm of textual records

Fonds consist of records compiled and created by Albert Todd, Richard Todd and Marjory Todd. Series include photographs, research notes and copies of correspondence and newspaper clippings.

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Web: <http://www.cannery.ca/>

J.H. Todd and Sons Fonds (British Columbia Archival Information Network: <http://aabc.bc.ca/aabc/archweb.html>)

Cain No: 144608

Physical Description: 50cm of textual records

Dates: 1920-1921

Administrative History/Biographical Sketch: J.H. Todd and Sons was a fish packing company located in Victoria, B.C.

Scope and Content: The fonds consists of correspondence files of the J.H. Todd and Sons offices in Victoria, B.C., including files and journal vouchers relating to the Inverness Cannery. Fonds include personal letters of the Todd family.

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Reference Number: TM/14/5/Todd

Dates of Creation: 1903-1977

Physical Extent: 2 boxes

Scope and Content: Biographical Collection -Material relating to Dr. John Lancelot Todd

Reference Number: TM/14/7/Todd

Dates of Creation: Twentieth Century

Physical Extent: 1 portrait

Scope and Content: Portrait Collection - Portrait of John Lancelot Todd, Member of Staff, 1902-11

Reference Number: TM/16/1/1/2

1 invitation, 1 seating plan and 1 menu card

Scope and Content: Mary Kingsley Medal Presentation 1910 - Material relating to the presentation of the Mary Kingsley Medal in 1910 to Sir William MacGregor, Professor R. Blanchard, Dr Anton Breinl, Professor Angelo Celli, Dr C.W. Daniels, Surgeon-General Sir Alfred Keogh, Colonel W.G. King, Professor Nocht, Professor G.H.F. Nuttall, Major Leonard Rogers, Professor J.L. Todd and Surgeon-General Walter Wyman, with Honorary Recipient Professor William Carter, namely an invitation addressed to Professor Carter to the banquet held in honour of the recipients and in honour of the Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene on 25 June 1910, together with a seating plan. Menu card/toast list for banquet given by Mr. W.H. Lever to some of the recipients of the Mary Kingsley Medal.

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The archives contain 34 entries covering letters, reports and press cuttings relating to John L. Todd's research c. 1903-1918.

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Dutton, Joseph Everett (1877-1905), and Todd, John Lancelot (1876-1949)

Catalogue Ref. MSS.2248-2268, 4790-4807 and 5690-5691

Creator(s): Dutton, Joseph Everett, 1874-1905, physician and tropical medicine specialist, Todd, John Lancelot, 1876-1949, Physician and tropical medicine specialist

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2253- date: 1902

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Journey with Captain Sangster through British Kommbo. Holograph MS. by Dutton, with additions by J. L. Todd.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2254- date: 1902, 1903

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Original Laboratory note-book of research work on Trypanosomiasis, Tick Fever, Filaria, etc. Written in the course of the Tenth (Trypanosomiasis) Expedition to the Gambia and French Senegal. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2255-2261- date: 1902-1905

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Collection of albums containing photographs taken during the Tenth (Trypanosomiasis) Expedition to the Gambia and French Senegal in 1902, and the Twelfth (Trypanosomiasis) Expedition to the Congo Free State in 1903, sent out by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. With holograph titles and descriptions by Dr. Todd.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2262- date: 1903, 1904

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Expedition Diary, Congo. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2263- date: 1903, 1904

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Native examination book. Holograph entries by J. E. Dutton, J. L. Todd and Dr. Cuthbert Christy [1863-1932], made during the Congo Expedition. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2264- date: 1903, 1904

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Insect, etc. Book. Containing notes on flies [sic], mosquitoes, fleas, bugs, ticks, lice collected while in Congo, and an account of experiments made with them. Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Expedition to Congo 1903. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2265- date: 1903-1906

[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Records of animal experiments done in the Congo Free State that were to study animal reactions of trypanosomes and preserve strains of them. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2266- date: 1904
[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Notes taken during the 1904 Expedition to the Gambia by J. Everett Dutton and J. L. Todd. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2267- date: 1904, 1905
[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Tsetse fly book. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.2268- date: 1904, 1905
[from Scope and Content] Dutton, Joseph Everett and Todd, John Lancelot: Expedition Diary Vol. II. Commenced on Board 'Roi des Belges' July 2, 1904, just below Tschumbiri in the Congo Free State. Compilers' holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4790- date: 1902-1903
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Fragment of a Journal of the Tenth (Trypanosomiasis) Expedition under Dr. J.E. Dutton and Dr. J.L. Todd sent to the Gambia and French Senegal by the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in September 1902. Typescript, with a few holograph corrections and additions by the Author.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4791- date: 1903-1904
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Temperature charts and notes of a case of Trypanosomiasis. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4792- date: 1903-1908
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Congo Expedition. Case Book. 1 to 150.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4793- date: 1904-1905
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Congo Expedition. Case Book. Vol. II. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4794- date: 1904-1905
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Congo native and cattle examination book II. Author's holograph

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4795- date: 1904-1906
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Notes and queries on research work on Trypanosomiasis, Tick Fever, etc. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4796- date: 1905
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Diary commenced at Tschofa May 13th/05 [to 29 August]. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4797- date: 1905-1906
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Experiments and inoculations of ticks: January 31st 1905 [to 12 March, 1906]. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4798- date: [c. 1905]
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Collection of water-colour drawings from microscopic slides of tropical African spirochaetes, etc. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4799- date: 1908
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Notes made in the Canadian West...while on a trip to study Swamp Fever of Horses. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4800- date: 1908
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Records of work done in Western Canada on 'Swamp Fever' of horses. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4801- date: 1908
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Congo Free State as a political unit. Typescript with a few holograph additions and corrections.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4802- date: 1910-1912
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Notes of ideas, projected experiments, and problems relating to tropical diseases, especially as regards trypanosomiasis and Tick fever. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4803- date: 1911
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Diary of the [Twenty-seventh] Expedition of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine to the Gambia, 1911. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4804- date: 1911
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot: Insect book of the [Twenty-seventh] Expedition to the Gambia 1911 of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4805- date: 1911-1918
[from Scope and Content] Todd John Lancelot: Note-book containing records of the after-history of natives found to be infected with Trypanosomiasis in Senegambia. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4806- date: 1920
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot Expedition to Poland to study Typhus. Author's holograph MS.

FILE [no title] - ref. MS.4807- date: 1912-1914
[from Scope and Content] Todd, John Lancelot Laboratory note-book containing records of research and experiments with Fever Ticks.

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Harvard University. Reports of the President and Treasurer of Harvard College. 1910-1911. The Faculty of Medicine. 2596, pg. 137.

“Assistant Professor Wolbach spent a portion of the year on the West Coast of Africa in company with Dr. J.L. Todd of McGill University, the two making up an expedition under the auspices of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. They studied sleeping sickness, and other protozoan diseases, collecting much material for subsequent investigation and instruction. Such an expedition is a new activity for the Medical School.”

Harvard University. Reports of the President and Treasurer of Harvard College. 1910-1911. The Medical School. 2600, pg. 141.

The news in Bacteriology section focuses on Assistant Professor Wolbach’s research accomplishments. While there is mention of the expedition to Gambia and the resulting completed and upcoming research publications, there is only one mention of Todd by name: *“during the year Assistant Professor Wolbach has published papers on swamp fever in horses (with J.L. Todd)...”*

Harvard University. Reports of the President and Treasurer of Harvard College 1912-1913. The Medical School. 3160, pg. 135.

There is a small section on news from the Bacteriology Department which focuses on publications by Assistant Professor Wolbach. There is mention of completed research ready for publication and also work in progress which *“consists in the study of the stages of Spirochaeta duttoni in the Tick...This has been pursued in connection with filtration experiments which are being done with Dr. J.L. Todd of Montreal.”*

Harvard University. Reports of the President and Treasurer of Harvard College 1913-1914. The Medical School. 3458, pg. 143.

List of recent research made through the Department of Bacteriology; includes an investigation by Drs. J.L. Todd and S.B. Wolbach concerning the filterability of *Spirochaeta duttoni*.

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Title: Papers of Simeon Burt Wolbach, 1901-1961

Author: Wolbach, Simeon Burt, 1880-1956
Location: Countway Medicine Rare Books GA 95-95.3
(References to J.L Todd are in boxes 1, 3, and 8)

Title: Paper of Richard Pearson Strong, 1911-2004

Author: Strong, Richard Pearson, 1872-
Location: Countway Medicine Rare Books GA 82
(Letters to and from J.L Todd are in box 55)

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Todd, John L.

Key: 98633
Level of description: Folder
Type: Text

A brief congratulatory note (dated March 23, 1922) from John Jacob Abel to Professor Todd on his investigations of the etiology and pathology of typhus.
Number: 55/13

Forms part of a Collection – Abe J; John Jacob Abel Collection

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a. Sub-series - 1.T; Correspondence T

Date Element: a. 1922

Extent: 1 folder

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Todd, John L., "On the Work Accomplished by the Liverpool School of Medicine and its Expedition to the West Coast of Africa." Report from the Rockefeller Foundation, 1912. [7pp.]

Rockefeller Foundation Archives

Record Group: 05

Record Group Name: International Health Board/Division

Series: 2 Special Reports

Subseries: 495 West Africa

Container # 52

Folder # 333

Richard M. Pearce Correspondence

Directory: Rockefeller Foundation Archives

Record Group: 05

Record Group Name: International Health Board/Division

Series 1: Correspondence

Subseries 2: Project

Container #: 141

Folder #: 1865

Folder Title: 427 - Canada

Date: 1922

Category: Record

A one-page letter from Rockefeller Foundation officer Richard M. Pearce to Dr. A. B. Macallum of McGill University. The body of the letter references Todd anonymously, but a handwritten note in the margin indicates that it was indeed Todd who was being discussed in the body of the letter.

Richard M. Pearce Diary

Directory: Rockefeller Foundation Archives

Record Group: 12.1

Record Group Name: Diaries

Diarist: Richard M. Pearce

Reel #: 1

Frame #: 468 and 632-633

Date: 1922

Category: Microfilm

Pearce's diary from 1922 includes a mention of Todd on June 14, 1922, as well as a 2-page letter from Macallum dated June 12, 1922 which was filed in the Exhibits section of the diary.

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1917-1934

The Red Cross Commission to Poland: The American Typhus Relief Expedition

[Todd is mentioned twice.]



Dr. J.L. Todd, 1922. [McCord Museum., II-299705.0.2]