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benefitted his adopted city or was in any way for the good of Canada. In business life he was a director of Algoma Steel Corporation, Great Lakes Power Co., Canada Steamship Lines, and Algoma Ore Properties Ltd. In social life a member of Sault Ste. Marie Country Club, University Clubs of Toronto and of Montreal, and of the Engineers Club of Toronto. In religion he was a staunch supporter of the Roman Catholic faith.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow the former Kathleen McAlister, three sons, Major James Lang, Kingston, H. M. Lang, Toronto, and P. J. Lang, Antikokan; two daughters, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Toronto and Mrs. H. M. Martin, Montreal.

CAPTAIN JOHN LANNING, O.L.S., B.A.Sc., Prof. Eng. (Ont.)

Surveyor, Engineer, Sailor and Airman; Mr. Lanning contributed greatly to the Empire's welfare and to the opening up of Canada's Natural Resources. His experiences were widespread and varied.

Born in Exploits, Newfoundland, February 11th, 1884. He received his childhood schooling there, his intermediate and advanced education at the College of Preceptors in London England. He then taught school for some time in Newfoundland and then entered on an Engineering course at Toronto University, graduating therefrom in 1911 with the degree of B.A.Sc. Then followed a period of service with the Canadian Geological Survey, including four field seasons in British Columbia, Alberta and the Yukon. He also was employed by the Mond Nickle Company at Sudbury and by the Hudson Bay Mining Company at Cobalt.

Upon the outbreak of World War I he enlisted in and served with the R.N.V.R., from 1915 to 1917 with the rank of Lieutenant. Then he transferred to the R.A.F. and served till 1919—his rank being Captain. Succeeding this service he was in charge of a Geographical and Topographical survey in Greece for the British and Greek Governments, seeking oil. Before the close of 1939 he returned to Canada became an O.L.S. and established his practice at Cochrane.

The practice, maintained here until his death, was broken for a period when in World War II he served in the R.C.A.F. with the rank of Flight Lieut.

The practice was a general one in Northern Ontario including surveys of mining claims, farms, subdivisions and timber limits, work for the Ontario Government and Municipal Engineering.

In Cochrane he served on Public and High School Boards, the Hospital Board, Utilities Commission and the local branch of the Canadian Legion of which he was president for 5 years.

In May 1952 he came to Toronto for hospital treatment and died on June 1st at the home of his daughter (Molly) in Mount Dennis. His wife having predeceased him there remained to mourn his passing two sons, John Maitland and Eric Keith, and one daughter (Molly) Mrs. K. Morton of Mount Dennis.

Mr. Lanning served his apprenticeship with Gordon F. Summers O.L.S. and was commissioned to practice April 8th, 1920.

Surveys performed for the Ontario Government Department of Lands and Forests:

Hearst Townsite.....	part of in 1921
Island Falls Townsite.....	in 1924
Gogama Townsite.....	in 1947
Cogama Townsite Extension.....	in 1949
Alexandra Townsite.....	in 1946
Traverse of Abitibi River.....	in 1930