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**UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

Calgary Branch

The fall luncheon was held on November 25th, 2018 at the Sheraton Cavalier Hotel at 1:30 pm



Minutes of the Meeting:

President Suzanne welcomed everyone.

We sang the Royal Anthem.

31 people were present.

George Himann moved, and George Tapley seconded the acceptance of the minutes from our April meeting. These minutes were passed unanimously. Said minutes were available at every table for perusal.

Suzanne announced that the bylaws would be ready for the spring annual meeting. She appreciated the work that Edmonton has done to help as well.

Suzanne is working on the website also.

Our \$500 scholarship was announced at the university history wine and cheese. David and Barbara attended but the recipient for our scholarship was not able to come. Our Lt.Gov., Lois Mitchell, spoke and she is quite the lady!!

Susan Himann said grace and we enjoyed our meal.

George, our treasurer, stated that our total is \$5119.54, with some charges to be withdrawn for this luncheon.

Our fund is standing at \$24066.86.

Helen Backhouse accepted 2 certificates for her relatives, John Pickle and George Striver. Well done!



David introduced our speaker, Shirlee Smith Matheson.



Shirlee gave a most interesting talk on Calgary's connection to Northern flying and mentioned the hanger flight museum. Shirlee has written many books over the years and shared some most intriguing stories of pilots and their many and varied experiences.

Suzanne thanked her.

We sang O Canada and the meeting was adjourned.

Past Business:

The revenue of \$200.00 from our meeting in November of 2017 when we had a tour of the Military Museums of Calgary was donated to the Museums.

The photo below shows the cheque being presented by Suzanne Davidson, U.E., to the Museum Manager, Doug Stinson, and Senior Curator, Rory Cory, U.E.

