



**northumberland players**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

**THE BEECH STREET THEATRE COMPANY**

WILL BE HOLDING AUDITIONS FOR

**LAST DAY, LAST HOUR**  
Canada's Great War on Trial

Written by **HUGH BREWSTER**

Directed by **MICHAEL KHASHMANIAN**

**AUDITIONS will take place on JANUARY 29 & 30, 2018 - 7:00pm to 9:00pm  
at the FIREHALL THEATRE, 213 SECOND STREET, COBOURG, ON**

**To book an appointment contact MICHAEL KHASHMANIAN.**

**By e-mail at [bstc@rogers.com](mailto:bstc@rogers.com) or by phone or text at (905) 243-1587**

**Actors will be required to do a 1 minute monologue and a cold read from the play.**

**The Story:**

In 1928 Cobourg's Old Bailey courthouse was the scene of one of the most sensational legal battles in Canadian history. The case was a libel suit brought by Sir Arthur Currie because of a front-page editorial in the *Port Hope Evening Guide* which claimed that Currie had needlessly wasted Canadian lives, particularly during the capture of Mons on the last day of the war. The trial placed Canada's role in the Great War under a microscope and kept the country riveted for weeks.

**CHARACTERS**

**SIR ARTHUR CURRIE:** A large, tall man in his early 50's

**LADY LUCY 'LIL' CURRIE:** An elegant middle-aged woman

**FRED WILSON:** A mild mannered man in his late 50's

**FRANK REGAN:** A pugnacious lawyer, in his late 30's or early 40's

**WILLIAM TILLEY:** A successful courtroom lawyer in his 50's

**WILLIAM PRESTON:** An older, slightly seedy journalist

**JUSTICE HUGH ROSE:** A distinguished judge

**4 or 5 actors to play the 21 additional characters (Clerk of the Court, witnesses, drinkers in the Legion Hall)**

**SHOW DATES: EVERY THURSDAY TO SUNDAY FROM OCT. 18, 2018 to NOV.11, 2018.**

**To be performed in the OLD BAILEY COURT ROOM at VICTORIA HALL, COBOURG**

**REHEARSAL SCHEDULE.**

June 5 to 28 Tues & Thurs evenings 7:00 – 10:00 & Sun afternoons 1:00 – 4:00,

Tues & Thurs evenings Aug. 7 to 16; and Tues & Thurs evenings & Sun afternoons Sept. 4 – Oct 16

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