

### Poppy Symbol Has Been Used For 37 Years

On the eve of Remembrance Day, J. J. MacIsaac, president of the Prince Edward Island command of the Canadian Legion, composed of 22 branches with approximately 2,000 members throughout the province, has issued a statement calling public attention to the various services of Remembrance which will be conducted today in Island centers.

"Today we pay tribute to our war dead, whose deeds speak for all time, and far more eloquently than words. Very little can adequately be told by any individual about the dead whose memory we commemorate today, but one point should be stressed on this occasion. That is the relationship of the war dead to the survivors: of the past to the present.

#### THE REASON

Some 104,000 men have died in Canada's wars, perhaps their reason for dying was never clear-cut even to themselves. That reason was the sum total of life as experienced in Canada, and the willingness to risk death to preserve these things for future generations.

They saw death as a duty, and performed that duty, but they left a responsibility with us. That responsibility was to make the most out of the world they left us. If the world is not better today than it was in 1939 we must all accept the moral guilt."

Referring to the National Poppy Campaign, Mr. MacIsaac said it will be thirty-seven years this November since the custom of wearing a poppy replica for Remembrance was inaugurated in Canada.

There are three distinct phases to the observance of remembrance through the poppy.

#### THE POPPY

First, there is the act of remembrance itself, symbolized by the wearing of a poppy, the emblem derived from the blood red flower, which grew in such profusion on the graves of Canadian soldiers who sleep their last long sleep in Flanders fields. The wearing of a poppy is a tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in all wars, in which their country has been engaged.

Second, there is a use to which the money raised by the poppy Campaign is put across the length and breadth of Canada. Thousands of families not entitled to government assistance are being given a helping hand through the Poppy Fund of various branches.

Third, there is the assistance given to disabled veterans, by the sale of poppies, which they have made in Department of Veterans Affairs "Veteran" shops in which light, sheltered employment is provided for them through the distribution of their poppies.

### C.W.L. Will Offer Mass In Memory Of Mine Victims

The regular monthly meeting of St. Pius X subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held in the parish hall on Sunday evening. The president, Mrs. Percy MacDonald, occupied the chair and the opening prayer was offered by the Spiritual Director, Rt. Rev. R.V. McKenzie.

On motion of the spiritual convenor, Mrs. J.L. Beaton, it was decided to have a Mass offered on November 10th for the victims of the recent disaster at Springhill and on Remembrance Day, November 11th, Mass would be offered in memory of those who gave up their lives in both world wars.

Mrs. Eugene Daley, convenor for education reported having attended a meeting of the Parkdale Home and School Association and told of the need for more new books for the school libraries.

Mrs. Frank MacDonald reported that the C.F.M. has opened a lending library on Great George Street and it is to be known as the Catholic Information Center. Mrs. MacDonald asked for donations of any new or used good books.

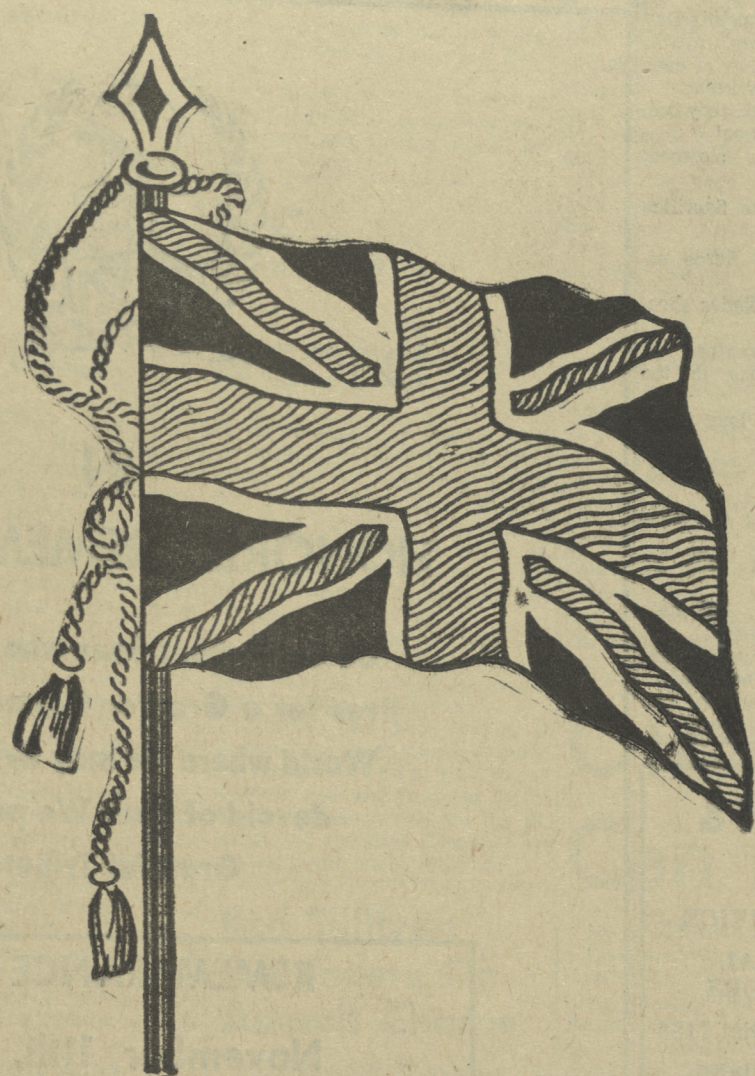
It was suggested that the members visit the residences at Beach Grove during the coming season and a visit is to be made on December 29th and from time to time at later dates.

Mrs. Fred Driscoll and Mrs. J.L. Beaton volunteered to look after the mending, etc., of the church linens and vestments.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk given by Mrs. Eugene MacDonald on the subject of the enthronement of the Sacred Heart in the home. She gave reasons and examples why Catholic families should adopt this devotion in their homes. The speaker was tendered the thanks of the meeting by Mrs. Beaton and the president also expressed her appreciation. Monsignor McKenzie, in his remarks, also urged the members to renew their devotion to the Sacred Heart.

#### EXCHANGE GUNFIRE

HAVANA, Cuba (AP) — Three men were reported killed and three persons wounded Saturday in an exchange of gunfire between Santo Suarez section of Havana. The shooting broke out as police and military intelligence agents raided an apartment searching for arms. Reliable sources said one of those killed was Angel Almejeira Delgado, described as a leader of rebel leader Fidel Castro's movement in Havana.



Remembrance Day  
 November 11, 1938

"in honor of those  
 who answered our  
 country's call  
 to arms"

Remembrance Day, to those who lost dear ones on the field of battle, is a Day of Mourning but also a Day when the memory of the loved and lost comes back with hallowed recollections of the heroism, the sacrifices, and the patriotism which animated those who fell before the enemy.

It is a Day of renewed Dedication to those principles which stand for Freedom and for Justice among the peoples of the West.

It is a Day which calls for the re-construction of all those ideals for which Democracy has ever stood, for which it must be prepared to stand always, regardless of the cost, it is a Day when, in humility and gratitude, we should pause in silent tribute to the memory of those who, in giving their lives, made our freedom possible.

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