

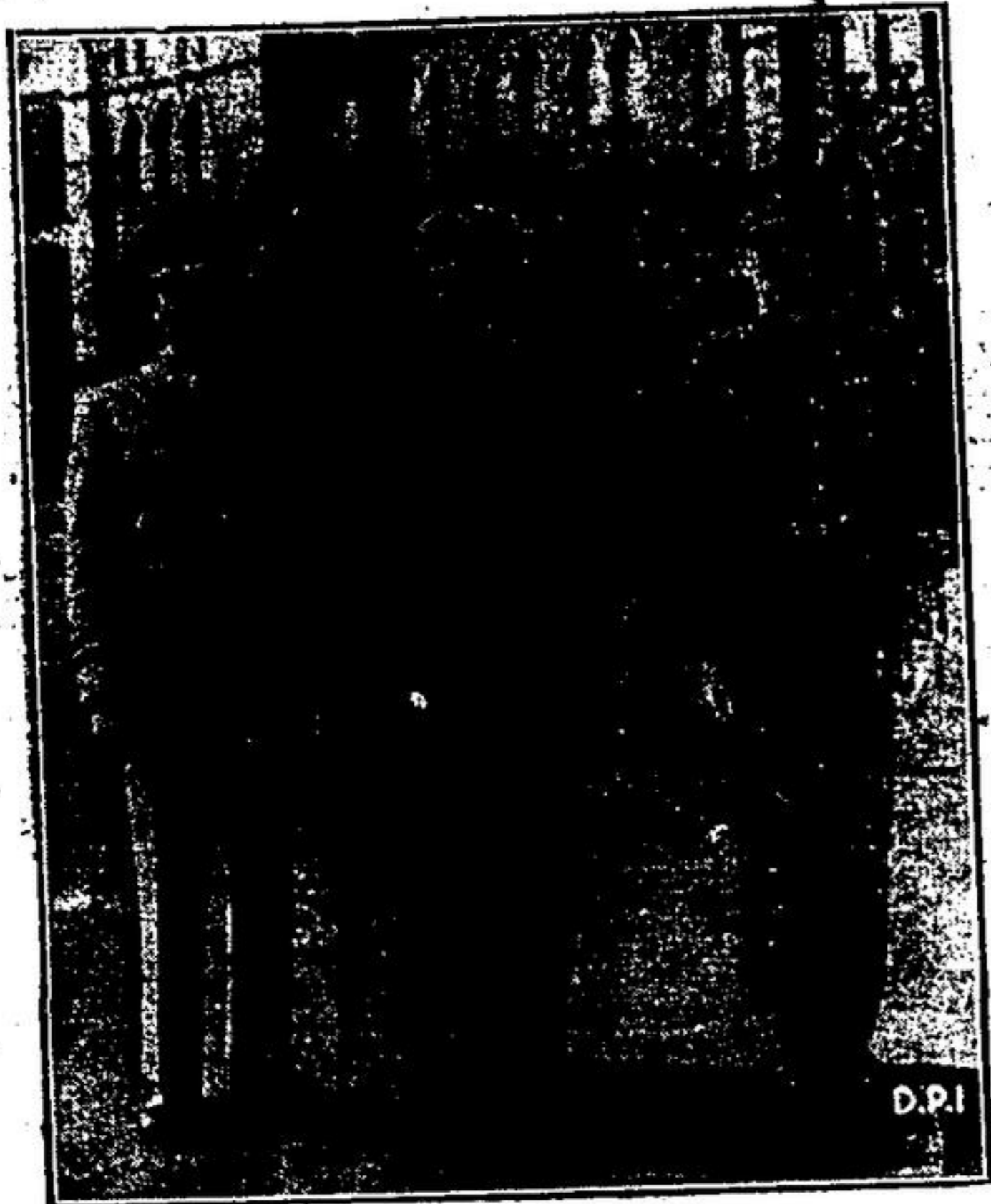
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BOARD MEETS AT OTTAWA



Canadian Service Members of the Joint Canadian-U.S. Defence Board; left to right: Air Commodore A. A. L. Caffe, Air Member, the Air Staff; Captain L. W. Murray, Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff; Brigadier Kenneth Stuart, D.S.O. M.C., Deputy Chief of the General Staff.

District Governor Bennett Visits Georgetown Lions

District Governor G. E. Bennett, of Oakville, paid a visit to the Georgetown Lions Club on Monday night. Several out-of-town visitors were present, including B. H. Mortlock, W. E. Capps, Dr. W. W. Bartlett, Jack Pink, Harvey Taylor, Arthur Death and George Battershell, of Brampton, and A. E. Whitaker, Dr. J. W. Deans, A. M. Morden, George Fletcher and H. S. Thomson, of Oakville.

Introducing the District Governor, Lion Chief Ballantine referred to the difficulties under which the local club was working, and hoped that new members would join up this year, and would renew their enthusiasm in the work of the Club. He said that the social side of Club work would be stressed, and several interesting features are scheduled for future meetings, including a talk by Major J. R. Barber and a Ladies' Night.

Bennett gave some pertinent remarks on the meaning and value of a Lions Club. "There are twenty-four thousand children in Canada below the age of eighteen," he said, "who are crippled. We have no means of knowing what they might have become, but we can be the means of making them normal and then finding this out."

He dealt with the Club motto of Liberty, Intelligence, and Our Nation's Safety, pointing out particularly the value of inter-club meetings and the way such meetings can promote friendship between individuals and thus between towns themselves.

The Georgetown Club decided to go to Zone Rally in Hamilton on November 19th, and the regular meeting scheduled for that night has been postponed. A letter from Gordon Alcott, in Copper Cliff, was received with interest. Mr. Alcott is interested in having the Club promote a midgeet hockey series in town for the Calder Cup. No decision was reached on the matter at this meeting.

MISSING FARMHAND FOUND IN BARN

No inquest will be held in the death of Scott Rosendale, 26-year-old employee of J. J. Thompson, whose body was discovered last week end in a partially-used barn owned by J. J. Thompson. The funeral service will be held from his mother's residence at Lyle on Thursday afternoon, with burial in Everet Cemetery, Alliston. A brother, Wilbur, also of Lyle, was in town yesterday and made arrangements for the body to be removed to Alliston.

Discovery of the body of Scott Rosendale, 26-year-old farmhand, hanging from the top beam of a barn on the 6th line, solved the mystery of his disappearance the week before. Rosendale had been missing since the disastrous fire in which the J. J. Thompson barn was completely destroyed. A search party of six local youths—Ralph Whitmore, Larry MacKenzie, Walker Cleave, Frank Cleave, Fred Tost and Harold Lunan, who were driving past the farm when the fire was first noticed, saved most of the livestock.

Rosendale left the house early Sunday evening, and was never seen again. It was feared that he had perished in the flames, and provincial police had been raking over the ashes in an effort to find some trace of his remains. The body was discovered by Nelson Cook, in a partially used barn owned by Mr. Thompson and situated about a mile from his farm home. Cook had gone into the upper part of the barn to throw down some hay, when he noticed the body hanging from about four feet of rope, one strand of which had been broken.

Dr. O. E. Syer, Milton coroner, viewed the body before it was removed to Georgetown, and an inquest will likely be held. Provincial Officers G. Cookman and A. Oliver are investigating.

Ex-Wardens' Banquet Held At Milton Last Tuesday

Tuesday evening, October 29th, a group of ex-wardens and wives numbering 34, met at the Milton Inn, Milton, for the annual Peel and Halton Ex-Wardens' Banquet. The Mason Orchestra, of Acton, was in attendance to furnish music for the occasion, and other musical features during the evening included vocal solos by Maurice Readhead, Milton, and Miss Marjorie Dawson, Milton, and a cornet solo by Amos Mason, of Acton.

After the singing of "O, Canada," Mr. T. L. Leslie, of Georgetown, retiring President of the organization, gave an address in which he pointed out the value of the comradeship which the Ex-Wardens' Association developed among these former municipal officers. He made reference to the four members who had passed away since the last meeting—William Morden, Oakville; Duncan Campbell, Moffat; George Hymel, Acton, and Ruben Lightheart, Chinguacousy.

A toast to Canada was proposed by J. S. Beck, Brampton, and replied to by John F. Ford, Milton. The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. J. E. Moore, of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, who told his audience of an interesting Mediterranean trip he had taken.

A toast to the ex-wardens was pro-

posed by Mrs. J. B. Moore, and responded to by Charles Readhead, Milton, and J. J. Jamieson, Brampton.

George Currie, of Georgetown, gave a toast to the ladies, which was accepted by Mrs. Willis, of Oshawa.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and J. S. Beck, of Brampton, was chosen to replace Mr. Leslie. Victor Hall, East Trafalgar, is vice-president, while O. R. Church, publisher of the Streetsville Review, continues as secretary-treasurer. The two sitting wardens, George Finney, Massawatha, and James McBride, Oshawa, were unable to attend the meeting.

FORMER GLEN RESIDENT PAYS FIRST VISIT IN 22 YEARS

Sgt. George Bludd, of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, visited his old home-town last week-end for the first time in 22 years. This former resident of the Glen went West 22 years ago, moving to Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Now, as a member of the S.S.R., he is stationed in Toronto at the Exhibition Grounds. He spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bludd, in Glen Williams.

TOWN WILL CO-OPERATE WITH HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN PLANTING 100 TREES THIS FALL

Remembrance Day Service Sunday Morning

A Remembrance Day service in honour of those who fell in the last war will be held at the Cenotaph next Sunday at 11 a.m. D.S.M. Mayor Gibson will open the service, and the four resident ministers, Rev. E. G. Baxter, Rev. D. D. Davidson, Rev. F. C. Overend and Rev. W. G. O. Thompson will take part. Corp. Fred McCarty, President of Branch 120 Canadian Legion, will call the Roll of Honour, which includes the names of 24 men who gave their lives for their country.

A parade for the march to the Cenotaph will form on Mill Street at 10:20 a.m. Local church services will start somewhat later in order that the congregation may attend the Remembrance Service, and Sunday Schools will be dismissed early, in order that the children may be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dolson Wedded Fifty Years

Residents of Peel County all their lives Mr. and Mrs. Aiken Dolson were tendered congratulations on the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary by over 200 friends who visited them at their home on the fourth line west, Chinguacousy, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, October 29th.

Guests were present from Tonawanda, N.Y., Chatham, Toronto, and all parts of Peel County, and the celebration was marked by the presentation of many gifts and cards of congratulations were received by the celebrants in addition to a large number of lovely gifts appropriate to a golden wedding anniversary.

Baskets and bouquets of flowers, the majority of them golden or bronze mums, gifts of the organizations with which Mr. and Mrs. Dolson have been associated, were subjects of the admiration and appreciative comments of all those present. The flowers were received from Ionic Lodge, Brampton; Peel Milk Producers' Association, Peel County Agricultural Association, Snelgrove Women's Institute, Brampton West Institute, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, Tonawanda, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dolson, and Miss Jessie Oatton, of Toronto.

One of the features of the tables was the "brides cake" an elaborate three-layer creation of solid ice-cream in three flavours. This was the gift of Mr. Fred Neill, of the Acme Farmer's Dairy. There was also a layered fruit cake.

Guest of honour on Tuesday was Miss Mary Lawson, of Georgetown, bridesmaid at the wedding of fifty years ago. The groomsmen was the late J. L. Clark, of Norval, whose death occurred two months ago.

Among relatives and friends who assisted in the splendid celebration were Mrs. Gordon Armstrong, Inglewood Mrs. Dean Leslie, Georgetown, Mrs. Edgar Dolson, Toronto, Mrs. Wilbert Dolson, Toronto, Miss Jessie Oatton, Toronto, Mrs. Walker Wilkinson, tea hostesses, Assisting at the ladies were Mrs. W. L. McColl, Mrs. Margaret Leslie, Miss Frances Cameron, Mrs. Hartley Cameron and Mrs. Sandy Dolson. Kitchen assistance was given by Mrs. Mel Ackroyd, Mrs. Dave Williamson, Mrs. George Leslie and Mrs. Steele, of Acton.

Eleven-year-old Jim Cleave, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dolson, opened the door and the guests were greeted by Mrs. Norman Cameron, Mrs. T. O. Dolson and Mrs. Clarence Dolson conducted them to where the celebrants were seated. Miss Vera Oatton attended the register in which almost 200 names were written.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolson are descendants of Peel County pioneers. Mr. Dolson was born on the property immediately across the road from where he now farms, on lot 17, fourth line, west, Chinguacousy. He is a son of the late William Dunn Dolson and Janet McLaren, and was the youngest and only surviving member of two families in which there were seventeen children, nine in the first and eight in the second. His father settled in Peel County in 1822, coming from Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Mr. Dolson is a prominent figure in agricultural and dairy interests of the county. He is a director and past president of Peel County Agricultural Society, a director and past president of Peel County Milk Producers' Association, a director of Peel County Farmers' Association, and was director and past president of Peel Farmers' Fire Insurance Co., and director of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association.

Mrs. Dolson was born on the first line and was Annie Isabel Oatton, a daughter of the late William Oatton who came to Canada from Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Dolson are Presbyterians. Fifty years ago it was the Rev. J. I. Campbell, of Oshawa and Mount Pleasant Presbyterian church, who officiated at the wedding ceremony, which was held at the bride's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolson have one daughter, Mrs. Lorne Cleave, of Norval, and one son, William Harold Dolson, on the home farm.

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Mr. Dolson was only eight years of age when his family moved on to the property which he still farms, but which is now under management by his son. One might term the Dolson property a "machine-age farm" for on it has been introduced all the newest inventions for fast and efficient work. Originally its 250 acres were devoted entirely to mixed farming, but Mr. Dolson has built it up also into a dairy farm and is proud of his fine herd of sixty head of Holstein cattle.

Machines milk the cows and tractors plow the land while Mr. Dolson reminisces on the days when Brampton was a "bog hole" the centre of "road mud holes" with gravel roads unknown in this district, and plowing matches in those days featured horse drawn plows only. "The tractor is a wonderful improvement," Mr. Dolson, who has plowed Peel fields for a good many years, commented. With the boon of modernized machinery to assist him in his toil the farmer is able to carry on in spite of the shortage of hired help in these days.

Sam Walker Loses Brother in Bombing Raid

German bombers brought sorrow to a Georgetown home last week, when Sam Walker, local contractor, received word that his brother, John, aged 67, had been killed in a bombing raid. He was in his home at Croymen at the time, when the bombing attack wrecked the home. A daughter who lived with her father was absent in Brighton at the time, and escaped injury. He leaves three children—Edith, Louise, and Ted, as well as six brothers and a sister. A brother, George, who formerly lived in Georgetown, is now a resident of Los Angeles, California.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

Several nice scores were made on the range last night, Atkinson and Meredith shooting on the 20 yard target at 25 yards. This is a handicap to those two men. The aggregate scores are as follows: Atkinson 100 x 9, Meredith 99 x 6; Robertson 100 x 7; C. Caves 100 x 8; A. W. Wilson 99 x 8; R. W. Hall 99 x 5; W. Lusk 98 x 7; F. Hustler 98 x 8; G. H. Hall 98 x 6; Griffin 90 x 1.

Returning Officers and Poll Clerks Appointed for Coming Elections—Low Relief Account in October.

THE WEATHER

Following a second severe freeze on the 29th, when the mercury dropped to 21 degrees there have been no night frosts, and plenty of rain.

We do not take much stock in the old timers forecast of a mild or severe winter based on such things as the scarcity of nuts and the thickness of corn stalks, but two sure signs were evident last week that she is just around the corner. First was the sound of a flock of wild geese honking southward, indicating that the waters in the far north are freezing up. And second the swell raised by a whole flock of local tame ones making life as unpleasant as possible for their neighbours by filling the air with dense smoke from the burning of the leaves that shaded them from the summer heat.

Following are the local records for the past week:—

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 29	42 21	.36
Wed., Oct. 30	41 37	.10
Thurs., Oct. 31	52 33	.00
Fri., Nov. 1	45 30	.47
Sat., Nov. 2	54 48	.23
Sun., Nov. 3	56 40	.00
Mon., Nov. 4	55 32	.00
Tues., Nov. 5	58 50	.00

A. M. Nielsen, president of the Georgetown Horticultural Society interviewed the Council last night at their regular monthly meeting. Speaking on behalf of the Society, he stressed the need of tree planting in the town, both to replace old trees cut down, and to plant in treeless areas which have up to now been devoid of trees. The Society felt that a start could be made with 100 trees this fall, and wanted the town to co-operate with the Society in sharing financial arrangements.

The Council agreed to share in financing this improvement, leaving details of planting areas in the hands of the Horticultural Society, although it is expected that the Parks and Streets Committees will be consulted. Mayor Gibbons is particularly anxious that trees in the park, which were destroyed by fire, should be replaced and Mr. Nielsen concurred with him in this view. Maple Avenue was also specifically mentioned as a likely planting location.

A remarkably low monthly relief account of \$85.22 was passed for payment. The Council expressed their pleasure at this happy state of affairs, which spoke well for local industry.

A communication from the local branch of the Canadian Legion regarding Armistice Day, was read, in which the Legion asked for support for the Poppy Fund. A motion was passed, granting \$25.00 to the Fund, and permission was granted to hold a tag day on November 9th.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

W. Spence, w.w., sts.	\$ 1.20
A. Hill, sts.	4.20
W. Spence, w.w., sts.	12.30
W. Spence, w.w., sts.	11.10
W. Spence, w.w., sts.	14.00
A. Hill, w.w.	4.20
Thos. Grieve, police prot.	2.00
F. Kennedy, police prot.	2.00
J. Schulz, sts.	70.88
Municipal World, stationery	2.54
Halton County, sts.	9.00
Georgetown Lumber Co., sts.	2.20
Saxe Motors, town and fire truck	30.82
J. N. O'Neill & Son, w.w., sts.	15.64
Canadian Brass Co., w.w.	24.12
Gresham Thompson Pipe and Foundry Co., w.w.	6.83
Bell Telephone Co.	13.53
Speight's Garage, town truck	36.94
Hydro Electric	80.06
W. G. Marshall, postage, etc.	2.53
Lloyd Davison, sts.	8.26
F. B. Harrison, postage, etc.	6.28
F. Whitmore, sts.	65.90
S. Walker, sts.	144.90

Council voted to install a street light on Ontario Street, where ratepayers, having been without adequate street lighting.

A by-law was passed appointing polling places, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks for the municipal elections next December. Sam Walker, Alex. Hawes, T. F. Grieve, and R. C. Adams were chosen as deputy returning officers, and George Alcott, M. Armstrong, William Campbell and George Dolson, will serve as poll clerks. Polling places remain the same as last year, namely, Ward 1 at the Town Hall, Wards 2 and 3 at the Greenhouse, and Ward 4 at the Public Library.

St. George's Anniversary

The Reverend Bruce Jennings, rector of Port Credit Anglican Church, was special speaker at both services in St. George's Anglican Church last Sunday, when 88th anniversary services were held. Choosing his topic from the 2nd epistle of Peter, Mr. Jennings spoke on the eight requisites of good living—faith, virtue, intelligence, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly love and Christian love. These he compared to a ladder which we all must strive to climb, pointing out that the farther one climbs, the nearer one reaches the goal.

Mr. Jennings is a nephew by marriage of Miss Georgina Young, of Georgetown.

Mrs. Katherine Preston was special soloist at the evening service.

FORMER MINISTER HONOURED

Rev. Canon William Burt, rector of St. Paul's and St. John's Anglican Churches in Port Erie, has been officially advised by Bishop L. W. D. Broughall of the Niagara Diocese, that he has been elevated to the rural Deanery of Lincoln and Welland. Mr. Burt was a former rector of St. George's Church, Georgetown.



Poppy Day SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

The 11th November—REMEMBRANCE DAY—once known as Armistice Day, will be with us once again very shortly. How much joy there was on that day twenty years ago, joy mingled with sorrow for those whose loved ones fell on the field of battle—who had lost all that was precious to them—and who looked to the future with foreboding.

To-day the drums of war are heard again, war with the same forces of tyranny, those who would, if they could, take all our liberty from us. It may be that the terrors of the present war burn the thoughts of the older of us back to the days of 1914-1918, and the younger to realize that these were days very similar to the ones we are now living in.

While the new war rages the wounds of the old war are not yet healed. The Canadian Legion, throughout Canada, many years ago shouldered the task of alleviating the hardships of the less fortunate among their comrades. To-day they are carrying on, fully awake to the fact that, in addition to their work for those of the last war, they now have to face increased service in tending to the needs of those who offer their all in the present struggle.

Saturday next, the 9th November, will be "POPPY DAY" in Georgetown and district. Buy your poppy, and while doing so please remember the need is greater than ever. Let us all say in one voice, in the immortal words of John McCrae, "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM."

F. J. McCARTNEY, President
Canadian Legion, Georgetown.

G. COUSENS, Chairman
(Mrs.) T. GRIEVE, Treasurer
Poppy Day Committee

The Ritchie—Allen Wedding at Acton

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, Acton, a pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, when their only daughter Ruby May became the bride of Mr. James Ernest Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Georgetown. Rev. D. D. Davidson, Georgetown, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of pale blue French wool with navy accessories and corsage of Sweetheart roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Ritchie, sister of the groom, wore dahlia rose French wool with black accessories and corsage of navy roses. The best man was Mr. Marley Allen, brother of the bride. Mr. Frank Whale of Brampton played the wedding music.

At the reception which followed, Mrs. Allen received wearing navy blue crepe with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. She was assisted by Mrs. Ritchie in Queen's blue with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will reside in Acton.

M.O.H. REPORT SHOWS MUMPS PREVALENT IN TOWN

Twenty cases of mumps have been reported by Dr. C. V. Williams, Georgetown's medical health officer, in his monthly report, issued this week. This brings the total number of cases to 24 in the last two months.

Following is the report for October as submitted to the Georgetown Board of Health:—

Scarlet Fever	0
Chickpox	0
Mumps	24
German Measles	0
Diphtheria	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0