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## The Editor's Corner

REMEMBRANCE DAY—NOVEMBER 11TH

The local Branch of the Canadian Legion is making its annual Poppy Day appeal to the people of this community on Saturday, November 6th. The Poppy Fund is now a recognized institution wherever the Canadian Legion exists in Canada, and it serves a two-fold purpose of much merit. The money which is raised by the distribution of the Poppy—the symbol of sacrifice—is used entirely to relieve unusual distress among War Veterans of the last War and the present conflict, and their families. At all times it has been found that the Veterans, in view of the fact that many of them have disabilities and handicaps, suffer even more than others who are out of employment, since many of them require special care and attention which they are unable to provide. This is where the Poppy Fund, raised through the sale of Poppies by the local Branch of the Legion, steps in and provides relief for the situation.

There is another reason why every citizen should wear a Poppy for Remembrance Day. These Poppies are manufactured in the Vetreco shops of Canada, workshops in which handicapped Veterans are given sheltered employment, and in which they manufacture the hundreds of thousands of Poppies which are distributed every year at this time. By wearing a Poppy, citizens can find much satisfaction in knowing that they are helping those handicapped Veterans to obtain a livelihood which they would otherwise lack on account of their special disabilities.

This two-fold appeal should find a ready response in the hearts and minds of the people of this community, which has always been ready to make the easier for those of its Citizens who served Country in the Great War, and in this present conflict. We commend it to your sympathetic consideration with the hope that you will respond generously and to hold the torch flung to you by those who come back.

### STATISTICS DO NOT LIE

National Immunization Week will be observed from November 14 to 21, and during this period parents will be urged to avail themselves of measures to protect their children against such communicable diseases as whooping cough, diphtheria, smallpox and scarlet fever.

Georgetown parents have long been conscious of their responsibility to their children in protecting them from communicable diseases. For the past 14 years there hasn't been a case of diphtheria here, due chiefly to the administering of the toxoid at our Public School, and by private physicians. It's wonderful to think that diphtheria, once the great killer of childhood, can be eliminated by inoculation. An estimated 95% of the children in Georgetown are immunized against smallpox, as well as diphtheria, free of charge, at the Public School. The only requirement is the parents' permission. Medical authorities urge that children should be completely immunized before reaching one year of age. If this has been done, upon reaching school age they are given a reinforcing dose to correct a possible waning protection. At the Public School clinic in 1942, 43 children were given protection against diphtheria, of which 15 received a reinforcing toxoid. There were 22 successful vaccinations against smallpox.

Immunization against whooping cough and scarlet fever has not been carried out by the local Board of Health because of the uncertainty of desired results. Whooping cough is most serious in infancy, therefore useful protection should be given before the child is one year old. Inoculation for scarlet fever is not considered satisfactory for mass protection yet.

More and more people are becoming conscious of the great advantages to be gained from having their children immunized as soon as possible. Georgetown's record on communicable diseases is a record which is in black and white the value of prevention by immunization and vaccine.

### QUIET HALLOWE'EN

Hallowe'en passed off very quietly here, with a few kiddies in disguise calling on the neighbours and accustomed Hallowe'en treat.

Children can have a lot of fun at Hallowe'en without making nuisances of themselves, and without any damage to property. We can recall the excitement of rigging up a "costume" and trying to find the "face" that we could see out of and breathe in, at the same time (one which will do both at once is

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### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Dear Editor:  
 When one has only been over here a short time he sure has a lot of writing to do and I am only about half caught up but I have received two letters since I arrived on the first of September which were the letters of the 18th and 25th of August. I feel the best I can do is to write and tell you that although the news may be old in some respects it is very new and refreshing to me. In fact I found out from the issue of the 25th, that a lot of the boys I had been trying to locate over here were in nicely. It is a lot easier to find out from your own paper and a lot safer than it is to ask questions over here.

I am enjoying the best of health outside of a few colds, but then everyone who isn't used to this climate has a cold. What I have seen of the country so far has been very beautiful in a quaint sort of way.

The food isn't exactly what we Canadians are used to but very wholesome. I have gained fifteen pounds, so that speaks for itself.

I have met all kinds of fellows I know over here and numerous fellows from town. To name a few of them, I was over to see Jimmy Bargent and he told me he was transferring to the paratroops for a little excitement. Nick Brown is about twice as big as when he left town and he can still laugh.

Barry Clarke and I sleep in the same quarters and Lorne Cross works in the Post Office so we get our mail quite regularly. Walker Cleave landed over here about three weeks after I did and he has decided liking for this country. He and Barry went to London one week end and the first fellow they saw was Bill King. Walker says Bill is looking like a million dollars.

With best regards I'll say "Cheerio" for now.

Yours sincerely,  
 B 70488  
 Pte. R. M. Hoare,  
 No. 4 O.I.R.U., C.A.O.

### BRAMPTON

A child was killed instantly and both parents injured as the result of a collision involving a car and truck south of Brampton, just before midnight last Thursday. The car, driven by James A. Clarke, of Guelph, was proceeding north when the driver failed to notice a parked truck, with two flat tires, with its lights on and with flares placed, and collided with terrific impact into the rear end of the truck. Mr. Clarke was accompanied by his wife and three-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Virginia May, who was sitting on her mother's knee. The child was killed instantly.

Mr. Fraser passed away at his home on Tuesday evening, October 26th. Mr. Fraser had been ill for over two years. He was in his 74th year. Mr. Fraser who was the son of the late John and Jane Fraser lived all his life in the Streetsville district.

With ten days of the Victory Loan campaign already over Peel county has not yet reached the half-way mark in its general canvass objective excluding payroll savings—Gazette and Conservator.

### ACTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Manse on Saturday, October 16, when Gladys Muriel McLellan, Acton, was united in marriage to Aircraftman Lachlan Rupert McKersie, eldest son of Mr. W. McKersie, of Rockwood.

A large flock of wild geese were reported heading south over town on Tuesday evening by Mr. Joe Kentner, who says the flock took ten minutes to get over town.

Eramosa Council purchased the Community Hall, Everton, from the Trustees of the Church of Christ in that village at its assessed value of \$50.00.

Over 600 people attended the Anniversary Supper, sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening—Press.

quite a find—usually when the nose fits, the eyes are either on your forehead or cheeks, and no amount of juggling will bring it out just right). However, that's an unimportant detail compared to the fun of making your next door neighbour guess who you are (or pretend to, anyway), and coming home from the rounds with a bag chuck-full of sticky sweets. As for Hallowe'en parties—we think they are about the most delightful kind there are. Bobbing for apples, pinning the tail on the donkey, glowing pumpkin faces, black cats and witches, all add up to an unbeatable combination of fun and mystery.

Other than the odd party, the children couldn't have much of a Hallowe'en this year. They and their parents realized that rationing has made it practically impossible to "hand out" now. Destruction of property when material and labour is so hard to procure would have been an even worse offense this Hallowe'en than in peacetime, and apparently older "kids" abstained from committing offences in this respect, for we have had no reports otherwise to date. The younger fry took curtailment of their fun like good sports, and they deserve credit.

### MILTON

The Princess Theatre was filled to capacity on Thursday evening of last week, the occasion being the Milton and district school quiz, held under the Fifth Victory Loan committee. Schools throughout the district were represented and without doubt the competitors gave the audience a real thrill with their performance.

On October 2nd, at 4 p.m. in Morgan Memorial Chapel, Queen's University, the wedding of Jean Susan Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Munro, Gananoque, and Hugh Edwin Castle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Castle, Milton, was quietly solemnized by Rev. C. C. Kidd, of Gananoque—Champion.

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