

The Royal Canadian Legion

# Lest we forget



## REMEMBRANCE AND POPPY DAY

It was in 1931, after continued representations from the Legion, that Parliament amended the Armistice Day Act so that November 11 could be set aside as a day distinct and apart from any other observance upon which the nation could pay special tribute to those "who gave their lives that freedom might prevail".

In 1970 an Act, known as the *Holidays Act*, was passed by Parliament which included among other holidays, Remembrance Day and which reads as follows:

"Throughout Canada in each and every year, the 11th day of November, being the day in the year 1918 on which the Great War was triumphantly concluded by an armistice, is a holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such under the name of Remembrance Day."

## Remembrance Week Activities

Nov. 11

(Penetanguishene & Midland) Fall in at 10:30 a.m. at Branchs

Parades to Cenotaphs 10:45 a.m.

Services at Cenotaphs 11:00 a.m.

(Penetanguishene) 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Reception in Normandy Room

(Penetanguishene & Midland) 6:30 p.m. Dinner - members and guests

(Penetanguishene) 9:00 p.m. Dance to Music of Marcel Maurice until 1 a.m.

**An invitation is extended to the public to participate in the activities and attend the services at the Cenotaphs on November 11 at 11:00 a.m.**



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