## Remembering the fallen in past wars

For as long as there have been War casualties, there have been ways of remembering them. Our present-day Remembrance Day services represent one variation of this very old custom.

November 11 took on the special significance it has today when the hostilities of the First World War ceased at 11:00 a.m. on November 11, 1918 1919 marked the first observance of what has become an international day of Remembrance.

In Canada, November 11, Remembrance Day, has long been set aside as a Statutory Holiday, so that Canadians can remember and mourn those who died and those who served in the Armed Forces in the First and Second World Wars and the Korean conflict.

Poppy

Our Annual Poppy Campaign held on the Saturday preceeding November 11th The opportunity for every Canadian to show that they care and remember, by wearing a "Poppy".

The only National Appeal by our organization to the general public for

All proceeds are placed in trust accounts and after expenses, including the cost of poppies and wreaths are paid, the funds are used to assist Canadian ex-service personnel and their dependants in necessitous countries and of Allied countries resident in Canada.

Some of the funds may be used for the following purposes:

Community medical appliances and medical research.

Day care centres, meals on wheels, transportation and related services for veterans, their dependants and the aged.

Donations for relief of disasters declared by the Federal and Provincial Governments.

Although national in scope, each unit of the Legion is responsible for conducting its own campaign, collecting and disbursing the funds collected in its own area.

# Ladies auxillary

Membership is open to any woman of good character whose services were terminated under conditions other than dishonourable; or a woman of good character who is the wife, widow, mother, sister, daughter or granddaughter (who has attained the age of majority) of any person whose services were terminated under conditions other than dishonourable.

or daughter of an Associate Scholarship Awards. Member voting (under the provisions contained in the the Ontario Command Ser-General by-laws of The vice Bureau operation. Royal Canadian Legion) or of a person who is or was for their members. eligible to be an Associate Member voting as Branch projects and acheretofore stated and who has attained the age of ma- communities.

jority under the laws of Ontario".

401 Auxiliary units attached to our Branches with a membership of over 32,000.

Underwriters of the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Bursary Programme with annual awards in the amount of \$125,000.00

Donations by the Auxiliaries to the Bursary Proaveraging gramme \$125,000.00 annually and "Any person of good supportive to the many character who is the wife Branch Bursary and

Annual contributions to

An active sports program

Supportive of the many tivities within their

monies are deposited. The Objective

To recognize sacrifice made thousands of Canadians in World Wars and in the community. Korean War.

develop understanding of the significance of Remembrance Day.

To develop an awareness

There is not a central na- of the ceremonies and rites tional fund where all of the past as they are reflected in the present.

To appreciate the the qualities of endurance and by courage and of devotion to the principles of freedom the First and Second within our multicultural

#### an Membership

The Royal Canadian Legion founded in 1925 as an association of those who served in the Armed

Forces, is dedicated to im- all, who have served which obligation along with service to our community.

157,000 Life, Ordinary and Associate Members in 449 Branches in Ontario. Membership is open to

prove the social and Canada on active service engaged. economic conditions of the during wartime, have serv-

> Canadian Citizens or forces of any of Her Majes- tradition ty's alies in any conflict in organization.

Canada

Eligibility for Associate ex-service personnel and ed or are serving in the Membership Voting is their dependants. An regular forces, or a open to the Sons and organization that has minimum of at least two Daughters of ex-service grown to meet many of to- years of service in the personnel eligible for Orday's challenges without reserve or militia forces of dinary Membership to join forgetting its original Canada or in the R.C.M.P. the Legion without restriction and are entitled to all of its rights and privileges.

It is the belief that our Commonwealth subjects youth of today will serve us who had active service in tomorrow and carry on the

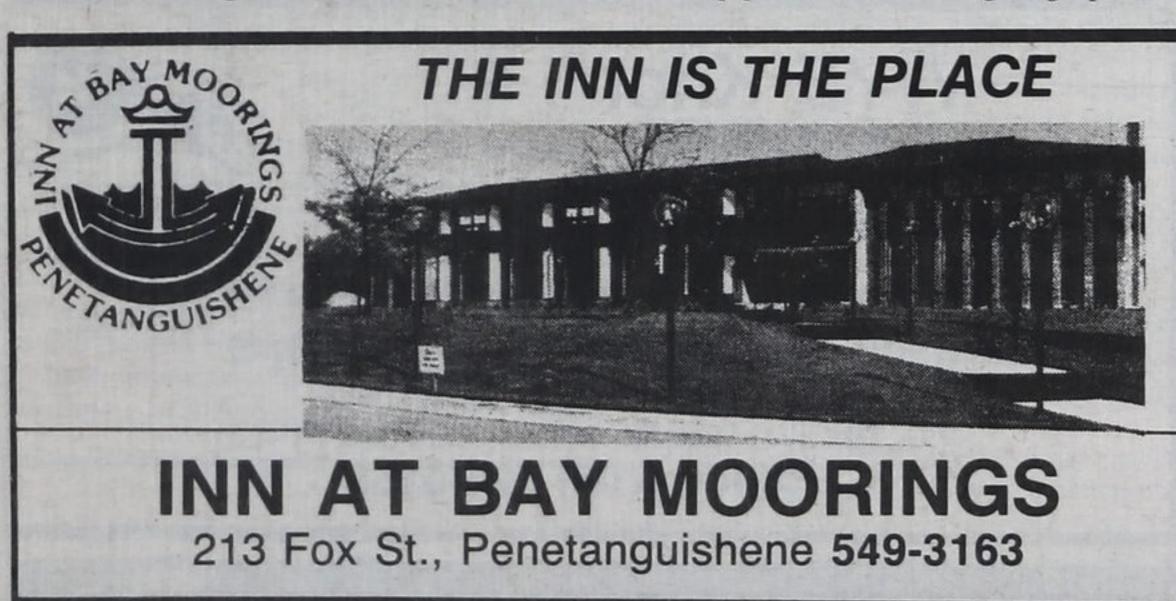


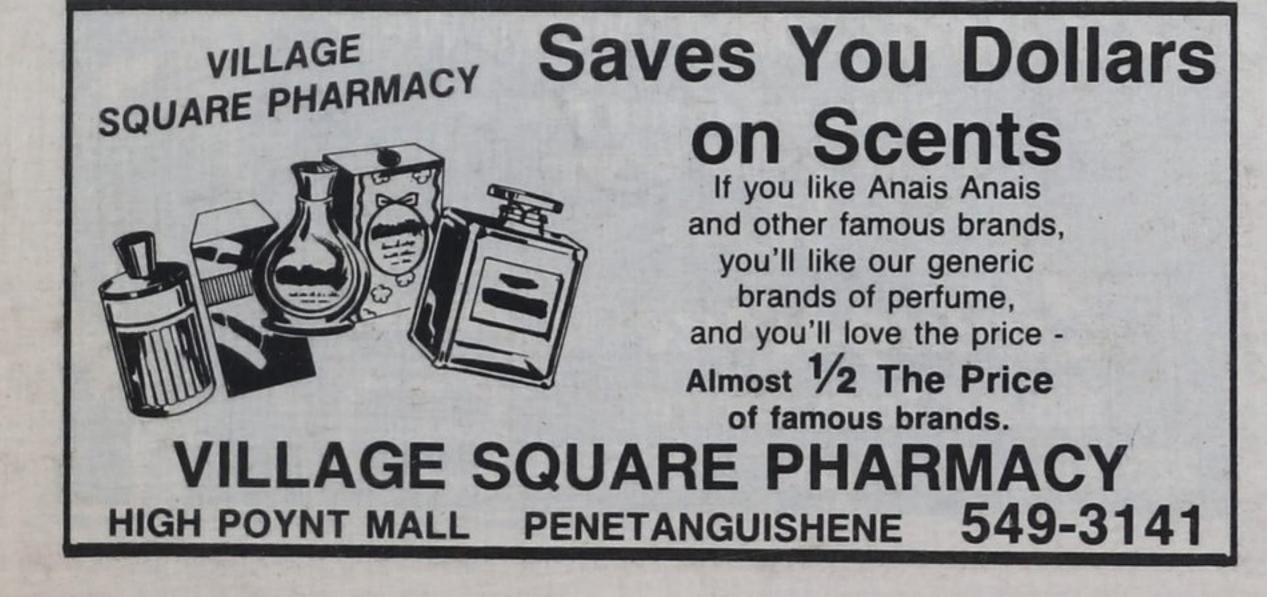
#### Community service

Legions across Canada make a special effort to be involved in community events. Penetang's Legion is no exception. Pictured here is a member of the ever popular pipe and drum band giving a performance

at Summerama. Legion Pipe bands including Penetang's and Midland's are in such demand that the they have to be booked months in advance. Providing music for events is just one of the many

roles the legion plays in a communt ity. To find out more about your legion drop by and talk to someone on duty. They will be more than happy to chat.





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