

# REMEMBRANCE DAY



NOVEMBER 11, 1949

## ... Buy a Poppy!

### IDENT'S MESSAGE

#### "POPPY DAY"

Today the people of Prince Rupert will be asked to purchase poppies which make it possible for the Canadian Legion to carry on its welfare work.

It is important but I think one thing that perhaps has not been sufficiently stressed is the fact the poppy is the symbol of remembrance of the dead of two world wars.

Warrior's are apt to be a little short and were it not for the poppy sale, I sometimes wonder if those who did not have husbands in the two wars would be as fully conscious of the sacrifice as they are. I do want to stress the importance of this one day in the year being set aside in this way. Those who have not had experience with the Poppy Fund may be inclined to question whether the Poppy Fund is necessary. In Prince Rupert, I can assure them it is. It is true that the veterans and veterans' dependents who cannot work, but we have in our Acts of Parliament considerable compensation but it is equally true that things such as the old pension and similar legislation and allowances are inadequate in the face of present living costs. However, and this is a fact, the majority of worthy veterans are people with a very high sense of pride. They have given Canada service during war and they are the type of people who do not approach organized charities. Were it not for the Poppy Fund, and the comradeship which was born in war, these deserving cases would not be known about.

The Poppy Fund enables the Canadian Legion to assist veterans' dependents in times of need. Every penny of the money raised in Prince Rupert and District is used right here in this city for the expenses of "Poppy Day" as well as the cost of operating the Poppy Fund throughout the year are borne by our Branch out of our own funds.

I ask your support and that of the people of Prince Rupert on this very worthy work.

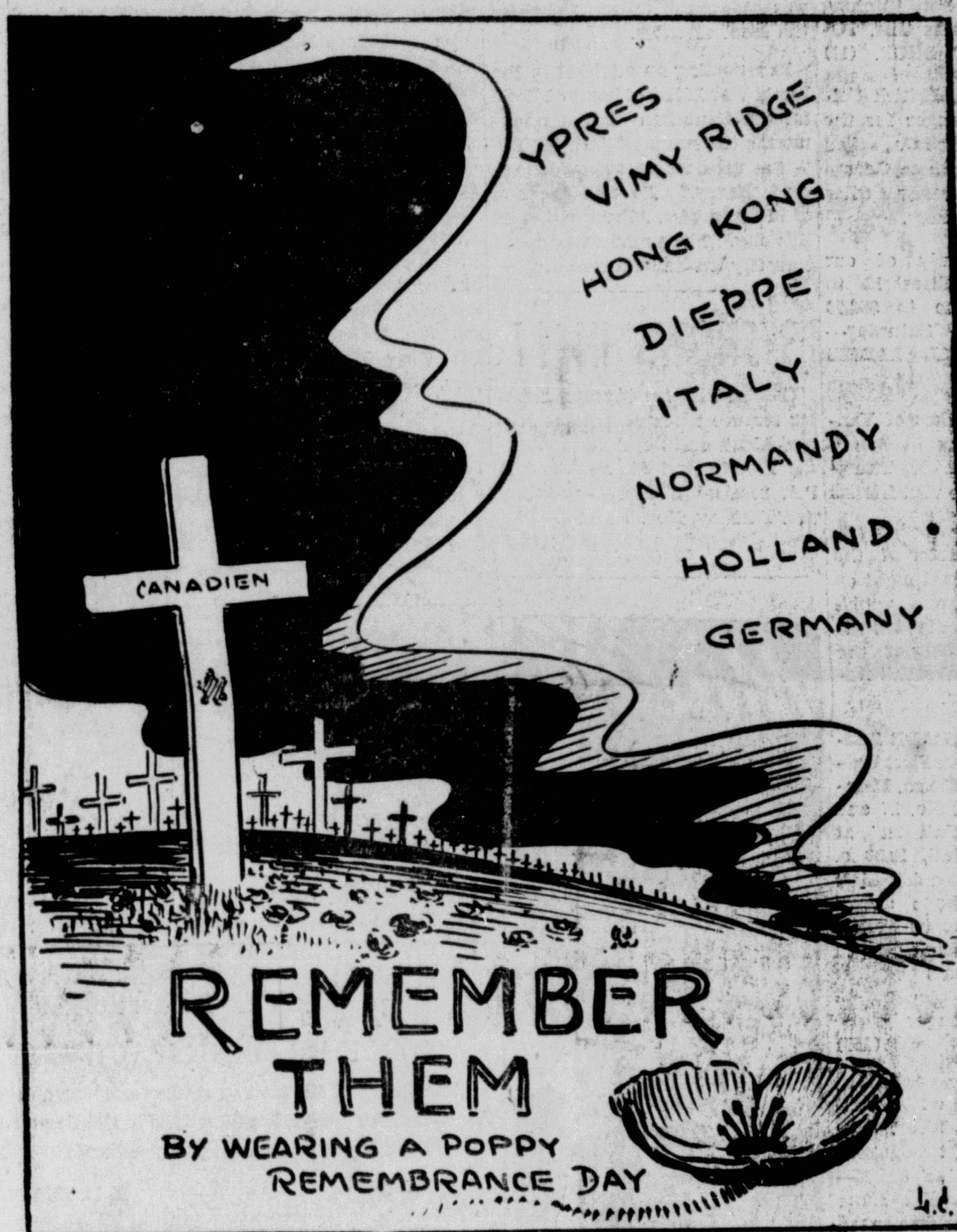
JAMES NICOLL, President  
Canadian Legion, Branch 27  
Prince Rupert

### Lest We Forget

Poppy Day



November Fifth



### In Flanders Fields

Lieut. Col. John McRae  
Died in France January 28, 1918  
In Flanders fields, the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our places; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders Fields

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from failing hands, we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders Fields

### Roll of Honor

Among those dead or killed on active service

**NAVY—**  
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### Order of Service

AT THE CENOTAPH  
Prince Rupert, B. C., November 11, 1949

- 11 A.M. SIGNAL BY CATHEDRAL BELLS
1. O CANADA - LED BY PRINCE RUPERT CIVIC BAND  
O Canada, our heritage, our love,  
Thy worth we praise all other lands above,  
From sea to sea, throughout thy length, from pole to borderland.  
At Britain's side, whatever betide, unflinchingly we'll stand,  
With heart we sing "God Save the King,"  
"Guide Thou the Empire wide," do we implore,  
"And prosper Canada from shore to shore."  
During the singing of "O CANADA" flag will be raised to top-mast
2. CEASE FIRE - - SOUNDED BY BUGLER W. J. RANCE  
During the sounding of "Cease Fire" flag will be lowered half-mast
3. TWO MINUTES SILENCE
4. LAST POST - - SOUNDED BY BUGLER W. J. RANCE
5. PRAYER - REV. CHAS. L. LOMAS (Hon. Chaplain to the Forces.)
6. HYMN - - "O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"  
O God our help in ages past, Beneath the shadow of Thy throne,  
Our hope for years to come, Thy saints have dwelt secure,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our eternal home, And our defense is sure.
7. ADDRESS - - REV. LAWRENCE G. SIEBER (First United Church)
8. PLACING OF WREATHS  
During the placing of Wreaths pipers will play "The Lament".
9. REVEILLE - - SOUNDED BY BUGLER W. J. RANCE  
During the sounding of "Reveille" flag will be raised top-mast
10. GOD SAVE THE KING  
In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the Auditorium of the Civic Centre

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