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Norfolk Nursing Sisters

Hospitals were set up to treat the wounded in field units close to the front line all the way back to Hospital Ships docked at Calais. The ships carried the wounded to England where they were placed in a network of military hospitals throughout the country. Norfolk Nursing Sisters were among the medical teams who worked tirelessly to save the lives of the young men.

Emma Bechtel Mildred Beemer, Waterford Edith Fern Crysler, Delhi Edith Edmonds, Delhi Lillian Mary Gill, Simcoe Leah (Nelson) Hayes, Vienna Mary Leon (McIntosh) Hurt, Simcoe Grace Massecar, U.S. Army, Waterford Laual Edna Misner, Port Dover Minnie Ethel Misner, Port Dover Mabel Misner, Port Dover Mabel Partridge, Walsh Ola Pratten, Townsend Alice Truesdale, Waterford Neva Trusdale, Waterford Ada Walker, Hartland Lulu Walker, Walsingham



The Legacy

Major Conn Smythe, Royal Canadian Artillery, was at the Battle of Vimy Ridge. In 1919 he returned to his home in Toronto and purchased a professional hockey team – the "Toronto Saint Pats". In 1927, on the tenth anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, he changed the team's name to the Toronto Maple Leafs. When asked why, Conn offered the following explanation:

"The Maple Leaf to us, was the badge of courage, the badge that meant home. It was the badge that reminded us all of our exploits and the different difficulties we got into and the different accomplishments we made. It was a badge that meant more to us than anything else: So we chose it for the team...hoping that it would mean something to those who wore it and when they skated out on the ice they would wear it with honour and pride and courage, the way it had been worn by the Canadian soldiers in the Great War."

Norfolk Remembers Committee Books Available for Purchase at all Norfolk County Public Library Branches

Norfolk Remembers the Great War 1914-1918 - \$40.00

Letters Home Series:

The Beginning 1914-1915 - \$5.00 133rd Norfolk Battalion 1916 - \$8.00

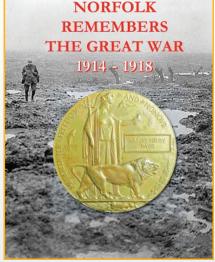
Norfolk at Vimy April 9, 1917 - \$8.00

Full set package price - \$60.00









Local Events to Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the **Battle of Vimy Ridge**



Norfolk War Memorial Carillon Tower

Saturday April 8

Grand re-opening of the Simcoe Legion's Clubroom and new Veterans Memorial Room at 7 p.m., speeches at 8 p.m. 200 West St., Simcoe

Sunday April 9 BRUNCH

Waterford Legion - 123 Nichol St. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (or until sold out) \$10 for adults; \$5 for children under 12 Eggs and omelets made to order

Sunday April 9

Concerts will be played starting at 2 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and gather around the lawn of the Norfolk War Memorial Carillon Tower at 203 Norfolk St. N., Simcoe



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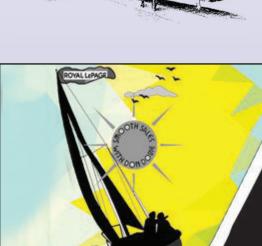
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