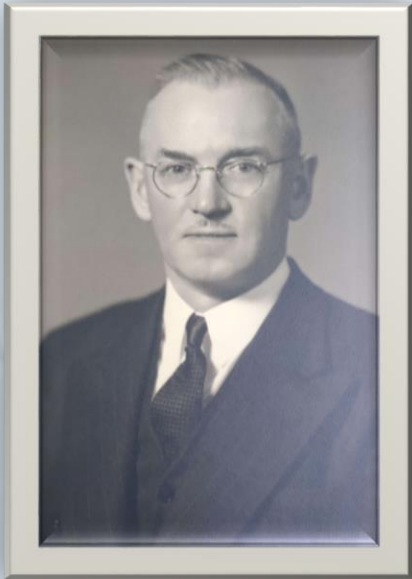


Not all heroes wear military uniforms



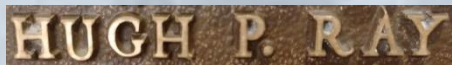
Hugh Percy Ray

1882-1941 (59 years old)

Early on in his life, he won 2nd place in his class for mechanical drawings and attended Westmount Academy.

He picked up a job at Nortel (formerly) and worked as an Assistant Master Mechanic.

He lived at 130 Kenaston Avenue, Town of Mount Royal, Quebec, Canada with his wife, Nellie Hatch Ray.



MECHANICAL DRAWING

THIRD YEAR PUPILS

- 1st Prize. Charles Johnston.....Medal and certificate of three years study.
- 2nd Prize. Stewart McQuat.....Certificate of three years study.

SECOND YEAR PUPILS

- 1st Prize. John N. Fee
- 2nd Prize. **Hugh P. Ray.**

Hugh won second place in mechanical drawing.



Northern Electric.



Hugh's house in recent years.

THE UNFORTUNATE TRIP, APRIL 30TH, 1941

Hugh and his work colleagues were headed to the UK to obtain design specifications for the Wireless Set No. 19 radio for the allies in the war.

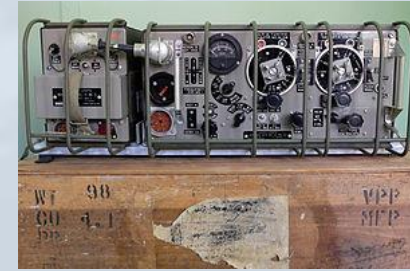
They traveled on the S.S. Nerissa, a cargo steamer that civilians and Canadian Army troops used to get between Canada and Britain.

Sadly, the cargo steamer got detected by radar in the Outer Hebrides of Scotland and was sunken by the German submarine U-552 using four destructive torpedoes.

Later, the No. 19 Wireless Set radio ended up being widely used in Canada in World War II



The S.S. Nerissa



The No. 19 Wireless Set



German submarine U-552

Rest in peace to Hugh P. Ray and everyone who was on that ship. You will not be forgotten.



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