**OBITUARY FOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, GENERAL MANAGER, DELORO**

**ROBERT A. ELLIOTT**

Announcement of the sudden pass ing of Robert A. Elliott, General Manager of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company Limited, at his home, at Deloro yesterday afternoon came as a great shock and cast a gloom over the whole community. To many his death brought a deep sense of personal loss. He was in Toronto the early part of the week, returning home on the noon train yesterday.

While in the city he underwent a medical examination which was very satisfactory. The late Mr. Elliott was so much alive, so keen and forceful and with the capacity for doing so many things well that it is hard to realize his career has ended just when he seemed at his best.

For the past few years, Mr. Elliott had been General-Manager of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company Limited. He had been Chairman of the Deloro Safety Committee since its inception over nineteen years ago. He was also Reeve of Deloro Village and a member of Hastings County

Council. In the last Victory Loan campaign he was Chairman for Hastings County and his activities added much to the success of the County campaign. For years he took a great interest in sport and for some time was a member of the executive of the Ontario. Baseball Amateur Association. He was also a Past President of the Canadian Mining Institute. Fraternally he was a

member of the Masonic Order, Madoc Chapter, Belleville Preceptory and Ramesis Shrine, Toronto. For years he was active in Conservative circles and more than once had been requested to become a candidate for the Federal or Provincial Parliaments but would not accept. In religion hewas a member of the United Church.

The late R. A. Elliott is survived by his wife, one son, Robert, who is with a mining firm in East-Africa and two daughters, Mary, in the Air Force, at present stationed in British Columbia and Jean at home.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but interment will take place in Woodstock, of which city deceased was a native. A more complete obituary will appear in our next issue

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**FUNERAL OF R. A. ELLIOTT**

The funeral service for the late R. A. Elliott was held at his late residence at Deloro last Friday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Hollingsworth, Odessa, a former pastor of St. Andrew's United Church, Marmora, for seven years.

Besides business associates of Deloro Smelting & Refining Company Ltd.; and employees of the Company quite a number of friends from other places were in attendance, at the service.

The pall bearers at Deloro were Messrs. C. R. Whittemore, W. W. Hilton, Floyd Gray, H. O. Loveless, H. C. Barlow and H. R. Dalton. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. J. A. O'Brien, president of Deloro Smelting **&** Refining Co. Ltd., S. B. Wright, Colonel A. V. Yates, C. H. Buskard, J. A. Paquet, J. A. Rice, M. J. Corrigan, H. A. McNally, J. H. Hemphill, H. R. Haacke, Joe Judge, N. A. Kilpatrick, Don Robertson, S. Sandham. and W. Mumby.

Immediately following the service the funeral proceeded by motor to Woodstock,: where the committal service was held on Saturday afternoon. Much of the long journey to Woodstock was made through the worst snow storm of the winter.

Among those making the trip were Messrs. S. B. Wright, Colonel A. V. Yates, L. K. Crawford, C. H. Buskard, H. C. Barlow, W. Mumby and Mrs. C. Seaton, of Quebec.

The service was conducted at Meadow's Funeral Home by Rev. Mr. Gaynor of Madoc. The Masonic funeral rites were conducted by members of Oxford Masonic Lodge, Woodstock, of which deceased was a member, and members of Marmora Lodge.

Miss Mary Elliott, who is stationed at Vancouver with the R.C.A.F. (WD), made the journey east by Trans-Canada plane and reached Toronto Saturday night, where she was met by the Deloro car and conveyed to Woodstock before interment took place.

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