

The three new Tennis Courts at the Barracks are now in full use and are much appreciated by members of personnel. With the large number of men in Barracks, the courts are well patronized and have proved of great benefit to the many individuals interested in this form of recreation.

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The Annual Sports Day of "Depot" and "F" Divisions was held on Wednesday, August 26th. Notwithstanding some rain which fell prior to the festivities, the weather cleared for the Sports Day allowing the many visitors present to enjoy the various competitions in sunshine.

At the termination of the days proceedings, the Honourable J. W. Estey, Minister of Education, presented Long Service and Good Conduct Medals to Regimental Number 6452, Sergeant E. Cameron, Regimental Number 6366, Sergeant B. D. Fryett and to Regimental Number 6463, Constable A. W. Holtman before presenting the prizes won by the successful competitors in the events of the afternoon.

An attendance of approximately two hundred and seventy five persons at the dance in the evening concluded an excellent day and the Sports Committee deserve congratulations for the efficient arrangements made which assisted very materially in providing a most enjoyable entertainment.

"G" Division

On July 14th the R.M.S. "Nascopie" sailed from Montreal, P.Q., en route to the Eastern Arctic. During the voyage the vessel will visit all Trading Posts and settlements as far North as Craig Harbour on Ellesmere Island. On board were Inspector K. Duncan and seven other members of the R.C.M. Police, destined for duty at Eastern Arctic detachments. On return of the vessel to Montreal in October she will bring with her members of the Force who have concluded their period of service at Arctic points.

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Superintendent T. H. Irvine, commanding "G" Division, during the early summer period completed an inspection of all detachments in "G" Division except those located on the Western Arctic and Eastern Arctic coasts. The journey was made by rail, Hudson's Bay steamer, aeroplane and motor boat, and covered a distance of many thousands of miles.

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The R.C.M. Police Schooner "*St. Roch*" which wintered at Cambridge Bay, N.W.T., during the 1935-36 season, arrived at Coppermine on August 10th. Reports indicate that unusual ice conditions have completely disrupted freight arrangements on the Arctic Coast and that the M.S. "*St. Roch*" proceeded to Pearce Point to take supplies over from freighting vessels in order to assist in delivery of cargo to Trading Posts in Coronation and Queen Maud Gulfs.

After encountering heavy ice and dense fog, the "*St. Roch*" later returned to Coppermine on September 1st en route to Peterson Bay, King William Land, where the vessel will be stationed during the winter months of 1936-37.

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Life in the wide open spaces appears to appeal to brides of members of the Force, as during the past few years no less than five brides have accompanied their husbands to detachments located in the Mackenzie River area.

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Congratulations are in order to Inspector G. J. M. Curleigh, Sergeant J. H. Pepper and Corporal H. Kearney, who are the proud fathers of newly arrived daughters, each and every one of whom is reported to be a "howling" success!