



The *Chilcoot II* launched last fall. Designed for Great Lakes service, this type of craft will replace the Naval Harbor Defence Patrol Boats.

Canada well in pre-war days, acquitted itself nobly on the sea lanes of the Atlantic against Hitler's submarines, has expanded during the post-war era and is now building for the future. By 1962 the new construction and replacement

program may be completed, or advanced to a point near that goal, giving the Government of Canada and the public a new, economical and serviceable fleet of vessels for policing the coasts and waterways of Canada. ● ● ●

## COVER PICTURE

Our cover shows the RCMP's *MacBrien*, a former war-time Bangor minesweeper. The *MacBrien* is one of the "Commissioner" class ships, largest of the vessels currently used by the Force. The photo was taken off the ruggedly-beautiful Gaspé coast.

## The Policeman

He may be tall with persuasive powers; he may be young with emotions like you. However, usually he is just a man in uniform who directs you through traffic. Suddenly, one day comes when he is the man whose quick hands brings your child from the shadows of Death. Or he may be the fellow who gave you a ticket for letting your parking meter run out, but he also may be the fellow who pulled your father and mother out of the burned, smashed-up car. He's the man who walked into the warehouse and let the man in the shadows fire the first shot. He could have been the one who came up to your street on Hallowe'en or the one who carried out the dead body in the river. He is always on duty. On rainy nights while we sit peacefully at home and read, he is out in the cold helping us in some way, dutifully, without praise, merely doing his job.

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A meeting in Fort William was attended by two judges, a Crown prosecutor, one chief of police, two magistrates, and representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The occasion was an address on the subject of Crime Prevention and Prison Reform.

Of the 130 persons who were present, one of them, a police officer, was the last to leave. He was delayed because he could not find his hat. Someone had stolen it.

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