

The programme consisted of eighteen dances to music supplied by McGinn's Melody Men, a six piece orchestra from Fredericton, and lunch was served midway through the programme. A total of ninety persons, including members of the Force and their guests, enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

We hope to hold our second dance of the season on the 27th of December, and on the following day a Christmas Tree entertainment is to be given for the children.

The "J" Division Badminton Club made an initial start early this year, the courts being opened as soon as the evenings became cool enough to allow one to expend a considerable amount of energy without feeling uncomfortably warm.

Those who were members of the Club last year availed themselves of the opportunity of securing a good deal of practise before other clubs in the vicinity became active, and the majority of those recently posted to this Division have already worked themselves out of the "Beginners" class.

There have been four "Round-Robins" held so far this season, all of which have received enthusiastic support. Two of these events were particularly well contested, the issue remaining in the balance until the last game had been played.

The lady members of the Club have greatly contributed to the success of our tournaments by providing refreshments at the close of play, and evenings therefore have been brought to a very pleasant conclusion.

"K" Division

On Tuesday, the 27th August, 1935, with due ceremony under a cloudless summer sky, the corner-stone of the new Mounted Police barracks at Edmonton was laid by His Honour Lieutenant-Governor W. L. Walsh. In the cavity of the stone, Assistant Commissioner H. M. Newson, Officer Commanding "K" Division, had inserted a box containing one of the latest seniority rolls of Officers and N.C.O's of the Force, a nominal roll of "K" Division and one of the collar badges of the Force. Prayers dedicating the building to the service and welfare of the people of this country were offered by the Right Reverend A. E. Burgett, Bishop of Edmonton, following the mortaring of the corner-stone.

The ceremonies were arranged by the Dominion Department of Public Works, represented by Major-General W. A. Griesbach, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who was accompanied by Mrs. Griesbach. A guard of honour composed of "K" Division personnel accompanied the official party. The Edmonton City Police were officially represented at the ceremony by the Chief Constable and his Chief Inspector.

The ceremony was viewed with great interest by the general public, and made something of a social event by the attendance of numbers of people who are much in the public eye.

Following the ceremony attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone at the new "K" Division Barracks at Edmonton, Alberta, His Honour W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta, presented various revolver shooting trophies to members of the Force.

The Colonel W. C. Bryan cup, originally presented as an Alberta Provincial Police trophy, and now for the highest score made by a member of "K" Division, was won by Sergeant A. Ford with a score of 239 out of a possible 240.

Cups and medals were presented to members of the following "K" Division teams:

Dominion Open Police Championship team composed of Cst. Eaton who scored 291; Sgt. Wallace, score 289; Cpl. Mowat, score 288; Sgt. Forsland, score 287; Sgt. Ford, score 287; a team score of 1,442 out of a possible 1,500.

Dominion of Canada Provincial and Civic Cup, team composed of Cst. Eaton, score 291; Sgt. Wallace, score 289; Cpl. Mowat, score 288; Sgt. Forsland, score 287; Sgt. Ford, score 287; a team score of 1,442 out of a possible 1,500.