



Sgt. Major C. F. Wilson making presentation to Sgt. F. J. Bigg (left) and S/Sgt. R. Mulcaster.

Cst. G. F. J. Andres. The Knowles Jewellery Trophy for the second-day event was won by an Edmonton City Police rink skipped by Cst. A. Shier.

Most of the curlers in our local league were entered on rinks in the Provincial Playdowns of the Alberta Associated Police Curling League, in which 32 rinks battled for the honor to represent the Province of Alberta in the Dominion playdowns of the Canadian Police Curling Association at Winnipeg, Mar. 10-11, 1958. The provincial winners—a rink skipped by Cpl. W. W. Peterson (RCMP), supported by Cst. I. Blehm at third, Cst. K. C. Helander, second and Cpl. C. G. Bligh, leading, all members of Edmonton Sub-Division—went on to win the Police Brier at Winnipeg and brought back the coveted Crump Trophy, emblematic of supremacy in Canadian police curling for the year 1958.

Badminton Over the week-end of March 22-23, 15 members of the Edmonton club engaged the Calgary club in a tournament at Calgary but were defeated. Edmonton finished its season on April 23 with Carmen Cote and Joanne Cador winning the ladies' doubles trophy; Giles Dudley and Auburn Shelton taking the mixed doubles trophy and the team of Irv Blehm and Dick Proctor winning the men's doubles. A sportsman's dance sponsored by the Edmonton Badminton and Volleyball Clubs, through the social club, was held on May 30, 1958.

Rifle and Revolver Club The small-bore rifle team was very active during the season with a team entered in the DCRA, Inter-Division and EGRA matches, and two teams in the Alberta Provincial competition. Out of 20 targets fired in these competitions, Cst. C. T. Cripps finished with the high aggregate. Miss Kathleen Koehmsted obtained the high aggregate for the ladies.

A team was also entered in the Inter-Divisional .22 Calibre Revolver Competition.

Social On the evening of April 25 members of "K" Division Sergeants' Mess held a smoker in honor of Reg. No. 12621 S/Sgt. Richard Mulcaster and Reg. No. 12695 Sgt. Frederick Johnstone Bigg. S/Sgt. Mulcaster was in charge of Edmonton Detachment when he decided to take his pension and enter the life insurance business. Sergeant Bigg was in charge of Westlock Detachment when he retired to pension on January 31 for a political career, which has resulted in his election as Member of Parliament for Athabasca. The highlight of the evening was when Staff Sergeant Peck presented a tray to Sergeant Bigg. A tasty buffet supper, provided by the messing officer and her staff, contributed to the excellent party which was enjoyed by all.

Presentation On April 11 some 125 officers, NCOs and constables of the division gathered in the RCMP barracks at Edmonton to honor their retiring Medical Officer, Dr. Fuller S. Macpherson, M.D., C.M.

Dr. Macpherson was raised in Ontario, the son of Mr. John Macpherson, barrister, of London, Ont., obtained his degree in Medicine at the University of Western Ontario in 1908 and for two years interned at the Victoria Hospital in London. He felt the call of the West and in 1911 moved to Edmonton and began to practice the following year. For several years he was on the teaching staff at the University of Alberta where he lectured on clinical medicine. He is a life member of the Edmonton Academy of Medicine as well as the Alberta Division of the Canadian Medical Association.

On Dec. 1, 1935, the tall kindly gentleman took up his new appointment as Medical Officer with the RCMP at Edmonton and assumed the responsibility of keeping members of the Force in the pink of condition. He served well; retired on Apr. 1, 1958.

Among the gathering that honored him were a number of retired officers of the RCMP. Asst. Commr. G. B. McClellan, Officer Commanding "K" Division, presented Dr. Macpherson with an illuminated scroll and an engraved cigarette box on behalf of all members of the division, with best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous future. The doctor was also presented with a gift of a sabre saw to further his wood-working hobby. For his efforts beyond the call of duty he was bestowed a fellowship parchment on behalf of all members of the division. Mrs. Macpherson, the former Sarah Elizabeth Mansell of Toronto, who came West in 1913, although