

was set up for the purpose of co-ordinating plans for the celebration of the amalgamation of the old Ward Constables and Night Watch, which first took place one hundred years earlier.

Bright and early on Oct. 28, 1964, the police formed a mammoth parade and marched through the downtown streets. Some of the members were dressed in authentic uniforms of the 1840s, 1860s, and 1930s, and one, driving a horse-drawn wagon of the 1890s, was decked out in the uniform of that era.

That evening the City of Halifax tendered a formal dinner to the police to mark their centennial. Attending the function were the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, The Hon. H. P. MacKean, CD, QC, LL.D., the Premier of Nova Scotia, the Hon. Robert L. Stanfield, QC, and a host of other dignitaries.

During the affair His Worship The Mayor, Charles A. Vaughan, presented a bronze plaque to the Police Department on behalf of the City Council, and the Lieutenant Governor handed out police service awards to five members of the force. Air Commodore Frederick S. Carpenter, AFC, CD, gifted the police with a replica of the Royal Canadian Air Force Maritime Air Command's new badge.

The centennial celebrations displayed police equipment, both old and new, in the Police Booth at the Atlantic Winter Fair, and over forty-six thousand people viewed the exhibits.

Conscious of their historical traditions, the Halifax Police face the future with courage and confidence, a confidence based on their ability to carry out their duty as "Custos Civitatis." ● ● ●

HONOR ARCTIC SKIPPER

In honor of his exploits in Canada's Arctic, the late Supt. Henry A. Larsen has had a body of water named after him. Known as Larsen Sound, the hitherto unnamed geographical feature is bounded by Boothia Peninsula, Prince of Wales Island, Victoria Island and King William Island, in the Far North.

COVER PHOTO

Spring break-up along a northern route.

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PRESERVE ST. ROCH

The RCMP schooner *St. Roch*, first vessel to navigate the Northwest Passage from west to east, will be preserved as a national historic monument at a cost of \$70,000, the northern affairs department announced. The 134-foot long, two-masted vessel, built in 1928 at North Vancouver, will get a closed shelter near Vancouver's Maritime Museum.