

through force of circumstances, made a presentation to the cook, which had been contributed to by all members of the Sub-Division Headquarters, as a mark of their esteem.

Civilian employee Parry had been with us for four years at the time of closure of the mess and was very highly regarded by all who came in contact with him.

"N" Division

The new building at Rockcliffe Barracks is rising rapidly. Commenced in October, 1935, it should be ready for occupancy towards the latter part of next May. The plans of the new building provide for everything that will make the barracks attractive. Each barrack room, of which there will be six, will have sleeping accommodation for sixteen men, a separate room being provided for each N.C.O. in charge of the respective dormitories. Provision has also been made for a gymnasium and a large recreation room, the absence of which has been a great drawback in the present quarters. There will be little or no regret at leaving the present quarters. The old frame building is alleged to have been in existence for over forty years and is hardly habitable now.

The Ottawa R. C. M. Police Hockey Team has done remarkably well. On conclusion of the Regular League Schedule on February 26th, the team finished in second place, the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps being the winners by a single point.

The play-off games commenced on Saturday, March 1st, R. C. A. F. "Depot" competing with R. C. E. for third place, the R. C. A. F. winning the game by 7 to 1. On March 4th, the R. C. A. F. "Depot" defeated the R. C. M. P. in the semi-finals, by a score of 2 to 1, after twenty minutes of overtime play.

Considerable credit is due both to the members of the team, and to the team's executive, for the very fine performances of hockey skill which we have been fortunate enough to view during the course of the season's schedule.

"Depot" and "F" Divisions

Reg. No. 12745, Constable J. P. Dessureau, who is at present stationed at "Depot" Division, won the *Calgary Herald* Christmas road race on Christmas day at Calgary.

Together with Constable J. Kerr (who came in sixth), Constable Dessureau had been training at Regina for the event and when competing at Calgary, covered the distance of 6.147 miles in 35.57 minutes.

When presenting the prizes, Major Spencer, Managing Director of the *Herald*, said, "This was one of the best run and tightest finishes ever staged in the thirty years the *Calgary Herald* Christmas race has been held. Considering the snow and the five above temperature, it was a remarkable exhibition."

Constable Dessureau was presented with a replica cup and gold watch, his name being inscribed on the trophy cup kept at Calgary.

Members of personnel in process of instruction at "Depot" put on an excellent exhibition of boxing in the gymnasium at the barracks on the evening of January 10th, 1936, the popularity of this event being illustrated by the enthusiastic support of many visitors from the city. Contestants in the boxing bouts on the occasion of the exhibition had been well trained by Constable Coughlin.

Superintendent C. H. Hill, M.C., has proceeded on leave to England and Inspector A. S. Cooper has assumed command of "Depot" Division during his absence.

A great deal of interest is centred around the ice rink this winter. With enough squads in barracks, together with the staff, to put on a number of teams sufficient to make a league of our own, the friendly rivalry of the contending teams has been conducive to a very sporting spirit being displayed and has also been illustrative of some excellent exhibitions of skating.
