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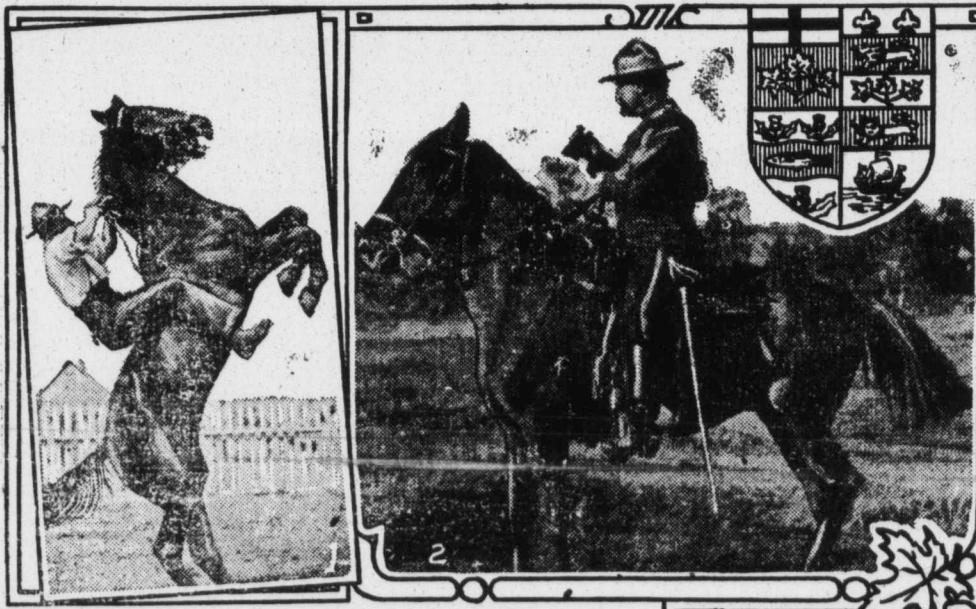
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The noble traditions and fascinating uniform of the Royal North-West Mounted Police are exclusively our own in Canada and it is fitting, in its re-organization, that it should be named the "Royal Canadian Mounted Police." The existence of tribes of wild Indians, the quarrels of the interior and the vast body of settlers coming in, led the late Sir John A. Macdonald to take possession of the great land by establishing the police in 1873. The aim was to have detachments of well armed and disciplined men, judiciously posted throughout central posts.

The first force consisted of 16 officers, 201 men and 244 horses. The troops travelled by way of Chicago to Fargo and marched across the plains. In 1874, three hundred police set out from Fort Garry for the junction of the Bow and Belly river and a portion was detached to Edmonton. An old trading centre, Fort Whoopie, near the present city of Lethbridge, was first reached. The second centre was an Old Man's river and Fort McLeod was established. The police found plenty of work with the whiskey traders and soon gained the respect of the settlers and even the Indians, for their fair treatment.

In 1874, a fort was established at Calgary. Colonel Jarvis with 40 men, had charge of Fort Edmonton, where a Hudson Bay fort had been established since 1795. In 1876, Fort Saskatchewan was built, twenty-six miles from Edmonton. There were 13 forts established by 1881. In 1882, a fort was built at "Pile of Bones,"

now Regina. The government buildings were soon erected and in 1883, it was made the head quarter of the force for Canada with Commissioner Perry in charge.

From 1874 until 1879, there was not a man molested or killed until Constable Greybourne was murdered by one of the Blood Indians. With the disappearance of the buffalo, there was almost famine among the Indians and the police had a great work in feeding many thousands. The Indians killed the settlers' cattle and so great did the evil become that many of the settlers moved across the boundary.

Early last year, the police force had fallen to about 500 men as the result of drafts for the various theatres of war. Enlistments since have brought it up and included is Dominion Police Force. Operations were extended to include British Columbia and various Eastern provinces. The latest post to be established is Barnard Harbor on Coronation Gulf. This copper mine district is important because of large developments. Herschel Island, guarding the Arctic coast, is the most northerly patrol.

The air ship and airplane may be used in the long patrol of Canada's Northern Hinterland. The furthest patrol could be covered in 15 hours and it took the Klondike gold seekers eighteen months.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales is now honorary commandant of the force which will be brought up to a strength of 2,500 men. The men of the force are usually men of

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT AND TREAT

The Baptist Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert and treat on Wednesday evening 28th. A large crowd gathered to hear the entertainment and the following programme was rendered:

PROGRAM

Chorus—Ring the Chiming Christmas Bells.
Rec.—Christmas Greeting—Dorothy Russell.
Rec.—Welcome to Christmas Day—Ronald McKay.
Rec.—When Christmas comes around—Addie Belyea.
Rec.—Christmas has come—Frederic O'Donnell.
Chorus—Shepherd Song.
Rec.—If you were I—Katherine Locke.
Rec.—His Birthday—Viola Melanson.
ec.—The real Christmas—Bliss Amos.
Motion Song—Going to Grandmas on Christmas.
Rec.—A wise boy—Harold Melanson.
Rec.—Constant Christmas—Geraldine McMichael.
Rec.—Christmas Morn—Hudson Taylor.
Rec.—Beautiful thought—Gwyneth Belyea.
Motion Song—Christmas Snowflakes.
Rec.—To be happy—Marshall O'Donnell.
Exercise—Christmas Bells —Doro-

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Rec.—Joy Bells—Elmer Taylor

Diag.—Mr. Amos' Class.

Song—Thro' the Night

Rec.—Katherine and Lingley Locke

Rec.—Too Small—Edith Belyea

Rec.—A feel in Christmas A—Gordon Ross.

Rec.—The Surprise Party—Mr. Amos.

Ex.—The sweet refrain—Three girls.

Rec.—Mr. Locke.

Ex.—Christmas Candles.

Rec.—Andrew Vickers.

Rec.—Christmas is the giving time—Geo Belyea

Offering

Dialogue—Christmas night—Mr. Tozer's Class.

Chorus—Song of Christmas

Treat

God Save the King

After the entertainment Santa Claus distributed the 'candy' to the children and as he had a good supply the adults present received a share.

During the evening, Mrs. Scribner choir leader of the church was presented with a silver cake plate a gift from the choir as a small token of appreciation of the faithful services.

TO HANDLE FIELDS WHICH NEVER RECEIVE MANURE

In Eastern Canada, including Ontario and the provinces eastward, there are approximately 20,761,000 acres under cultivation, of which, 9,686,000 acres are in hay. The live stock in these provinces can produce during the winter months only about 50 million tons of manure, an amount insufficient to cover the entire area under cultivation when applied in any ordinary length of rotation. For this reason, extensive areas, estimated between one-quarter and one-half the entire area, never receive any application of manure whatever. Such land is usually far removed from the farm buildings; it is left in hay and

pasture for several years, then ploughed, planted to oats and seeded down to hay again. Casual observation, as well as the foregoing statistics, confirm the widespread extent of this practice.

Now, what is the best method of handling such land? It is useless to say "apply manure" because the farmer has already applied elsewhere all the manure that has been produced. As the land is usually far from the buildings and often poorly drained, it would be unwise to plant corn or roots and to include it in the rotation used on the land near the buildings. The present practice is more preferable than that, but is the present practice the best possible one.

There is much reason to think from the results of definite experiments, that an improvement can be made in the present practice which will result in increased profits. One improvement which is widely known but poorly followed, is surface drainage. The removal of surface water, by care in plowing and attention to outlets, materially improves the tilth of the soil and, in some years, greatly increases the crop yield. Another improvement which may be adopted in many districts is the growing of alfalfa. If a few pounds of alfalfa are included in the ordinary hay mixture one can learn at small expense whether alfalfa will grow profitably. If it will grow, it will be found to materially increase the yield of hay. Finally, as there is not enough farm manure, commercial fertilizers may be used.

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