

A visit to the scientific laboratory and the museum followed; these were concluded by tea in the officers' mess where His Excellency met and chatted with all the officers.

The Earl of Athlone is no stranger to the Force. As aide to the Duke of York in 1901, he well remembers riding our horses and enjoying a gallop at Calgary in western saddles, complete with cavalry uniform and top boots.

After an official dinner at Government House the visitors departed for Winnipeg, but not before His Excellency expressed his personal thanks to Csts H. D. Kelly and P. Usborne of "F" Division for their services as drivers during the sojourn.

Two beautiful photographs, one of the Earl and the other of Princess Alice, now hang in the officers' mess at Regina, a present from the Governor General and a highly-treasured memento of their friendly visit.

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Law enforcement has undergone many changes in recent years. Under the Defence of Canada Regulations and other measures arising out of the war, wider powers have been invested in the police than ever before. These greater responsibilities must be thoroughly understood and efficiently discharged.

Canadian Police College Police work has become a specialized career demanding intelligence, education and tact. To provide the best possible training for all police personnel in Canada, the Canadian Police College was established several years ago. Dedicated to the prevention and detection of crime, the college provides instructions not only in general police routine, but in the application of modern scientific aids to crime detection. Students are taught the most advanced methods of combatting the activities of saboteurs, fifth columnists and other enemies of our way of life who subtly thrive on the very principles they decry and for which free people are fighting.

Leading experts in many different fields have given willingly of their time and knowledge by lecturing the classes. Elsewhere in this edition mention is made of the closing exercises of classes seven and eight at the Canadian Police College, Ottawa and Regina. A glance over the list of subjects included in the syllabus will give a good idea of the scope covered in a single three-month course; and reveal the magnitude of the contribution made by outside lecturers. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are indeed fortunate in having these public-minded citizens supplement, free of charge, the comprehensive course of instruction imparted by the college's own capable staff lecturers; the *Quarterly* wishes to express the Force's appreciation of their generous and valuable assistance.

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With this announcement, that annual event, the Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay Competition, commences for the third time. The title, "Suggestions I believe would improve the Efficiency of the Force," remains unchanged; the prizes are the same as before, \$50 and an engraved gold medal for the winner, \$35 for second place, and \$15 for third.

Essay Contest All detachment members and others engaged in active police work are urged to take part this year. Officers, non-commissioned officers, constables, also civil