The Musical Ride put on an excellent display of precision riding, entertaining and impressing the audience with such time-honoured manoeuvres as the Wagon Wheel, Carousel, Dome and the heart-stopping Charge. The stage hands who work tirelessly and feverishly during each performance, doing an excellent job of dismantling the equipment from the previous event and setting up for the next are members-in-training, referred to as "Intermediates". After their initial sixmonth training period they will become a rider of the Musical Ride for a period of three years in total. Ride members, we have discovered, are never idle and are kept busy even when recuperating from an injury. Cst. L. Doiron, who was occupied most of the afternoon chauffeuring special quest Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired) around in a golf cart. revealed that she was wearing an arm cast beneath her red serge.

The preview performance of Canadian Sunset 1933 concluded with the Flag Lowering Ceremony by the Ceremonial Troop. As the Troup marched back down the arena past the review stand, to the sound of the band playing *the Regimental March of the RCMP*, they honoured Commr. Inkster with a finale salute.



C/Supt. J.D. Walker escorting Chief Justice B. Dickson (retired) on a tour of the new stable facilities, chauffeured by Cst. L. Doiron.

Photos by Mrs. S. Uno and S/Sgt. G.J. Martell

## Straight from the horse's..!

Liverpool: A woman lost more than she bargained for at the Grand National Steeplechase when she patted a police horse — it bit off and swallowed two diamonds and a ruby from her gold ring. Nine-year-old "Willy," has a habit of eating anything, but this was his most expensive lunch so far.

Said a police spokesperson: "The mounted lads will be following 'Willy' around with a bucket and shovel!"

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