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## Tourist Season

This is the tourist season and as thousands of visitors from south of the border pour into Canada's capital, an attraction that adds a good deal of pleasure to their visit to the Parliament Buildings is the mounted member of the Force who patrols The Hill during the months of July and August. Pictured on this issue's cover is a member of the patrol—which is composed of "N" Division personnel—taken through the Gothic entrance to the Peace Tower.

"Much as we like colorful ceremonial . . ." says the *Ottawa Journal*, "we are pleased to know there is no truth in the report that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police propose a daily changing of the guard on Parliament Hill. . . . The reason for our satisfaction is the realization that the RCMP men on The Hill, who dauntlessly face more than a thousand cameras a day, are on duty as part of the patrol of valuable federal property that goes on day and night . . . we often speculate on the speed with which these tourist attractions would be turned into rugged law-enforcers if life or property was threatened."

The man on our cover is one of those who "dauntlessly face more than a thousand cameras a day" and provides for our American friends a little of the "colorful ceremonial" which so many of them hope to see during their visits to Canada.

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