

are that all members of the Division will welcome the opportunity to improve their marksmanship.

About the middle of January, Sergeant Jean Raymond of St. John's, P.Q., was presented with a travelling bag and accessories at "C" Division headquarters on the occasion of his retirement to pension after 20 years' service. For many years Sergeant Raymond was well known in Montreal as head of the Federal Drug Squad. Supt. H. A. Gagnon made the presentation in the presence of the assembled members of the Division.

### "Depot" Division

The Museum is now in the basement to the east end of "C" Block, where there is far more room. Opportunity was taken of the move to improve the arrangement of the exhibits which now appear to better advantage.

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The Canteen has been moved to "B" Block on the ground floor, and as a billiard room has also been comfortably fitted up in this block, the conveniences are used and appreciated. After badminton, curling, or skating, the coffee available in the canteen in the evening is highly approved. Those who are fatigued through studying for examinations which seem to come around so rapidly are also in favour of the cup that cheers and leaves no "grounds" for complaint.

The appearance of the Chapel is vastly improved by the tower—a very impressive dedication service was held, but this is dealt with on page 357 of this issue of the *Quarterly*.

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The winter season at Regina has been quite short due to the late freeze-up, but every advantage has been taken to participate in sports: badminton became very popular and at times the four courts were occupied the whole evening. A tournament will get under way on the 12th March, for which the entry list is quite large; this is being confined to members and their families.

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Curling was late due to the impossibility of making ice, but eventually a league was formed and some good games enjoyed. The winning rink in the Eilers Cup Competition was composed of Csts. Pearce (Skip), Spriggs, Campbell, and Routledge. They are to be congratulated on their win. In hockey, keen competition resulted from the formation of a Barrack League composed of teams from the Mounted Section, "A" Squad, "B" Squad, and "C & D" Squads. The Officer Commanding faced off the puck in the opening encounter. Outside games have been played with local teams at Lumsden, and Francis, also with the Army Unit in Regina. These teams have provided some hotly contested games.

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All members join in wishing every success and happiness to:

Cst. R. W. Christy who was married to Miss H. D. Platt at Toronto on the 11th November, 1939; Cst. S. B. H. Littlewood who was married to Miss Leila A. Mitchell at Winnipeg on the 27th January; Cst. F. W. Wilson who was married to Miss Ethel M. Hoffman at Regina on the 23rd December, 1939.

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A "sneak" preview of the recently released Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Maintain the Right" was attended in January by Officers of this Division. The film, one of the popular Pete Smith Specialties, deals with the various Mounted Police training activities at Regina and highlights the progress of three raw recruits. Opening scenes show the buildings and grounds at Regina to good advantage.

### "D" Division

The Division five pin bowling league has produced some very keen competition among the four teams taking part. At the time of writing with only a few games left in the regular schedule the league winner is undecided.