

"J" Division

During August the Recreation Club provided a very interesting program of water sports for members of the Force and their families. The St. John river was calm, and although rain interfered to some degree with the proceedings, every event was thoroughly enjoyed and keenly contested. Space does not permit a detailed account of the sports being given, but the "Tub and Tire" race for officers and non-commissioned officers would have provided some excellent shots for the Pathe Weekly News! Due to continued rain, the program was shortened to a certain extent. After supper and the presentation of prizes, an impromptu dance was held. It has been decided to make this event an annual one, a Challenge Cup having been offered for competition by a Non-Commissioned Officer, stationed at Division Headquarters.

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Regimental Number 9072, Sergeant J. D. O'Connell is to be congratulated on his splendid showing at the various Rifle Meets he attended during the last two months. He won a place on the New Brunswick team which took part in the Inter-Maritime Shoot which was held at Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was also a competitor in the New Brunswick Provincial Match at Sussex, where he tied in two matches and in an aggregate score. In the shoot-offs, he lost the tie matches but won the aggregate. In this Meet he won the Prince of Wales Trophy and also captured the Grand Aggregate Medal. This placed him first on the Provincial Team going to Ottawa. It is interesting to note that two years ago Sergeant O'Connell was also successful in winning the Prince of Wales Trophy.

At the D.C.R.A. Meet at Ottawa, as a member of the Provincial Team, Sergeant O'Connell came within three points of qualifying to go to Bisley.

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The new shooting gallery at Division Headquarters will be completed and ready for use in the immediate future. This addition to the buildings at Headquarters will undoubtedly be a very material benefit and the additional facilities it will provide for marksmanship should prove an inducement to those whose keenness just requires a little sharpening to persuade them to enter the various competitions to be held.

"K" Division

July has been an interesting month in many ways. On July 1st, the Fiftieth Anniversary of the arrival of the first Canadian Pacific Trans-Canada Railway Train at Calgary, was celebrated. A Guard of Honour was supplied by members of the Calgary Sub-Division on this occasion. It is interesting to note that a Guard of Honour was also provided by the Force in 1886, when the first trans-Canada train arrived at Calgary en route to Port Moody, B.C.

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On July 4th and 5th, the celebrations in connection with the establishment of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park took place at Waterton, Alberta, His Honour, W. L. Walsh, Lieut-Governor of Alberta being present. Other distinguished guests included His Lordship the Bishop of Montana, and the Bishop of Calgary, together with the representative of the President of the United States, and Government officials from the State of Montana. This interesting event was to a great degree brought about by the foresight and energy of The Reverend Canon Middleton of Cardston, Alberta, who conceived the idea some years ago, of having the two Parks established as one International Peace Park, commemorating the peace between the United States and the Dominion of Canada. As a result of Canon Middleton's labours, together with the assistance of the Rotarians of Canada and the United States,