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OUR COVER: Cst. E.B. Warzec on Kublai Khan, owned by Redwood Stables, Surrey (Insert: with Cst. M.F. Lane and ex-police dog, Reg. No. 246, "Smokey"), posing in front of landmark at White Rock. In background: S/Sgt. W.P. Gowitt, B.C. Corps of Commissionnaires, and Cpl. I. Weatherby. Photographs courtesy of Mary Cain Photography, White Rock, British Columbia. See article on page 5.

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Editor's Notes

KASLO'S CENTENNIAL The village of Kaslo, British Columbia, will be celebrating its centennial, May 15-17, 1993. A reunion is being organized for all members who ever served there and their families. A number of activities are planned, including a golf tournament, a fishing derby and a caravan/picnic to Mt. Buchanan. Hotel, motel and recreational vehicle accommodations will be available. For further details contact:

J.D. (Jack) Flamank
439 Hobson Crescent
Kelowna, British Columbia
V1W 1Y6

Tel.: (604) 764-4393

PEN PAL REQUESTED A policeman in France is interested in corresponding with a Francophone member. Apparently he is fascinated by Canada and the RCMP and would like to exchange views and ideas with a member of the Force. Anyone interested can write to:

Frédéric Rua
Gendarmerie
27, rue de Rennes
56660 Saint-Jean-Brévelay
France

RCMP SONG AVAILABLE Cst. M.J. MacKenzie recently produced a cassette recording of a song he wrote entitled "The RCMP Song." Anyone interested in further details may contact Cst. MacKenzie at the following address: R.R. #1, Box 392, Newcastle, New Brunswick E1V 3L8 or Tel.: home (506) 622-0696 or office (506) 622-3460

ERRATA Retirements, page 76, Vol. 57 No.1, Winter 1992 issue, should have read: 27675 **Cst. Mackey, T.M. "E" 91-09-01.**

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On page 42, Vol. 57 No. 2, Spring 1992 issue, the "Community Service Recognized" photo caption should have read: **C/Supt. J.D Walker, and Supt. G.A. Potts (retired).**

Our apologies!

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On page 70 of Vol. 57 No. 2, an article and photograph appeared about the Secretary of State's Multiculturalism Committee visit to the RCMP Academy. One of the participants' name was misspelt and should have read as follows: **Mr. Ian J. Kagedan.** We regret any inconvenience this error may have caused.

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On page 13 of the Spring 1992 issue, a printing error in the sixth paragraph of the article entitled, "Orders, Decorations and Medals" has regreably caused some confusion. The first sentence should have read as follows: "A **Decoration** is held to be, generally, anything which is not an "Order" or "Medal." (...) Also, the caption under the photograph on the same page should have read: **NWMP Shooting Medallion—awarded for best shot in Division/Force.** On page 14, the last paragraph before the Author's Note should have ended in the following manner: (...) **the Chancellery as the authority governing honours for Canadians.** We regret any inconvenience which these typographical errors may have caused.

The following photo and caption from page 43, Vol. 57 No. 2, Spring 1992 issue, are reprinted here with corrections.



In July 1991, Lt. Diane MacPhee received her pilot's wings from her father, ex-Sgt. J.P. MacPhee (L). Lt. MacPhee is seen here being congratulated by Brigadier-General Louis W.F. Cuppens, OMM, CD, Commander, 10 Tactical Air Group, upon her graduation at CFB Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

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Letters to the Editor

ANTIQUÉ COLLECTOR

After many years of collecting Canadian Militia antique guns and swords, I became interested in horse-back riding and now own three horses. All this in turn led to an interest in collecting British and Canadian military and police bits, spurs and stirrups. I would like to

purchase or trade for any of the above equipment and/or would be pleased to identify any unit markings.

G. Hamilton May
42 Radcliffe Road
Unionville, Ontario
L3R 7X6

NEW COLLECTOR

I am a Police Constable with the Fife Constabulary, Scotland, and I have recently begun collecting police badges, uniforms and headgear. I am interested in obtaining Canadian police items for which I am prepared to pay or trade.

Derek W. Flynn
18 Craigie Place
Kirkcaldy, Fife
Scotland
KY2 6JQ

HISTORICAL BUFF

I would like to hear from any *Quarterly* readers who know where I can obtain books or magazines concerning the Force during the

period 1873 to 1920; as well as badges, buttons etc., of the North West Mounted Police and the Royal North-West Mounted Police.

Harry A. Cornish
195 Davison Street
Pensacola, Florida, U.S.A.
32505

WINCHESTER RIFLES FOR SALE

I have the following Winchester commemorative rifles, with original boxes, for sale: RCMP civilian, John Wayne, Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and American Golden Spike.

Cst. R.W. Kunnick
2350 Nechako Drive
Kamloops, British Columbia
V2E 1Z3

Glaring mistake

The phone rang. A lady at the desk answered, as the boss was out.

"Good evening," came the cheery voice. "I'm calling from the new phone fantasy hotline. We have a special introductory offer of \$35!"

The lady replied, "Do you know whose office you have called?"

"No."

"This is the office of the Chief Commissioner of Police..."

The man, with a hint of panic, said, "Oh, goodbye!" and hung up. And no doubt *glared* at his phone list...

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, December 1991

Postcard Perfect

by Cst. M.F. Lane, White Rock, British Columbia

The white rock of legendary folklore, the great stone relic of the Ice Age to which the three-square-mile city of White Rock owes its name, remains a landmark on the beach as it was centuries ago. White Rock is a resort area on the shores of Semiahmoo Bay, adjacent to the Municipality of Surrey. It is located just north of the Douglas, B.C./Blaine, Washington State International Boundary at the entrance of the interstate I-5 highway, which extends to the Mexican border.

Incorporated in 1957, the City of White Rock now has a population of close to 16,000 persons, of which 60% are over the age of 55. The first RCMP detachment was established in Surrey on May 1, 1951, taking over the Surrey Police Force, and White Rock Detachment, inaugurated in 1957, presently employs 21 members.

The image of the red-coated Mountie, once a staple of the Canadian postcard and souvenir business, may have been regarded latterly as a cliché, and is emerging once more as a symbol of renewed national pride. Credit photographer Mary Cain decided the time was ripe for a series of photographs of an RCMP member in full dress uniform, on horseback, in front of the famous White Rock landmark. Cain wanted to take a photograph for souvenir purposes, that was both typically Canadian and to help promote White Rock.

The authority to produce souvenir items featuring images of the RCMP was granted by the Force and White Rock Detachment agreed to produce a horse and rider to pose in front of the landmark on July 19, 1991. To Cain's surprise and delight, the detachment had made arrangements to have a retired police service dog and all 18 members of White Rock Detachment present for a group



White Rock Detachment mascot "Smokey," served at Richmond Detachment from 1982-89, and won the 1987 Delta Police Dog Championships and the Delta Police Challenge Cup, for accomplishments such as sniffing out suspected bank robbers, stolen money, and a suspect who had threatened a woman using an automated teller; finding two armed robbers hiding in a tree, and tracking down a murder suspect from the scene of the crime to the suspect's bedroom window and returning shortly after to locate the murder weapon. Smokey was forced into early retirement by serious injuries suffered when he jumped a fence while pursuing a break and enter suspect.

photograph. The rock had been painted, the beach in front of it cleaned, and the weather cooperated. In a marathon session, Cain took 180 photographs—some of which included individual shots of members, office staff and auxiliaries as a souvenir of the event.

The pictures of the member on horseback and the police dog marketed as postcards and refrigerator magnets met with a great deal of success as soon as they became available during

the summer. Plans are also being made to use the photographs in a Force calendar in a fundraising drive.

But another surprised loomed in the horizon. It was suggested that one of Cain's photographs be donated to the Canadian War Museum because it was an excellent illustration of the dress uniform in use—and the museum has the finest collection of uniforms of various kinds in Canada. The official presentation was made on December 12, 1991, in Ottawa. ■



OFFICIAL PRESENTATION (L-R): Supt. D.C. Cowley, representing the CO, "E" Division (British Columbia); Benno Friesen, MP Langley South/Surrey/White Rock; V.J. Suthren, Director, Canadian War Museum; Cst. M.F. Lane, and C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director, Public Relations.

Photo by Derek Tilley, Canadian War Museum

Cops Without Guns

Economic Crime Directorate Celebrates 25th Anniversary

by C.B. Evans, Assistant Editor

The Economic Crime Directorate celebrated 25 years of existence in the Force in 1991. Material for the following article was provided by Assistant Commissioner N. A. Doucette and his staff. We hope to enlighten our readers on the broad scope of economic crime enforcement and the devastating impact that economic crime can have on our society.—Ed.

* * *

Public and government attention frequently turns to higher profile crimes, yet the impact of economic crimes on a nation can be far more costly. Its effects on society are corrosive and corruptive—it scours our trust in one another and can result in the loss of public confidence in the country's business, social and political institutions.

ORGANIZATION

The headquarters policy centre of the Economic Crime Directorate, has an establishment of 29 regular members

and 6 public servants. There are currently 33 sections across Canada, employing 386 federal and 63 provincial investigators, supported by 53 federal and 7 provincial public servant positions.

STATISTICAL OVERVIEW

The following operational statistical report demonstrates the benefits which accrue to the federal treasury and business community as a result of Economic Crime Directorate's endeavours and the volume of enforcement activity undertaken on behalf of the government, ministries and departments.

The dollar value of estimated frauds varies greatly from year to year and has not been found to be an accurate performance indicator. However, the total number of investigations conducted in this area range on average from 7,000 to 10,000 per year, with estimated total losses from between 300 to 500 million dollars. Judging by the statistics, Economic Crime Enforcement pays for itself.

Statistical Overview
1989

Program Area	Assistance	Reported Offences/ Activities	Dollar Value of Reported Loss	Recoveries	Charges Laid
Bankruptcy	214	697	\$ 28,294,803	\$ 1,387,633	274
Fraud, Thefts & Misappropriations (Including Gov't of Canada as a Victim)	1,346	3,797	\$ 1,022,750,226	\$ 3,453,946	2,613
Federal Statutes	1,249	1,732	\$ 56,313,432	\$ 16,407,054	2,658
Counterfeit	230	1,722	\$ 1,343,233	\$ 27,456	27
Income Tax Act	647	97	\$ 7,002,638	\$ 6,622,562	36
Special Projects Tax	476	490	\$ 24,526,826	\$ 14,000,687	N/A
Total Program	4,172	8,533	\$ 1,140,237,158	\$ 41,899,338	4,608

Computer graphic by Johanne Foucault

HISTORY

In 1956, by virtue of the provisions of the *RCMP Act*, and responding to an identified need in the business milieu, the RCMP slowly stepped into the realm of fraudulent activity associated with the insolvency process. By 1960, the Force also started to conduct character investigations of trustee applicants.

However, by the mid-60s, following the heyday of scam bankruptcies in Quebec, Parliament had to amend the *Bankruptcy Act* to give the superintendent of bankruptcies the power to investigate. As a result, Mr. Roger Tassé requested that the RCMP take on the investigative role in bankruptcy matters.

The first members tasked with putting things together were Sgts W.J. (Bill) Neill (retired Assistant Commissioner), H. (Henry) Jensen (retired Deputy Commissioner) and Cpl. F.A. (Bud) Howe (retired Assistant Commissioner). Bankruptcy sections were created in Toronto and Montréal, the worst centres for economic fraud offenses, with Cst. N.A. Doucette (now Director Economic Crime), being one of the investigators named to the new Montréal section.

During the summer of 1966, another problem emerged: stock promoters around the world realized they could escape close surveillance by spreading their activities over several jurisdictions. For a provincial securities

commission, whose jurisdiction ended at the provincial boundary, it was very difficult to control a Bahamian company whose stock, listed on the Calgary Stock Exchange, was being touted in Germany, by Swiss nationals.

Therefore, the 1966 federal-provincial conference on Financial Disclosures and Securities Industries recommended the formation of a national fraud squad and a national repository of securities fraud information. The federal government agreed to this undertaking and the new squads were merged with bankruptcy investigation teams already in place to form units known as "Commercial Fraud Sections (CFS)."

The first training course for potential crime investigators was held jointly-

for the Commercial Fraud Section and the National Criminal Intelligence Unit (NCIU) in January 1967. Prominent lawyer Jim Bailey, considered an expert on fraud and market manipulation, was a guest lecturer and Cpl. J.J.A.R. (Bob) Roy (retired Assistant Commissioner) from Montréal CFS, gave a course on accounting.

By November 1, 1967, Commercial Fraud Sections had been established in every division of the Force with the following members named as the first unit commanders:

- Sub-Insp. W.J. (Bill) Neill
(Vancouver, British Columbia)
- Sub-Insp. D.W. (Don) Armstrong
(Edmonton, Alberta)



RCMP-NCIU TRAINING COURSE No. 1—JANUARY 16-27, 1967 (L-R) Front row: Sgts D.W. Harrison and T.S. Venner, Sub-Insp. J.D. Routledge, Supt. M.J. Nadon (OIC, HQ CIB), Sub-Insp. J.E.G. Noiseux and S/Sgt. W.G. Horsman. Centre row: Cpls. E.V. Miller, R.C. Stone, P.W. Aucoin and D.L. Lolato, Cst. R.H. Getson, Cpl. D. Norton, Sgt. E.M. Swift, Cpl. R.T. Hayden, S/Sgt. E.A. Simpson, Cpls J.J.A.R. Roy, J.A.C. Desjardins and D.R. Devries, S/Sgt. J.R.C. Barbeau, Cpls D.K. Wilson and Cpl. D.A. Locker. Back row: Sgt. J.A.L. Foster, Csts V.H. Hewitson and R.L. De Groot, Cpl. B.L. Campbell, S/Sgt. L.N. Skelton, Sgt. L.R. Crosby and Cpl. G.A. McClintock.

- S/Sgt. J.R. (John) Bentham
(Calgary, Alberta)
- S/Sgt. W.T.F. (Bill) Sherman
(Regina, Saskatchewan)
- S/Sgt. D.J. (Don) Berkey
(Winnipeg, Manitoba)
- Sub-Insp. F.A. (Bud) Howe
(Toronto, Ontario)
- Cpl. J.A.G. (Alex) Synnett
(Ottawa, Ontario)
- Sub-Insp. H. (Henry) Jensen
(Headquarters—Ottawa)
- S/Sgt. J.J.A.R. (Bob) Roy
(Montréal, Quebec)
- S/Sgt. D.W. (Dave) Harrison
(Nova Scotia, New Brunswick,
Prince Edward Island and
Newfoundland)

Demands for CFS investigators services were considerable and they soon established a very good reputation within the business community, and with financial institutions and securities commissions. For example, a very good working relationship developed with the Canadian Bankers Association as far back as 1968, still prevails to this day.

The collapse of the Atlantic Acceptance Corporation in Toronto had repercussions throughout the Canadian economy and abroad. The Commonwealth Group multi-million dollar fraud, scam bankruptcies and the millions of dollars' worth of stolen securities passing through Canadian financial institutions were all factors that fuelled the rapid growth of CFS. The RCMP took the lead role in combatting economic crime.

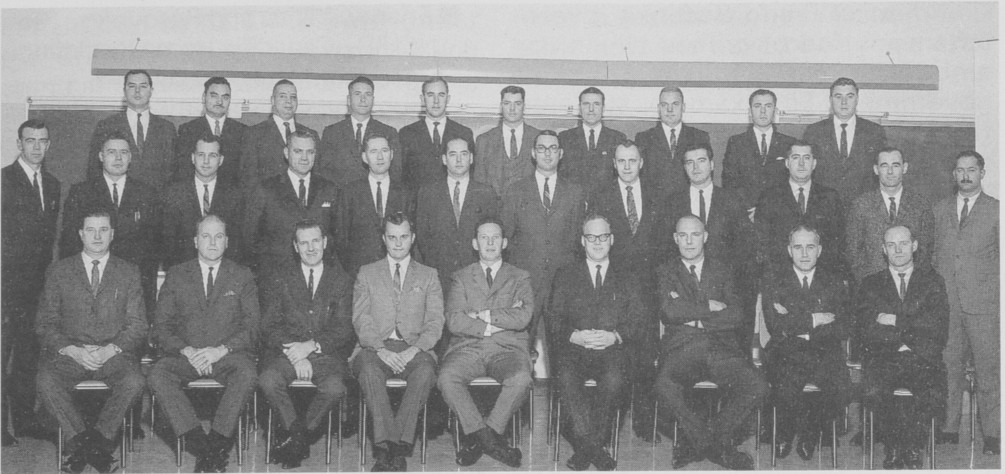
In 1972, the Commercial Fraud Squads were renamed Commercial

Crime Sections (CCS) and as their functions broadened over the years, they now assume provincial responsibilities. Resources and investigative units were established in most major urban centres. Expansion was also brought about by the growing need for specialists investigative expertise with capable of organizing and directing major sensitive government fraud and corruption cases.

TRAINING

It soon became evident that Commercial Fraud Section investigators needed more training. The first in-service Commercial Fraud Course held in December 1968, covered crucial topics such as the importance of court briefs, detailed search warrants, organized plans in seizing large quantities of paper exhibits, business law and accounting. Various degree and non-degree courses are now available at universities and other learning institutions allowing investigators to become more expert in their field.

This is a far cry from the modest beginnings in the 1960s. During an interview, A/Commr. Doucette revealed that he and the three other constables of the Montréal Commercial Fraud Section studied basic accounting principles on a weekly basis, under the "tutelage" of the NCO in charge, Cpl. Bob Roy, a graduate in that field. Members were encouraged to study on their own time. Even today, economic crime investigators are encouraged to enhance their skills and broaden their knowledge in law, finance, accounting, electronic data processing and computer-related studies. This approach has greatly contributed to the success and achievements of the Force's economic crime program.



COMMERCIAL FRAUD COURSE, "N" DIVISION, ROCKCLIFFE, ONTARIO—DECEMBER 2-13, 1968 (L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. D.J. Berkey, Sgt. P.M. Grover, M.L. Smith, Cst. T.C. Williams, Sub-Insp D.W. Armstrong, H. Jensen, W.J. Neill and F.A. Howe, Sgt. D.C. Dillabough. Second row: Sgt. J.A.N. Bélanger, Cpls S.A. McLeod and R.D. Laing, S/Sgts J.J.A.R. Roy and W.T.F. Sherman, Cpl. E.D. Moore, Sgts R.A. MacGibbon and R.M. Culligan, Cst. R.W. Kostyuk, Cpl. J.L.J.D. Bernard, Sgt. R.D. Crerar and Cpl. F.C.F. Brodeur. Back row: Cpls R.V.J. Paradis and J.A.G. Synnett, Cst. A.J. Erickson, Sgt. J.K. Dane, Cpl. V.U. Kalnins, Cst. J.M. Tougas, S/Sgt. D.L. Lynch, Sgt. P.J. Helfrich, S/Sgts D.W. Harrison and S/Sgt. J.M. Anderson.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

By the mid-70s, economic crime enforcement members were well versed in the growing trend of international fraud. Commercial fraud investigators called on the "gnomes" of Zurich and Liechtenstein to untangle the tortuous web of companies behind the \$100-million Churchill Forest Industries (Manitoba) Ltd. scandal. It was during this period that international links became essential. Arguments were made, which senior management readily agreed to, on the importance of having liaison officers (LOs) with more operational experience. Liaison officers with commercial crime experience were therefore appointed to serve in Germany, Switzerland, England, France and the Bahamas. Their contribution in helping CCS investigators obtain foreign assistance has

been immeasurable. The motivation, professionalism and dependability displayed throughout the years by Force Liaison Officers is worthy of mention.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Federal Statutes

Because of the tumultuous 1970s, Commercial Fraud Sections assumed additional responsibility for fraud offenses related to federal statutes, such as the *Combines Investigations Act*, the *Weights and Measures Act*, and the *Copyright Act*. Many major investigations were conducted pursuant to Unemployment Insurance, pensions, various social benefits, price fixing, and misleading advertising.

Commercial Fraud Sections investigate a myriad of crimes which can amount to losses for the Canadian government. For example, students, farmers, fishermen or small businesses who fraudulently obtain guaranteed loans and ultimately defraud the Canadian Government of the amount of the loan; government employees who defraud the government; politicians or public officials who demand or accept "kickbacks" from contractors, which may result in inflated contracts with the government. Several government programs, ranging from Unemployment Insurance and Family Allowance to multi-million dollar petroleum exploration grants could be targeted.

Government departments, agencies and crown corporations are therefore required to report to the RCMP all suspected cases of theft, fraud, defalcation or any other offenses or illegal acts whenever the federal government is the victim. These must be investigated not only to provide a deterrence to others who might be inclined to abuse the system but to maintain public confidence in government policies, systems and programs of various federal government department and agencies, such as the ones listed hereafter:

- Secretary of State (Canada Student Loans)
- Agriculture Canada (Farm Improvement Loans)
- Dept. Regional Industrial Expansion (Small Business Loans)
- Canada Mortgage and Housing (CHIP—Canadian Home Insulation Program, CHRP—Canadian Home Renewal Program, and RRAP—Rural Residence Assistance Program)
- Fisheries and Oceans (Fisheries Improvement Loans)

- Energy, Mines and Resources (CHIP—Canadian Home Insulation Program, Canadian Oil Substitution Program)
- Consumer & Corporate Affairs (Urea Formaldehyde Insulation, *Weights and Measures Act*, *Copyright Act*, Tax Rebate, *Bankruptcy Act*)
- Employment and Immigration Canada (*Unemployment Insurance Act*, Canadian Job Strategy, Canada Works)
- Health and Welfare Canada (*Old Age Security Act*, *Family Allowance Act*, *Canada Pension Plan Act*)
- National Research Council (various grants)

From time to time, some of these programs fall victim to criminal activity. A recent case involved the Canada Oil Substitution Program in which an appliance company induced a number of people to submit applications under the program, knowing they were ineligible. More than 500 charges were laid against 160 persons, involving \$332,000—fines amounted to \$52,000 and restitutions of \$122,670 have been made.

Securities Fraud Program

Over the years, major undercover operations pertaining to the manipulation of stock markets have netted major organized crime figures.

In order to deter criminal activity in the securities trading industry, one of the cornerstones of this program is the investigation of stock and futures market manipulation, which is

considered to be an offence under the *Criminal Code*. Invariably, such criminal activities are interprovincial, national or international in scope.

Another cornerstone of this program is the maintenance and operation of a National Repository for Securities Fraud Information (SFIC), on behalf of provincial Securities Commissions. The SFIC vets securities salesperson license applications and prospectus applicants, maintains files on companies subject to commission disciplinary procedures, and gleans and catalogues criminal intelligence on market-related activity from a variety of sources, domestic and foreign. This information is correlated and made available to contributors and Commercial Crime Sections across the country. In addition, liaison is maintained at the international level with Interpol and securities regulation bodies.

Special Projects—Tax Program

In order to remove the illicit gains of the criminal element through the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*, the Force, through its detachments and General Investigations Sections (GIS), has assisted Revenue Canada-Taxation in the enforcement of the *Income Tax Act*. For many years, RCMP personnel located delinquent taxpayers, laid informations, served summonses and monitored the prosecution of persons and business firms who failed to file Income Tax Returns.

Over the years, vast amounts of cash, accumulated by persons in the upper echelons of organized crime, have been concealed under assumed names in bank accounts and safety deposit boxes. Some of these monies have been invested through nomi-

nees in legitimate businesses, while other portions have been channelled into the financing of "criminal activity."

In 1973, as a result of a Memo of Understanding signed by Revenue Canada and the RCMP, a major investigation was mounted to identify and seize some of this unreported wealth in the hopes that it would make criminal activity less attractive and ultimately weaken these organizations.

Since then, the program has recovered well in excess of 100 million dollars for the federal treasury.

Counterfeit Program

The exchange of goods and services, transacted through the use of genuine currency, is the foundation of any organized country as a political state. Citizens deserve and should expect the currency in circulation to be stable and to have sufficient value to facilitate their day-to-day personal and business transactions. On the broader spectrum, a country must have credible currency in order to establish and improve its purchasing power on an international level.

Ever since genuine currency became a means to facilitate these exchanges, there has been a continuing threat and challenge to counterfeit coins, banknotes, and all types of negotiable instruments. Today this continues to threaten the economy and diminish the confidence of the people within our society. Indeed, if counterfeiting were allowed, currency would become valueless. It is for this reason no country will allow the circulation of counterfeit currency

when conducting financial transactions.

This challenge to counterfeiters, however, has not been removed by the mere implementation of laws prohibiting the act. Often motivated by involvement in other criminal matters such as drug trafficking, counterfeiters continue to use their skills to reproduce genuine currency. This is frequently accomplished by people with highly specialized skills. For example, the offset printing process requires skills in photography and printing to produce a counterfeit note that may not be of the best quality, but can easily be passed as genuine to an unsuspecting party. In 1991 alone, it is estimated that the value of American banknotes passed was \$4,730,812.

Currency is further threatened in our modern world with the ongoing improvements in colour photocopying machines and electronic scanners now on the market. Good colour copiers are becoming commonplace in offices and businesses throughout the world. They have impressive capabilities and are relatively simple to use. All one needs to produce a fairly deceptive counterfeit note is access to a copier, a little confidence, and the desire to break the law. The estimated value of Canadian notes passed as a result of this process in 1991, was in excess of \$531,267 (a 400% increase since 1989).

Counterfeiting in Canada has included anything from forged passports, birth certificates, marriage licenses, Social Insurance Number cards, driver's licenses, and even bus and airline tickets. Bogus identification has been used to obtain government assistance, personal loans,

unemployment insurance benefits and any number of fraudulent schemes victimizing governments, individuals and corporate bodies.

Emerging Counterfeit Crime Trends

Counterfeit credit cards, a new phenomenon introduced by organized crime groups, primarily deals with counterfeiting cards, fraudulent applications for cards and merchant frauds, giving rise to increased international fraud. These fraudulent operations involve information stolen or gathered in one geographic location, cards being manufactured in another using portable embossing machines, and then the forged cards being used in a third location. Inherent connections available to these groups have allowed them to acquire credit card numbers from hotel reservations lists and airport rentals, and transfers of numbers to other countries allow merchants in another part of the world to charge false purchases using those same numbers. Fraud losses from this type of offence have grown significantly in recent years. RCMP Commercial Crime Sections only investigate cases that have national or international ramifications and where the value of the loss is estimated to surpass \$10,000.

Computer Crime

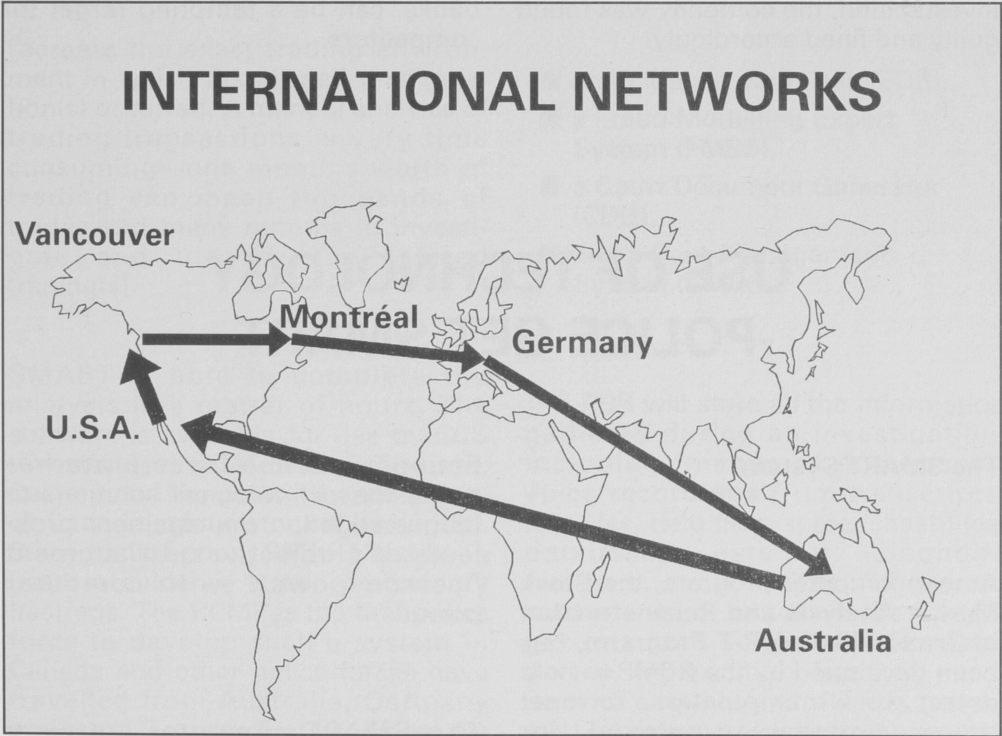
As early as 1980, computer crime was thought to be the crime of the future. The computer age has now come upon the private and public sector. It has been accepted in all facets of Canadian life. As such, criminals are rapidly learning that new technology

can be used to advantage in committing white collar crime. (It is used as well to augment other more traditional criminal activities.) The advent of modern international telecommunications and data communications networks has allowed criminals to access otherwise traditionally impenetrable targets from the comfort of their living rooms or offices by merely pushing a button.

The automation of organizational environments is changing the way business is being transacted. Because the traditional paper-based records are increasingly being stored in the form of electronic impulses inside computers, the nature of business-related crime is changing as more

and more white collar crime becomes computer-related.

For example, a Vancouver computer hacker recently utilized computer networks and illegally accessed systems in Montréal, Germany, Australia and San Francisco. The Vancouver CCS, Computer Crime Unit, took a proactive approach to this problem by analysing information and intelligence turned over by investigators and victims. This approach enabled CCS members to alert another Canadian company about a hacker using their network, after an analysis of the company's international communications costs revealed an increase of \$500,000 in a one-month span.



Computer graphic by Johanne Foucault

That computer systems have proliferated into every facet of society is typically demonstrated by the following case summaries:

The first case involved a highly technical organized entry by a Toronto firm into a computer system located in the United States. The investigation disclosed that the accused had been embroiled in a civil dispute over fees outstanding with an American franchise. Unable to reach a normal negotiated settlement, the accused had set out to put the victim out of business by unlawful means. Extensive preparation culminated when personnel at the Toronto firm encrypted, over a period of 10 hours, the tapes of the American franchise in such a way that it became impossible for the owner to use them. An extortion demand of \$100,000 followed shortly thereafter, in return for a solution to the encryption problem. Following a lengthy investigation, the company was found guilty and fined accordingly.

The second case involved a conspiracy to commit fraud in relation to the unlawful copying and distribution of a computer software game package. The investigation disclosed that approximately 6,000 copies of a popular program for Commodore 64 micro computers owned by the American Sublogic Corporation, were unlawfully being distributed in the Toronto area. The pirated copies were professionally packaged and detectable only to the trained observer—great effort had been taken to disguise the unlawful copies as originals. After a guilty plea, the accused was fined.

Computers are not only vulnerable to direct embezzlement but also very susceptible to industrial espionage. For example, a drug company, million-dollar research on the formula and marketing strategy of a new product, stored in computer banks, can be a tempting target for competitors.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY -POLICE GET SMART-

The SMART System

A new computer program, the **Stock Market Analysis and Reconstruction of Trades (S-M-A-R-T Program)**, has been developed by the RCMP to help detect stock manipulators. To meet the ever increasing demands for productivity improvements, the

Economic Crime Directorate has opted for technological solutions to its investigation management problems. Its objectives: to augment "person power" with computer power.

The SMART computer software package enables investigators to



Civilian members (L-R) : M.P. (Michel) Tordion (seated), P.C. (Peter) Macnaughton and R.C. (Claude) Dufour, creators of the SMART computer program, were congratulated by A/Commr. N.A. Doucette.

Photo by M.V. Thompson

recreate the exact trading environment in which the alleged manipulation(s) occurred. A manual analysis of trading transactions is very time consuming—one month's worth of trading can mean thousands of trades and many months to investigate and identify the tainted trading(s).

SMART is able to complete the analysis in a matter of hours. The software is available for use by CCS investigators in Montréal, Toronto, Calgary and Vancouver (headquarters of Canada's four stock exchanges). Since its inception, SMART has been used as evidence at two preliminary hearings. The RCMP is the first police force to develop such a system in Canada and other police forces have travelled from Australia, Germany and the U.S. to see first hand how the system works.

Imaging and Display Court Evidence

Organizing, managing and presenting major fraud cases in court where exhibits run in the thousands, has always been a major challenge. In order to facilitate the handling of numerous court exhibits, and shorten the time for the production of evidence for court, a computerized imaging and displaying system was utilized recently for a major CCS case in Ottawa. This was a first for Canadian courts and the experiment was a complete success.

Intelligent Investigator's Assistant

The Intelligent Investigator's Assistant (IIA) is a **proposed** computer system designed to aid Commercial Crime Fraud Investigators (CCFI) during their investigation. It will consist of several components:

- an Evidence Data Base (EDB),
- a Fraud Modelling Expert System (FMES),
- a Court Document Generator (CDG),
- and a Case Management System (CMS).

The EDB will store all the information gathered during an investigation, including images of documents, voice recordings from transcripts, text files, data files, spreadsheet files, databases, lists of telephone numbers, etc. The EDB will contain entries created as part of the investigation, such as records for each person, organization, location, event or time sequence of events, generated reports by investigators, applications for search warrants, courts

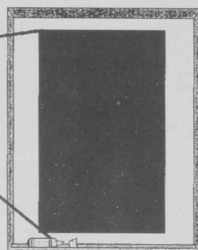
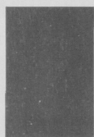
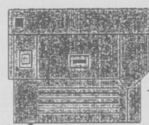
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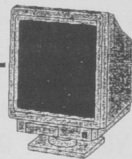
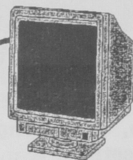
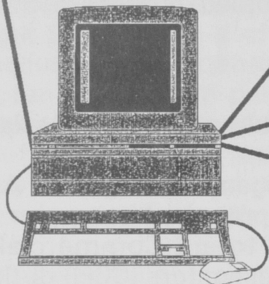


Computer

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Computer graphic by Johanne Foucault

briefs, etc. The EDB will also create links between the items described above, such as persons and companies, persons and events, a point in a document image and a point in another image or in a data or spreadsheet file, etc. These links formed by will be investigators as they collect and analyze information, and may include a somewhat arbitrary classification of the type or reason for the link, or the significance of the link. The EDB will also be able to incorporate notes created by the investigator on subjects of potential interest, matters to follow up, questions, etc.

The CDG will have the capability to assist Criminal Crime Fraud investi-

gators prepare applications for search warrants and court briefs from a fraud model.

The CMS portion will be an expert system that allows the investigator and his management to look at the nature of the case and progress to date, in order to decide on whether the case is criminal or civil and whether there is any point in proceeding further with the case.

The FMES will allow the investigator to develop a graphical model representation of a fraud, and to display it. It will also be possible to extend the model or modify it, to link elements in the model to facts, reports, docu-

ments, voice records in the EDB, others explicitly from the FMES, or as a result of the investigator reviewing the database.

CHALLENGE FOR THE FUTURE— FIGHTING ENTERPRISE CRIME

Enterprise Crime is a new law enforcement initiative emerging in Canada which recognizes that attempts to combat non-drug organized criminal activities must incorporate the means to strip the illicit profits from criminals and thereby reduce their motivation to remain in business. This approach, recognized by the RCMP for several years, has now been entrenched in the *Criminal Code of Canada* (Section 462). The mandate for Enterprise Crime Enforcement (non-drug) within the RCMP has been delegated to the Economic Crime Directorate and its respective Enterprise Crime Units within the Commercial Crime Sections.

In the past, efforts to combat money laundering were fragmented and failed to recognize the importance of joint efforts by those involved in the fight against the proceeds of crime. Money laundering, affects different sectors of the economy, spans over regional, provincial and national borders, involving civil and criminal law.

The Enterprise Crime Program's long-term plan includes extensive efforts to involve all regions, economic sectors, police forces and governments across Canada and is being extended to cover international initiatives. Both federal and provincial attorneys general provide leadership and support in coordinating the

efforts of the diverse sectors and jurisdictions in enterprise crime prosecutions.

Enterprise Crime investigations, by their very nature, often present problems associated with asset management, be it management of real property of significant value, or ongoing business concerns which have been seized by police. This is a relatively new undertaking for investigators, and requires the involvement and cooperation of a number of government and law enforcement agencies.

The ultimate impact of the Proceeds of Crime legislation will be determined by the success of investigations, coupled with a willingness by the Crown to institute forfeiture proceedings.

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The impact of economic crime activity affects individuals and businesses who are swindled, the public at large who is indirectly taxed through higher prices on goods and services, honest businesses who are unable to compete with those who bribe and cheat, the governments who are defrauded and disadvantaged and whose programs are looted and discredited. While violence may not be involved when committing economic crimes, this type of criminal activity certainly can have a violent impact on a community. Consider for example, the corpo-

rate officer who bribes a provincial vehicle inspector to overlook certain safety features on passenger buses, thereby exposing passengers to death or injury; or the manufacturer who knowingly sells defective parts for automobiles or aircraft; or the pollution control officer who, for a

consideration, turns his back on dumping of pollutants into a river.

In short, one of the cornerstones of an ordered and orderly society is a good law enforcement program targeted at crimes of a commercial or economic nature. ■



ATTENDING THE 1991 ECONOMIC CRIME CONFERENCE (L-R) Front row: Supt. R.G. Fischer, A/Commr. N.A. Doucette, Ms. C. Deavy, Supt. G.P. Kaine, Supt. J.A.J. L'Abbé and Sgt. K.D. Allen. **Second row:** Supt. T. Kozij, S/Sgt. J.J.B. Baillargeon, Sgts R. Maitland and C. Diné, Supt. H.A. Hutchinson, Insp. H. Moorlag and R.J. Embury, S/Sgt. L.D. Jacobs and Cpl. R.A. Douthwright. **Back row:** Insp. C. Gallant, C.J. Doyle, C. Somers, J.P. Witty, J.-M. Hanssens and B. Leblanc, Sgt. P. Finner, Insp. L. Zapotchiny and G.C. McCrae, C/M C.R. Dufour, Mr. Movahedi, Insp. R.K. Sherwood, M.J. Connolly and J.D. Fotheringham, Sgt. J.A. Arsenault, Insp. D.M.A. Mclay, Cst. D. McCrae and Cpl. W. Lang.

RCMP Veterans Reunion, Mesa, Arizona —February 20, 1992—

by ex-S/Sgt. J.R. Roenspies

Ninety-two RCMP veterans and one serving member, Jana Coutts of Victoria Drug Section, their wives, friends and escorts, gathered in Mesa on the third Thursday in February, to greet old friends and acquaintances, perhaps meet some new ones, and to share in some friendly libations and superbly prepared food.

Master of Ceremonies, Ted Smith, kicked things off, calling for a moment of silence and a blessing on the gathering by Ron Brown. Toasts to the Queen by Bob C. Wood, to the President of the United States of America by Mr. Justice Duke Cameron, to the Force by Gord Dalton, to the wives by Stretch Gale, replied to by Arlene Foat, followed the dinner in that order.

His Honour, Mr. Justice J. Duke Cameron (retired) of the Arizona Supreme Court was the guest speaker of the evening. He admitted before starting that he was not very familiar with the RCMP, just its reputation which he thoroughly admired; indeed he said he was involved almost totally in the judiciary and while being somewhat familiar with police duties, they would not be his topic of choice. Instead he spoke on the development of law in what was formerly a fairly lawless part of New Mexico, becoming Arizona Territory in 1863, with Statehood and law enforcement and judicial system of today still some time off, remarkable since the process covered only 100 years or so.

Judge Cameron was presented with a plaque as a memento of his attendance at the reunion. The driving force behind these annual gatherings, Ivan Douglas received a plaque for all his efforts, presented by Bert Flumerfelt. Later, everyone danced to the music of "The Favorites" featuring Page Dinges, Doree Geen and Roberta Partlow, three ladies who had performed together for more than six years.

It was obvious to the organizers that the numbers had outstripped the size of the quarters in which the function was previously held. **Next year, everyone will meet on February 25, 1993, at the American Legion Post 426, 505 West 2nd Ave, Mesa, Arizona.**

Organizers have again requested that **those interested forward a pre-registration, along with a \$10 deposit per person** to (a) The Secretary, Steve Onderko, #49-6400 Spencer Road, Kelowna, British Columbia, V1V 1R6 (b) President, Ted Smith, R.R. 2, Site 41-CI, Oliver, British Columbia V0H 1T0, or (c) Ed Kurtz, 671 Newport Street, Coquitlam, British Columbia V3J 3H5.

As a matter of interest, 45 ex-members and one still serving attended from British Columbia, 28 from Alberta, 6 from Saskatchewan, 8 from Manitoba, 4 from Ontario and 1 from New Brunswick. Get aboard, folks, it's a hoot

RCMP VETERAN'S REUNION MESA AZ, USA, FEB. 20TH, 1992, 11TH ANNUAL



(L-R) Top row: Reg. No. 15140, Dave Armstrong; Reg. No. 15011, Mike Collins; Reg. No. 13601, John Umbrite; Reg. No. 14104, Ches Thompson; Reg. No. 14918, Ted Knowles; Reg. No. 14301, Gordon Blich; Reg. No. 16964, Roy Huff; Reg. No. 14479, Al Linka; Reg. No. 18415, Tom Hill; Reg. No. 15822, Andy Jones; Reg. No. 15348, Bob Spray; Reg. No. 16578, Harry Bonner. Second top row: Reg. No. 26639, Brian Johnson; Reg. No. 17474, Bart Hawkins; Reg. No. 15369, Jack Hunter; Reg. No. 13789, Lloyd Naldrett; Barney Armstrong; Reg. No. 17980, Carl Anderson; Reg. No. 15690, Al Coulter; Reg. No. 15600, Lloyd Smith; Reg. No. 13365, Ron Brown; Reg. No. 15706, Al Benger?; Reg. No. 18475, Bill Craig; Reg. No. 19000, Dale Marino; Reg. No. 18330 and O.927, Geoffrey J. Davis; Reg. No. 18612, Ernie Klapproth. Third top row: Reg. No. 16620, Colin Smith; Reg. No. 15648, Cliff Barager; Reg. No. 14773, Bob Simpson; Reg. No. 19402, Bill Chohey; Reg. No. 19672, Bob Bacchus; Reg. No. 14639, Jack Decker; Reg. No. 15923, Ken McKenzie; Reg. No. 16021 and O.606, Don Duke; Reg. No. 18225, Len Grant; Reg. No. 16272, Norm Brisbin; Reg. No. 17875, Chuck Woods; Reg. No. 19712, Hal Hayes; Reg. No. 16865, Pete Humphreys; Reg. No. 14891, Al Jensen; Reg. No. 18762, Ben Duncan. Mid row: Reg. No. 15432, Malcolm Figley; Reg. No. 14738, Lyle Nelson; Reg. No. 18206, Ian McSpornan; Reg. No. 14215, Ray Johnson; Reg. No. 17075 and O.924, Ray Wheadon; Reg. No. 17386, Bob Dean; Reg. No. 19086, Joe Pelletier; Reg. No. 19357, Joe Roenspies; Reg. No. 17539, Marv Hopkins; Reg. No. 13727, Harold Clark; Reg. No. 13270, Gordon Perry; Reg. No. 17079, John West; Reg. No. 16946, John Zawyrucha. Fifth row: Reg. No. 14040, Ernie Ruttan; Reg. No. 15533, Tom Hogarth; Reg. No. 15293, Bob Milmine; Reg. No. 15358, Ron Duncan; Reg. No. 17764, Gordon Coutts; Reg. No. 19375, Bill Salt; Reg. No. 14688, Jim Morris; Reg. No. 14962, Bob S. Wood; Reg. No. 14956, Vern Smith; Reg. No. 13927, Ed Kurtz; Reg. No. 14682, Jim Anderson; Reg. No. 14814, Gordon Dalton; Reg. No. 14981, Harry Chapin. Second from bottom: Reg. No. 19512, Gary Clement; Reg. No. 18356, Steve Onderko; Reg. No. C/581, Norma Morris; Reg. No. C/3121, Wendy Johnson; Reg. No. 38170, Cst. Jana Coutts; Mr. Justice J. Duke Cameron; Reg. No. 13566, Bert Flumerfelt; Reg. No. 13310, Ivan Douglas; Reg. No. 12518, Bob Welliver; Reg. No. 14906, Bob C. Wood; Reg. No. 13710, Greg Woodbury; Reg. No. 17030, Ray Pollock; Reg. No. 17360, Denis Dyck. Bottom row: Reg. No. 18602, W. Stretch Gale; Reg. No. 19087, Cliff Mashford; Reg. No. 16477, Ted Smith; Reg. No. 16690, Fred Herbert; Reg. No. 18649, Bob McDowell; Reg. No. 18082, George Whittaker; Reg. No. S/0082, Glynn Owen; Reg. No. 20511, Gerry Foat; Reg. No. 15755, Al Moore; Reg. No. 16534, Glenn Bassett; Reg. No. 19151, Jim Corson. Missing: Reg. No. 15797, Gus Hartl; Reg. No. 18352 and O.826, Bob Dempster; Reg. No. 22121, Barry Roth.

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Note: The *Quarterly* editor wishes to thank Ted Smith who apparently delivered a good plug for his publica-

tion at the reunion. He's right, it is your magazine and the price is certainly right. Thanks, Ted. ■

I Want My Rights to a Lawyer

by Cpl. J.J.R. Drisdelle

Port Hardy is located on the most northern reach of Vancouver Island.

As the name implies, the town is situated on the water and has a port which accommodates all manner of sea faring vessels, mostly fishing boats. There are numerous docks in the bay and members are accustomed to having many boats moored at them during the busy summer fishing and tourist seasons.

The evening of September 18, 1991, was typical for this bustling little community. Members from Port Hardy Detachment responded to a call that an inebriated individual had fallen off one of the local docks into the drink. In short order, the members had the sopping wet but otherwise none-the-worse-for-wear merry-maker safely back on dry land. As he was very intoxicated and in no condition to care for himself, it was deemed appropriate to arrest him for being intoxicated in a public place—more for his own safety than anything else.

Later, when he was coherent enough to appreciate his predicament, our hero, whom we will call Mr. "T," for purposes of recounting this humorous incident, was not very amused. He protested vehemently against his incarceration and complained bitterly that he had been left to freeze in his wet clothes. With no further delay, our hero was provided with dry attire and a cosy

cell for the evening, despite his incessant protestations.

When Mr. "T" was arrested he was apprised of his right to legal counsel, but had declined at that time since there were no charges laid and he would be released in the morning. However once the steel cell door slammed behind him, and it dawned on him that his freedom had been taken away, he became quite agitated. Throughout the rest of the night he continuously petitioned for his release, rattled the cell bars and generally made a nuisance of himself.

Eventually morning came and the corporal on duty made his inspection of the cells and checked on his two prisoners. One was quietly biding his time, awaiting his release, while the second, still somewhat intoxicated, still persisted in ranting and raving about the breach of his civil rights and the loss of his freedom.

The more quiescent of the two incarceratees was granted his polite request to call his lawyer, and in due course was released. Observing the speed and effectiveness of this course of action and realizing the folly of his attempts to secure his freedom, Mr. "T" politely asked if he also might telephone his lawyer. His request was granted and he was escorted from his cell to the prisoners' telephone room.

A short time later, the telephone rang and the caller asked to speak to the person in charge. The staff sergeant was unavailable at the time and the call was put through to the corporal. The caller identified himself as the lawyer representing Mr. "T," and the following conversation ensued:

LAWYER: I represent Mr. "T," whom, I understand, you currently have in custody?

CORPORAL: Yes, that is correct.

LAWYER: On what charge is he being held?

CORPORAL: He was arrested for being drunk in a public place. He fell off a dock into the water and was taken into custody for his own protection until he sobered up.

LAWYER: Is my client to be charged with anything?

CORPORAL: No, I don't believe so.

LAWYER: Tell me corporal, how long do you generally hold someone in custody in such circumstances?

CORPORAL: Usually, about eight hours or until they are sober enough to take care of themselves.

LAWYER: How long has my client been in your custody?

CORPORAL: Approximately eight hours.

LAWYER: Do you plan to release my client shortly then?

CORPORAL: Yes.

LAWYER: Well then, get back here and unlock the phone room door. I'm ready to leave.

It turned out that Mr. "T" had sobered up enough to come up with the ingenious plan of telephoning the detachment, and representing himself as his own lawyer. ■

Paying the price

The *Law Institute Journal* tells us that a Harvard education costs \$20,000 a year, while the cost of jailing a convict in the United States is \$40,000 a year.

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Tragedy at Rae Detachment

by Cpl. L.J.M. Kavanagh, Ottawa, Ontario

When the author was posted to Rae Detachment, Northwest Territories in 1986, part of the duties assigned to him included tending the gravesite of Constable Frederick Rhodes, who died in 1926, while serving at Rae Detachment. Wondering about the circumstances surrounding Rhodes' death, Cpl. Kavanagh interviewed ex-Special Constable Vital Thomas at Rae, back in the summer of 1987, and with the assistance of the Historical Section, Public Affairs Directorate, in Ottawa, was able to give the following account of events.—Ed.

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Reg. No. 9951, Constable Frederick Rhodes was born on January 21, 1903, at Askwith, Yorkshire, England. Prior to joining the Force, he resided in

North Gower, a small community south of Ottawa, Ontario. On August 10, 1923, at the age of 21, he was sworn into the Force by Insp. M.H. Bernon, at Ottawa. He had signed up for a three-year term, and was posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. Rhodes was sent on the last Harvester excursion train heading West in 1923, to attend training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan.

On February 25, 1924, while still on training at Regina, Cst. Rhodes wrote the following letter to the Officer Commanding.

Sir, Re: Local Order No. 3 Draft for North

I have the honour to request that I may be transferred to the North when the next draft is called for.



On the ice of Great Slave Lake (L-R): Cst. George Brown, Insp. Fraser and Cst. Rhodes.

I have a fair knowledge of handling both canoes and an axe.

*I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant*

*F. Rhodes, Cst.
Reg. No. 9951*

On June 1, 1924, Cst. Rhodes received his answer, and was subsequently posted to "G" Division, Edmonton (Alberta), for service in the McKenzie Sub-District and served in "G" Division for the remainder of his three-year term.

On July 26, 1926, Rhodes reengaged for a one-year term and was posted to Rae Detachment, Great Slave Lake Sub-District. There were three other members working at Rae Detachment: the NCO in charge, Reg. No. 4290, Sgt. H. Thorne; the other general duty constable, Reg. No. 9444, F.L. Armstrong, and Special Constable V. Thomas, who acted as an interpreter and dog handler. The Rae Detachment compound consisted of three wooden buildings: the first structure housed the detachment and the NCO residence; next to it, was the single men's quarters, and behind the detachment was a storage shed.

Monday, December 6, started out as a normal winter day. The temperature was below zero degrees Fahrenheit and a cold wind was blowing off Marion Lake. S/Cst. Thomas, who resided in the community, was up early and went over to the single men's quarters where Rhodes and Armstrong were still sleeping. He took some kindling and started both stoves to warm the quarters before the others got up. Before leaving, he woke Rhodes and told

him that the stoves were lit and that he was returning home.

The following report, prepared by the NCO in charge of Rae Detachment, to the Officer Commanding, Fort Smith Sub-District, best describes the events that lead to Cst. Rhodes' demise.

On Monday morning December 6th about 8 a.m., I heard a series of small explosions which sounded as if they came from the mens' quarters at Rae Detachment. I immediately ran out and on seeing smoke issuing from their door, I ran back and got a fire extinguisher. On reaching their door, I found Cst. Rhodes lying on his face in the snow with his clothes burnt off from the waist up. Cst. Armstrong was standing by him in his underwear. I could see that the building could not be saved as flames and smoke were coming out of the door



Sgt. H. Thorne, Rae Detachment, 1927



Fort Rae Detachment and single men's quarters, 1926, before the fire.

and windows. Assisted by Cst. Armstrong, we carried Rhodes into my quarters. By this time, help had arrived and I sent for the R.C. [Roman Catholic] priest (Father Lapierre) to bring surgical dressings to attend the constables' injuries.

It was impossible on account of the heat to get near the building to save it or the contents and I decided that the best thing to do was to form a bucket brigade to save the NCO quarters as this building was in great danger, being only nine feet away from the burning building. S/Cst. Vital arrived on the scene and began to cut a hole in the ice on Marion Lake to fight the fire. With the assistance of about twenty volunteers, [...] we spread blankets and by constantly pouring water from the roof, we were able to save this building.

As soon as I felt everything was safe, I went inside to assist the Rev. Father in dressing the mens' injuries and I

found out that both men were much more seriously injured than I had first thought, especially Cst. Rhodes who was burnt completely from the waist up, all of his hair burnt off, both ears burnt off, both hands burnt to the bone, his back completely burned, a deep burn over his heart, one knee burnt to the cartilage and several burns to his legs. Although in his serious condition, he retained consciousness. He complained only of thirst. I put him to bed and tried to get a coherent statement from him as to the cause of the fire. As near as I could gather from disjointed sentences, it was as follows. The interpreter had lit the fire and gone home. Rhodes, getting up later, and the kitchen fire having gone out as he thought, had taken a can of gasoline which was on the porch to pour same in the stove. Evidently some fire was still alive which followed the jet into the can, exploding in his hand.

Cst. Armstrong was awoken by the explosion, and found the bedroom to be on fire. The kitchen that he had to

run through to get outside was a mass of flames. Cst. Armstrong saw Rhodes in the bedroom doorway with a fire extinguisher in his hands. Cst. Armstrong took a blanket and covered himself and Rhodes. Rhodes placed his arms around Armstrong's neck and they ran through the flames and forced the outside door open. Rhodes fell in a snowbank. This is the stage that I arrived on the scene.

Cst. Armstrong is severely burned on his feet, one hand, neck and face. In spite of his feet being badly burned due to walking through the flames, he helped me to carry Rhodes into my quarters before collapsing. Both men had swallowed the fumes of the gas to a great extent. Rhodes, I think had breathed in the direct flame, as his only complaint was of his throat, his body being apparently numbed, while Armstrong suffered with terrific pain to his feet.

Everything possible was done for Cst. Rhodes. I stayed with him from the time of his accident until 1 p.m. of the next day when he passed away while unconscious, living about thirty hours.

Armstrong is suffering intense pain and shock, and up to the time of writing, has only slept about three hours, a few minutes at a time, and requires constant nursing. Father Lapierre is dressing his injuries and is very kind and attentive. Messrs. Hussein and Jarwish, traders here, have been kind enough to take their turns in staying up at night. I am writing Dr. Bourget at Resolution for medical advice as Armstrong's injuries are not deep and are beginning to heal. I do not think it necessary for the doctor to come especially

as it would take two weeks to get here should he be able to come.

Cst. Rhodes was buried today. As there is no protestant minister here I read a portion of the C. of E. [Church of England] burial service at the grave. Everybody attended, both Whites and Indians, as he was held in great respect by all the inhabitants.

I might add that, although the accident undoubtedly occurred through carelessness with gasoline on the part of Cst. Rhodes, in spite of his severe burns he tried to use the extinguisher to save what he could but his hands were powerless.

The entire contents of the house were destroyed, including the typewriter which Cst. Armstrong was repairing.

I am sending S/Cst. Thomas with this letter to Resolution. [This trip took two weeks by dog team to complete.] I am unable at the time of writing to give a more detailed report as I have been up practically night and day since the accident.

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Insp. Trundle of Fort Smith completed a subsequent investigation into this tragic fire. He concurred with the findings of Sgt. Thorne that Cst. Rhodes' death was no doubt caused by his own recklessness and disregard of orders. Sgt. Thorne had post orders strictly forbidding the storage of gasoline in the buildings. One can of gasoline was kept in the storage house for the purpose of filing lamps only. Insp. G.F. Fletcher,



After the fire.

Commanding Officer of Great Slave Lake Sub-District, as a result of this fire, put in place an order expressly forbidding lighting fires with gasoline or coal oil at detachments, and instructed all NCOs in charge to place under arrest anyone caught in the act.

Sgt. Thorne continued to serve with the Force until he retired on October 2, 1929. At the outbreak of the Second World War, he made application to rejoin the Force; on March 11, 1940, he was reengaged and posted

to Esquimalt, British Columbia, as supervisor of dock guards and held this position until his resignation August 1, 1941.

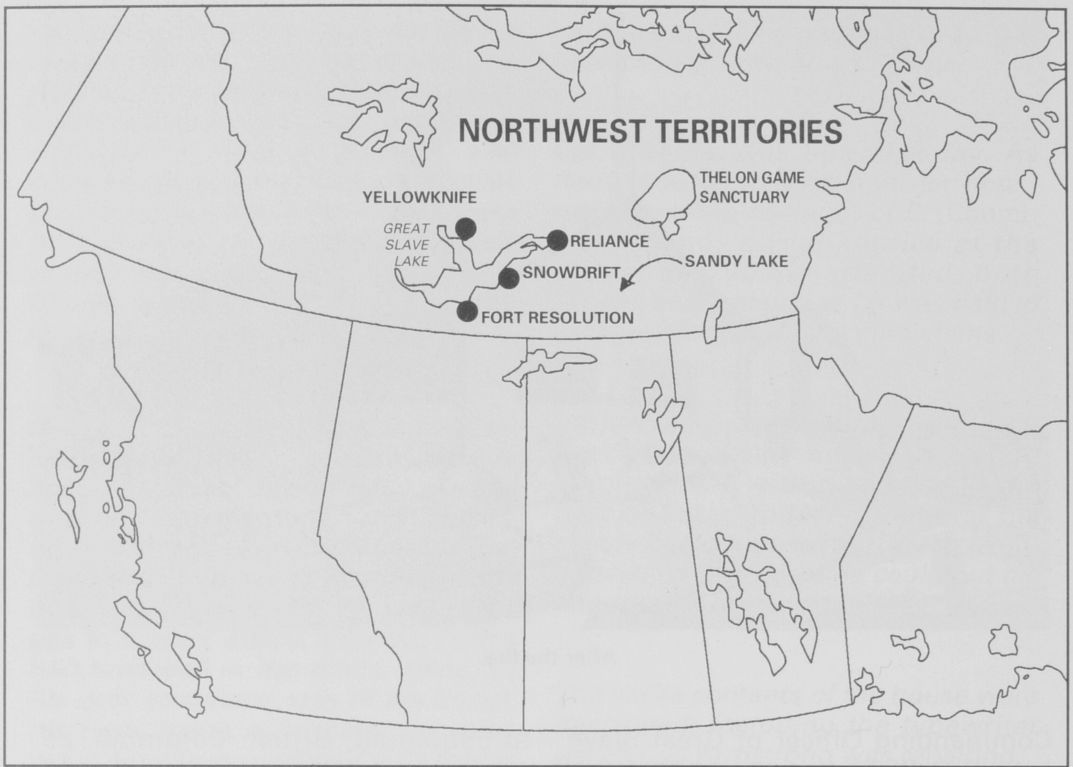
Cst. Armstrong was transferred to Depot Division after the accident. As a result of the injuries he sustained in the fire, he was discharged from the Force November 14, 1927.

Ex-S/Cst. Thomas was in his late eighties when the author last spoke with him. He still lives in Rae, and takes an active role in the community. ■

It's in the mail

A robber was arrested after British Post staff told him his stick-up note would have to be verified by the manager! The bloke waited at the counter while the manager "examining" the note called the police.

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Barren Land Patrol

by ex-Sgt. R.W. Thompson, Slave Lake, Alberta

The following case of illegal possession of muskox hide involved Abel Nitah, Susie Nitah and Pierre Moose. It was felt that proper sanctions—conviction and imprisonment—of the culprits would have the desired effect of keeping trespassers out of the Thelon Game Sanctuary in the Northwest Territories. The author, Reg. No. 10865, ex-Sgt. Tommy Thompson, joined the Force October 13, 1930, at Ottawa, Ontario, served at "F" (Saskatchewan), "G" (Northwest Territories) and "K" (Alberta) Divisions, and retired December 12, 1951.—Ed.

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Early in the summer of 1938, confidential information was received at

Fort Reliance Detachment, to the effect that several members of the Snowdrift Dog Rib Indian Band had killed a muskox within the Thelon Game Sanctuary, and that the hide was hanging on a pole in one of the winter cabins located near Sandy Lake. Protecting wild life in the Thelon Game Sanctuary was a top priority for Fort Reliance members who were responsible for enforcing the law from the west side of the sanctuary, and for members of the Baker Lake Detachment, in the eastern arctic, who provided protection on the eastern front.

The two members of Fort Reliance Detachment, S/Cst. Archie Larocque and Cpl. Tommy Thompson, left their post during the first part of July to investigate the case. They proceeded

by police schooner to the three-mile Pike Portage where they unloaded an 18-foot canoe and sufficient provisions for a two-week patrol across the Barren Lands, and camped overnight at Harry's Lake. It may be of interest to note that an outboard motor was not used on this patrol because the members wished to keep the weight of their equipment to a minimum.

During the following three days, they paddled in a south-easterly direction, towards the Snowdrift River. On the morning of the fifth day, the members had to abandon the canoe and part of the supplies— from this point on, they would continue their patrol on foot because portages were becoming longer and they were losing valuable time packing the canoe and equipment over each long portage.

Arriving at the Snowdrift River during the evening of the fifth day, the members waded in four feet of ice-cold water carrying their clothing in a compact bundle on the top of their head. They camped in the open south

end of the river where they built a fire and thawed out. The next day, they proceeded to Sandy Lake, and searched the winter cabins of the Dog Rib Band, where they found a hide (minus hair) draped over a pole in one of the cabins. Upon close examination, the members noticed that a few hairs had been left on it near the bottom edge. They managed to fold the very stiff hide into a more manageable bundle that could easily be carried back to Fort Reliance.

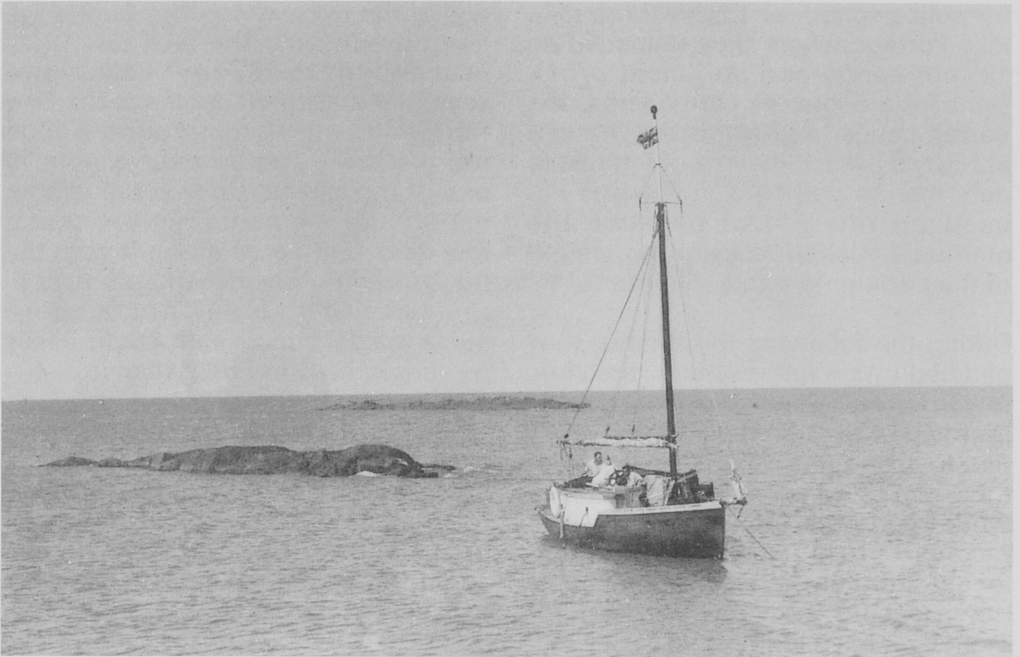
Upon their return, Cpl. Thompson prepared the report and forwarded a sample of the muskox hide, with hair, to the crime laboratory in Regina, Saskatchewan. In due time, it was confirmed that the exhibit in question was indeed part of a muskox hide.

The police officers were now ready to bring in the three suspects to trial before a police magistrate. Larocque and Thompson patrolled back to Snowdrift via police schooner. Many days later, they apprehended the suspects and proceeded to Fort



Muskox, Thelon Game Sanctuary

Photo courtesy RCMP Photo Library, Public Affairs Directorate



RCMP Schooner "Fort Reliance" on Great Slave Lake near Fort Reliance.

Photo courtesy of ex-Sgt. R.W. Thompson

Resolution, where they were arraigned before police magistrate Fred Camsell. Guilty pleas were entered by each accused, and they were all sentenced to thirty days imprisonment without the option of a fine. Time was to be served at Fort Reliance Detachment.

Cpl. Thompson hastily informed the magistrate that Fort Reliance Detachment was not equipped with a prisoner

cell. However, the verdict had already been handed down and the members were obliged to bring the prisoners back with them. They erected an 8 X 10-foot tent that served as a makeshift jail for the next thirty days. Necessary rations were issued to the prisoners from police stores on a daily basis. The prisoners were released from custody at the expiry of their jail term, and joined their families en route to the Barren Lands on a caribou hunt. ■

Mr. Sheen

Police in La Jolla, California, were startled to receive a call from a woman complaining she'd been harassed by her ex-boyfriend. She claimed he'd burst into her apartment, pointed a gun at her head and, in a three-hour ordeal, forced her to clean up the place.

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DOUBLE YOUR TROUBLE



When a woman telephoned her local RCMP detachment to report the presence of a skunk in her basement, the constable on the other end of the line was stumped for a few moments. After mulling over the problem in his mind for a few moments, he advised the harried caller to leave her basement door open to the outside and make a trail of bread crumbs leading from the basement into the backyard.

He reasoned that as soon as the skunk got hungry, it would be attracted to the food and follow the trail of crumbs out into the backyard. As soon as the odoriferous trespasser was clear of the house, she could close the door behind it.

A little later the exasperated woman called back complaining, "I did just what you suggested. Now, I have **two** skunks in my basement!"

Book Reviews

BATTLE-DRESS PATROL—NO. 1 PROVOST COMPANY (RCMP) 1939-1945 by L.H. Nicholson. Copyright 1946 *RCMP Quarterly* re-printed with permission by Access To History Publications, PO Box 7161, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1L 8E3, 1992. ISBN: 0-9695020-1-X

The RCMP's role as the guardian of law and order in the Canadian west in the late nineteenth century as well as its reputation nationally and internationally for excellence in law enforcement are well known. Lesser known however, is the Force's significant contribution in wartime, in particular during the Second World War.

The late L.H. Nicholson (RCMP Commissioner, 1951-1959) wrote a graphically detailed account of the Force's involvement during World War II, which goes far to fill this gap in the history of the RCMP and Canada.

Since its inception, members of the Force have offered to serve their country in the various wars in which Canada has been involved. When World War II erupted in 1939, many members were anxious to serve and Commissioner S.T. Wood offered the services of the RCMP in any capacity at home or abroad. Unfortunately during these times the Force's expertise could not be spared at home and no leaves of

absence or discharges for war service were approved. It was decided that the RCMP could best serve the war effort by providing a provost company and No. 1 Provost Company came into existence, as a unit of the 1st Canadian Infantry Division.

The establishment of the company consisted of: one officer commanding (captain), two lieutenants, one regimental sergeant major, one quarter master sergeant, seven sergeants, fifteen corporals, seventy-two lance corporals and nineteen privates—118 in all. The establishment was divided into a Headquarters and six self-contained sections. Transport consisted of trucks, jeeps and, of course, motorcycles.

One of the most important and demanding responsibilities of the company was traffic control—the vital task of ensuring the safe passage of troops, equipment, food and supplies under the most dangerous and oppressive conditions imaginable. The task entailed an understandably tremendous consequence of error.

There was some initial concern over the wisdom of forming a provost company, however all fears and doubts quickly abated and it was

apparent that the company provided a vital service with admirable skill. There was also some concern that the men of the provost company would suffer diminished morale at not being permitted to take a more active role in the fighting or that they would suffer the stigma associated with military police. It was soon evident that the provost company saw more than its share of the military action and faced the same risks and rigors as any other soldier in battle—a fact which did not go unnoticed or unappreciated by the rest of the officers and men.

The men of No. 1 Provost Company were always occupied. Even when the other soldiers were taking their ease they were busy performing the function of military police. They were also actively involved in such areas as investigations, detention barracks, field discipline camps and training depots.

As the war progressed, so too did the scope and complexity of the role of the provost company. There were ever-increasing investigations to handle the growing crime rate resulting from desertions, the illegal sale of military equipment and other criminal matters of a military nature. Members of the Force were found well suited for these duties and when a special investigative section was established it was comprised predominately of RCMP personnel.

Members of No. 1 Provost Company went wherever the action was and were always in the heat of it performing their special functions. They served in Britain, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium and Germany, wherever there were troops, military

equipment or supplies to be moved. They choked on dusty country roads, were drenched by torrential rains and sweltered in the incessant heat under an unrelenting sun. They shared the same hardships, risks, fears, joys and, at times, fate of the other fighting men. They bore it proudly and valiantly, without flinching or faltering.

They were among the first to serve when fighting began and, when the "war to end all wars" finally ended, they were the last to return to their homes and resume their rightful places in their communities and the Force.

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A RANGER ALONE by Ray V. Fetterly, Bindery Publishing House, 1172 Dorchester Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3M 0S4; 118 pages; ISBN 0-929055-03-9

Ray Fetterly, whose literary contributions have been published in the RCMP "Quarterly" in the past, was born in British Columbia. In the early 1930s, his parents moved to a farm bordering on Riding Mountain National Park, Manitoba, where he learned to hunt, trap, ride and survive in the outdoors. He was 24 years old when he began natural resources work in 1952.—Ed.

This is an autobiographical account of the author's experiences as a park warden at Riding Mountain National

Park. For the most part his was a solitary and spartan existence. He lived in a simple cabin with none of the modern facilities we take for granted today. Fetterly faced many hardships and dangers alone with only his horses and the odd visitors to keep him company. In time, he learned to cope with the bitter cold of winter, the interminable loneliness and the ever-present dangers of being attacked by hungry wolves or shot by a poacher while out on mounted patrol.

His horses became more than mere beasts of burden to him, they were his constant companions. They learned to trust and rely on each other. They shared a stark and rigorous existence and a powerful bond was forged between them, born of affection and mutual dependence.

Fetterly developed a profound love and respect for the rugged, pristine wilderness that he patrolled and oversaw, and he took his responsibilities very seriously. He trusted his very survival in this hostile environment to his own natural instincts and that of his horses. His life was constantly in jeopardy as some poachers would sooner kill a ranger than face capture.

Fetterly took this and all the other risks and hardships he faced each day in his stride however. He accepted it all, never complaining or losing his courage or his love and respect for the land he protected. When asked why he took on such a rigorous and arduous task his

response was inspired by the RCMP's motto "**Maintain the Right.**" In his words, "Being on the side of 'Right' gives great strength and purpose to the valuable work of the park warden.

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TROOP 17—THE MAKING OF MOUNTIES by James McKenzie and Lorne McClinton, 1992; published by Detselig Enterprises Ltd., Suite #210, 1220 Kensington Road, Calgary, Alberta TAN 3P5—ISBN: 1-55059-039-1

This is a book written about the experiences of Troop 17 who endured 6 months of gruelling training and graduated from the RCMP Training Academy at Regina, Saskatchewan.

Troop 17 was comprised of 32 male and female recruits, hailing from urban and rural areas across Canada. Some of them were large and physical while others were short and meek looking, some had university degrees and previous work histories.

The recruits had heard all the stories and myths about the Academy and the infamous drill instructor. They were all nervous yet anxious to embark on their new experience.

Although many things have changed at the RCMP's training centre and a few things like equitation training have disappeared,

some things were still the same. Things like dress and deportment, doing as you were told, obeying orders without question and keeping your quarters spotless were still as important as they ever were.

The recruits' biggest fear was their first encounter with their drill instructor. His job was to whip them into shape in the shortest time possible, and he accomplished this through intimidation—breaking them down and then building them back up as "mounties." He also became their role model; by his example they learned how to dress, speak and act, all without his ever laying so much as a finger on them.

Recruits were taught not to fear making mistakes but to learn from them. They were urged not to get into trouble or to bring dishonour to themselves or the RCMP. They were also taught the sanctity of duty and the importance of loyalty.

Traditionally, recruits who didn't measure up received little mercy. Now, although every effort is made to help the trailing recruit to catch up, if he or she falls too far behind they could be "back trooped" or invited to leave voluntarily.

Despite the increased emphasis on academic skills, their training was still very physically oriented and a high level of physical fitness was demanded of all recruits. Those in poor shape soon found themselves falling behind and the rest of the troop were penalized. The purpose for this was to develop a sense of collective responsibility. In Troop 17, the members supported the

weaker members and by their encouragement could usually help them to catch up. This helped to build team spirit and esprit de corps.

Inter-troop competition was encouraged as it motivated the Troop to progress and meet the high standards. One such area of competition was getting their "blues." This entailed being allowed to wear the high boots and breaches instead of the running shoes and baggy brown pants, which marked the raw recruit. It was indeed a proud day when Troop 17 finally got to wear the coveted blues.

Powerful bonds of friendship, respect and loyalty quickly developed within the Troop. Not everyone could maintain the pace and in time it became evident that some could not meet the standards and "bench-marks" without some extra help. This help took the form of encouragement or assistance from troopmates, extra training and counselling from the instructors.

The principle behind the type of training they received was not only to teach them the necessary skills of law enforcement, but to prepare them psychologically for the physical and emotional stress they would have to cope with as peace officers. The philosophy was to make it tough on the recruit so that they would know what they could expect in the real world. Better to crack now than later.

The recruits were taught that although it's best to try to defuse a difficult situation using your intelli-

gence and communication skills, sometimes you would have no choice but to use physical force or, ultimately, your weapon in order to defend your life. Accordingly, recruits received concentrated training in the use of the martial arts and various kinds of firearms.

The recruits were also taught the importance of developing a sense of humour, which would play an important role in their ability to cope with the various psychological stresses of police work. It also proved to be an effective teaching tool employed by many instructors at the Academy to reinforce key points in their lessons.

Another cruel fact of life the recruits had to learn to accept was the "stand-to"—a thorough, merciless inspection of their quarters, which they could fail for the slightest flaw or fault. It made life very frustrating for them, however it was designed to teach them the importance of attention to detail and how to handle disappointment.

One of the last things to be considered was the matter of their first posting. Although their individual preferences were taken into consideration in making this decision, ultimately the operational needs of the Force and policy which precluded them from being posted to their home province took precedence.

We followed Troop 17 through their rigorous training, sharing their joys and sorrows, their failures and triumphs, until they reached their final goal—graduation. A grand graduation party, paid for by the graduates, was held, which was attended by their families, friends and other guests. A spectacular display of precision foot drill was presented by the graduating recruits, after which they received their police badges. It was a special honour for some graduates to receive their badge from their father or other member of the family who was also a member of the Force. When all the goodbyes were said, the newly-graduated "mounties" went their separate ways to take their well-earned places in ranks of the RCMP. **In May 1992,**

In tune

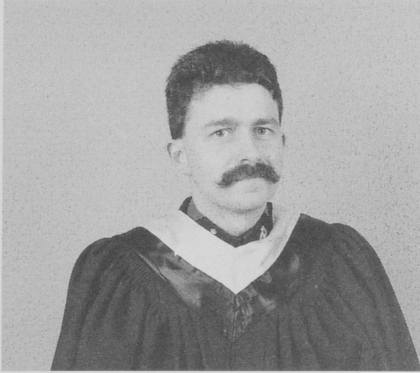
Woman enjoying the Police band in the mall on Wednesday happened to notice that "Gendarme," the drum horse, had nodded off.

"Do you know that your horse has gone to sleep?" she asked a police bandsman.

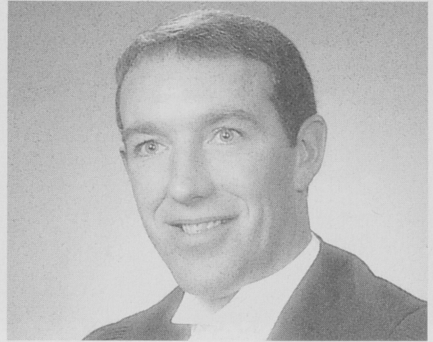
"Yes madam," replied the quick-thinking rozzer, "she's heard it all before."

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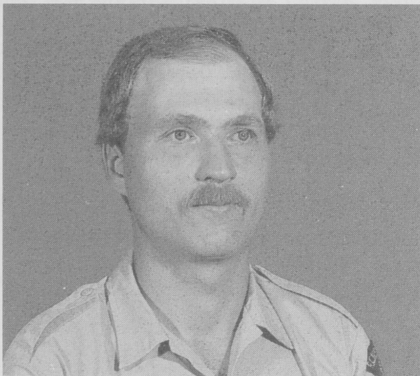
University Graduates



◀ In May 1992, Reg. No. 34066, Cst. J.J.L.F. Deleseleuc graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Moncton, New Brunswick, and a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Law and Justice, from Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario.

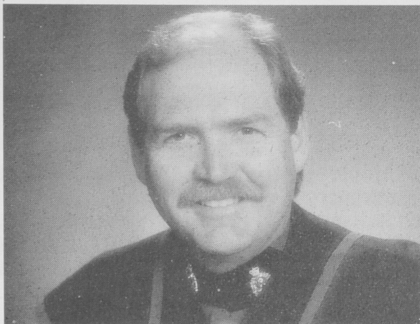
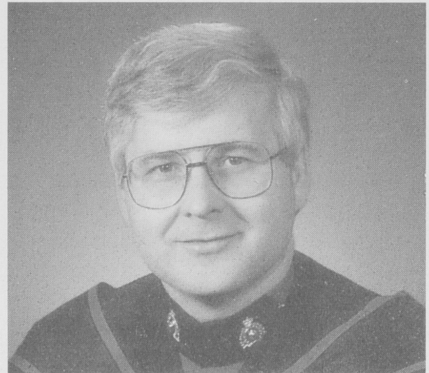


▶ In May 1992, Reg. No. 33074, Cpl. C.R.L. Farrar graduated from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.).



◀ In October 1975, Reg. No. 31846, Cst. R.G. Ginn graduated from the University of Manitoba, in Winnipeg, with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, and in February 1991, he graduated with distinction from Okanagan University College in Kelowna, British Columbia, with a Certificate in Business Administration.

▶ In June 1991, Reg. No. 30834, Cpl. A. Popovic graduated from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University in Toronto, Ontario, with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.).



◀ On June 12, 1991, Reg. No. 31866, Cpl. J.F. Reid graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from Osgoode Hall Law School, York University in Toronto, Ontario.

RCMP Academy Graduates



Troop 29 (1991/92) began training on April 3, 1991, and graduated on September 16, 1991. (L-R) Seated: J.M. McKinnon, J.M.C. Daigle, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. L.P. Wood, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Insp. R. Castonguay, Cpl. W.J. Wilson, M.E. Fairley. First row: N.M. Cross, J.M.L. Vandal, T.H. Sinclair, J.G. Herbert, D.J.M. Wendell, J.D. Roach, N.B. Trainor, R.J. James. Second row: R.J.T. Smith, J.R.E. Lalancette, B.A. Edmonds, J.L.S. Bell, J.R. MacInnis, I.M. Daniels, A.S. Swan, C.M. Denniel, A.S. Mand. Third row: G.B. Stewart, R.W. Fogarty, R.E. Mitchell, M.W. Bingham, G.P. Connoly, D.E.F. Elms, D.M. Ryan, R.M. Tan, J.L.S. Garipey, K.G. Bramhill.



Troop 4 (1991/92) began training on August 28, 1991, and graduated on March 9, 1992. (L-R) Seated: E.J. Porter, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.J. Tremblay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. J.P.J. Lemieux, M.O.J. Booth. First row: A.J. Jarvie, J. Rai, E.J. Mundie, S.J. Ho, L.L. Malo, C.S. Sears, I.E. Matthiesen, C.C. Green, S.A. Franks. Second row: T.G. Jesty, L.G. Lynch, L.W. Shier, D.S. Scott, T.J. Coxon, E.A. Jeanson, N.P. Losness, S.R. Pigeon. Third row: R.K. Pawar, C.F. Lerat, B.E. Cherkas, B.A. Sim, K.M.G. O'Brien, G.W. Mayne, W.A. Casey, D.E. Brown, M.R.P. Toohey.



Troop 5 (1991/92) began training on October 9, 1991, and graduated on April 13, 1992. (L-R) Seated: M.J.L. April, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. J.J.G. Tremblay, J.D.R. Tremblay. First row: L. Casale, M.C.L. Corneau, J.R.A. Trudeau, A.A.J. Chartier, J.F.P.R. Leduc, M.G. Bacqué, J.M. Basque, S.B.J. Couture, R.L.J. Poirier. Second row: B.G. Pitt-Payne, J.J.M. Moreau, D.B. Dorais, M.E. Boisvert, J.C.C. Martel, J.B.G. Gagnon, J.A.R. Lafortune, S.M. Lemay, J.R.G. Lagacé, J.R. Vallée. Third row: A.H.B. Filotto, J.J. Roby, J.R.R. Langlois, J.Y.N.E. Lefebvre, R.E. Rose, J.S.R. Desilets, P.J. Reddy, J.E.R. Grenon, S.R. French, S.E.J. Watters, J.R.P.C. Thibaudeau.



Troop 6 (1991/92) began training on November 14, 1991, and graduated on May 19, 1992. (L-R) Seated: J.M. Prejet, Cpl. C.T. Schumack, Supt. J.F.J. Lemay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. R. Rochon, H.D. Fukuda. First row: J.M.S. Ricard, P.J. Comeau, A.M. Weibe, M.J. McIsaac, S.P. Paine, T.M. Burton, W.E. Agnew, G.E. Rendell, S.R. Roy. Second row: J.G. MacDonald, I.R. Bowman, R.N. Becker, R.D. Baylin, K.W. McKenna, S.W. Mason, S.J.M. Farahbakhchian, J.P.J. Dion. Third row: W.P. Ormshaw, B.G. Polchies, J.L. Haney, G.A. Ramsay, D.G.F. Firth, H.F. Smits, G.R. Levis, G.L. Soch, P.J. Clark.

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Divisional Dispatches

Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario



On March 6, 1992, the High Commissioner for Canada in London, England, His Excellency, Mr. Frank S. Eaton, O.C. (R), presented Supt. R.V.J. Paradis with his 35-year Gold Clasp and Stars, in the presence of Mrs. Judith Paradis.

VOLUNTEERS HONoured On May 26, 1992, certificates were presented to three Personnel Directorate staff members recognizing their outstanding voluntary service to the community.

■ **P/S C.M.J. Klassen** performs such voluntary service as a cook at the Shepherds of Good Hope Soup Kitchen every Saturday, as a fundraiser for the Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard, as a coordinator of the Public Service Commission's food drive as well as a fundraiser and public relations worker for the Cancer Research Cycle Tour.

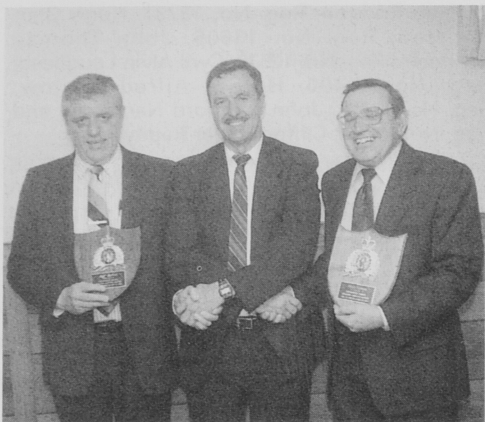
■ **Cst. H.F. Adams** performs such voluntary service as member of the board of directors, Ottawa Boys and Girls Club; organizer, annual RCMP/Ottawa Rough Riders' Charity Basketball Game; co-convenor, ninth annual Beach Volleyball Tournament for HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere) and board of directors, Big Brothers and Sisters, Alberta.

■ **Sgt. J.M.G. Carrière** raised \$10,000 for cancer research by cycling over 1500 miles, from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Hawkesbury, Ontario, in the Cancer Research Cycle Tour.



(L-R): Cst. H.F. Adams, Sgt. J.M.G. Carrière, and Mrs. C.M.J. Klassen.

Photo by M.V. Thompson



On April 2, 1992, Supt. J.G.G. Magny, OIC, Informatics Branch (centre), bade farewell to C/M G. Bulach (L), who was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, to get their phone system into shape; and C/M R. Leroux (R), who retired after 21 years of service in Telecoms with the Force.



On September 18, 1991, Insp. J.D. Watson, OIC, Explosives Disposal and Technology Branch, accepted a plaque from Miss Pilar Carmona, presented on behalf of the Spanish Embassy in Ottawa, in appreciation of the Branch's assistance over the years to the Spanish Academy of Engineers and the Servicio Central de Deactivación de Explosivos (SCDE).



During the first official visit by Foreign Services Interpol officials to Czechoslovakia, Dr. Jiri Kos, i/c Interpol, Prague, received a plaque in appreciation of his years of assistance to the RCMP. (L-R): Dr. Kos; Dr. Miroslav Opravil, Director, Czechoslovakian Federal Criminal Police (CFCP); J. Zacharias, RCMP Liaison Officer, Bonn, Germany; Dr. Renata Wielgosz, Counsellor, Canadian Embassy, Prague, and Mr. Josef Zboran, First Deputy Director, CFCP.



On February 11, 1992, C/M J.M. Mercier was sworn into the Force as fingerprint technician, Ident. Section, by her father, Insp. J.R. Mercier, CPIC.

VETERANS' NEWS The Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. C/0099, M.M.B. Morris; Reg. No. C/0147, M.J. Bélisle; Reg. No. 26875, J.P. Dnistriansky; Reg. No. 36988, R.M.M. Haataja; Reg. No. C/1275, P. Hafichuk; Reg. No. C/0118, R. Hanlon; Reg. No. 19923, D.J.O. Johnson; Reg. No. 17971, K.E. Koch; Reg. No. C/2286, F. Laycano; Reg. No. 21926, D.C.J. MacDonald; Reg. No. 22005,

I.M. Saunders; Reg. No. C/0496, E.J. Tooke, and Reg. No. 13569, L.G. Ginn.

The following persons were awarded the status of Life Membership: Reg. No. 13967, George

William Fridgen; Reg. No. 13737, Hugh Glen Houston; Reg. No. 13605, John Thomas Koshman; Reg. No. 12539, Cyril Alvin Lougheed; Reg. No. 14400, Horace Alfred Marlow; Reg. No. 13412, John Strafford Narraway, and Reg. No. 12802, Clifford Peter Reddy.

"A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

COMMENDATIONS On January 15, 1991, Cst. J.I. Demers responded to a call that a woman was walking on the ice on the Ottawa River. At the scene he observed a woman who had fallen through the ice, and was waist deep in the icy water. Aided by Cst. M.F. Zito, the police officers managed to rescue her. In recognition of their courage and tenacity without regard for their own safety, Csts Demers and Zito were awarded the Commanding Officer's Commendation.

CELEBRITY SWIM MEET On March 15, 1992, Cst. J.R.F. Cholette, Traffic Section, accompanied by three members from "C" Division, Quebec, participated in a celebrity swim meet, held at the Montréal Olympic facilities, to raise funds for young amateur athletes. The combined "A" and "C" Division team participated in two relay events, placing first and third. Our congratulations are extended to all participants.



(L-R): Cst J.I. Demers; D/Commr. J.P.R. Murray and Cst. M.F. Zito.

"B" Division

Headquarters — St John's, Newfoundland

BIRTH To Reg. No. 39062, Cst. H.D. Shears and her husband, Brad, a daughter, Nicole Margaret, on February 1, 1992, at Corner Brook, Newfoundland.

AUXILIARY CONSTABLE HONOURED Since 1980, A/Cst. Gerald White, St John's, has devoted many hours to policing and for the past four years, he has given in excess of 425 volunteer hours per year to the RCMP Auxiliary Policing Program. In addition, A/Cst. White is pursuing a Masters Degree program, holds a full-time teaching job, and still finds time for Crime prevention/Victim Services Committees and the organization of Safe Grads at area high schools. White has also given freely of his time in the transportation of critical care patients (Level II Ambulance Attendant and Advanced First Aid Instructor) to medical centres.

In the spring of 1991, while he was in England to complete some courses for his Masters Degree, S/Cst. White was able to maintain a very active role in his Crime Prevention Committee in Newfoundland through telephone and electronic means.

A/Cst. White was selected as the VOCCM Cares Volunteer of the Year 1992 from among nominations across the province, recognizing his contribution to the public. In his acceptance speech during the awards luncheon, Gerry White made the following remarks concerning his association with the Force: "I would be remiss in not singling out the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as the one organization that has had the most profound impact on my life. Through my work as an auxiliary member of the RCMP, I have made numerous friends. The men and women of this organization have become my source of inspiration and strength in planning, implementing and successfully completing such major projects as Safe Grads, Halloween Pumpkin Patrols, Bicycle Rodeos, and numerous other crime prevention activities. Ladies and gentlemen, how true it is that no man walks alone when he takes with him the encouragement and support of his friends."

The citizens of Newfoundland and Labrador and members of "B" Division are indebted to him for the contribution he is making in an unselfish way.

*Submitted by C/Supt. G.A. Butt,
Commanding Officer, "B" Division*



(L-R): C/Supt. G.A. Butt, A/Cst. Gerald White, and Mr. Joseph V. Butler, president, VOCCM radio station.



On May 1, 1992, Cst. Michael Good (centre) was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. D.J. Tough, "B" Division Staffing and Personnel Officer (L), in the presence of his proud parents, S/Sgt. and Mrs. L.F. Good.



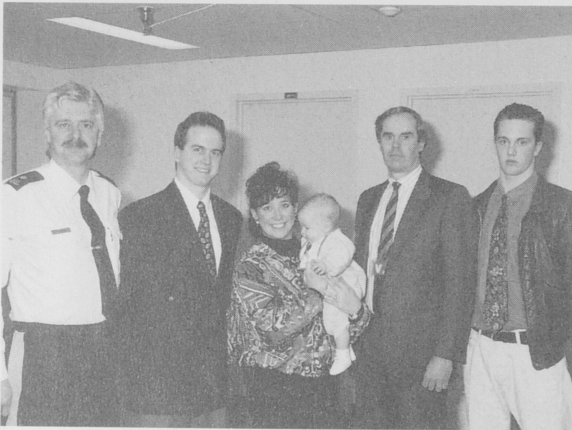
◀ On March 20, 1992, Cst. Bethany Stewart (centre, R), daughter of Insp. C.A. Stewart (deceased), and Cst. John Daley (centre, L), son of Sgt. J.D.G. Daley, were sworn into the Force by Insp. D.J. Tough, Staffing and Personnel Officer (L), with Insp. G.A. Button (R), looking on.

VETERANS' NEWS The Newfoundland Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed Reg. No. O.769, George H. Powell as a new member. The following persons were elected to the Executive Committee: President, Otto Woodman; Vice-President: George Phillips; Secretary, Dick Janes; Treasurer: Val Gibbons. (Past President: Pat Noonan).

"C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

BIRTH To Reg. No. 38147, Cst. A.R. Dentoom and his wife, Kelsey, a son, Neil Arie, on January 31 1992, at Montréal.



On March 20, 1992, Cst. Guy Masse was officially sworn into the Force by Insp. René Charbonneau, OIC, Staffing and Personnel. (L-R): Insp. Charbonneau; Cst. Masse, his wife, Sandra Manocchi, their daughter Alexa; his proud father, ex-S/Sgt. Léonard Masse, who himself had been sworn into the force 35 years before, on March 20, 1957, and brother Pierre Masse.



On May 5, 1992, Cst. Patrick Tardif (L), was sworn into the Force by Insp. René Charbonneau, Division Staffing and Personnel Officer (centre), in the presence of his proud father, S/Sgt. Roger Tardif, Section NCO, Montréal Sub-Division (R).

«CHOC» PROJECT On March 12, 1992, Director A. St-Germain, Montréal Urban Community Police (SPCUM) and the Commanding Officer, "C" Division, A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau, signed a memo of understanding creating an integrated drug enforcement group destined to combat this growing problem in the metropolitan area.

This long-term operation known as "Projet CHOC" involves four members of the SPCUM, three from the RCMP and one Public servant. It is the first time that a drug enforcement agreement is signed and both parties have high hopes that this endeavour will deter criminal organisations in the Montréal region.



«CHOC» PROJET (L-R): Cst. M. Leclerc (SPCUM), Capt. D. Paradis (SPCUM), lieutenant-detective G. Bernard (SPCUM), Mrs. J. Brodeur, Sgt. G. Quintal (RCMP), Cst. M. Eaton (RCMP), Cst. R. Sullivan (SPCUM). Missing: Cst. J. Westlake (SPCUM). (Insert) SPCUM Director, A. St-Germain, and the CO, "C" Division, A/Commr. J.A.M. Breau.



Cst. Dave Cobb, "Silver Bullet" tournament organisator, presented Cst. Léo Monbourquette with the finalists trophy.

«SILVER BULLET» HOCKEY The "C" Division hockey team participated in the 7th annual "Silver Bullet" hockey tournament held in Lawrenceville, New Jersey (U.S.A.), 29 February-March 1, 1992. The team competed against State Trooper teams from Delaware, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and New Jersey, as well as teams from the Ontario Provincial Police and the Peterborough Municipal Police, Ontario. The Connecticut State Troopers team defeated the "C" Division team, 4-1, in the finals. The tournament held to raise funds for the New Jersey Special Olympics was a huge success.

Submitted by Cst. L.G. Monbourquette



◀ **13TH CELEBRITY SWIM-A-THON FOR THE PROVINCIAL SWIMMING FEDERATION** On March 5 1992, the RCMP team won gold and bronze medals. (L-R) Standing, gold medal winners: Cpl. Tim Ranger, Csts Blake Meldrum and Marc Bolduc, and bronze medal winners: Sgt. Pierre Thibodeau and Cst. Darrell O'Halloran. Kneeling: Miss Andrée Carrier (bronze), Sgt. Martin Laforge (coach), Cst. Mario Dupuis (bronze) and Cpl. Fernand Cholette from "A" Division (gold).

"D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg (Manitoba)

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 40205, Cst. J.E. Keeping to Randy Scott, on July 20, 1991, at Winnipeg.

Reg. No. 40220, Cst. T.L. Smith to Douglas Hahn, on April 27, 1991, at Banff, Alberta.



On March 9, 1992, Cst. Lester Houle (centre, L), was sworn into the Force by Insp. C.D. Chapman, OIC, "D" Division Staffing and Personnel (centre, R), at the Sandy Bay School. Cst. Lester is the first Sandy Bay Band member to join the Force. Attending the ceremony were (L-R): Csts E.J. Sutherland and D.C. Fontaine, Amaranth Detachment.



On July 25, 1991, Cst. R.E.J. (Roger) Tournier, Carman Detachment, and Cst. J.A. (Judy) Whelan-Morgan, Whitemouth Detachment, travelled to Minot, North Dakota (U.S.A.) to represent Manitoba during the Festival of Nations held in conjunction with the North Dakota State Fair. They are seen here with North Dakota State Troopers Myles Anderson (L), and Gary Burgess (R).

VETERANS' NEWS The Manitoba Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members; Reg. No. 15394, Ned Charles Carne; Reg. No. 26098, Dennis Martin and Reg. No. 38367, Ruth Schappert. Don Lewis, late of Molson Breweries, was accepted as an associate member because of all the hard work he has done for the Force over the years.

"E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 36806, Cst. R.C. Cox and his wife, Lottie, three daughters, Sara Nicole, on December 24, 1986; Erin Melissa, on May 12, 1988, and Alysén Marissa, on June 23, 1990, in New Westminster, British Columbia.

To Reg. No. 31846, Cst. R.G. Ginn and his wife, Lisa, sons, Keith Robert, on December 27, 1989, and David Matthew, on May 20, 1992, at Kelowna, British Columbia.

MARRIAGES Reg. No. 36806, Cst. R.C. Cox to Reg. No. C/2612, C/M Lottie M. Kruckenberg on August 5, 1985, at Chilliwack, British Columbia.

Reg. No. 31846, Cst. R.G. Ginn to Lisa Marie Campbell, on February 8, 1989, at Kehei, Maui, Hawaii.

Reg. No. 41425, Cst. S.M. Wadelius to Karen E. Grymonprez, on May 25, 1991, at The Pas, Manitoba.



On March 24, 1992, Cpl. J.W.R. Beaudoin and Cst. D.K. Hillier (not shown), Vancouver International Airport Detachment, and Mr. Dave Hansen, BC Ambulance Service, brought six-year-old Pasqua of Surrey, who suffers from cerebral palsy, tickets for an all-expense trip to Disneyland for him and his family, courtesy of the Sunshine Foundation. Seen here also, his nine-year-old sister, Marina.

Submitted by Cpl. J.W.R. Beaudoin

AWARD OF MERIT On May 19, 1990, Cst. G.V.M. Breese was involved in a motor vehicle accident in Penticton. He was thrown off his police motorcycle when a passenger car, making a right hand turn, cut him off. An off-duty member of the Vancouver Police Department, Cst. Andrew Wooding, was the first person to reach him. A taxicab driver, Jacob Wiens, heard about the accident on the car radio and hurried to the scene, parking his cab in a position that would protect the scene of the accident. With the help of Cst. Wooding, he tried to keep Cst. Breese's airway open as best they could. They were soon joined in their efforts by Jeffrey Gordon Nielson, trained in paramedics, who had been at home just around the corner. When Breese's pulse and respiration stopped, Wiens and Nielson began CPR. The first responding RCMP member arrived on the scene with a first aid kit which was used to improve Breese's breathing. By the time the ambulance arrived to drive him to the hospital, Breese's pulse had become much stronger.

Cst. Breese passed away on October 24, 1990, as a result of a heart attack when he was recovering from the injuries sustained in the accident. He had not returned to duty following the accident.



In August 1991, Jacob Wiens (L), and Jeffrey Nielson (R), were presented with Awards of Merit, Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, for their prompt life-saving actions, by Insp. T.W. Thompson, OIC, Penticton Detachment. Mrs. Janelle Breese was presented with her husband's police badge set in acrylic. (Not shown: Cst. Andrew Wooding's Award of Merit was presented to him by the Vancouver Chief of Police.)

AWARDS PRESENTATION On May 14, 1992, the semi-annual Awards Ceremony was held at the "E" Division Headquarters. The Commanding Officer, D/Commr. J.D. Farrell, and special guest, Mr. Robert Edwards, QC, Deputy Attorney General for the province, made the presentations to thirty-seven recipients. D/Commr. Farrell received his Gold Clasp and Stars, and the Master of Ceremonies,

C/Supt. A.G. Clarke also received his Gold Clasp and Stars, along with a native wall plaque, as he was being transferred to Headquarters in Ottawa, Ontario, as Chief Financial Officer. Recipients were marched in by piper, ex-S/Sgt. W.F. McCheyne, and the National Anthem was sung by Cst. S.C. Hall, Surrey Detachment.



(L-R) Front row: Insp. D.M. Schlecker (BCS), S/Sgt. R.G. Barr (SCS), Cpl. P.A.E. Clouthier (BCS), Insp. D.J. House (SCS), C/M H.A. McNeill (NB/BB), C/Supt. A.G. Clarke, Mr. R. Edwards, QC, D/Commr. J.D. Farrell, S/Sgt. H.W. Beveridge (GCS), Sgt. D.M. French (BCS), S/Sgt. M.M. Ukrainetz (SCS), Insp. D.G. Butt (BCS), S/Sgt. F.R. Davis (SCS). Second row: Cst. G.M. Shinkaruk (CO Comm.), Cst. J.J.G.B. Moore (CO Comm.), Cst. B.R. McIsaac (SJPA), Cpl. P.J.I. Lucas (SJPA), Det. S.J. Fudge, Vancouver City Police (CO Cert.), Cst. R.A. Aseilton (CO Cert.), Cst. J.A. Fink (CO Comm.), Sgt. J.W. Chenery (CO Cert.), S/Sgt. A.C. Reid (CO Cert.), Cst. J.M. Hall (SJPA), Cpl. R.L. Halliwell (SJPA), Insp. S.R. Cameron (SJPA) and S/Sgt. J. Bramhill (SJPA). Third row: C/M R.J. Ulrich (NB), C/M W.K. Jefferey (NB), C/M D.G. Thrift (NB), Cpl. B.J. Kaban (LSM), Cst. J.B. Fleming (LSM), Cpl. D.B. Murdoch (LSM), Cpl. R.H. Gares (LSM), Insp. G.A.C. Lenson (LSM), Cpl. C.W. Robinson (LSM), Cpl. B.C.D. Huntington (LSM), Cpl. Y. Smid (LSM), Cpl. C.D. Doucette (LSM).

Legend: Commanding Officer's Certificate (CO Cert.); Commanding Officer's Commendation (CO Comm.); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Nickel Badge (NB); Bronze Badge (BB); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); St-John Priory Award (SJPA)

Photograph by C/M Jane Daborn, Forensic Ident. Section

COMMENDATIONS

■ On July 14, 1991, Reg. No. 34452, Cst. D.W. Scott attended a complaint in Port Alberni, which involved an intoxicated male suspect discharging a rifle around his residence, after he had been locked out of the house following an altercation with his spouse. The suspect had shot about twenty rounds from his firearm and refused to surrender the rifle. After about one hour, the suspect became distracted and Cst. Scott was able to rush and tackle the individual and take the rifle from him. The suspect was then placed into custody without further incident.

*Submitted by Insp. B. Andersen,
Port Alberni Detachment*



For his brave action, Cst. Scott was presented with the Commanding Officer's Commendation by the OC, Courtenay Sub-Division, Supt. C.R. Weigum, during the Port Alberni Detachment annual Regimental Ball, on February 22, 1992.

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■ On October 29, 1991, customs officials and four civilians at the Rykerts border crossing were taken hostage and locked in a storage room by two heavily armed U.S. citizens. Escaping from the room, they alerted members at Creston Detachment and minutes later, the suspects' vehicle was observed

driving through the town of Creston. Cst. L.A. Gregor driving a marked police vehicle, accompanied by Cst. M.N. Plessis, attempted to stop the suspects.

A high speed pursuit evolved, during which the passenger in the suspect vehicle pointed a machine gun at the police officers. Despite the threat, they maintained their pursuit until the vehicle entered a dead end street. The passenger exited the vehicle, and the members were once again faced with the threat of machine gun. Neither party fired. The passenger fled into nearby timber and the members arrested the driver and found him in possession of a live grenade.

The passenger remained at large until the following day, and finally arrested. In sentencing him, the provincial court judge commented, "These officers who stared at the machine gun in evidence, yet continued pursuit of the accused, deserve the commendation of the court for their bravery and persistence."

*Submitted by S/Sgt. T.F. Earl,
NCO i/c, Creston Detachment*



On April 11, 1992, Cst. Mark Plessis (L), and Cst. Lee Anne Gregor (R), were presented with the Commanding Officer's Commendation by S/Sgt. T.F. Earl, for their persistent and calm actions which resolved what could have been a more serious incident and demonstrates the high standards and tradition of the RCMP. Also attending the ceremony in Creston, was Mayor Lela Irvine.

SKI TO SEA Members of Kelowna Sub-division, Kelowna City Detachment and Traffic Section once again entered their "Rusty Spurs" team in the annual Ski to Sea race. The event is comprised of downhill skiing, a 10-km cross-country ski run, a 24-km mountain bike ride, a 35-km road bike tour, a 10-km cross-country run and a 12-km canoe finish. When the team was asked how they placed, the answer was "Well, we sure had a lot of fun!"

Submitted by Cst. A.J. Doody



RUSTY SPURS (L-R) Standing: Csts Mike Bérubé and Mike Loerke, Cpl. John Suttie, Csts Mike Herring and Arch Doody. **Kneeling:** Csts Dave Gordon and Ross Van Den Brink.

AUXILIARY CONSTABLES HONOURED At the annual Auxiliary Constables Christmas dinner, three individuals were honoured for twenty years of service to the community. Each were presented with a bronze trophy of a buffalo with the crest of the Force on the face plate. The Burnaby Detachment Auxiliary Constable Program boasts forty-two participants who are of great benefit to the detachment and the community.

Submitted by Sgt. M. George

AUXILIARY CONSTABLES CHRISTMAS DINNER (L-R): Burnaby Mayor Bill Copeland, A/Csts Don Ward, Pat Connell and Ross Carviel, Insp. E.C. MacAulay, Burnaby Detachment.

Photograph by Cpl. R. Hobbs, Burnaby Detachment

REVELSTOKE RCMP/FIRE DEPARTMENT CHARITY HOCKEY GAME On February 2, 1992, the 10th annual game was held in conjunction with the Revelstoke Snow Fest. More than \$3400 were raised for the local children's charity "Trees for Tots", which provides financial assistance to families with sick children are hospitalized away from Revelstoke. The RCMP team won 12-5.

Submitted by Cst. K.H. Benn



REVELSTOKE RCMP TEAM (L-R) Front row: Csts J.J.-P.M. Labelle and K.H. Benn (Revelstoke Detachment); Cst. J.G.J.L. Quenneville (Golden Detachment); Cst. T.M. Link and A/Cst. Doug Lagore (Revelstoke); Csts P.J. Driscoll and M.J. Cain (Sicamous Detachment). **Back row:** Csts C.E. Drotar and D.E. McDonald (Golden); A/Cst. Mike Fisher and Cst. P.M. Talvio (Revelstoke); Csts K.E. Johnston (Vernon Detachment), G.D. Kupczyk (Sicamous), I.H. Saul (Revelstoke) and K.P.A. Mazur (Sicamous).





(L-R): Cpl. J.E. Ollinger, NCO i/c Gold River Detachment, Csts S.G. Treble and D.H. Baigent, demonstrate Gold River Detachment's version of the RCMP Musical Ride. This photograph, taken at the Highway 28 entrance to British Columbia's oldest provincial park, was distributed to the community and throughout Courtenay Sub-Division as Gold River Detachment's 1991 Christmas Card.

Photograph by A/Cst. G.R. Creed, Gold River Detachment

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION On October 25, 1930, Francis Gleason, a member of the Tahltan Indian Band from Telegraph Creek, was born in a log cabin, 75 yards from the British Columbia Provincial Police Detachment. Some of his earliest recollections include feeding and watering the police dogs. Although he has lived elsewhere in the province, Telegraph Creek has always been called home and during the summer months, he operates a jet boat business on the Stikine River and is renowned for his knowledge of the river and its "shortcuts."

Many members and ex-members of the Force fondly recall Francis and his wife, Ann, for the decades of support they have provided. As a guard, tow truck driver and friend, Francis has contributed to Force operations and the personal well-being of many Force members and their families. Francis and Ann are highly respected members of the community of Telegraph Creek, and during the years that the detachment was closed, Francis was often consulted as the nearest person they had to a

law enforcement officer. When the need occurred to fly members into the community, a low pass over town would bring Francis to the airport to provide the needed transportation to town.

Even though Telegraph Creek is now under the guidance of Cst. Tony Holland and his wife, Kim, they are the first one to point out the significant contributions provided by the Gleasons during the—often traumatic—detachment reopening. It is citizens like Francis and Ann Gleason that make policework worthwhile, helping us to recognize the inherent good in human nature and it was in this light that a Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation was presented. Our sincere thanks.

*Submitted by Insp. G.F. Yard,
Acting OC, Prince Rupert Sub-Division*



Insp. G.F. Yard presented the Commanding officer's Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Francis H. Gleason.

VETERANS' NEWS Kamloops Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 26541, ex-Sgt. Oliver Bruce Williams; Reg. No. 23194, ex-S/Sgt. Donald Oliver Henderson; Reg. No. 31145, ex-Cst. Darrell Edward England; Reg. No. 22488, ex-Sgt. Gerald N. Carlson, and Reg. No. 19795, ex-Cpl. W.A. Howard Hare.

The Okanagan Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed Reg. No. 24856, ex-Cpl. B.C. Brooks; Reg. No. 42894, ex-Sgt. C.R. Marcotte; Reg. No. 17889, ex-S/Sgt. L.A. Marshall; Reg. No. 24559, ex-Sgt. K.D. (Ken) Williams, and Reg. No. 20299, ex-Sgt. G.L. (Gord) Robertson.

The Central Vancouver Island Division welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 35537, ex-Cst. Maria Zanini; Reg. No. 18477, ex-S/Sgt. Fred Westerson; Reg. No. 16486, ex-Cst. Dave Allen; Reg. No. 20472, ex-S/Sgt. Kenneth B. Davis; Reg. No. 18407, ex-S/Sgt. Al Vancaeseele; Reg. No. 13966, ex-Cst. Bert DeArmond; Reg. No. 14851 (O.485) D/Commr. Jack Ross (retired); Reg. No. 14702, Allan B. Brown; Reg. No. 17288, ex-S/Sgt. Brian Thomson; Reg. No. 13473, ex-S/Sgt. Lorne Bradley, and Reg. No. 16547, ex-S/Sgt. Raymond L. James. Mrs. Ruth Cowman of Victoria, Auburn Culman and Francis Bradley were also welcomed as associate members.

The following persons were welcomed by Vancouver Division: Reg. No. O.926, Robert Kropinak; Reg. No. 27256, Jan Pieter Loos; Reg. No. O.1082, Bernie C. Dechant; Reg. No. 20973, Robert A. Brucker and Reg. No. 17685, Merlin Julius Van de Kinder. Parchments were prepared for presentation to the following life

members of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 16419, Theo Olaf Brue; Reg. No. 16298, Len Backler; Reg. No. 11951, Thomas Jamieson Quirk and Reg. No. 11195, Ivor Mast.



(L-R): Reg. No. 12901, Tom Crawshawm; Mrs. Dorothy Anderson; Reg. No. 8905, ex-Cst. Floyd S. Anderson (life member of the Vancouver Division of the Veterans' Association); Reg. No. 11682, W.V. Bill Bryan, on the occasion of Floyd Anderson's 98th birthday. (We regret to announce the death of ex-Cst. Anderson; see Obituaries in this issue of the RCMP Quarterly.)

"F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan



OFFICIAL OPENING On April 8, 1992, Saskatoon Airport Detachment was officially opened, although it had been operational since July 2, 1991. Members now have a 5700 sq. ft. facility separate from the main airport terminal. Speeches by various dignitaries preceded the official ribbon cutting ceremony. (L-R): Sgt. W.E. Turk, NCO i/c Saskatoon Airport Detachment; A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, CO, "F" Division; D/Commr. Administration, J.P.R. Murray, and Supt. F.H. Goodman, OC, Saskatoon Sub-Division.

Photo by Saskatoon Forensic Ident. Section



The annual Maple Creek RCMP Golf Tournament was held on September 9, 1991, at Maple Creek. Near perfect weather conditions and an excellent turnout provided the ingredients for another successful tournament. Each year, proceeds are donated to a worthy cause—this time \$650 were contributed to the Ambulance Fund requiring \$61,000 to buy a new ambulance. (L-R): Cst. A. Seidemann, Sheila Mulatz, Director of Nursing and Cst. D.A. Smith at the cheque presentation.

Photo by Pat Bischoff, Maple Creek News



On December 12, 1991, Saskatchewan's newly appointed Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Mr. Robert W. Mitchell, Q.C., was provided with a briefing of "F" Division, and welcomed to the Saskatchewan RCMP Officers' Mess. The CO, "F" Division, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell presented him with a memento of his first visit to "F" Division Headquarters.

Photo by Regina Forensic Ident. Section

DRUG AWARENESS In an effort to expand the high profile personality component of the Drug Awareness Program, Drug Coordinators, Sgt. T.E. Elliott ("F" Division) and Cpl. L.W. Kjemhus ("K" Division) attended the Canadian Hockey League All-Star Championship game held in Saskatoon, in February 1992. Eleven of Canada's best junior hockey players were recruited to act as positive role models in

posters, public service announcements and public presentations with members of the RCMP. Guy Lafleur was named Honourary Captain of the Eastern All-Stars, and Lanny MacDonald, Honourary Captain of the Western All-Stars.

Submitted by Sgt. T.E. Elliott



(L-R, Photo 1) Cpl. Kjemhus, Lanny MacDonald, Guy Lafleur and Sgt. Elliott. (Photo 2) Standing: Cpl. Kjemhus, David Cooper (Medecine Hat Tigers), Dean McAmmond (Prince Albert Raiders) and Sgt. Elliott. Kneeling: Richard Matvichuk (Saskatoon Blades) and Scott Neidermeyer (Kamloops Blazers).

Photos courtesy Canadian Hockey League

TELEMIRACLE TELETHON On February 12, 1992, members of Saskatoon Airport Detachment, with the help of the Telemiracle Teddy, canvassed for funds for the 16th annual Kinsmen/Kinette Telemiracle Telethon fundraiser. Hosted by the Kinsmen/Kinette Clubs of Saskatchewan with numerous Canadian and American television celebrities in attendance, this event consistently raised over one million dollars and sometimes surpasses the 2 millions dollar mark.

This has contributed to put Saskatchewan in the *Guinness Book of Records* for the highest donations *per capita* in North America.

After one hour, our members had collected \$220, and the money turned over to the Telemiracle office in Saskatoon, contributed to the \$2,003,000 raised this year. Thank you Saskatchewan!

Submitted by Cst. J.J.S. Franck

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION On November 1, 1991, Insp. R.H. Preston, OC, Swift Current Sub-Division, presented the Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation to Marsha and Mark Demchenko, at Maple Creek Detachment. The grateful acknowledgement was presented as a result of Mrs. Demchenko, who is a registered nurse, providing emergency medical aid and comfort to Cst. T.C. Fehr, Maple Creek Detachment, who had been attempting to interview an area resident when, without warning, he was shot in the abdomen with a high calibre rifle, approximately one-and-a-half mile south of the Demchenko residence. After alerting his fellow officers of his condition and situation, Cst. Fehr drove to the Demchenko residence where he was expertly administered to by Marsha Demchenko.



Organizer of the project, Cst. J.J.S. Franck (dressed as Telemiracle Teddy) assisted by Cst. C.A. McKinnon (L), and Cst. C.J.M. Sabourin.

Photo by Saskatoon Forensic Ident. Section

Following the arrival of local detachment members and the Emergency Response Team, Mark Demchenko provided critical geographical and personal information about the suspect, and at great inconvenience to his family, for the next two days allowed his ranch site and home to be utilized as a command post.

The Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation was also presented to Mrs. Marlene Duffee, who during this investigation, remained at her post at the detachment for an extended period of time. She provided positive and pleasant attention to radio dispatches, telephone enquiries, media requests for information, intelligence debriefing reports and countless other responsibilities, in the most professional manner.



(Photo 1) Cst. Terry C. Fehr with Mark and Marsha Demchenko. (Photo 2) Marlene Duffee with Cst. Fehr and Insp. Preston.

VETERANS' NEWS "F" Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 24510, Robert (Bob) Perry; ex-Cpl. Robert (Bob) Davison; C/M Adolph Braden; Reg. No. 26352, Patrick Michael Shaw; Reg. No. 26142, Harry A.

Durling; Reg. No. 19947, Supt. David John (Dave) Brown (retired); Reg. No. 27585, ex-Cpl. Jerome J. (Jerry) Emmel; Reg. No. 23124, ex-Cst. E. Dennis Davey; Reg. No. 36897, ex-Cst. Dennis Brian Budz; Joe Sabol and John Seniuk.

"G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Whitehorse

HERSCHEL ISLAND PATROLS In April 1991, some Inuvik Sub-Division members made a five-day patrol from sub-division headquarters, along the Western Arctic Coast to Herschel Island. One year later, March 21-29, 1992, another patrol to Herschel Island took them up to Kaktovik, Alaska, where they met with their counterparts. Although very few camps along the northern coast were occupied, both times they met Inuit hunters on their quest for polar bears. Herschel Island was once a thriving community of 2000 people with a permanent RCMP detachment. Today, there is no one left, although some hunters from the Mackenzie Delta area of the Western Arctic use it as a base for polar bear hunting. During the summer months, tourists visit the island, now turned into a Yukon Territorial Park.

Submitted by Insp. E.J. Pettit



1992 KAKTOVIK PATROL (L-R): Cst. Robert Wieditz, Don Baryluk (cook), Elijah Allan (guide), Cst. A.D. McCambridge, Edward Lennie (guide), Trooper James Gallen, Cpl. Mike Donovan, Insp. E.J. Pettit, Sgt. R.W. McKillican, Cpl. M.L. Tucker, Cst. J.H. Chlow and Cst. W.H. Crosby.



1991 HERSCHEL ISLAND PATROL (L-R): Elijah Allen (guide), Don Baryluk (cook), Edward Lennie (guide), Insp. E.J. Pettit, Cst. A.D. McCambridge, Darrell Hudak, Sgt. R.W. McKillican and Cst. J.H. Chlow.



On February 12, 1992, Csts P.W. Thalhofer (L), and S.M. Pollard (R), attended the opening of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, in Yellowknife.

"H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia

BIRTH To Reg. No. 38643, Cst. V.R.A. Cameron, and his wife, Sheri, a daughter, Andrea Christine, on February 18, 1992, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer's Commendations were presented by the CO, "H" Division, C/Supt. A.D.F. Burchill, to (L-R): Cst. W.A. Smith, Insp. J.P. Curley and Cst. C.J. Gibson, for their leadership, initiative and dedication to duty in the planning and organization of the Atlantic Aboriginal and Atlantic Visible Minority Policing Conferences.



On January 27, 1992, parents, friends and invited guests gathered at "H" Division Headquarters to attend the swearing-in ceremony of (L): Csts Scott Gibson and Leanne MacDonald, and (R): Csts Stuart Knockwood and Todd St. Louis, in the presence of (centre, L-R): Cpl. J.L. Seaman, Recruiting NCO; Insp. W.J. Kazmel, Assistant Staffing and Personnel Officer; the CO, "H" Division, C/Supt. A.D.F. Burchill, and Cst. C.J. Gibson, Aboriginal/Visible Minority Recruiter.

Submitted by Cst. C.J. Gibson



(L-R): On January 2, 1992, A/Csts B.C. Jodrey, W.T.S. Brooks and T.E. Bayers, Windsor Municipal Detachment, received plaques presented by His Worship, Mayor Earl Hood, for their outstanding service with the Town of Windsor and in recognition of the exceptional amount of voluntary hours dedicated to the RCMP Auxiliary Constables Program in 1991.

VETERANS' NEWS The Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Mike Lester, Bob Jones, John David White and Lawrence (Cy) Mills.

"J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

THIRD ANNUAL SKI CHALLENGE On January 25, 1992, two teams of 12 players represented the Force at this year's ski challenge held at Poley Mountain, near Sussex. The event was organized by the Greater Moncton Association for Community Living, a charitable organization dedicated to reintegrating mentally handicapped adults and children into the community. Both teams, headed by Csts Pierre Parenteau, Petitcodiac Detachment, and Yves Parent, Riverview Detachment, along with Ms. Noëlla Wilmot, pledge coordinator from Moncton Sub-Division, collected a total of \$3566 in pledges for this worthy cause.

As it turned out, the event was held on man-made snow, due to a major thaw the day before. Cst. Luc Thibault, Riverview Detachment, won a ski trip for two to Marble Mountain, Newfoundland, as a result of the draw held among all the participants.

Submitted by Noëlla Wilmot

ANNUAL RCMP CHALLENGE RELAY On May 17, 1992, the four-man Detachment of Grand Harbour running team took second place in this year's relay race. Five teams of 4 to 10 runners completed the 28-km course on Grand Manan Island, raising \$1500 for local charities. A barbecue, followed by a trophy presentation was held after the race.



GRAND HARBOUR RELAY TEAM (L-R): Cpl. J.L.C. Orem, Csts J.P. McCrae, S.H. Norman and K.J.D. Chartrand.



(L-R) Front row: Cst. J.L.Y. Parent, Cst. P.A. Cowan, Louise Rivard (Riverview Detachment); Cst. F.R.D. Paradis and Lynn Paradis (Westfield Detachment); Cst. J.P.M. Parenteau (Petitcodiac Detachment); C/M J.J.R. Basque (Division Comcentre). Second row: Cst. J.P. Rivard (Hillsborough Detachment); Anne Basque (Moncton Detachment); Noëlla Wilmot (Moncton Sub-Division); Julie Parent (Riverview); Cst. I.R. Cowan (Sackville Detachment); C/M T.A. Lawlor (Div. Comcentre); Cst. P.A. Desrosiers (Sackville); Cst. M.C. L'Italien (Minto Detachment); Cst. J.P. Poulin and Bonnie Corey (Petitcodiac). Third row: Sgt. D.W. Trewin (Criminal Intelligence Service/New-Brunswick); Sgt. J.E. Rogers (Hillsborough Detachment); Sgt. R.J. Bonnell (Moncton); Cst. J.G.P. Cabana (Fredericton Detachment); Csts J.L.M. Legault and K.C. Head (Petitcodiac).

PROVINCIAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT On February 14, 1992, Shediac hosted the 12th annual RCMP tournament with the Fredericton HQ team beating out Bathurst Sub-Division, 4-3, to take the championship. In order to promote this tournament, a commemorative pin was designed at the request of Shediac

Detachment members. Art students at the Louis-J.-Robichaud High School took part in a competition to design an original pin and three winners were chosen out of twenty-two entries. Profits of \$2000 raised at the tournament were turned over to various charitable organizations in the community.



PROVINCIAL HOCKEY (L-R): Cst. R.J. Buissé, S/Sgt. L.C. Doucet, NCO i/c Shediac Detachment, Ms. Lita Leblanc, Assistant Mayor of Shediac, Supt. A. Rivard, OC, Moncton Sub-Division, Ovilva Doiron, Mayor of Cap-Pelé, Safety Bear, and Sgt. J.E. Rogers.

Photo by Ted Parisé, the "Monitor" (Shediac)



PIN DESIGN WINNERS (L-R): Sylvie LeBlanc (2nd prize), Terry LeBlanc (1st prize) and Anne Jacob (3rd) with art teacher, Claire Chevarie, and S/Sgt. L.C. Doucet (L), and Cst. J.J.P. Génier.

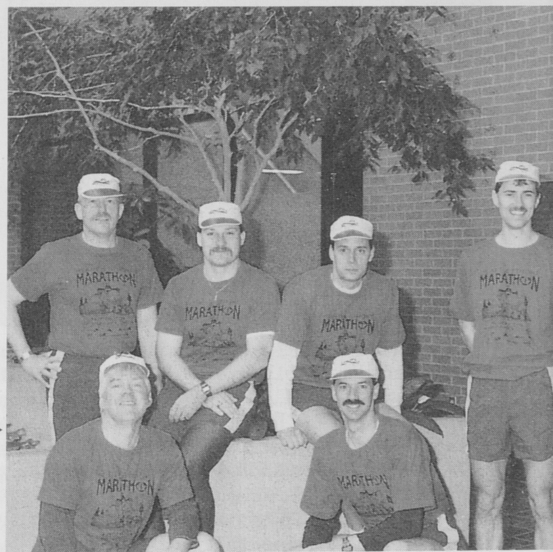
Photo by Ted Parisé, the "Monitor", Shediac

NEW BRUNSWICK HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION MARATHON The 14th annual marathon, coordinated by the Capital City Road Runners Club on May 3, 1992, was won by the Fredericton RCMP competitive relay team, with a time of 2:53:54. They also came first for the most money collected (\$1,296.25), and individual high went to Cst. Bruno Arseneau for raising over \$575. Cpl. G. F. Saunders and Sgt. D.J.H. McNeill drove the escort vans. More than \$21,000 were donated to help fight Canada's number-one killer—cardio-vascular disease.

Submitted by Sgt. D.J.H. McNeill

(L-R) Front row: Cpl. G.F. Saunders and Cst. J.C.B. Arseneau. **Back row:** Sgt. D.J.H. McNeill, Csts J.E. Welcher, J.A.M. Périard and J.M.A. Violette. **Missing:** Cst. J.W.K. Coleman.

Photo by Mr. Eric Saunders



POLICE WEEK Gagetown Detachment marked Police Week with school visits at Gagetown and Cambridge Narrows. Safety and the Stay Alert program were discussed in class with



(L-R) Students of the Week: Emily Breen (Grade 1), Caleb Kingsland (Kindergarten) and Amy Braddon (Grade 2), all of Gagetown School. Back row: Mr. TIPS (Jackie Smith, Gagetown/Oromocto Crime Stoppers), Safety Bear (Janice Kelly, Grade 11, daughter of Cpl. Kelly), Cpl. Kelly, Bert (Shanna Kelly, Grade 9, daughter of Cpl. Kelly) and Gert (Colleen Godard, Grade 9, Gagetown School).

Photo by Heather Kelly, Grade 6, Gagetown

Cpl. W.D. Kelly, NCO i/c Gagetown Detachment, who was accompanied by Safety Bear, Bert and Gert, the Stay Alert-Stay Safe Rabbits, and Mr. TIPS, the Crime Stoppers detective racoon. More than two hundred students and teachers were given a tour of the facilities and police vehicles and equipment, during a two-day open house held at the detachment.

14TH ANNUAL RCMP MINOR SPORTS BENEFIT On March 21, 1992, Hampton Detachment beat out the Halifax City Police by a score of 4-2, to win the Kelly and Hovey Insurance Trophy. MVP awards went to Rob Doucet, Hampton's goalie and Ian MacKay of Halifax. The real winners in this year's benefit however, were the youth of Hampton, with \$5000 being raised for minor sports, bringing the 14-year total to more than \$55,000. Special guests attending the game included Supt. F. Matchim, "J" Division Administration and Personnel, S/Sgt. G.M. Johnston, Moncton Sub-Division, Deputy Chief Donald Boudreau, Halifax City Police, Hampton Mayor Jim Hovey and S/Sgt. C.J. Mew, NCO i/c Hampton Detachment

Submitted by Janice Bates



HAMPTON TEAM (L-R) Standing: Steve Palmer, Mr. Mike Murphy (coach), Mr. Reg Webb, A/Cst. E. Appleby, Cst. J. Stephenson, S/Sgt. A.M. MacDonald, Cpl. D. Veysey, Cpl. R.G.J. Gallup, Rob Doucet, Don MacKinnon and Sgt. D.K. Morris. Kneeling: Csts J.S.C. Pilon and F.G. Macaulay, Cpl. G.J.C. Belliveau and A/Cst. M. Adams.

Photo by Cpl. E.G. Paquet

"K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton, Alberta

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 38574, Cst. W.F. Howse and his wife, Jennifer, sons, Justin Wayne, on June 16, 1988, at Wetaskiwin, Alberta, and Garrett Kenneth Lee, on January 28, 1991, at Edmonton.

MARRIAGE Reg. No. 38574, Cst. W.F. Howse to Jennifer Noela Karen Armfelt, on July 19, 1986, at Athabasca, Alberta.

BENEFIT HOCKEY GAME On February 16, 1992, Okotoks Detachment took on the Calgary Stampeders Football Club in a benefit hockey match with the proceeds going to the Okotoks Minor Hockey Club. A last minute goal by the Stampeders tied up the game nine-all. Players and fans had a great time and the money raised went to a worthwhile cause.

Submitted by Cst. T.M. Materi



APRIL FOOL! On April 1, 1992, Sgt. S. Yadernuk, NCO i/c Rimbey Detachment, received a shock when he arrived for work. What at first glance appeared to be the detachment's Suburban after a head-on collision, turned out to be an April Fool's gag perpetrated on him by detachment members, the local ambulance crew and tow truck operator.

Submitted by Cst. T.J. Dolan

"L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

BIRTH To Reg. No. 36442, Cst. C.W. Gladney and his wife, Charlotte, a daughter, Rochelle Mary Charlotte, on January 22, 1991, at Charlottetown.

YULETIDE RECEPTION On December 11, 1991, "Friends of the Force" gathered at "L" Division Headquarters to celebrate the Christmas season with members and employees of the division. Community-minded citizens,

members of community advisory groups and others who demonstrated their support and friendship to the Force throughout the year were honoured. Special guests included the Honourable Marion Reid, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, along with provincial and municipal officials. Thanks to the efforts of planning committee members, Insp. R.E. Moffatt, S/Sgt. R.A. Nahrgang and Sgt. A.F. Roach, with the assistance of detachment and unit commanders, and the many volunteers who assisted with the decorating, food, or hospitality, the event was a huge success.



(L-R) Front row: Patricia MacMurdo, Mary Jane Nahrgang, Andrea Pushka, Ann MacDonald, Ena McAdam and Sgt. L. Smith. Back row: Insp. R.E. Moffatt; C/Supt. J.D. Moodie, CO, "L" Division; Irene MacDonald, Cst. M.S.A. Cuillierrier and Sgt. D.G. Holmes.

Photo by Cpl. F.J. FitzPatrick, "L" Division Forensic Ident. Section



FAREWELL PARTY On January 3, 1992, "L" Division employees gathered to bid farewell to Insp. D.O. Barna, OIC, FSSB, who was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, as the OIC, FSSB, at Winnipeg. C/Supt. J.D. Moodie (L), presented a bird's eye maple plaque in the shape of Prince Edward Island to Mrs. Cheryl Barna and Insp. Barna, on behalf of division employees. Sgt. D.G. Holmes presented a stein to Insp. Barna, on behalf of the Mess, and Mrs. Holmes presented Mrs. Barna with a pen set.

Photo by Cpl. L.L. Barnes, Charlottetown Forensic Ident. Section



THEY GAVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT... But it was not enough, at the annual Inter-Service Shoot, held by the Prince Edward Island Militia District, in June 1991. The Charlottetown City Police took top honours, but watch out for the "L" Division team in 1992. (L-R): Cst. W. MacNeill, Cpl. B. Walker, Csts C.W. Gladney and B. Lidstone.



On March 16, 1992, Cst. Lynn Marie Saulnier was sworn into the Force, by Insp. R.E. Moffatt, at Charlottetown, in the presence of her proud mother, Joan, her sister, Michelle, and father, ex-Sgt. Paul Saulnier.

Photo by Cpl. F. FitzPatrick, "L" Division Forensic Ident. Section

"M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

DIVISION ENSIGN PARADE On June 2, 1991, the Commissioner of the Yukon, J.K. McKinnon, received the "M" Division Corps Ensign from His Excellency the Governor general of Canada, at a ceremony held at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan.

On May 15, 1992, a Review Order Parade was staged at "M" Division Headquarters during which the Division Ensign was formally presented to C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme, CO, "M" Division, by Mrs. F. Whyard, Administrator of the Yukon. The Ensign was masted in a colourful ceremony that also commemorated two bronze plaques honouring members of the Force killed on duty in the Yukon. Mrs. Whyard also inspected the Parade Troop under the command of Insp. R.M. Juby, OIC, Administration and Personnel, and the March Past and Salute were taken by the Commanding Officer, C/Supt. Gilholme.

A large portion of the community turned out to witness this significant milestone in the Force's 97-year history in the Yukon. Following the parade, a reception was held in the all-ranks Mess, where several Long Service Medals and Commendations were awarded to Force members and residents of Yukon Communities.

Submitted by Insp. R.M. Juby

STATE OF THE ART SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS "M" Division is reportedly the first non-test operational site in the Force to have its data centre network connected to Ottawa via satellite system (Anikom 200), reducing response times dramatically. CPIC will be integrated into this system sometime this year. The Anikom 200 is a two-way transmission system comprising a large earth central station—Telsat Master Control Centre (TMCC)—and smaller remote earth stations—Very Small Aperture Terminals (VSAT). The two-way transmissions are relayed between the TMCC and the VSATs via a geosynchronous Telesat Communications Satellite.

*Submitted by Sgt. B.D. Huddle,
Informatics NCO*



(L-R): Mrs. Whyard, Insp. R.C. Stone, Aide-de-Camp to Mrs. Whyard, and C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme.

Photo by S/Sgt. D.R. Homenuk



C/M R. Moore, "M" Division Telecoms Technician, with satellite dish on the roof of Whitehorse Detachment garage.



CROSS-CULTURAL COURSE The annual course held at Whitehorse last winter, reflected the concerns, wishes and direction of the First Nations people and the Force's Community Based Policing philosophy. (L-R) First row: Cpl. R.C. Horton, Sgt. A.F. O'Donnell (coordinator), Rosemary Blair Smith, Chief, White River First Nations; the Honourable Margaret Joe, Yukon Justice Minister; C/Supt J.R. Gilholme, CO, "M" Division; Pearl Keenan, Elder, Teslin First Nations; Sgt. B.D. Huddle (coordinator) and C/M E.S. Miller. Second row: Csts J.R. Michaud, M.R. Leblanc, B.I. Kirkpatrick, M.M. Griffin and R.S. Lockwood; C/M J.A. Bush and Cpl. J.C. Baker. Third row: Csts B.R.M. Head, J.D.J. Cyr, L.G. Brine, D.F. Rogers and T.C. Parsons, and C/M D.A. Benoit.

Submitted by Sgt. A.F. O'Donnell



COMMUNITY BASED POLICE INITIATIVE Haines Junction Detachment wanted to do something special for their community, so Cst. M.S. Lukca designed a crest incorporating one of the regions most famous residents—the Dall sheep. Ball caps adorned with the crest were sold during the Yukon tourist season with all the profits going to two local recreational organizations. (Photo 1) In January, 1992, Cst. Lukca presented a \$500 cheque to Dan Drummond, President Haines Junction Hockey Association and (Photo 2) a \$1000 cheque to Norm Bastien, President, Haines Junction Cross Country Ski Club.



◀ **Winners of the Watson Late annual Recreational Hockey Tournament.** (L-R) Front row: Cpls R.D. Byers and J.R. Macdougall, Csts B.I. Kirkpatrick and M.R. Leblanc. Middle row: Cpl. J.S. Lambertson, Csts D.B. Conrod and G.W. Plustwa, Sgts A.F. O'Donnell and P.E. Finner, and S/Sgt. D.M. Ryan (coach). Back row: Cst. P.M. Sherstan, Cpl. R.J. Allen, Csts T.D. Johnson (MVP) and A.R. Lane, and C/M R. Moore.

INTERNATIONAL CRIME CONFERENCE The first Alaskan Peace Officers' Association (APOA) International Crime Conference was held at Fairbanks, Alaska, May 11-17, 1992. Law enforcement representatives in attendance included RCMP members from "M" Division, a delegation from Yakutsk (Russia) and representatives from all law enforcement agencies in Alaska, including the FBI, Customs, Immigration and Coast Guard officials among others. The conference dealt with many common concerns and compared each others's judicial systems and police force structures.

The conference concluded with a pistol competition using 10-mm and .40 calibre semi-auto-

matic weapons supplied by Smith & Wesson. The competition was held between an international team (made up of Russian, Alaskan and RCMP police officers), American, Russian and an RCMP "M" Division team. The international team claimed top shooting honours. The following members from "M" Division attended the conference and participated in the pistol competition: C/Supt. E.F. Henderson, Cpls C.L. Moran and T.A. Grant, Csts S.D. Poohachooof, H.G. Hermanson, W.D. Kachur, L.J. Warner and R.N.C. Booth.

*Submitted by Cpl. C.L. Moran,
Whitehorse Detachment*



Everyone attending the APOA International Crime Conference felt it was a worthwhile venture and agreed to hold a similar conference next year, in Russia.

"O" Division

Headquarters — Toronto, Ontario

BIRTHS To Reg. No. 38918, Cst. M.D. Harvey and his wife, Sylvie, a son, Sascha Andrew Joseph, on September 12, 1991, at Val-d'Or, Quebec.

To Reg. No. 28489, Cpl. H.C. Keeping and his wife, Pamela, a son, Kevin James, on July 6, 1991, at Mississauga, Ontario.

To Reg. No. 37848, Cst. D.N. Kiperchuk and his wife, Reg. No. C/3590, Beatrice Biancolin, sons, Damon Alfonso, on August 10, 1987, and Daryl Egidio, on January 24, 1989, at Toronto, and Dalton Anthony, on January 22, 1992, at Oakville, Ontario.

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD On December 9, 1991, Pembroke Detachment received the Addiction Research Foundation of Ontario Community Achievement Award in recognition of its members' contribution to public education, community awareness to promote health and the reduction of substance abuse.

Submitted by Cst. A.L. Bennett



On November 30, 1991, members of the Pembroke Detachment Drug Awareness Committee participated in the local Santa Claus Parade. Safety Bear's first appearance in Pembroke was a huge success. (L-R): Cst. A.L. Bennett, Safety Bear (Michael Bradbury, Pembroke Probation/Parole Officer), and Cpl. J.R. Smith.



(L-R): Larry Sobol, Program Director, Addiction Research Foundation, Pembroke; Cpl. R.J. Smith, NCO i/c Pembroke Detachment, Csts A.L. Bennett and G.W.G. Martin; Mrs. Patricia Bennett, Pembroke Detachment Clerk, and Ms. Jo-Anne O'Connor, Secretary, Addiction Research Foundation, Pembroke.

Photo courtesy of the Addiction Research Foundation



BONSPIEL TEAM (L-R): Bob Lynch, Canada Employment Centre Investigator (lead); Cst. A.L. Bennett (third), Cst. G.W.G. Martin (skip), and Cpl. R.J. Smith (second).

Photo by Sgt. Dickie, Pembroke Police Service

ANNUAL BONSPIEL On March 25, 1992, Pembroke Detachment members participated in the Annual Pembroke Police Services Bonspiel, winning all three games played that day and received runner-up honours for the bonspiel.

Submitted by Cst. A.L. Bennett



◀ **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS WEEK** April 3-10, 1992, at Station Mall, Sault Ste. Marie. (L-R): Cst. L.C. Jones; Sault Ste. Marie Police Chief Barry King; Mrs. Gerry Roberts, Focus Coalition; Mayor Joe Fratesi, and Cst. J.M.R. Bissonnette.

VETERANS' NEWS The following new members were welcomed into the Toronto Division of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 22184, John Pielechaty; Reg. No. 27093, Philip Mitchell Gardiner, and Reg. No. 22999, Dell Lewis Clark.

RCMP Academy

Regina, Saskatchewan

BIRTH To Reg. No. 36340, Cpl. J.Y.S. Ross and his wife, Sylvie, a son, Jean-Philippe, on July 27, 1991, at Ottawa, Ontario.

FANTASY AUCTION On April 9, 1992, Linda Weigl's fantasy became a reality. The honour of inspecting the troops during the Sergeant Major's Parade, usually reserved for visiting dignitaries, was purchased by her friend David Rylands at the Regina Symphony Fantasy Auction, as a Christmas gift. Ms. Weigl, seen here with her son David and C/Supt. W.R. Spring, was also accompanied by her 74-year-old mother during the inspection of Troop 5 (1992/93).

Photo by L. Kereluke, Instructional Support and Services Unit



ARMOURERS HONOURED In 1874, the Commissioner of the NWMP recommended the services of an Armourer be secured for the Force, and records indicate that in 1882, there was an Armourer Shop in the (then) new NWMP Headquarters at Regina.

On October 22, 1991, certificates were presented to members of the Training Academy Armourer Section for successful completion of a three-year understudy program which was set up to ensure that the Force will continue to receive high quality armourer services. The program involved extensive factory training in Germany, Switzerland, and the U.S.A.

Submitted by Insp. R.C. Ray



C/Supt. W.R. Spring (not shown), presented Armourers Certificates to (L-R): C/Ms J.B. Yung, R.E. Edwards, S/Sgt. R.A.O. Gomes (Senior Force Armourer), C/Ms J.K. Murray and A.J. Powaschuk.

BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT A total of 14 teams participated in the first annual broomball tournament organized by the Driver Training Section, with Troop 8 (1991/92) taking top honours. Other events including a barbecue, raffles, air band contest and the famous cream pie throwing contest, helped raise more than \$2600. A total of \$5000 was turned over to the Saskatchewan Abilities Council.

Submitted by Cpl. J.Y.S. Ross



On March 26, 1992, C/Supt. W.R. Spring (L), presented Mr. Jon E. King, Arson Coordinator with the Factory Mutual Insurance Company in Seattle (Washington), with a plaque in appreciation for supplying the Academy with 800 French copies of the "Investigator's Guide to Arson." Mr. King made a similar contribution in 1991 of the English edition.

Photo by Sgt. J.D.B. Hudon, Ident. Services



Winners of the 1991 Broomball Tournament.

Photo by Cpl. J.Y.S. Ross

LET'S TALK TURKEY On December 14, 1991, Cpl. J.H.J. Desjardins made a donation of \$595 to the "Let's Talk Turkey" program, to purchase 17 Christmas food hampers for distribution to needy families in the Regina area. The generous gesture came from Troop 28 (1991/92), with money left over from their graduation party fund.



MESS OFFICIAL REOPENING On December 12, 1991, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held, marking the official opening of the renovated Mess at the Academy. (L-R): C/Supt. W.R. Spring, OIC, Training Academy; Mrs. Diane Brown, Food Services Administrator, and Insp. R.C. Ray, OIC, FSS Branch.

Photo by L. Kereluke, Instructional Support and Services Unit

MINTO CUP/NICHOLSON CUP The winner of the 1991 Minto Cup was Reg. No. 41656, Cst. D.R. Turnbull, a member of Troop 14 (1990/91). The Minto Cup is presented each year to the recruit in training who attains the highest score for the calendar year on revolver qualification. Cst. Turnbull shot a score of 300-14X/300. He is presently posted at Riverview Municipal Detachment, "J" Division, New-Brunswick.

The winner of the 1991 Nicholson Cup was reg. No. 43417, Cst. W.E. Blair, who was a member of Troop 27 (1990/91). The Nicholson Cup is presented annually to the recruit in training who attains the highest score for the year on rifle qualification. Cst. Blair is presently posted at Baie Verte Detachment, "B" Division, Newfoundland. Cst. Blair's score is the highest recorded in the four-year history of the Nicholson Cup.

Submitted by Sgt. J.H.M. Lafleur



On November 21, 1991, Cpl. J.H.J. Desjardins, Driver Training Section, presented Mrs. Deanna Elias-Henry, Executive Director, Regina Transition House—a shelter for battered women, a \$900 cheque on behalf of Troop 28 (1991/92), from monies left over from their graduation party fund.

Photo by Cpl. J.Y.S. Ross

KEGARAMA On January 31, 1992, members of the Driver Training Section ran in the 20th Molson KEGARAMA run, at the University of Regina, raising a total of \$1300 for the South Saskatchewan Burn Unit. The group did not win the race, but they did get top honours for most money raised.



(L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.C.G. Chartier, Cpls G.A. Wright and B.A. Glassman. Second row: Cpls J.Y.S. Ross, J.J. Hadley, J.R. Woychuk, J.R.G. Moreau, J.J.G. Tremblay, J.H.J. Desjardins and Sandro Parillo. Missing: Sgt. E.J. Simon, team captain.



FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT On January 20, 1992, Deputy Commissioner Administration J.P.R. Murray inspected graduating Troop 3 (1991/92), in the company of C/Supt. W.R. Spring, during the Sergeant Major's Parade in the Drill Hall.

Photo by L. Kereluke, Instructional Support and Services Unit



DRIVING INSTRUCTORS RUN FOR HELP On June 22-23, 1991, members of the Driver Training Section participated the Labatt's Lite 24-Hour Relay Race, raising \$4500 for the Saskatchewan Abilities Council. The team finished second for most money raised.

Canadian Police College

Rockcliffe, Ontario

FAREWELL PARTY On May 8, 1992, a barbecue was held to bid farewell to Insp. F.J. Juhasz (L), transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, as OIC, Administration and Personnel. C/Supt. D.J. Fox, Director, Canadian Police College (R), presented him with a framed photograph of the college as a parting gift.



Promotions

HEADQUARTERS — (Ottawa, Ontario)

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Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. J.M.R. Guindon

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Superintendent — Insp's A.J. Gramolini, D.E. Belke, D.G. Cleveland, T.W. Egglestone, J.A.J. Lalancette

Inspector — S/Sgts J.M. Bates, W.J. Boyes, J.R.J. Tanguay
— Sgts J.D. Francis, J.J. Payne, H.P. Tarrant, J.P. Blais, B.A. Busson
— Cpl. H.D.M. Madill

Staff Sergeant — Sgts I.E. Atkins, D.G. Gordon, D.W.G. Singer, R.L. Archer, R.E. Casson, D.B. Hudson, J.L. Latour

Sergeant — Cpls B.J. McClare, R.A. Abramenko, J.L.P. Dansereau, H.D. Fauser, G.R. Lutwick, E.T. Smith, J.A. Trask, R.D. Bishop, T.V. Gallant, R.L. Hyndman, C.J. Garraway

Corporal — Csts J.H.J. Dussault, J.J. Verrier, R.F. Depencier, M.E.E. Doig, J.A.W.M. Dubois

Civilian Member — C/Ms J.A.R. Huard, D. Basque, J.K. Coulter, J.A. Hagerman, J.L.F. Lambert, P.R. Woolner, G.J.D. Pleau, T.K. Hamilton, P.A. Teeple, K.L. Toews, A.T. Rayment, D.A. Lanthier, C.L. Robertson, G.J. Trudel, R.W. Mouritsen, E.D. Palmer, J.L.A.Y. Beupré, A.R. Tweeddale, J.L.D. St-Jean, C.E. Costain, J.C. Elliott, A.R. Cassista, J.S. Racok, S.L. Wheaton, L.J.J.C. Bernard, B.W. Richardson, J.A.G.R. Millaire, R. Sowa, M.H.G.G. Gervais, S.L. Smith, M.L.I. Trudel, D.R.E. Albert, M.A.C. Foley, J.R.Y. Gagné, P.J. Nolan, M.J. Hill, S.W. Horrall, J.M. Jones, T.W.O. Lo, G.P.E. Lutley, D.B. Morreau, P.A. Teeple, K.R. Thomas, J.G.P. Surprenant

"A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)

Assistant Commissioner — C/Supt. J.W.M. Thivierge

Sergeant — Cpl. J.J.R.S. Marcoux

Corporal — Csts C.F. Fedor, B.M. Maybee, S. Hegedus

Civilian Member — C/M W.R. Clifford

"B" DIVISION — (St John's, Newfoundland)

Superintendent — Insp. R.G. Bourne

Staff Sergeant — Sgts W.T. Berger, R.W. Hogg

Sergeant — Cpl. A.J. Greene

Corporal — Cst. B.A. MacFarlane

"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)

Inspector — S/Sgt. J.E.M. Laverdière
— Sgt. J.Y. Roussel

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. J.A.D. Bégin

Sergeant — Cpls J.R.G. Bénard, J.R.E. Boivin

Corporal — Csts J.D.G. Goulet, J.C.L.A. Noël, J.L.G.M. Turcotte, J.P.Y. Bussièrès, J.A. Lebrasseur, J.P.B. Lemieux, J.A.A. Potvin, J.A.G.P. Audy, J.D.A. Pelchat, J.Y.L.J. Prince

Constable — S/Cst. J.A.R.J. Monfette

"D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Inspector — Sgt. D.E. Webster

Staff Sergeant — Sgts D.H. Douglas, G.A. Liebrecht, C.W.R. Spittal

Sergeant — Cpls D.J. Allen, D.M. Heald, H.J. Martin

Corporal — Csts R.L. Kolstad, R.T. McCall, K.A. Roberts, M.A. McGowan, M.R. Anderson, A.D. Basha, K.L. Harrison, J.E.A. Lafrenière, D.R. McInnis, P.D. Moore, R.W. Sinclair

Constable — S/Cst. T. Blacksmith

Civilian Member — C/M R.P. Zwaal

"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Chief Superintendent — Supt. J.W. Quinn

Superintendent — Insp. H.G. Slomba

Inspector — Sgts R.M. Jane, D.J. Harrison

Staff Sergeant — Sgts J.C. Donald, G.B. Vikanes, J.A. Wood, S.G. Fetterly, C.G. Sanderson, R.A. Brook, R.D. Fisher, R.J. Braham, W.K. Milne

Sergeant — Cpls B.S. Cherak, B.S. Garvie, G.A. Penner, J.E. Purney, M.C. Smith, N.T. Martin, D.J. Hornung, B.R. Watson, T.A. Haworth, A.E. Moncrief, J.E. Ollinger, M.J. Bayda, D.J. Downey, K. Waversveld

Corporal — Csts R.C. Cardey, B.D. Andrews, R.J. Beck, B.W. Bloxham, M.N.C. Christiansen, J.R. Gaffney, L.R. Gauthier, R.B. McKay, F.A. Pearson, J.L. Rasmussen, R.J. Spenard, R.D. Steinhæusser, N.D. Strebchuk, T.D. Watters, T.G. Johnson, D.G. Pollock, W.J. Cotter, J.M. Fox, H.K. Parks, S.M. Armstrong, J.P. Goodbrand, R.M. Herman, S.A. McCulloch

Constable — S/Csts R.L. Fiorino, A.L. Perry

Civilian Member — C/Ms A.G. Bayles, S.J. Sharron, G. Bulach, W.M. Bok, D.A. Angell

"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Inspector — Sgt. W.C. Menzies

Staff Sergeant — Sgt. W.L. Goughnour

Sergeant — Cpls R.K. Burt, C.W. Miller, D.J. Lawrence, V.B. Scowby, R.W. Elliot

Corporal — Csts M.J. Cooper, R.B. Johnson, R.K. Kolibaba, M.L. Pointer, B.C. Woodward, K.E. Olthuis, R.A. Whattam

Constable — S/Csts C.R. Head, N.M. Fleury

"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)

Staff Sergeant — Sgts L.P. Wallis, R.W. Seamone

Sergeant — Cpls R.G. Wagg, R.W.A. Price

Corporal — Csts S.R. Emmerson, J.H. Hiebert, T.J. MacDonald, J.L. Seaman, E.M. Durling, G.A. Fraser, R.E. Stewart

"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)

Sergeant — Cpls J.Y.F.P.Y. Bourduas, D.J. Lockhart

Corporal — Csts J. Blondin, W.P. Hanson, J.F.A. St-Amand

Civilian Member — C/M J.B. Duffield

"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)

Superintendent — Insp. D.N. McDermid, L.T. Hickman

Sergeant — Cpls J.W.S. Seymour, A.M. Alexandre, D.C. Fudge, R.B. Rauckman

Corporal — Csts B.G. Coates, D.G. Huskins, D.A.J. Magotiaux, C.P. Coupal, R.G. Gillespie, I.E. Emanuels, S.B. Harrington, J.M. Johnston, S. Marsolais, B.A. White, W.L.C. Gemmill, J.S. Griffiths, K.W. Putnam, D.W. Robinson, I.J. Ronnie

Civilian Member — C/M E.M. Van Dusen

"L" DIVISION — (Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island)

Sergeant — Cpls A.F. Roach, L.J. Robinson

Corporal — Cst. P.A. Gamble

"M" DIVISION — (Whitehorse, Yukon)

Sergeant — Cpls R.A. Michel, F.B. Morrissey

"O" DIVISION — (Toronto, Ontario)

Superintendent — Insp. H.A. Hutchinson

Inspector — S/Sgt. B.M. Reteff

Sergeant — Cpls L.H. Gaunle, E.W. Oelke

Corporal — Csts L.R. Wilson, J.C. Dempster, J.N.A. Chabot, M. Schutte, K.J.G. Stark, M. Campobasso, A.V. Carrière, G.B. Wood, M.J. Carey

Constable — S/Cst. D.A. Muldoon

RCMP ACADEMY — (Regina, Saskatchewan)

Sergeant Major — Sgt. A.R. Mahon

Sergeant — Cpls B.P.G. Bédard, P. Ménard, G.J. Vincent, R.J. Read

Corporal — Cst. J.M.R. Larivière

Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
O.0748	A/Commr.	Hurry, G.D.	HQ	92-06-17
O.0765	Supt.	Saunders, I.M.	HQ	92-04-18
O.0851	C/Supt.	Sebastian, J.	"E"	92-04-04
O.0872	Supt.	Render, D.L.	"E"	92-05-07
O.0990	Supt.	Hoban, R.	HQ	92-04-04
O.1023	C/Supt.	Melsness, N.M.	HQ	92-04-04
O.1046	Supt.	Brown, D.J.	"F"	92-04-11
O.1065	Supt.	Ring, W.L.	"E"	92-06-09
O.1071	Supt.	Michaud, J.A.	"C"	92-05-29
O.1073	Supt.	Druchet, G.J.	"E"	92-04-03
O.1220	Insp.	Sveinbjornson, G.G.	"F"	92-04-06
O.1229	Supt.	Laframboise, J.O.R.	HQ	92-04-17
O.1357	Insp.	Sigurdson, S.E.	HQ	92-06-07
17971	S/Sgt.	Koch, K.E.	HQ	92-05-01
18091	S/Sgt.	Deline, K.	HQ	92-04-03
18366	S/Sgt.	Gordon, R.R.	"E"	92-04-01
18661	S/Sgt.	Knowles, R.C.	HQ	92-05-29
18823	S/Sgt.	Spracklin, J.L.	HQ	92-04-03
18833	S/Sgt.	Parker, J.J.	"B"	92-05-29
18868	Sgt.	Eberley, B.D.F.	HQ	92-04-04
18876	S/Sgt.	Olfert, E.I.	"E"	92-04-13
18897	S/Sgt.	Copeland, G.M.	HQ	92-05-01
18906	S/Sgt.	McCabe, R.	"A"	92-06-12
19252	S/Sgt.	Cory, A.G.S.	"F"	92-04-03

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
19310	Sgt.	O'Halloran, J.L.	"J"	92-05-30
19367	S/Sgt.	Flink, B.D.	HQ	92-04-03
19640	S/Sgt.	Bafia, M.G.	HQ	92-04-04
19732	Sgt.	Derouin, J.A.R.	"C"	92-04-03
19766	S/Sgt.	McHardy, G.R.	"F"	92-04-03
19784	S/Sgt.	Jamont, L.L.	"E"	92-04-04
19796	Sgt.	Arsenault, D.R.	"H"	92-04-06
19812	S/Sgt.	Donald, G.H.	"K"	92-04-05
19852	Sgt.	Beaudoin, R.R.	"F"	92-04-03
19998	S/Sgt.	Johnston, D.L.B.	"E"	92-06-03
20040	S/Sgt.	Tricker, B.I.	HQ	92-04-06
20335	S/Sgt.	Birks, R.P.	"E"	92-04-02
20545	S/Sgt.	Moore, J.L.	"E"	92-05-18
20937	S/Sgt.	Hubber, R.A.S.	"K"	92-04-23
20973	S/Sgt.	Brucker, R.A.	"E"	92-05-31
21095	S/Sgt.	Pelletier, M.V.	"F"	92-04-06
21310	S/Sgt.	Dunn, J.E.	HQ	92-05-15
21373	S/Sgt.	Dyck, I.L.	HQ	92-04-04
21514	S/Sgt.	Roberts, H.J.	HQ	92-05-01
21592	Cpl.	Lein, G.A.	"E"	92-05-16
22254	Cpl.	Jamieson, J.W.	"E"	92-04-02
22328	Sgt.	Ritchie, A.T.	HQ	92-05-01
22351	Sgt.	Beuker, J.H.	"K"	92-05-11
22356	Sgt.	Santori, E.	"O"	92-05-12
22363	S/Sgt.	McCarthy, R.G.H.	"E"	92-04-03
22406	S/Sgt.	Twist, S.G.A.	"E"	92-05-29
22479	Sgt.	Cody, J.G.	"H"	92-06-15
22488	Sgt.	Carlson, G.N.	"E"	92-04-20
22601	S/Sgt.	Small, R.T.	"E"	92-05-31
22950	S/Sgt.	Jarvis, L.W.	"E"	92-04-04
23412	S/Sgt.	Banks, C.A.	HQ	92-05-29
23442	Sgt.	Sarnecki, B.S.	"E"	92-04-20
23488	Sgt.	Stark, L.I.	"D"	92-04-30
23959	S/Sgt.	McNairnay, I.D.	"E"	92-06-24
24146	S/Sgt.	Ayerst, R.R.	"E"	92-04-18
24227	Sgt.	White, G.C.	"E"	92-04-21
24249	Sgt.	Maile, W.F.	"E"	92-05-15
24307	Sgt.	Ridley, E.A.	"E"	92-06-13
24419	Sgt.	Endel, R.J.	"E"	92-04-04
24482	Sgt.	Hayner, P.F.	"K"	92-04-02
24534	Sgt.	Fasquel, J.H.	"J"	92-05-30
24602	Cpl.	Dutchak, M.A.	"E"	92-05-31
24659	S/Sgt.	Madrigga, R.P.	"E"	92-01-31
24706	S/Sgt.	Ryan, D.M.	"M"	92-04-17
24943	S/Sgt.	Waters, R.S.	"E"	91-09-30
24995	Sgt.	Moore, C.E.	"H"	92-04-06
25027	Sgt.	French, D.M.	"E"	92-05-07
25160	S/Sgt.	Shimek, J.M.	"E"	92-05-14
25210	Sgt.	MacPherson, R.M.	"D"	92-05-22
25251	Cpl.	Danton, B.G.	"E"	92-02-08
25376	Sgt.	Gordon, J.D.	HQ	92-05-01
25377	Sgt.	Drozda, E.R.	"E"	92-04-02
25460	Cst.	Dwyer, E.L.	"J"	92-04-03
25524	Cpl.	French, D.D.	"K"	92-04-03
25594	Cpl.	Gratton, W.E.	"K"	92-04-05
25706	Cst.	Pederson, M.G.	"E"	92-05-29
25707	S/Sgt.	Rowe, S.L.	"O"	92-05-18
25719	Sgt.	Elrick, R.F.	"A"	92-04-30

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Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
25846	Cpl.	MacLean, J.R.	"E"	92-05-21
25882	Sgt.	Johnston, M.A.	"F"	92-02-21
25960	Cpl.	Rysen, R.G.	"E"	92-04-03
25993	Sgt.	Dufresne, J.J.F.	"C"	92-05-18
25763	Sgt.	Taylor, K.F.	HQ	92-06-20
26098	Cpl.	Martin, D.C.J.	"D"	92-01-17
26100	Cpl.	Beeson, B.W.	"E"	92-02-07
26332	Cpl.	Webb, K.D.	"F"	92-04-03
26423	Sgt.	Fitzpatrick, K.B.	"K"	92-04-20
26461	Cst.	Jason, G.G.W.	"E"	92-06-13
26557	Cpl.	Rainbird, H.A.	"E"	92-04-22
26876	Cpl.	Womack, E.L.	"F"	92-04-03
27024	Cst.	MacKinnon, G.F.	"E"	92-02-02
27032	Cpl.	Beyeler, M.	"E"	92-04-01
27118	Sgt.	Saunders, L.W.E.	"H"	92-06-15
27170	Sgt.	Kott, E.J.	"E"	92-04-04
27215	Cst.	Epp, W.D.	"D"	92-05-01
27313	Sgt.	McDonald, H.	"E"	92-05-05
27775	Cpl.	May, G.D.	"E"	92-02-28
27904	Sgt.	Clements, R.A.	"O"	92-03-01
29058	Cst.	Chapin, K.J.	"E"	92-01-25
29308	Cpl.	Brown, F.G.	"B"	92-02-09
29637	Cst.	Pyke, G.M.	"L"	92-06-15
29831	Cst.	Cross, C.G.	"E"	92-05-29
43352	Cst.	Yorke, C.L.	"H"	92-06-01
S/0025	S/Cst.	Walker, J.G.E.	HQ	92-05-29
C/0095	C/M	Parcher, W.F.	HQ	92-04-03
C/0316	C/M	Claussen, R.C.	"F"	92-05-15
C/0496	C/M	Tooke, E.J.	HQ	91-11-01
C/0797	C/M	Leroux, R.	HQ	92-04-03

Obituaries

Obituaries without full service histories are those of members whose service files have been destroyed. Thus, the information is no longer available.—Ed.

at Victoria, British Columbia. He was born November 7, 1893, at Fergus Falls, Minnesota, U.S.A. Anderson joined the Force November 20, 1919, and served in "E" Division, British Columbia, until taking his discharge November 19, 1926.

ANDERSON Reg. No. 8905, ex-Cst. Floyd Sherman Anderson, 98, died March 15, 1992,

BETTS Reg. No. 16402, ex-Sgt. John F. Betts, 81, died May 16, 1992, at Port Alberni, British

Columbia. He was born April 30, 1911, at Vancouver, British Columbia, and joined the Force there August 15, 1950, upon amalgamation of the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he served since August 6, 1940. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Lower Post, Prince George, Vernon, Kamloops, Victoria, Castlegar, Nanaimo, Penticton and Maillardville. Betts retired from the Force January 30, 1966. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1952, and sergeant May 1, 1960.

BOYD Reg. No. 16068, ex-Sgt. William Boyd, 64, died June 26, 1992, at Darwell, Alberta. He was born July 20, 1927, at Glasgow, Scotland, and joined the Force April 17, 1950, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Boyd was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Prince Albert and Île-à-la-Crosse. On January 19, 1954, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Prince George, Duncan and Vernon. On November 25, 1961, Boyd was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On June 30, 1965, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta and worked at Edmonton, until his retirement November 12, 1978. Boyd was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962, and sergeant February 1, 1969.

BRAD Reg. No. C/782, ex-C/M Margaret Brad, 73, died April 17, 1992, at Greenfield Park, Quebec. She was born May 20, 1919, at Timisoara, Romania, and joined the Force as a civilian member August 24, 1970, at Montréal. Brad was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Montréal until her retirement, August 26, 1988.

CROSBY Reg. No. C/1295, ex-C/M Edwin Lee Crosby, 67, died May 21, 1992 at Clearbrook, British Columbia. He was born February 2, 1925, at Vermilion, Alberta, and joined the Force February 1, 1973, at Ottawa, Ontario. Crosby was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement December 29, 1981.

DUMOUCHEL Reg. No. 15292, ex-Cpl. Joseph François Jacques Dumouchel, 63, died April 25, 1992, at Candiach, Quebec. He was born October 7, 1928, at Montréal, Quebec, and joined the Force there, April 28, 1947. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Moncton, Campbellton, Buctouche, Fredericton and

Edmundston. On June 27, 1952, Dumouchel was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, then to "A" Division, Ottawa, on May 1, 1958, where he served until his retirement, April 27, 1967. Dumouchel was promoted to corporal November 1, 1960.

EVANS Reg. No. 13525, ex-S/Sgt. Earl Arthur Evans, 76, died April 23, 1992, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born July 31, 1915, at Ritchie, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force July 9, 1940, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, he was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Woodstock, Shediac, Newcastle, Edmundston, Plaster Rock, Bathurst, Florenceville, Centreville and Moncton, until his retirement November 23, 1965. Evans was promoted to corporal May 1, 1954; sergeant November 1, 1958, and staff sergeant November 1, 1961.

FIELDER Reg. No. 26073, Sgt. Dennis Graydon Fielder, 44, died July 12, 1992, at Orléans, Ontario. He was born March 1, 1948, at New Liskeard, Ontario, and joined the Force September 5, 1967, at North Bay, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "P" Division, Penhold, Alberta, Fielder was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Dauphin, Swan River, Winnipeg, Charleswood, Falcon Beach and Norway House. He took his discharge September 4, 1972, and reengaged at North Bay, on June 17, 1974. Fielder was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Sudbury and Pembroke, and on July 5, 1982, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Vermilion. On August 21, 1987, Fielder was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Fielder was promoted to corporal August 19, 1977, and sergeant March 21, 1988.

FROST Reg. No. 12190, ex-Cpl. John Edward Frost, 91, died May 12, 1992, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. He was born April 25, 1901, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force May 28, 1932, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Frost was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served aboard the "Baroff." On July 1, 1934, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving at Charlottetown on the "Alert," the "Alarm" and Patrol Boat "D1." On September 13, 1939, Frost returned to "H" Division and served at Halifax until his discharge, January 19, 1940. On August 24, 1945, he reengaged with the Force

and was posted to "H" Division, serving at Halifax until his discharge June 12, 1948. He was promoted to corporal August 24, 1945.

GUERNSEY Reg. No. 0.391 (12031) Supt. Terence Munson Guernsey (retired) 79, died May 13, 1992, at Toronto, Ontario. He was born August 1, 1912, at Penticton, British Columbia, and joined the Force July 13, 1933, at Vancouver. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Guernsey was posted to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On June 1, 1935, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Shediac, Campbellton, Edmundston, Saint John and Moncton. On June 1, 1937, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, and worked at Cardston, Medicine Hat, Manyberries, Bow Island, Barons, Edmonton, McLeod and Lethbridge. Guernsey was transferred August 26, 1939, to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, and served briefly at Charlottetown. On November 1, 1939, Guernsey was posted to "O" Division, working at Toronto and on May 1, 1949, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, Ontario. On April 1, 1952 he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and from there he was transferred to London, England, August 28, 1957, where he served as a Liaison Officer until returning to "O" Division, Toronto, on August 8, 1960. Guernsey retired to pension October 18, 1962. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1942; sergeant November 1, 1945; sub-inspector February 15, 1949; inspector March 1, 1951, and superintendent April 1, 1960.

HEATHERINGTON Reg. No. 13288, ex-S/Sgt. William George Heatherington, 74, died June 23, 1992, at Fredericton, New Brunswick. He was born May 20, 1918, at Cartwright, Manitoba, and joined the Force March 18, 1940, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Heatherington was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, Moncton, Sussex, Albert, Newcastle, Caraquet and Sackville. He retired to pension March 28, 1965. Heatherington was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952; sergeant November 1, 1958, and staff sergeant May 1, 1961.

HICKS Reg. No. R/934, ex-Reserve Cst. William Hicks, 75, died April 28, 1992, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He was born April 4, 1917, at Westville, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force as

a reserve constable at Halifax, on February 19, 1942. Hicks was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, and served at Halifax, Meteghan and Pictou. He also served briefly at "C" Division, Quebec. Hicks took his discharge February 28, 1953. (Information supplied by family.)

HIGGINS Reg. No. 22657, ex-Sgt. Graham Howard Higgins, 51, died June 10, 1992, at Brampton, Ontario. He was born January 31, 1941, at Ottawa, Ontario, and joined the Force there June 18, 1962. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Yorkton, Langenburg, Pelly and Melville. On February 6, 1967, Higgins was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto until his retirement June 19, 1983. He was promoted to corporal March 1, 1971, and sergeant January 27, 1976.

HUTTON Reg. No. 12345, ex-S/Sgt. John Robert Hutton, 79, died June 30, 1992, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born August 10, 1912, at Stafford, Ontario, and joined the Force May 31, 1934, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hutton was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served at Edmonton, Bonnyville, Red Deer, Lac La Biche, Thorhill, Athabasca, Breton, Ponoka, Edson, St. Paul and Calgary. He retired to pension January 4, 1961. Hutton was promoted to corporal May 1, 1946; sergeant May 1, 1953, and staff sergeant May 1, 1958.

JANES Reg. No. 19482, ex-Cst. John Edward Janes, 54, died April 16, 1992, at Truro, Nova Scotia. He was born at Carbonear, Newfoundland, on November 30, 1937, and joined the Force June 6, 1956, at St John's. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Truro, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke. Janes was discharged July 14, 1959.

JESSON Reg. No. S/679, ex-S/Cst. Leslie Ralph Jesson, 63, died May 16, 1992, at Etobicoke, Ontario. He was born March 19, 1929, at Toronto, where he joined the Force March 8, 1973, as a special constable. Jesson was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, until he was discharged March 19, 1989.

LEAVITT Reg. No. 15311, ex-Cpl. Mervyn Leavitt, 64, died May 26, 1992, at Kelowna, British Columbia. He was born October 12, 1927, at Cardston, Alberta, and joined the Force June 2, 1947, at Lethbridge. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, Ohsweken, Fort Erie, Sault Ste. Marie, Guelph, Kitchener and Chatham. Leavitt retired from the Force October 2, 1967. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962.

LESUEUR Reg. No. 8977, ex-Cst. Everett A. Lesueur, 92, died January 28, 1992, at Watertown, Massachusetts, U.S.A. He was born May 17, 1899, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and joined the Force in December 1919, serving until 1922, when he took his discharge. (Information supplied by Mrs. Lesueur.)

LEWIS Reg. No. 10384, ex-Cpl. Ernest Frank Lewis, 85, died May 6, 1992, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born January 30, 1907, at Wistanstow, England, and joined the Force January 24, 1928, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories. On June 1, 1932, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, where he served until his retirement, January 23, 1954. Lewis was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945. (Information provided by the deceased's widow and RCMP Historical Section.)

MICHAYLUK Reg. No. 18068, ex-Sgt. Ernest Frederick Michayluk, 58, died June 1, 1992, at Dauphin, Manitoba. He was born February 16, 1934, at Wakaw, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 13, 1953, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Dauphin, Roblin, Winnipeg, The Pas, Brandon, Boissevain, Snow Lake, Ethelbert, Ste Rose du Lac, Thompson and Neepawa. Michayluk retired to pension on July 3, 1978. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1965, and sergeant October 1, 1971.

PHELAN Reg. No. S/369, ex-S/Cst. Andrew Phelan, 65, died June 5, 1992, at Red Deer, Alberta. He was born September 7, 1926, at Clandonald, Alberta, and joined the Force as a special constable on May 1, 1969, at Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. He was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, where he

served at Yellowknife until his retirement September 10, 1982.

PRENTICE Reg. No. 17443, ex-S/Sgt. Michael Prentice, 63, died May 12, 1992, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born July 5, 1928, at Palmers Green, London, England, and joined the Force January 7, 1952, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Prince Rupert. On May 26, 1953, Prentice was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, and worked at Yellowknife, Providence and Port Radium. He returned to "E" Division June 3, 1957, serving at Vancouver. On May 16, 1960, he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and served as a Visa Control Officer at London (England), Hamburg (Germany) and Stockholm (Sweden). Prentice returned to Headquarters, August 17, 1968, and served at Ottawa. On August 11, 1970, he was transferred to Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, where he served as a Visa Control Officer. He returned to Headquarters August 2, 1973, where he worked until his discharge July 16, 1984. Prentice was promoted to corporal May 1, 1964; sergeant June 1, 1969, and staff sergeant April 1, 1979.

PRICE Reg. No. 15670, ex-S/S/M James Alexander Cameron Price, 61, died June 27, 1992, at L'Amable, Ontario. He was born July 27, 1930, at Bancroft, Ontario, and joined the Force January 3, 1949, at Ottawa. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Price was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Saskatoon, Regina and North Battleford. On January 4, 1959, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until his retirement April 11, 1977. Price was promoted to corporal November 5, 1960; sergeant May 1, 1964; staff sergeant November 1, 1967, and staff sergeant major January 1, 1972.

REDDY Reg. No. 13260, ex-Cpl. Gerald Joseph Reddy, 73, died April 14, 1992, at Beloeil, Quebec. He was born April 29, 1919, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he joined the Force January 4, 1940. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Reddy was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, New Glasgow and Dartmouth. He was transferred to Depot Division June 1, 1952, and then to "C" Division, Montréal, on June 1, 1956. Reddy's next transfer was to Headquarters Division, Ottawa, November 22, 1960, where he served until his discharge July 29, 1962. Reddy was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952.

REGITNIG Reg. No. 17364, ex-S/Sgt. Walter Joseph Ottomar Regitnig, 60, died July 2, 1992, at Delta, British Columbia. He was born December 6, 1931, at Silver Plain, Manitoba, and joined the Force November 12, 1951, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Regitnig was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Nelson. On July 22, 1954, he was transferred to Police Service Dog Section, where he served the remainder of his career at "H" Division (Sydney) Nova Scotia, "B" Division (Whitbourne) Newfoundland, "F" Division (Yorkton and Prince Rupert) Saskatchewan, "E" Division (Cloverdale and Vancouver) British Columbia, and "K" Division (Innisfail) Alberta. Regitnig retired to pension April 3, 1989. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1960; sergeant May 1, 1968, and staff sergeant May 28, 1979.

SHIELDS Reg. No. 11660, ex-Cst. Thomas William Shields, 89, died April 14, 1992, at Lethbridge, Alberta. He was born June 13, 1902, at Northumberland, England, and joined the Force March 28, 1932, after serving with the Alberta Provincial Police since March 25, 1931. He was discharged March 8, 1934, reengaged September 30, 1939, and posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan. Shields returned to "K" Division, Alberta, June 19, 1940, serving at Lethbridge until being discharged September 29, 1943.

SMITH Reg. No. 13010, ex-Cst. Bryan Earl Smith, 72, died March 25, 1992, at White Rock, British Columbia. He was born April 23, 1920, at Regina, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force there, on April 12, 1938. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Smith was posted to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at Fredericton, until his discharge April 11, 1941.

SPENCER Reg. No. 23757, Cpl. George Ernest Spencer, 48, died April 29, 1992, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born April 2, 1944, at St. Catherines, Ontario, and joined the Force November 13, 1964, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Spencer was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, Sidney, Colwood and Richmond, where he was stationed at the time of his death. He was promoted to corporal February 1, 1974.

STAFFORD Reg. No. 15025, ex-Sgt. Allison Eugene Stafford, 65, died May 13, 1992, at Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. He was born January 31, 1927, at Fredericton, New Brunswick, where he joined the Force January 27, 1947. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N"

Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto, London and Sarnia. On August 1, 1953, Stafford was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Lake Harbour, Fort Smith, Fort Norman, Mayo, Yellowknife, and Ottawa (Ontario). On August 1, 1967, he was transferred to "F" Division, Regina, where he served until his retirement, January 26, 1972. Stafford was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957, and sergeant November 1, 1967.

SUTHERLAND Reg. No. 18040, ex-Cpl. Harry Leigh Sutherland, 58, died April 24, 1992, at Amherst, Nova Scotia. He was born May 7, 1933, at Plaster Rock, New Brunswick, and joined the Force January 3, 1953, at Fredericton. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Sutherland was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa. On August 1, 1954, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Shubenacadie, Stewiacke, New Glasgow and Halifax. Sutherland took his discharge April 25, 1966. He was promoted corporal November 1, 1963.

TROTTIER Reg. No. S/2258, S/Cst. Joseph Henri Léo Trottier, 36, died April 10, 1992, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born October 22, 1955, at Hull, Quebec, and joined the Force as a special constable, on August 27, 1979. Trottier was posted to "A" Division, serving at Ottawa. On August 1, 1991, he was transferred to Headquarters, where he was still serving at the time of his death.

YULE Reg. No. O.661 (15131) C/Supt. Charles Yule (retired) 65, died June 21, 1992, at Vernon, British Columbia. He was born June 18, 1927, at Niverville, Manitoba, and joined the Force July 22, 1948, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Yule was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, Victoria, Osoyoos, Merritt, Penticton, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Creston, Prince George, Prince Rupert and Kamloops. On February 1, 1966, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, serving at Toronto. On October 1, 1968, Yule was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, and on August 20, 1974, he was transferred to "E" Division, working at Vancouver. On May 19, 1978, he returned to Headquarters, where he served until his retirement July 21, 1981. Yule was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958; sergeant May 1, 1961; staff sergeant May 1, 1966; sub-inspector July 1, 1968; inspector July 1, 1970; superintendent September 1, 1975, and chief superintendent June 1, 1978.

