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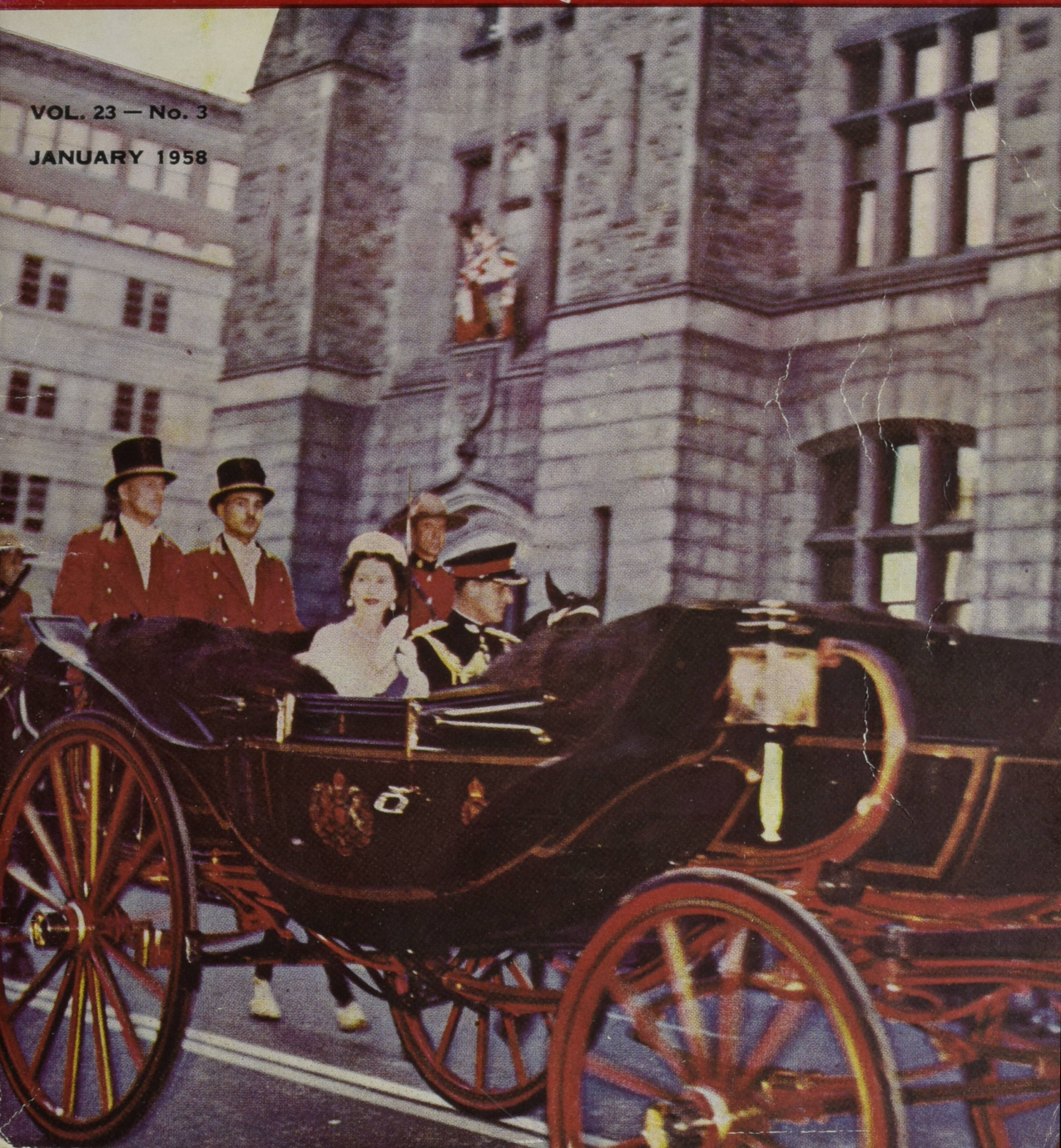
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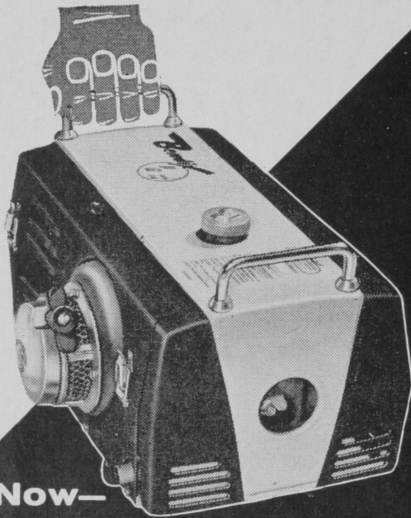
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Commendable Actions

An excellent example of initiative by a member of the Force was recently brought to the attention of *The Quarterly*. While the incident could not, in a strict sense, be considered police work, it was a fine sample of public service and may have averted a disaster that would have brought possibly death and destruction to a section of British Columbia.

The investigation concerned a dam constructed probably some 20 years ago at the outlet of Germanson Lake, as part of placer gold mining operations carried out in that area. In October a report was received by the Fort St. James RCMP Detachment that someone had closed the sluices on the control dam; the water level on Germanson Lake had risen above the high-water mark. The report indicated that the dam was in a dangerous condition and if it was breached by much more pressure, about five feet of water covering an approximate area of 40 square miles would rush through an opening about 70 feet wide and carrying debris, old timbers and trees would sweep down the Germanson River Valley. (Investigation in the same area later, showed that the water had risen to within 18 inches of flooding portions of the road along the north shore of Germanson Lake.)

The NCO in charge of the detachment examined the dam and found that the water was within three feet of spilling over the fills at the ends of the dam. The ten-foot sluice gate



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was opened wide and debris along the face of the dam was guided through. The sluice gates were then closed to allow only six inches of water through. Next day it was found that the water level on the face of the dam had dropped two inches. The gates of the ten-foot sluice were opened to allow 16 inches of water through, bringing the Germanson River up to what was considered a safe flow. Additional similar measures with other sluice gates later on helped reduce the water level to a normal height for the late Fall.

There is no telling how serious the situation might have been had conditions remained as they were. Heavy late Fall rains or the run-off from melting snow in the Spring could have produced a catastrophe in that section of the province. The Provincial Department of Lands and Forests, Water Rights Branch, expressed appreciation "for the prompt and prudent actions" of the Force.

The courageous action of two "E" Division men in the Fall of 1955, was also in the news again recently. On December 6, Cpl. K. M. McHale and Cst. H. D. Bowyer were presented with parchment certificates awarded by the Royal Canadian Humane Association for bravery. The presentation was made at "E" Division Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., by Mr. R. A. Pennington, Deputy Provincial Secretary, who gave the background for the award.

On Nov. 29, 1955, the superintendent of a gypsum quarry at Windermere, B.C., was buried under several feet of frozen gypsum rock in a cave-in. During rescue operations the surrounding icy rock wall threatened to collapse. Corporal McHale and Constable Bowyer threw their bodies against it in spread-eagled fashion and for 90 minutes while the rescue operations were completed, held back the rock. Mr. Pennington expressed the opinion that their heroism and endurance went "even beyond the call of duty expected from a policeman".

To our readers, advertisers, contributors and Associate Editors in the field our sincere wishes for happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

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Deputy Commr.

J. D. Bird

Retires

IN Sept. 30, 1957 Deputy Commr. John Douglas Bird retired to pension, bringing to a close a career in law enforcement which began in 1922, when he joined the Fredericton City Police.

Born in Birdton, N.B., Deputy Commissioner Bird joined the C.E.F. on Apr. 4, 1916, shortly after his 20th birthday. He served in both the 140th and 26th Battalions, was on active duty in France and was demobilized Mar. 25, 1919. After five years on the Fredericton Police he engaged in the New Brunswick Provincial Police and on Dec. 15, 1927, three months after joining, was promoted to Sergeant. The commissioned rank of Inspector followed on July 1, 1930 and when the NBPP was absorbed by the RCMP on Apr. 1, 1932 Inspector Bird retained his rank in the federal force.

The Maritime Provinces have contributed their share of recruits for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police since the Force was first organized, and several New Brunswick men have been at or near the top of the RCMP chain of command. Among these have been Commr. L. H. Nicholson, from Mount Middleton; Deputy Commr. C. K. Gray, who retired in 1953, a native of Douglastown, N.B.; and his successor Deputy Commr. J. D. Bird.

The then Inspector Bird's service in the RCMP began in an era when smuggling was rife in the Maritimes. Rum-runners would land their cargoes of liquor on the east coast of New Brunswick and then transport their merchandise across the International Boundary into the U.S.A. With long experience in combatting this type of offence, Inspector Bird's knowledge of local conditions was invaluable and he remained in the eastern provinces until 1939, first at Fredericton and later at Moncton.

His first move from his native heath took him westward to Alberta where he was Officer Commanding the sub-division at Vegreville. The next year, however, brought another transfer, this time to Ed-



monton, also as sub-division O.C. In 1940, too, Inspector Bird was promoted to Superintendent. A year later he changed jobs to head "K" Division C.I.B., but remained at Headquarters in Edmonton. In 1945 Superintendent Bird was transferred to Winnipeg to take charge of the C.I.B. in "D" Division and a year later was promoted to Assistant Commissioner and became Officer Commanding the division. When Deputy Commissioner Gray retired in 1953, Assistant Commissioner Bird was transferred to Ottawa.

Deputy Commissioner Bird's service covered a transitionary period in which the Mounted Police expanded in strength and scope, to the point where the Force now polices all provinces except two, as well as acting in a federal capacity in all parts of Canada. It was a period which saw Canada struggle through the depression of the '30's; assume an important role in World War II and realize the strength and stature of a nation in the world of post-war prosperity. Deputy Commissioner Bird contributed no small measure of time, ability and devotion to his duties as a police officer and public servant during this era. The Force will wish this popular and well respected officer continued good health and much pleasure in his retirement.

Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. Bird will live in a new home they have built in Fredericton, N.B.

The Royal Visit to Ottawa

A report on the gigantic spectacle of the Royal Visit told by Sgt. J. W. E. Hayes, in charge of the Photographic Detail, a squad especially formed to assist and govern the actions of newspaper photographers, with additional material contributed by the Quarterly staff.

WHILE Ottawa's population soared past the 400,000 mark one day last October, in advance of the visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, security-conscious RCMP officials, charged with the demanding responsibility of insuring the personal safety of Royalty, braced themselves for a serious task. A memorable tour of the same Royal couple in 1951—the Queen then appearing as Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh—had acquainted them with the problems which needed to be coped with, and others, unexpected, that could arise. Since the more recent visit lasted only four and a half days and was restricted to the city of Ottawa, the same problems on a much lesser scale existed. Reviewing all aspects of an event, now historic, it can be said that the recent visit of Her Majesty, Queen of Canada, was in every way an outstanding success.

A week or so prior to the arrival of the Royal guests, one could not drive through the streets of Ottawa without feeling a surge of expectation, sensing the spirit and magnitude of the event for which elaborate preparations were being made on every hand. Elevated platforms for television cameras and crews, spaced at even intervals along the route over which the Queen and Prince Philip would pass, testified to the effort being expended in preparation for what was to be the most complete coverage of a Royal event since TV's report of the Coronation. The stone fronts of downtown office buildings, now draped in miles of red, white and blue bunting,

had taken on a new glamor; on different levels, flags, fluttering with every wisp of breeze, hung from thousands of windows.

Other fields of endeavor showed similar signs of activity: in the spacious Naval drill hall of HMCS *Carleton* on Dows Lake were assembled six of Canada's top military bands, engaged in mass rehearsals; under the direction of Sqdn. Ldr. Edward A. Kirkwood, supervisor of music for the RCAF, ten capable conductors took turns at trying to co-ordinate the efforts of some 250 musicians. Not to be overlooked was "N" Division of the RCMP, where a troop of riders, just returned from a tour of the United Kingdom, practised the role they would fill in escorting the Queen to the Opening of Parliament.

Preparations were complete with the exception of the official Government briefing of the press, approximately 800 all told, 200 of them accredited photographers, all representatives of news agencies and newspapers, large and small, from Canada, U.S.A., and Europe. From past experiences a number of the photographers and reporters, were familiar with the Ottawa scene, protocol and police procedure, but the majority were strangers and it was essential that everyone involved thoroughly understood what was expected of them.

It was therefore decided between members of the Government Hospitality Committee and the RCMP that the briefing be held in the "A" Division Barracks, during the evening of October 11. NCOs and constables directly concerned with

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police supervision over photographers would also attend, to be introduced personally to the photographers, and to meet socially after the briefing—the latter an informal method of forming an appreciation of each other's problems.

Presiding over the meeting were Mr. J. W. Hughes, National Film Board, Mr. A. R. Ross, Press Officer, Department of External Affairs, and Insp. H. S. Cooper, C.I.B. Officer "A" Division. Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ross are both members of the Government Hospitality Committee.

On completion of instructions to the press and photographers by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Ross, questions were invited from the floor involving any particular phase of the arrangements, including questions regarding intended police supervision. A summary of past co-operation between police and the press was given by Mr. Hughes with the assurance the official viewpoint had changed considerably—for the better. It was stressed that the RCMP were ready to assist the press in every way possible, providing the assistance expected was consistent with common sense, and security of the Royal Party in particular.

Refreshments provided throughout the evening, assisted noticeably in breaking the ice all around. The entire briefing was on such a friendly level, entirely free from officialdom and red tape, that one veteran photographer of 34 years' experience, and representing one of Canada's largest newspapers, was prompted to rise and exclaim he had been present at a large number of briefings but this was the best yet, and it was taking place in a police barracks. Wonders would never cease!!

How different in many ways, the arrival was, from that which occurred 97 years ago when Ottawa received its first visitor, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. Of course he had no sleek airliner



Her Majesty, after arrival in Ottawa, inspects RCAF Guard of Honor.

to convey him; the Atlantic crossing was made in Her Majesty's Ship *Hero*, 91-gun ship of war, then the fastest and finest vessel in the Royal Navy. It was only after 12 days at sea that the Prince arrived in St. John's, Newfoundland and this was considered a respectable time for the voyage. Carried up the Ottawa River by the steamer *Phoenix*, the Royal guest arrived in the capital in the pitch darkness of night, in a heavy rainstorm. There to paddle out and meet the steamer when it hove into sight was a procession of lumbermen in canoes, but most of the welcoming committee was not on hand due to the severe storm.

That was in a day far removed. In striking contrast was the arrival of our present-day monarch, on the brisk sunny afternoon of Saturday, October 12. The day proved to be clear and bright, setting the standard, weatherwise, from the arrival until the departure on the 16th. In accordance with the plans made

everybody was in their place, awaiting the arrival of the Royal Party at 412 Squadron, RCAF Uplands.

The arrangements made by the RCAF were much in evidence, from special grandstands for the public and dignitaries down to a small white line painted on the runway, indicating where the nose-wheel of the BOAC Stratocruiser carrying the Royal Party was to stop. (It did.) The parade ground smartness of the Air Force Guard of Honor and Color Party drew favorable comments from the assembled critics, and indeed no faults could be detected. It was a remarkable display worthy of the occasion.

At 4.30 p.m., precisely, the Stratocruiser rolled to a halt at the designated point and the Royal Visit was on. Approximately 100 photographers, movies and stills, in addition to various TV cameras, photographed the arrival, operating in three groups, one of 50, and two of 25.

On completion of the welcome by His Excellency, the Governor-General, and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker, Her Majesty inspected the Guard of Honor, then the motorcade departed for Government House, via Bowesville Road, Riverside Drive, Hog's Back, Prescott Highway, F.D.C. Driveway, Confederation Square, Sussex Drive, arriving at Government House at 6 p.m.

Since all points to be visited by the Queen and Prince Philip were of great interest, attracting large crowds, and were to be covered by the press and photographers, escape routes were planned in advance to insure early arrival of the Photographic Detail, from one point to the next. One of these routes was put to use from Uplands to Government House, in addition to insuring the safe and early arrival of two bus loads of reporters and photographers, by escorting them en route.

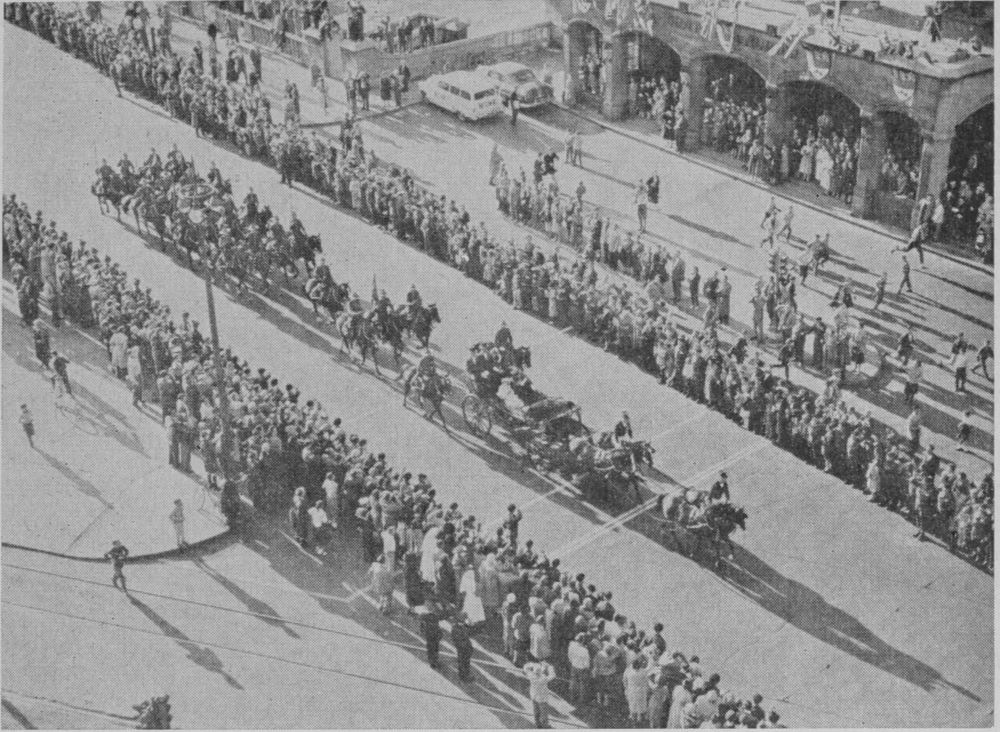
At Government House a change of uniform was necessary for four members of the Photographic Detail, from Review Order to "Walking Out" dress. These

members, and their wives were pleasantly surprised when official Government House invitations were received through the mail advising they were to be presented to Her Majesty, and Prince Philip, at a press reception at Government House at 7 p.m., the first official function of the visit.

The presentation proved to be a relaxed, friendly introduction, and one NCO was momentarily taken aback when Her Majesty started an informal discussion regarding his particular duties. Prince Philip entered into the conversation with the remark "they certainly pick them big enough", referring to the members of the Detail. Following the presentations the guests continued on to the Drawing Room for refreshments, and were later joined by the Queen and Prince Philip, who remained for approximately 45 minutes, chatting informally with the guests.

On Sunday, October 13, a wreath was laid at the War Memorial, Ottawa, by Her Majesty and Prince Philip, followed by a presentation of official guests and disabled war veterans. The Royal Couple then attended Divine service at Christ Church Cathedral.

Historically, this recent Royal visit was significant for two reasons: Elizabeth on her arrival became the first Queen of the Commonwealth—and Canada—ever to visit Ottawa and secondly, on the Monday of her visit, she became the first reigning monarch to officiate at the Opening of Parliament. (Her father, George VI, created a precedent also, during his tour before World War II, when he became the first King of Canada to give Royal Assent to bills passed by a Canadian Parliament.) An imposing sight, steeped in pomp and splendor, this special Opening of Parliament at which Her Majesty read the speech from the Throne, was truly an unforgettable occasion. The Queen, dazzling in her bejewelled coronation gown, and the Prince in military array, were borne by a shiny carriage pulled



Above—The Royal Procession passing Ottawa's Chateau Laurier included an RCMP "Captain's Escort with Guidon"—42 men and officers, plus two postilions and two footmen.

Below—Framed in the archway of the Peace Tower, the Queen and Prince Philip pause to receive a Royal Salute before the Opening of Parliament.

by four glossy black steeds, and escorted by a troop of mounted riders—admittedly there was something of the unreality of a fantasy about it.

Shortly before 2 p.m. a massed band assembled on a high stand overlooking the east lawn began to play a varied program of concert music for the entertainment of the accumulating throngs of people. The Canadian Guards lined up beneath the Peace Tower to form the 100-man Guard of Honor, their band stiff and smart in scarlet tunics and bear-skin hats taking a central position in front of the main steps. Presently, came the clatter of hoofs and visible soon afterwards were the jogging tips of pennoned lances. While the Peace Tower carillon chimed a triumphant welcome, the 42-man mounted escort of the RCMP swept into view, conveying the black open carriage bearing the Royal couple.



Mayor George Nelms of Ottawa accompanying the Queen at the ceremony marking opening of the Queensway.



At the foot of the Peace Tower steps, where Prime Minister Diefenbaker awaited them, the Queen and the Prince stepped out of the landau and mounted a platform to receive a Royal Salute by guns and band. "The historic hour had struck. It was three o'clock and the Queen of Canada entered the halls of Canada's Parliament to get her government started on its business."

That evening's schedule of appointments for the Royal couple included a State Dinner and Reception at Government House. On Parliament Hill one of the most awaited musical side-attractions of the Royal visit program provided a fitting finale to a memorable day. Climaxed by the deafening roar of three 12-pounder guns of the Royal Canadian Navy and the triumphant peal of the Peace Tower carillon, Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture was performed by a massed band of 250 musicians. Originally scored to include real cannon fire but seldom displayed in the manner in which

the Russian composer conceived his work, the overture depicts the retreat of Napoleon's forces from Moscow. Units which participated in this singular performance were: the Central and Training Command Bands of the RCAF, the Canadian Guards Band from Camp Petawawa, the Royal 22nd Regiment Band from Quebec City, and the Headquarters Band of the RCMP. Earlier in the evening an inspiring "Sunset Ceremony" staged by a Royal Canadian Navy Band and Guard had also drawn an appreciative audience.

Tuesday, October 15, the Royal Party visited the City Hall, Hull, Que., and were welcomed by Mayor Moncion, Madame Moncion presenting Her Majesty with a bouquet of flowers. A number of municipal and civic dignitaries were then presented, following which Her Majesty and Prince Philip signed the Golden Book.

On departing from Hull the motorcade returned to Ottawa, en route to Hurdman's Bridge where the Royal Couple were to be received at the commencement site of the new Queensway by Mayor and Mrs. Nelms. Once again an escape route was necessary in travelling from Hull to Hurdman's Bridge, avoiding the immense crowds, and insuring a safe arrival well in advance of the Royal Motorcade.

Following the welcome by Mayor and Mrs. Nelms, Her Majesty and Prince Philip were escorted to a special dais for the presentation of Federal, Provincial, and Civic dignitaries. The Golden Book of Ottawa was then signed, and Premier Frost of Ontario made a short speech requesting Her Majesty to inaugurate the new Queensway by pressing an electric switch detonating the first rock clearing explosives. Following the resulting blast, impressive to all concerned,

The Queen in the grounds of Government House at the tree-planting ceremony.



the motorcade departed for Government House.

In the early afternoon Her Majesty officiated at a tree planting ceremony at Government House, an unscheduled event. In spite of this a large number of the press and photographers were present. Following this brief stop the motorcade moved off once again for the Chateau Laurier for the presentation of approximately 1,300 guests.

The Royal Party were greeted at the Chateau Laurier by the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker, and then conducted to the Drawing Room for the reception. Afterwards, the motorcade departed for Government House and then the residence of the Prime Minister where the Queen and Prince Philip were attending a private dinner.

At the conclusion of the dinner, and with the Royal Party back at Govern-

ment House, members in the vicinity were invited into the Prime Minister's residence to be introduced individually and thanked for the police arrangements in general. Lunch was served and the Prime Minister and Mrs. Diefenbaker proved to be a delightful host and hostess, enabling everyone present to enjoy themselves in an atmosphere of informality.

On the following evening, the 32-man troop of the RCMP Musical Ride, led by Insp. J. G. Downey and riding master S/Sgt. R. R. Van Patten, in their first Canadian public appearance since their return from the United Kingdom in September, demonstrated their horsemanship in a superb setting which may never again be equalled—the green velvet lawn of Parliament Hill. While only a small fraction of those thousands in attendance were able to get close enough to really



Her Majesty saying good-by to Prime Minister Diefenbaker before leaving Ottawa.

appreciate the spectacle, each movement of the intricate drill was warmly received with ripples of applause.

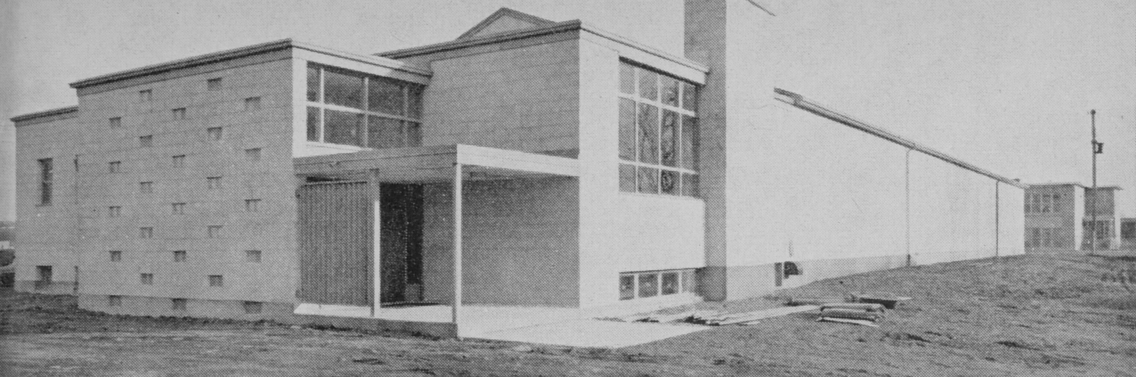
On Wednesday, the Royal Party left Government House for Uplands Airport, stopping at Lansdowne Park en route to be greeted by the Mayor and a large crowd of cheering school children. Two children, selected previously, a boy and a girl, presented a nosegay to Her Majesty, and a boutonniere to Prince Philip, after which the Royal Party resumed the drive to Uplands. On arrival at the airport the Queen and Prince Philip were met by His Excellency the Governor-General and Her Majesty was then conducted to a dais on the runway in front of the RCAF's Cantilever Hangar containing guests of honor, and the Guard of Honor, made up of members of the RCN. Following the Royal Salute, and an inspection by Her Majesty of the Guard, the Royal Party walked toward the waiting aircraft and after a number of farewells boarded the plane and al-

most immediately were airborne, on their way to the U.S.A.

The foregoing is a brief outline of the Royal Visit as it occurred in Ottawa. The amount of planning, the hours of duty involved, can only be left to the imagination. One point has been clearly revealed and that is the importance of mutual understanding between the press and the police in matters of this kind. The briefing held at Spadina Barracks prior to the visit was the first of its kind in this area, and the results have been gratifying to all concerned. This has been substantiated by numerous thank-you letters received from newspapers, and news outlets, in this country and the U.S.A. In addition many of the photographers conveyed their thanks personally before leaving Ottawa, expressing the wish of future meetings, official or social. It is of interest to note that not one complaint was received from the press, regarding police supervision.

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Tom Howarth, Vancouver businessman, who took such an intense interest in the RCMP Schooner *St. Roch*, died in Vancouver, B.C., on November 10. On the West Coast, Mr. Howarth was affectionately known as "the man who raised a million dollars" and despite a lingering illness was for many years associated with community enterprises and fund-raising drives. He was an inspiring example of what an indefatigable spirit can accomplish despite the ailments of the body and the great interest of his last years was the preservation of the *St. Roch*. (See also *RCMP Quarterly*, July 1950, "Occupational Therapy".)



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Curling with the RCMP in Ottawa

By SGT. H. LEE

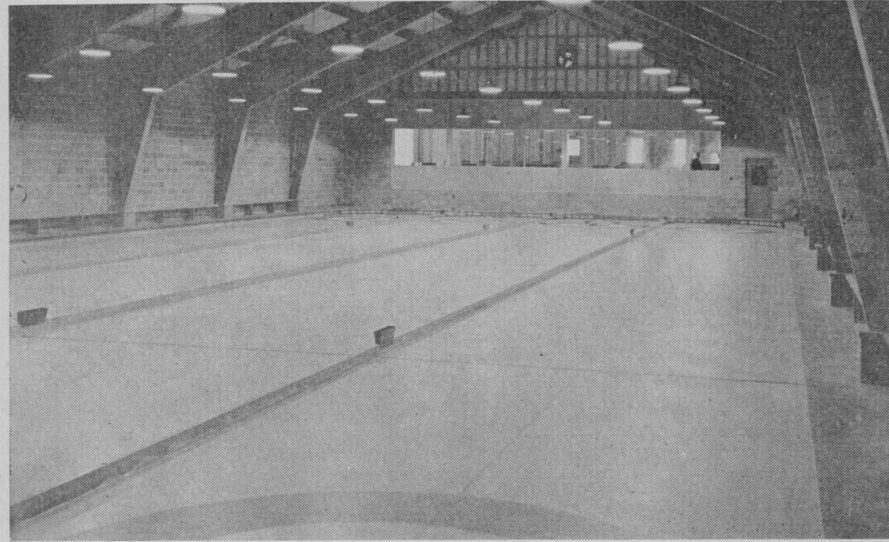
RCMP curling started as an entity in Ottawa in the smallest possible manner, in January 1951, when curlers from two different branches in Headquarters decided they should settle their prowess on the ice rather than verbally. This inter-branch match created such interest that ten rinks from Headquarters, "A", "N", "G", "Air" and "Marine" Divisions were immediately formed finishing the season on ice provided through the kindness of the Rideau Curling Club. The same arrangements existed during the winter 1951-52 and 1952-53, with increased membership. Enthusiasm ran high and as the club expanded, rinks entered other local bonspiels and the RCMP as a curling threat was acknowledged. In July 1953, with Asst. Commr. J. Brunet as President, the RCMP Curling Association was duly chartered by letters patent as a privately incorporated company to encourage curling among members of the Force, their families and associates.

With increased membership, the time arrived when sufficient ice was not available to accommodate all curlers. Commissioner Nicholson appointed a Board of Officers to look into all phases of organizing, financing, constructing and any legal problems which might be involved in creating a curling club. Plans were formulated to combine an old stable and

quartermaster building at "N" Division to provide two sheets of ice. This rink was finally opened in January 1954. The calibre of curling increased noticeably during the next three years and rinks representing the RCMP entered local and district bonspiels. They also engaged in friendly games with other clubs and trophies began to fall to the prowess of the RCMP. That curling threat was becoming a reality. Although our ice could never adequately be described, and some weird and wonderful shots made, interest leaped ahead and many a curler had pressure applied from close quarters requesting equal rights for women. This request was welcomed and the Women's Branch of the RCMP Curling Club was formed with no less enthusiasm than that portrayed by the men. This branch has now become an integral part in the club activities.

Of all the friendly matches played on our ice, the one of January 1956 was possibly the most noteworthy when we were hosts to a rink of Scottish curlers that was part of a large group of Scot curlers touring Canada. At the conclusion of this visit, the captain of the Scots curling team paid a distinct compliment to our club by remarking to the executive and the Commissioner, that the informality and friendliness provided by the Force was a pleasant and most welcome relief from their strenuous Canada-wide itinerary. They too were intrigued by

Top of page—Exterior view of new RCMP Curling Rink, Ottawa.



Ice surface
in the new
RCMP Curl-
ing Rink.

the ice conditions, and took moving pictures of the rocks entering the house in anything but the true Scottish traditional style.

The two sheets of ice were reserved seven days a week to RCMP members and their wives, and it soon became apparent that curling had attained a popularity which put it in first place among sporting activities participated in by Police personnel. The interest displayed indicated that there were many employed civilians and ex-members anxious to obtain membership. The club had been running under 100 members, not including the 48 members of the RCMP Ladies' Curling Club, and many applicants in both clubs had to be placed as spares. Facilities for social events and the means of entertaining other clubs proved unsatisfactory. Plans were discussed as early as 1955 for expansion of the rink, and the Association consisting of president, Supt. J. H. Poudrette; vice-president, Insp. J. W. Fitzsimmons; members, Insp. G. W. Mortimer, Corps Sgt. Major W. Taylor, Sgt. J. Smith; treasurer, Mr. B. T. Lynch; secretary, Sgt. G. B. Harrison, came to the conclusion that it would be far more economical to discard our present quarters and build a complete

new rink. Through the efforts of this committee, the fact became a reality, and on Saturday, November 16, our ultra-modern rink was formally opened.

This opening was one all will remember. The same pride was felt from the newest member—who had yet to throw his first stone—to the hard worked executive—the pride of membership and fellowship that curling promotes.

Honored guests included Chaplains Rev. F. Morgan and Rev. Father Hall; the Officers Commanding "Headquarters", "A", "N", "G", "Marine" and "Air" Divisions, Deputy Commr. A. T. Belcher (Rtd.), vice-president of the Canadian Chiefs of Police Curling Association, and representatives of local and district curling clubs. Also present were members from the Ontario Provincial Police and CPR Police, members of the press and other persons who rendered assistance in bringing this curlers' dream to a reality. Guests unable to attend due to other commitments extended their congratulations. These included the Hon. E. D. Fulton, QC, Minister of Justice, His Worship George Nelms, Mayor of Ottawa, Chief Constable D. MacDonnell of Ottawa and Chief Constable J. A. Robert of Hull, Que.



This photo shows the comfortable surroundings in the rink's lounge.

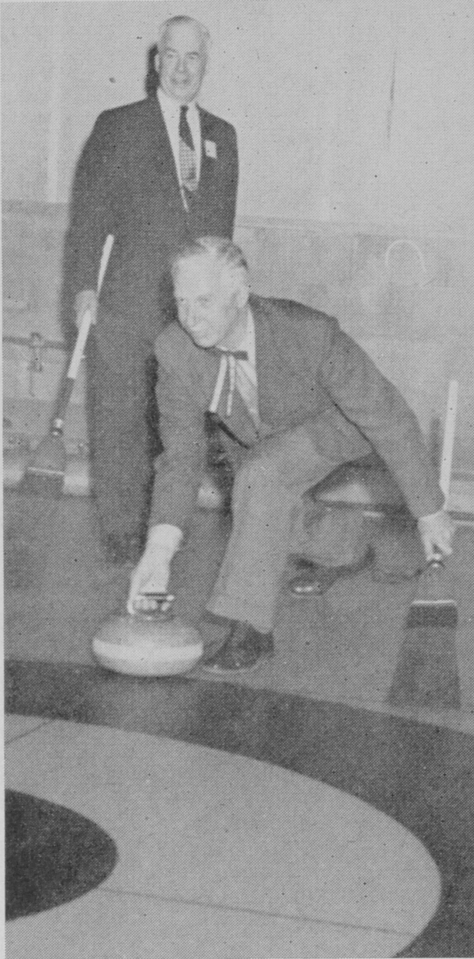
The gathering was called to order at 5 p.m. by the secretary of the Association, Sgt. G. B. Harrison, and the Chaplain, Rev. Frank Morgan, offered a prayer for divine guidance, that the building would be guided along the lines for which it was erected, creating strong minds, bodies and good fellowship among all those entering its doors.

Sergeant Harrison then called upon Superintendent Poudrette, President of the RCMP Curling Association, who gave credit to his committee stating that although he was not a curler himself, he was intensely interested in the game, and it gave him great satisfaction that the immediate goal of the Association had been reached. He also mentioned that although curling would be the main activity, the many rooms, kitchen and lounge would provide facilities for banquets and dances for the many clubs operating with the RCMP in Ottawa. Superintendent Poudrette also gave a short review of the aims and accomplishments of the Association. In closing his

address he stated he was pleased to be able to hand over the keys of the new rink to Insp. G. H. Prime, President of the RCMP Curling Club. Inspector Prime, in thanking Superintendent Poudrette for his efforts, expressed the hope that the time would never come when the club would be unable to pay its rent to the Association thereby creating a situation calling for eviction proceedings.

Commissioner Nicholson, speaking as a curler and a member of the Force, congratulated the committees on their efforts in providing such modern facilities, pointing out that the club was not built with public money, but by money provided by the Association. He also gave credit and thanks to the Rideau Curling Club for their advice and encouragement in forming the RCMP Curling Club. He felt that the Rideau Curling Club could be considered almost as the mother club.

Mr. B. S. Liberty, Secretary of the Curling Association of Ottawa, added his congratulations and gave a review of the



Commissioner Nicholson delivers the first rock to officially open the rink.

fact that the friendliness and hospitality provided by the club had already made an impression on visiting curlers and in spite of certain shortcomings in our old building, visiting rinks had frequently indicated their desire to play their matches on the RCMP rink.

Honorary memberships were given to Deputy Commr. A. T. Belcher (Rtd.), Supt. J. H. T. Poudrette, Thorold Johanssen, contractor, Royden A. Hughes, Q.C., Don Gray, RCMP engineer, as a token of appreciation for the time and the personal interest that these men had given in bringing the rink to this present position.

The first rock was thrown by Commissioner Nicholson, followed by short challenge matches by all the curlers wishing to compete. Refreshments were available and the evening was completed with a smorgasbord.

The rink is situated beside "N" Division grounds and covers an area of 60 feet by 182 feet, providing ample space for all activities. The main lounge is 32 feet by 52 feet, finished in red cedar, with a large fireplace, and with windows overlooking the ice. Kitchen facilities adjoin the lounge with locker rooms in the basement.

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past and future curling activities and the part the Police had taken and would be taking in the future. He emphasized the

An impression of a right thumb print, lifted from the steering wheel of a stolen car, led to the identification of one of a pair of culprits who held up the Avenue Road Branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Toronto last October 7. The two men entered the bank, one of them walked up to a teller's cage carrying a nickel-plated revolver and issued the terse command, "Hand over everything and make it fast!" Stuffing money into a leather brief case they made their get-a-way in a vehicle which had been stolen a week previously. Abandoned on the parking lot of Sunnybrook Hospital, the car presented the slim clue which revealed the identity of one suspect now under arrest for the crime. Although the job of searching single fingerprint files at RCMP Headquarters to make such an identification, can keep a staff of nine busy for days on end, the results are often gratifying; those untrained in the science of police work might not realize that even a fragment of a single print can reveal enough points of comparison to allow a positive identification.

“Honorary Distinction”

Awarded Force

for

World War II Service

FOR some time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Guidon, symbol of dedication to duty “toward sovereign and country” had been lacking in one feature: although the RCMP, through the years, has held the singular distinction of having fought “in or beside the Canadian Army in every major conflict in which Canada has been involved”, there was nothing appearing on the Guidon to indicate the significant contribution of members of the Force who served in World War II.

On September 21 of this year, an Army Day ceremony, inspiring in color and military pageantry, was held on the west lawn of Parliament Hill in Ottawa, when the Hon. George R. Pearkes, VC, CB, DSO, MC, MP, Minister of National Defence, pinned the badge of the Canadian Provost Corps on the RCMP colors. This Honorary Distinction, conferred on the Force by Command of Her Majesty the Queen, was in recognition of RCMP service with the Corps during World War II. When the original No. 1 Provost Company (RCMP), commanded by Capt. (Supt.) W. R. Day went Overseas in December 1939, all but two of its 115 personnel were members of the Force. Altogether 213 RCMP personnel served with the Canadian Provost Corps.

Scarlet and Khaki tunics formed a contrasting mosaic of color, relieving the gloom of an overcast Saturday morning as units of both Forces formed ranks at Cartier Square Drill Hall and paraded through the streets of down-town Ottawa to Parliament Hill, headed by the Canadian Guards Band from Camp Petawawa and the Ottawa Band of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police: the First Canadian Guards Battalion, the Canadian

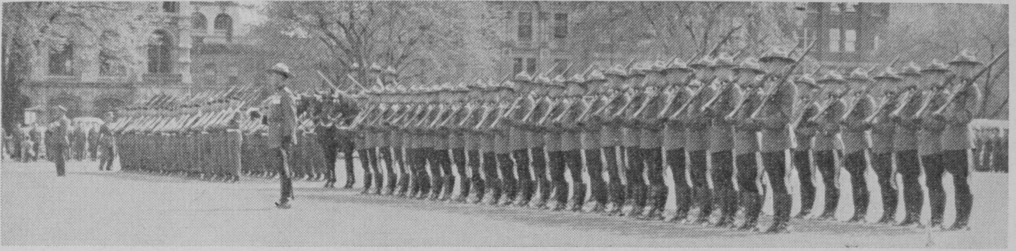


Badge of the Canadian Provost Corps which was affixed to the RCMP Guidon, signifying the “Honorary Distinction” conferred on the Force by command of Her Majesty, The Queen.

Provost Corps Guard, the RCMP Guidon and mounted escort, and the RCMP Guard, following.

Guests, for whom special stands had been erected on Parliament Hill, included in addition to many distinguished personages, Military Attaches, officers of both Forces and their ladies, and delegates to the 14th Congress of the Universal Postal Union. When the hands of the Peace Tower clock pointed to 11 o'clock, Defence Minister Pearkes arrived to take up his position on the reviewing stand. Troops gave a General Salute, and the Minister was invited by the Guard Commanders to inspect the assembled troops. With the Honorable Mr. Pearkes, VC, in the inspecting party were: the Hon. E. D. Fulton, QC, Minister of Justice; Lt.-Gen. H. D. Graham, CBE, DSO, ED, CD, Chief of the General Staff; Commr. L. H. Nicholson, MBE, of the RCMP, and Col. J. R. Stone, Provost Marshal.

A March Past in slow and quick time was performed by the two bands and afterwards by the various Guard units. Finally the command “Advance in Review Order” signalled the beginning of



Guard of Honor composed of the Canadian Provost Corps and RCMP drawn up during service on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

the presentation part of the ceremony. It was especially appropriate that the presentation should have been made by the Honorable Mr. Pearkes, VC, who not only served at one time with the RNWMP but also commanded the Army formation in which No. 1 Provost Company served during World War II.

The brisk military display in which all units had participated, culminated in the moment when the Guidon with mounted escort advanced to the reviewing stand, at which time the Defence Minister presented a scroll to Commissioner Nicholson and snapped the emblem of the Provost Corps on the Guidon of the RCMP. Then, with these words, the Minister of National Defence impressed upon everyone present, the full meaning of this presentation:

"It is a very great pleasure for me as Minister of National Defence to recognize today on behalf of the Canadian Army the valiant and distinguished service rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the Second World War. It is a particular pleasure for me personally, both as a former member of the Force and as a former commander of the 1st Canadian Division, to pay tribute to the fine work performed by No. 1 Canadian Provost Company, which was the Mounted Police contribution to my division's order of battle.

The distinction which I am proud to present to you today is far from being the first won by the Force in war. In the eventful summer of 1874 the North-West Mounted Police marched west to put an end to lawlessness on the Prairies and established Canadian control over that

vast territory. Since that time the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under one name or another, has fought in or beside the Canadian Army in every major conflict in which Canada has been involved. The honors on your Guidon record your brave and excellent service in the North-West Campaign of 1885, in the South African War of 1899-1902 and in Europe and Siberia during the First World War. To these honors, by the authority of Her Majesty the Queen, yet another is added.

In those old wars the Mounted Police served as cavalry. By the Second World War the horsemen had disappeared from our Army. Through that conflict you served in battle-dress as the Provost Company of the 1st Canadian Division. You served in England during the anxious period in 1940 when Britain was threatened by invasion. You served through the campaigns in Italy and Sicily and the last stage of the victorious fighting in North-West Europe.

The Army found that they could rely on you with absolute confidence under all conditions, however dangerous or difficult they might be. Altogether 213 of the Force's personnel served with the Canadian Provost Corps, 26 were casualties including seven killed in action. The record of No. 1 Provost Company is not however the whole story of the contribution of the RCMP. Many of your officers and men gave distinguished service in our armed forces in other capacities.

In the Second World War, as in the earlier struggles, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rendered the gallant and efficient service which Canada has learned to expect from your famous Force. In

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**The Hon. G. R. Pearkes, VC, CB, DSO, MC,
Minister of National Defence pins Canadian
Provost Corps Badge to RCMP Guidon.**

recognition of that service, and in memory of the brave men of the Force who died wearing Army khaki, the guidon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police will carry forever the badge of the Canadian Provost Corps with the dates 1939-1945.

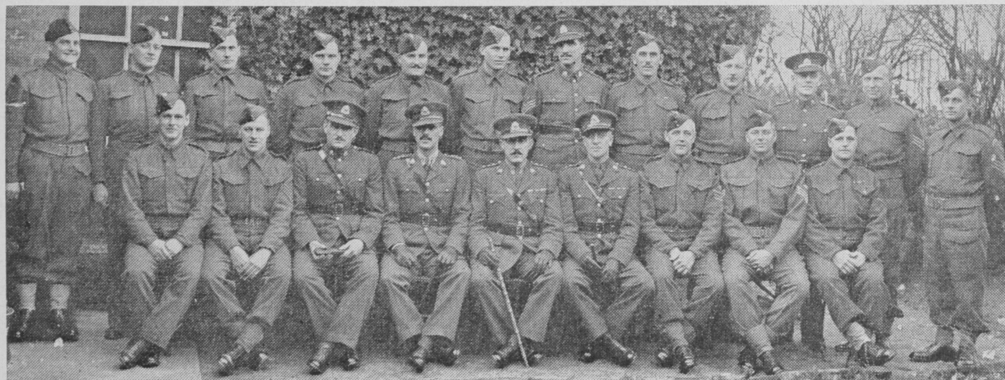
Commissioner Nicholson, on behalf of the Canadian Army and the Canadian people, I congratulate you and the Force on this distinction graciously awarded by Her Majesty the Queen. I offer to you our sincere thanks for the distinguished services rendered by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Second World War."

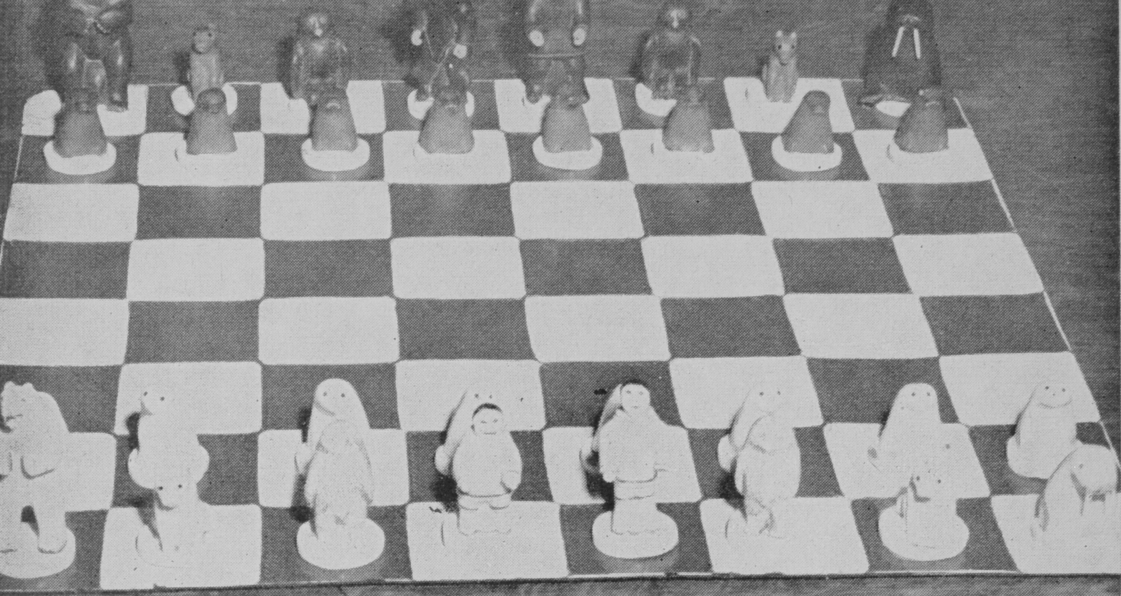
Traditionally a standard carried by dragoon regiments, comparable with the "Colors" of an infantry regiment, the Guidon of the RCMP has been proudly displayed since Apr. 13, 1935 when it was consecrated at Regina, thus becoming a symbol of dedication to duty "toward sovereign and country", and presented to the Force by His Excellency, the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada.



And so, by command of Her Majesty the Queen, a new distinction has been added to the handsome RCMP Guidon of embroidered crimson silk, fringed with gold. Along with four Battle Honors—North-West Canada, 1885; South Africa, 1900-02; France and Flanders, 1918, and Siberia, 1918-19—there now appears an emblazoned badge of the Canadian Provost Corps with the dates 1939-1945. ● ● ●

Mr. G. P. Walls of Fredericton, N.B., who served in Italy during World War II with the 1st Line of Communications (Canadian Provost Corps), sent in the photo below recently. With the exception of those shown in italics, all were members of the Force and some are still serving. *Back row, left to right*—L/Cpl. Brown; Sgts. C. Wood; C. Stanyer; N. Cooper; *Fursman*; H. Puffer; J. Primrose; J. B. Harris; J. Wynne; H. McCallum; R. Duff; *Tosdevin*. *Front row*—L/Cpl. C. E. Quantrell; Sgt. Seward; Sgt. Major W. Dick; Lieut. W. G. Lloyd; Capt. G. W. Ball; Lieut. C. W. Graham; Sgts. E. Porter; E. F. Putnam; L/Cpl. McCarthy.





UNIQUE CHESS SET

By CPL. W. N. WILSON

FOR many centuries, craftsmen of all nations have been attracted—one might say challenged—by the almost limitless possibilities offered to them in the design and manufacture of fancy chessmen. Pictured above is a fine example of Northern handicraft, the work of an elderly Eskimo who lives at Pond Inlet, N.W.T. About a year ago, Supt. H. A. Larsen, O.C. "G" Division and a keen chess player, commissioned the native to carve a set of chess pieces in Arctic motif and materials.

Walrus ivory is not an easy medium to work with, nor is soapstone, of which the black pieces are made, nevertheless, the venerable Eskimo came up with the finished set 12 months later in spite of the fact that he himself is no chess player and probably has no notion of why anybody would want to have 32 of his little carvings.

The traditional six different kinds of chess men—Castles, Knights, Bishops, Queens, Kings and Pawns—are represented in Superintendent Larsen's set as bears, Arctic foxes, snowy owls, Eskimo women and men, and beady-eyed little seals. Each of the 32 men is mounted on a disc of walrus tusk. The black queen is an especially charming figure, complete

with tiny baby perched on her back. The bears are about four inches high, other pieces slightly smaller and of ideal proportions for use on a regulation-size chess-board.

"Do-it-yourself" experts all over the world have for centuries warmed to the task of making chess sets. For materials, designers have chosen exotic woods, bone, china, rubber, gold, amber, sea-shells, soap, paper, plastics, jade, onyx, even grass, if one counts the exquisitely-woven raffia sets made by certain African tribes. There are beautiful hollow crystal chessmen in existence, intended to be filled with colored water before each game. There are magnetized sets, pocket-sized sets; four-foot high concrete pieces, used for outdoor contests. On many occasions live human beings have been used as in parts of Italy where, on certain festival days, gaily dressed actors play out their chessic roles on huge lawns.

Nor has the chess-board been neglected by craftsmen. Essentially a chess-board consists of 64 squares of contrasting colors. With these specifications to go on, workers have turned out chessboards of leather, of brass, mother-of-pearl, Plexi-glass, linen, marble and of almost any other substance you care to name.

But of far greater variety and complexity than the sets and boards designed by men through the years are the actual games themselves. Chess is part art, part science, part robot, one former world champion described it as a "struggle".

Chess has been called an intellectual sewer", "the athletics of the brain", "elaborate frivolity"; H. G. Wells criticized chess as "... this most absorbing of occupations, least satisfying of desires"; Montaigne declared it was "too serious a diversion". But whatever chess is, or is not, its unique lure cannot be denied. It has attracted men of all races and cultures; it has witnessed the goings and comings of rulers, dynasties and empires, and there is every chance that it will continue to enchant men long after the last "Sputnik" sputters out.

In Russia, chess is almost a religion, with millions of players, a daily chess newspaper, dozens of periodicals, books, clubs and federations, all devoted to the study and play of chess. Devotees of the game all over the world play it by mail, by radio, telephone, by word of mouth. Its appeal is truly universal, like that of music.

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One day, a constable stationed at a detachment in the far West, learned that the Patrol Sergeant was due in town. He badly needed a haircut and as he knew the NCO would want to see him, he hastily departed for a barber shop. Presently the Patrol Sergeant arrived at the detachment, asked for the constable and when told he was getting a haircut, set out to canvass the local barber shops. In due course he found the right shop, with the constable neatly dressed in uniform undergoing the expert ministrings of the barber. After some preliminary small-talk, the NCO asked the obvious: "What are you doing in here?"

"I'm getting my hair cut," replied the constable.

"What, on duty?" asked the Sergeant.

"Well," said the constable, "it grows on duty."

"It doesn't all grow on duty", retorted the NCO.

"I'm not getting it all cut off either" returned the constable.

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Opening of New Police Building - Edmonton

A DOUBLE ceremony took place at "K" Division Headquarters on the afternoon of November 7. On this occasion there was a presentation of Long Service Medals and Clasps, and at the same time the new Edmonton building was opened.

"K" Division was honored in having present for this occasion the Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta, and the Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier of Alberta.

Almost three hundred guests were present in the gymnasium to see the Lieutenant-Governor present the Long Service Medals to approximately twenty serving members and ex-members. The Clasps were presented by the Premier, Mr. Manning. One of the interesting incidents of the day was the presentation of Long Service Clasps to two former Officers Commanding "K" Division, Asst. Commr. W. F. W. Hancock (Rtd.), who received the Silver Clasp, and Asst. Commr. Herbert Darling (Rtd.), who received the Gold Clasp. It was also a great pleasure for many old-timers to see Insp. W. H. Loughheed (Rtd.) receive his Gold Clasp from Mr. Manning on this occasion.

Our respected Provincial Magistrate at Edmonton, Magistrate George Clark, better known to the Force as Insp. George Clark, MC (Rtd.), received his Silver Clasp at the same time. A number of former NCOs well known in "K" Division also received their Medals or Clasps on this occasion, among them being ex-Sgt. Major S. M. Slinn, ex-Sgt. E. V. Butler, ex-Sgt. H. J. Adams, and ex-Cpl. A. E. Dickinson.

Following the investiture in the "K" Division gymnasium, the Officer Commanding, Asst. Commr. G. B. McClellan, escorted the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier to the front door of the new building, where Mr. Manning, kindly substituting for Commr. L. H. Nicholson, who was unable to be present, cut the blue and gold ribbon, officially opening the new building.

At the conclusion of the opening ceremonies an event took place which will be of great interest to many "K" Division old-timers and to others who served at Edmonton Post before it was "K" Division.

To go back for a moment historically, the present new building replaces the original stables and carriage shed built in 1910. Many members of the Force, among them some still serving in "K" Division, and many ex-members still residing in Alberta, did mounted drill or led saddle horse patrols out of Edmonton Post between 1910 and 1936 when the mounted troop was finally abolished. Both the present Officer Commanding, Assistant Commissioner McClellan, and "K" Division Sgt. Major C. F. Wilson were at one time members of the mounted section at Edmonton.

When Asst. Commr. George Curleigh retired from the Force the new building was then under construction. Assistant Commissioner Curleigh preserved one of the old hand-forged hitching-rings from the old stables when they were torn down. He passed it to Assistant Commissioner McClellan, who assumed command of "K" Division in August 1956, with the suggestion that it be installed in the outer wall of the new building as

Opposite—View of new building taken from top of old Administration Building.

Right—Unveiling of plaque over old hitching-ring on wall of new building.

close to its old position as possible, and as a memento of the old stables.

Assistant Commissioner Curleigh's wishes were carried out, but at the same time a number of members and ex-members of the Force who had ridden their patrols or drills at "K" Division Headquarters decided that the old hitching-ring should be suitably described. As a result, these members and ex-members put together a sum of money and with the kind permission of Commissioner Nicholson a small brass plaque was erected on the outer wall of the new building immediately above the hitching-ring. The inscription on this plaque reads:

"This hand-forged hitching-ring is one of the originals installed in the R.N.W.M.P. stables erected on this location during the year 1910 A.D. and was later restored to its approximate original location during the year 1957 A.D."

When this plaque was being erected, S/Sgt. E. Davies of the Supply Branch at Headquarters brought to the attention of the Officer Commanding "K" Division the fact that Reg. No. 11078 S/Sgt. H. M. Dixon, now Section NCO at Prince Albert Sub-Division, had taken the last actual investigational patrol by saddle-horse from Edmonton Post in the spring of 1932. Although horses were retained at Edmonton Post for ceremonial purposes and for training purposes, and although the troop did its last official police function in the Edmonton riot of December 1932, nevertheless Staff Sergeant Dixon had taken a horse from this Post to make an investigation in the country for the last time in 1932.

It was decided to ask the Commissioner's permission to have Staff Sergeant Dixon unveil the plaque and hitching-ring on the occasion of the opening of



the new building, and this permission was quickly granted.

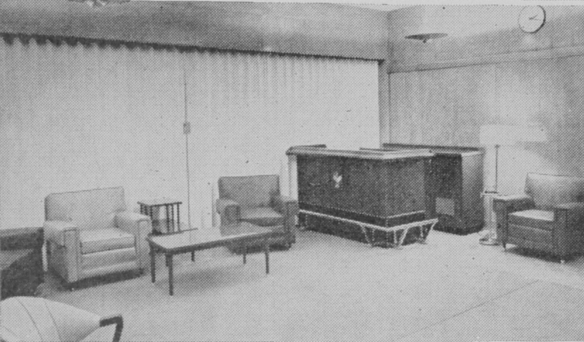
It was a great pleasure for all present to have Staff Sergeant Dixon with us and to have him carry out the unveiling of this memorial on behalf of so many hundreds of men who had spent some part of their service in the saddle at Edmonton.

For this occasion there was one of the largest turnouts of ex-members of the division that has ever been seen at Edmonton. Space will not permit recording all of them but to mention one or two, there was ex-Deputy Commissioner Moss of the Ontario Provincial Police, who as a Staff Sergeant in the RNWMP rode patrols from Edmonton. Also present was Inspr. W. E. Buchanan (Rtd.), who told this writer of riding saddle-horse at Edmonton over 40 years ago.

Following this impressive ceremony, one which brought back many memories, the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Manning and their ladies inspected the new building. Later in the afternoon the first official reception was held in the new



Top—Officers' Mess, dining room looking toward lounge.



Centre—Sergeants' Mess.



Bottom—Men's Mess.

"K" Division Officers' and Sergeants' Messes. The corporals and constables entertained their guests in their own Mess. It was most gratifying that after so many years these Messes are now available, which will do so much toward maintaining closer association of serving members.

The messing staff under the capable direction of Miss Mollard, our Messing Officer, arranged the refreshments and the decorations. Blue and gold candles and blue and gold flowers were the central color scheme, and the beautifully arranged hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches were a far cry from the "two slabs of bread and a hunk of beef" which many of us remembered in years long gone.

The new building is one of which the Force may well be proud. On the lower

floor are new, bright and modern offices for the Edmonton Detachment, the Highway Patrol, the Liquor Squad, and the Detectives of Edmonton Sub-Division. On the same floor are the Men's Mess, Men's Recreation Room, Sergeants' and Officers' Messes. The completely modern kitchen is centrally located and immediately adjacent to all Messes. In the Sergeants' and Officers' Messes there are comfortable single quarters for a visiting officer and a visiting NCO and this feature alone will do much to overcome the difficulty of obtaining urgent hotel reservations in a city growing as fast as Edmonton. The second floor comprises modern barrack rooms for one, two, four or six men, together with most up-to-date and spacious washroom facilities. There is a trunk room immediately adjacent to the barrack rooms, where each member has his own rack where his luggage may be kept easily accessible.

The basement contains artisans' workshops, a car-washing rack, and garage space for between 32 and 38 cars. There can be no doubt that this new building can only serve to increase the efficiency of the division and to provide comfortable living quarters and messing facilities which have long been needed.

To finally celebrate the occasion of the official opening of the new building, the members of the Corporals' and Constables' Mess entertained at a "stag" during the evening, while the sergeants and the officers each had an informal party in their own Messes. The Officer Commanding and Mrs. McClellan visited the Sergeants' Mess during the evening at the invitation of the Mess President and wished the sergeants and their ladies good luck and much enjoyment of their new quarters. The officers entertained as their guests the new officers and their wives who have arrived in this division

during the past year and who had not previously visited Division Headquarters.

All who took part in these ceremonies were most pleased with the admiring comments of our guests who had enjoyed the ceremony embodying both dignity and the tradition of the Force, together with a glimpse of the more relaxed and social side of life in the Force.

As a comment on days gone by it might be mentioned in conclusion that one senior retired officer, after inspecting the facilities of the new Officers' Mess, commented: "Look at this, and in my day you couldn't get pencil sharpeners." He felt much better when he learned that there was still difficulty in getting pencil sharpeners.

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Last Surviving NWMP Officer Passes On

The only surviving son of Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce in Sir Wilfred Laurier's government, and last of the officers appointed in the North-West Mounted Police, Lt.-Col. Francis Lennox Cartwright, CBE, DSO, died in England Dec. 5, 1957, at the age of 83. Born in Kingston, Ont., Colonel Cartwright was a young cavalry officer of 22 when he was appointed an Inspector in the NWMP. He served in the Yukon and in Western Canada, was an officer with Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians) in the Boer War and was awarded the DSO. Returning to the Force he commanded the Coronation Contingent which journeyed to England in 1902. Two years later he resigned his commission in the Mounted Police.

Some time later he rejoined Lord Strathcona's Horse, served with that unit throughout World War I and retired on pension in England. Colonel Cartwright, who was a cousin of Mr. Justice J. R. Cartwright of the Supreme Court of Canada, maintained a close liaison with other ex-members of the Force in England.

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The RCMP Band (Ottawa)

Returns to the East

By Cst. E. T. PARKER

 ON Aug. 22, 1957, the Ottawa Band of the RCMP commenced its second tour of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Because bandmaster S/Sgt. H. A. Blackman was away in the United Kingdom with the Musical Ride, S/Sgt. C. C. Bryson, bandmaster of the Regina Band, along with Cpl. G. H. Graham were seconded to the Band for the tour. The Band was under the direction of Insp. E. J. Lydall, Supervisor of Music for the Force.

Transportation consisted of a Capital Coach bus, a truck carrying instruments and equipment, and last of all a duty car which preceded the bus and truck to make accommodations and final arrangements regarding engagements.

It was a beautiful sunny morning that first day out and spirits were high on the way to Quebec City for the first concert and marching display of the tour. The first concert had ideal settings for any vacationers in the Chateau Frontenac with the Band playing on the stand under the windows of the hotel and the marching display prior to the concert taking place on the boardwalk in front. Insp. R. Allard took the salute in the marching display and introduced the Band and acted as announcer.

Inspector Allard accompanied the Band to Rimouski next day where the tour ran into its first major opposition in the form of the opening day of the local exhibition. Barring this counter attraction, the Band drew good crowds. Inspector Allard introduced the Band to the audience at the evening concert and Mayor E. Cote welcomed the group on behalf of the town.

A swim had been scheduled for the next day at Luceville, Que., but with water temperatures reported around the 45 degree mark, the Band pushed on to

Campbellton, N.B. In Campbellton, the Band staged a marching display and concert with Insp. J. R. Roy introducing the Band and Mayor J. W. Howard responded for the town. A delightful reception was held in the Legion Hall rooms after the concert through the kind efforts of the B.E.S.L. Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. Charles Van Horne, Federal M.P. for Restigouche-Madawaska, town councillors, members of the local detachments and other dignitaries were at the reception.

The next day instead of putting on a marching display in Moncton, the Band did a short route march down the main street. The papers had advertised the fact that the Band would officially open the new ultra-modern band shell just constructed, but due to inclement weather the concert was played in the Moncton arena, much to the disappointment of the city fathers.

Having left the soil of New Brunswick, the Band boarded the SS *P.E.I.* for the trip to the "island". As fate would have it, the bus developed a cracked valve about 35 miles from Charlottetown and all personnel filed out and pushed it to the side of the road. Traffic slowed down to a crawl, with 38 Mounted Policemen on the roadside, but presently through a passerby, additional transportation and a tow truck had been sent for.

The marching display in Charlottetown was staged in front of Richmond Street Court House, after a short route march from the hotel. The evening concert was attended by the Lieutenant-Governor of P.E.I., the Hon. T. William L. Prouse.

The next day saw the Band move to Summerside where a marching display was put on at 4.30 p.m. Originally scheduled for the Auditorium being built

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These Maritime youngsters were fascinated by the drums.



at this point, the concert was played in the rink, because the new building had not been completed. Sgt. W. F. Conkey of the Air Force Band in Summerside, a former member of the RCMP Band (Reg. No. 14734), conducted the Air Force March during the concert. Afterwards a reception was held for the Band in the Air Force Sergeants' Mess.

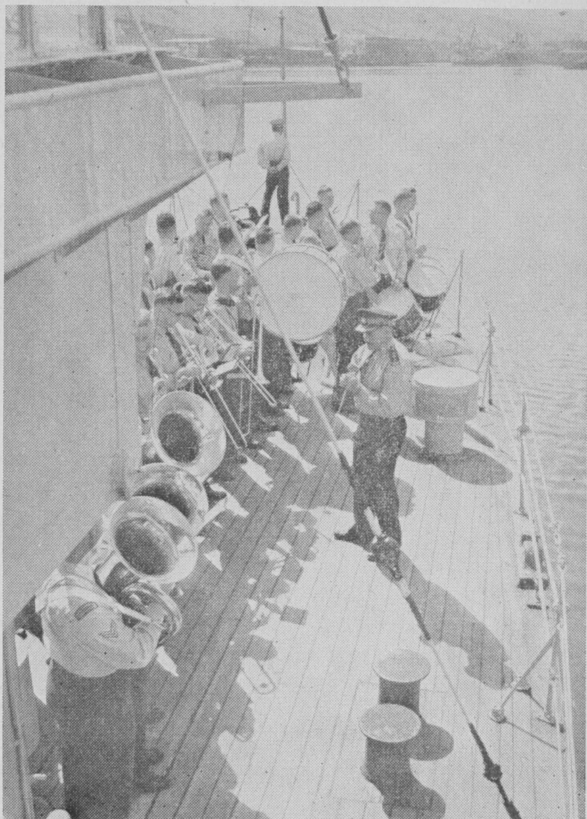
Insp. D. O. E. Bartram met the bus at the outskirts of Truro and guided the party to hotel accommodation. The hotel proved to be the third one located next to the railway tracks, the Band having had the same type of accommodation in Campbellton and Moncton. The boys at this time were used to the shunting of trains, as the railroads do most of this type of work at night and in the early hours of the morning.

A marching display was put on at 4.30 and with the trip coinciding with the local exhibition, the Band played during the horse show in the evening. Inspector Bartram introduced the Band.

Departing for Sydney the next morning at 8.30 the party was met at the Causeway by members of Sydney Detachment who acted as guide to accommodation at the RCAF radar station in Sydney. That evening the concert was played in Glace Bay at the Miners Forum. Insp. J. Henry introduced the Band and Mayor D. A. MacDonald welcomed us on behalf of the city. As featured soloists on the tour were Cst. D. Murphy on trombone, Cpl. D. L. Clarke on the post horn and a cornet trio consisting of Cpls. J. R. Cameron, D. A. Lyster and Cst. C. J. Reid.

The next morning, everything except the truck and bus was loaded on board

the RCMP's *Irvine* for the voyage across the water to St. John's, Nfld. Accommodation proved to be quite a problem with mattresses placed on the mess decks, companionways and every available space, and it was necessary to eat in shifts owing to the limited number of dishes and space in the messes. Arriving in St. John's Harbor the next day about noon, the Band assembled on the bow of the ship and played several numbers among which was, of course, the "Squid-Jigging Ground".



The Band plays a few numbers as the *Irvine* enters St. John's Harbor.



L. to R.—Inspr. E. J. Lydall, Supt. A. Parsons and Col. C. A. Pippy at reception tendered by latter for Band.

The Newfoundland welcoming committee was headed by Insp. R. Duff, with Army transportation under the command of Sergeant Marriott. Colonel Pippy again treated the Band to a well-received steak in the Park-elle restaurant, with the concert that evening in Memorial Stadium, climaxed with a marching display under the spotlights. Though the weather was inclement with plenty of rain, a crowd of about 2,600 people turned out. The concert was put on a half-hour earlier than usual so the members of the orchestra could get away in sufficient time to play a dance in the Police gymnasium for members of the division.

The concert next day at the St. John's Sanatorium was originally an open air event but due to the weather, the Band was cut down to 30 and played inside. Dr. Walsh, Assistant Superintendent of the hospital, is from Tyrone, Northern Ireland. Introduced to two new clarinet players in the Band, recruited only last year in Ireland, the Doctor enjoyed a real chit chat about the "ould sod". At 2.30 p.m. the Band formed up in a parking lot outside Grace Hospital and played a standing concert for a half hour. After-

wards the musicians were invited inside for refreshments.

Arriving in Corner Brook next day around noon, via the "Newfoundland Bullet", the Band was met by more rain which necessitated cancellation of the marching display. As in St. John's, the concert that evening was followed by a marching display in the hockey arena, before an audience of approximately 3,600 people. After the concert, equipment was packed and the Band boarded the *Irvine* for the return trip to Sydney. Eight members of the dance orchestra stayed behind to play a dance in Stephenville Crossing at 10 p.m. that evening.

The trip back to the mainland was a lot rougher than the voyage over. The ship plowed through heavy swells which made her pitch and toss and when one member of the crew became sick, the powers of suggestion proved too much for some of the musicians. The dance orchestra, having to play a dance job in Sydney that evening returned from Corner Brook via TCA to be sure they would be there in plenty of time.

Leaving Sydney, the Band travelled to New Glasgow where the first concert upon arriving was at the Pictou County Home for the Aged. A two-mile parade was next on the agenda at six in the evening followed by a concert in the New Glasgow stadium at eight-thirty. Insp. D. O. E. Bartram introduced the Band and Mayor Roy J. Bennett extended the welcome from the town.

Arriving next day in Halifax to more wet weather the Band was billeted in Stadacona Barracks. Because the concert at Camp Hill Hospital had to be played inside, the Band was cut down to 25 members. This concert was not only played to the immediate audience but was also broadcast through the entire hospital. It was here that some bands-

men had a pleasant surprise in meeting Dr. Carl M. Brown (Reg. No. 16957) an ex-member of the Regina Band formed in 1949. The evening concert, because of rain, had to be held in the hockey stadium to an enthusiastic audience. Insp. G. A. Woodward introduced the Band and Mayor L. A. Kitz welcomed us on behalf of the city. The next day, being a "free" one, Lieut. A. Butroid, RCN, Officer in charge of Security, arranged for a tour of the new Canadian aircraft carrier *The Bonaventure*. Lieutenant Butroid is ex-Reg. No. 13089 and is a former member of the original Band formed in 1938.

The Fisheries Exhibition took the Band to Lunenburg next day, to participate in a parade featuring bands, floats and so forth. There was one feature to the festival which was highly entertaining—that of picking the beauty queen. Inspector Lydall must have an eye for beauty as he chose the winner from the sidelines much to the disappointment of the Band's Drum Major who had backed a different lady.

The next day saw the start of the long trek home as the tour headed for Saint John, N.B. A marching display was put on in Saint John that evening and Lord Gravenhurst was the honored guest. Lord Gravenhurst is Governor-General of Northern Ireland and Lord Prior of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The Band dedicated a number to his Lordship, who expressed his appreciation following the display.

Seven members of the dance orchestra left early the next morning to play an informal dance at "J" Division Headquarters while the remainder stayed behind to play two concerts, the first in the afternoon at Lancaster hospital. The evening performance was in the Capitol Theatre and the entire program was recorded and broadcast live by radio station CHSJ. Insp. H. C. Russell introduced the Band and Deputy Mayor W. G. Hanley welcomed the musicians on behalf of the city.



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Departing the next morning for Fredericton the bus ran into more trouble but after a delay of 25 minutes the Band made it to its destination in plenty of time to eat, billet and put on a marching display at 5 p.m. The evening concert was played in beautiful Lady Beavbrook Stadium. Supt. L. Bingham introduced the band and Mayor William T. Walker welcomed it on behalf of the city. A stag held that evening by members of the division, had a two-fold purpose—to welcome the Band and to make a presentation to Sgt. Major H. Hunter upon his departure to "HQ" Division.

The next day found the Band in Edmundston where a marching display was put on in the afternoon and a concert in the evening. Mr. Alex Anger, president of the local Rotary Club which sponsored the Band, welcomed the musicians. The auditorium was filled to capacity.

The final performances were staged in Sherbrooke, Que., with the evening con-

cert drawing a good turnout. The Band was introduced by Insp. L. E. R. Defayette and welcomed by Mr. Bud Howard, a vice-president of the Kinsmen Club which sponsored this concert. As the Band had been on the road for 26 days, this final day was a happy one when it came to a close.

A few statistics of the tour are listed below as a matter of interest.

Mileage—3,500 (approximately)

Performances

Parades	3
Marching Displays	13
Concerts	22
Dances	5
Programs Broadcasted	3

On behalf of Inspector Lydall and other members of the Band, the writer wishes to thank the Officers Commanding Divisions, Sub-Divisions and all members of the Force who did so much to make the tour as enjoyable as possible.

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An alert member of the C.I.B. had every reason to believe that one of a gang of safe-breakers, suspected of a safe job in the southern part of the province, would be returning to his old haunts in the city and might possibly have the proceeds of the offence in his car. Casting about for a place from which to conduct surveillance, the Policeman's face brightened when he spotted a used car lot directly across from the suspect's residence. One car, an old model, appeared to be in the most advantageous position, so our investigator clambered into the front seat, slammed the door behind him and prepared for one of those interminable waits that are an essential, but boring, part of police work.

Finally, his vigil was rewarded by the sight of the quarry driving up the street. It was time for action and it only remained for our man to get out of the car and across the road. He reached for the door handle to let himself out. No door handle! He pushed at the door and found it locked. Speed was now essential. He looked wildly around the interior of the car and where door handles should have been, he saw only yawning emptiness. In gnawing frustration he battered at all the doors but to no avail. The episode had taken on a nightmarish quality that mocked the sunlight streaming through the car windows. He tried to roll down the windows, but with only partial success. Finally, he rolled one window down sufficiently to get an arm out and release the door, only to find that he was too late to intercept his man.

Even now, this investigator cannot look at a used car lot without wincing and wondering what ill wind blew him into a car without door handles on the inside. A.T.K.

RCMP Musical Ride

in the United Kingdom

WHEN the RCMP Musical Ride left Ottawa last April to make a tour of the United Kingdom, its members were going as representatives of the Canadian nation on a mission of good-will. Trained to perform an intricate pattern of equestrian drill comprising a spectacle familiar to citizens of Canada and the United States, the troop was the first from the RCMP to participate in such a lengthy Overseas stay.

British newspapers, magazines and periodicals soon brought to Canada gratifying word of the tremendous enthusiasm with which folk abroad were receiving the display.

When the riders arrived back in Ottawa in late September, in time to participate in ceremonies surrounding the Queen's visit to Canada, they were full of enthusiasm too. Theirs stemmed partly from an appreciation for the way in which the Ride had been accepted and partly from an eagerness to tell of the things they had seen and of the wonderful hospitality accorded them while they were abroad.

From the beginning of the tour the characteristic friendliness of the English and Scottish people had helped alleviate the stress of a rigorous routine. While Insp. J. G. C. Downey's 29-man contingent—which disembarked from the RNS *Saxonia* at Liverpool on April 11—was greeted on its arrival by train at Windsor by the Mayor and a large crowd of people, the second party, composed of the horses and a group of ten men under riding master S/Sgt. R. R. Van Patten, docked two days later in Glasgow, Scotland to be met by seven members of the mounted section of the Glasgow City Police who lent a helping hand in moving the horses from the docks to stables—and from there to railway box

cars the next day for transport to Windsor.

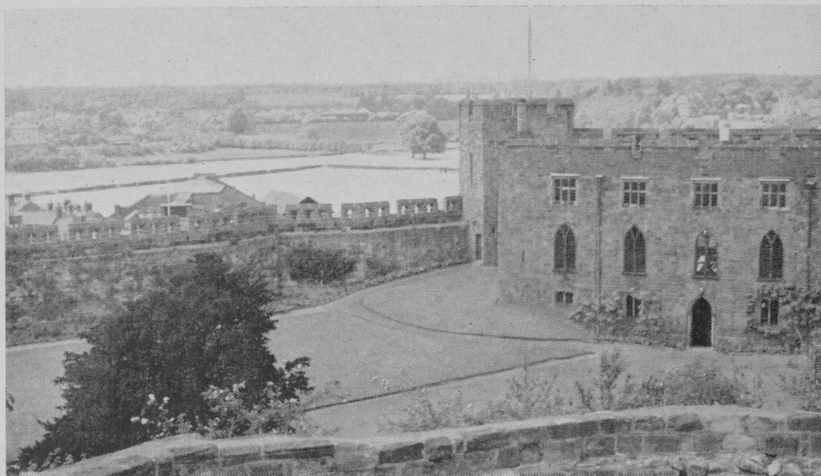
For three weeks of intensive training in preparation for its list of official appearances, the troop was granted the use of a part of Great Windsor Park and during off-hours its members were regularly entertained by numerous individuals, clubs and police forces of the London-Windsor area. A week prior to its first official engagement, the Ride was paid its highest tribute, in the paddock of Combermere Barracks, when Her Majesty the Queen, her husband Prince Philip, and the Royal children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, made an inspection of its ranks, stopping now and again as they strolled between files, to chat personally with individual members.

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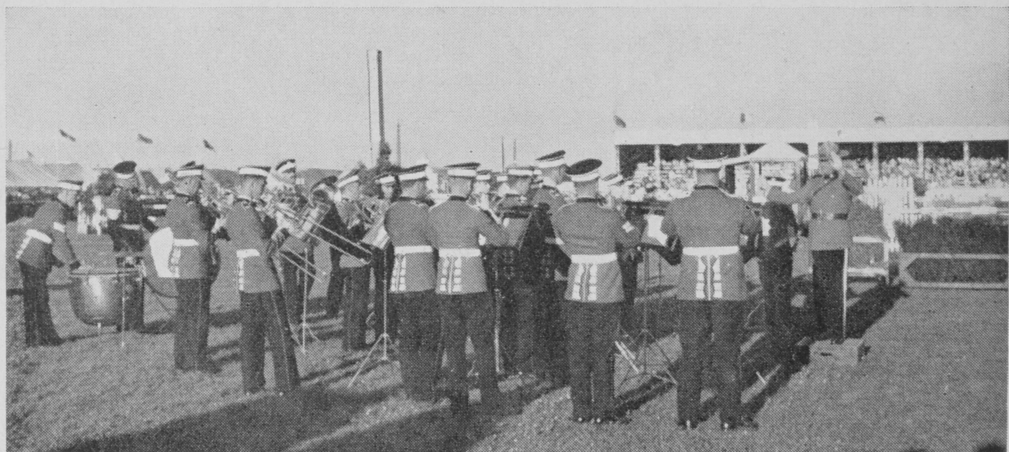
**Hopetown Hall
where Ride
was
entertained.**

At one point in the circuit which followed, show officials (at Exeter), pleased with the troop's performance, treated its members to a tour of Dartmoor, Brixham, Torquay and Tugmouth. On other occasions they were conducted through the Stockport factory which manufactures the "stetson" hat worn by the Force, taken to Newmarket by bus to see the stables and race course of the Jockey Club of Great Britain, and during their stay in Dundee, Scotland in mid-June, they were awarded the memorable experience of seeing the famous old Castles, Glamis, Airlie and Cotachy as guests of

the Earl of Airlie. All of this was climaxed by an excursion through the scenic Highlands.

One must realize, however, that these pleasure jaunts and conducted tours were only brief respites from an exhausting schedule of public appearances, so it was with considerable alacrity that half of the members seized the opportunity to take a week's leave to sight-see on the Continent or visit relatives in Britain, during a break from routine at Harrogate in late June. Mid-July saw a second week's hold-over between shows and the rest of the Ride members were able to

S/Sgt. H. A. Blackman, RCMP Bandmaster who accompanied Musical Ride, conducts Coldstream Guards Band at Blackpool.



take a rest, some of them hurrying off to see such countries as Eire, France, Denmark, Germany and Austria.

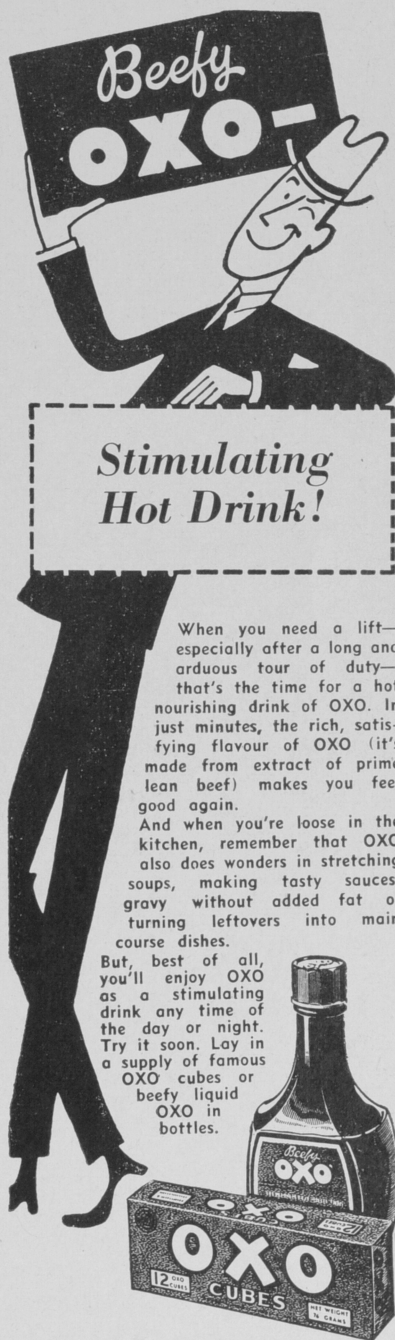
Few personnel of the troop will ever forget Blackpool where they were able to enjoy the splendid recreational facilities along the waterfront, or the afternoon they were entertained by the Lord of Linlithgow at his residence Hopetown Hall, not to mention their trip on the River Clyde.

In return for a wonderfully warm showing of conviviality, the RCMP Musical Ride performed in 13 cities and towns throughout England and Scotland, its first official appearance being a parade on May 7 through parts of London, escorted by the Mounted Band of the Life Guards, to Mansion House where they were welcomed by the Lord Mayor of the city. Two days later at the Royal Windsor Horse Show, the troop gave its first performance of the Musical Ride with the Duke of Gloucester taking the salute. The evening performance of May 10 and that of the following afternoon, were viewed by the Queen, Prince Philip and Princess Margaret. Her Majesty was present, in fact, at subsequent appearances of the Ride at Norwich and Harrogate.

The troop was privileged during its visit to perform before numerous dignitaries, among them, Lieutenant-Governor Ross of British Columbia at Shrewsbury; at the Edinburgh Tattoo the salute was taken by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery and the Hon. George Drew, Canada's High Commissioner to Britain.

While taking part in the Edinburgh Tattoo, men of the RCMP contingent rubbed shoulders with members of the King's African Rifles, the Turkish Army and the Danish Life Guards. During an earlier part of their tour, at Swindon, they had also witnessed with keen pleasure a Musical Drive performed with gun carriages by the King's Troop of the Royal Horse Artillery.

Places not already mentioned in which



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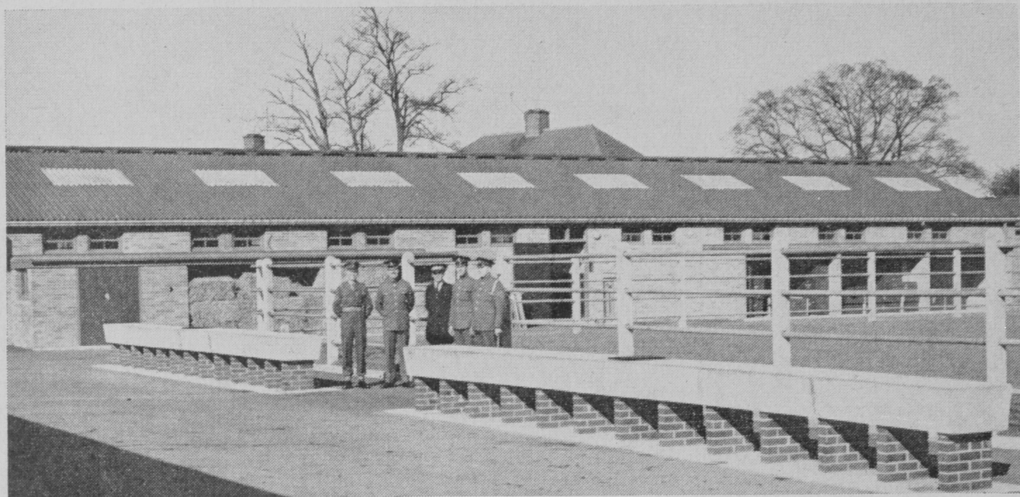
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Combermere Barracks, Windsor, home of the Life Guards, where RCMP Ride was quartered.

the Ride gave performances: Chester, Saffron-Waldon, Peterborough, and Sutton-Colfield (for the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts). Throughout the entire tour, Mr. Frank Senior kept things running smoothly in his capacity as liaison between the British Railway, show officials and the Ride. While many performances had to be given in heavy rain, poor weather failed to dampen the fervor of enthralled crowds of spectators, or to lower the morale of riders who were quartered under canvas during stop-overs at many points on their itinerary.

The Troop's last official function: a

dinner provided for all participants in the Edinburgh Tattoo. On September 11 the main party of the Ride left Southampton, England on board the *Saxonia*, Canada-bound, 12 members remaining in Edinburgh with the horses to depart from Glasgow ten days later aboard the *Calgarian* for Canada and home.

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An editorial in the *London Evening News* sums up the impact of the Ride on the British people:

Mounted Ambassadors

"Up and down the country all this Summer, at big county agricultural

At all performances crowds gathered "back stage" to watch the Ride prepare for the show.



shows and the like, there has been a vivid and spectacular musical ride by members of that famous—and highly efficient, as well as romantic—force, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

"They came to London . . . early in May. . . . Since then they have been carrying the flag of Canada all over Britain, and have (as they deserve) met with a great welcome wherever they have gone. The people of Britain are proud and glad to be their hosts. The symbolism of their visit—the first since the coronation—is as important as its practical effectiveness.

"It demonstrates Canada's abiding good will towards Britain, a good will mercifully unaffected by the political changes and convulsions which, from time to time, afflict both our countries.

"They represent too that call to adventure and to service which, generation by generation, has taken thousands of brave young folk of our stock Overseas, far from the lush meadow and the misty shielding, to build a new homeland across the waste of waters.

"They symbolize Canada: and it was wise and timely of the authorities in Canada House, and specifically its Information Department to arrange this mission this year.

"Good relations between Britain and Canada have much about them that is unsaid, implicit and taken for granted.

"They do not demand, on either side, reams of paper, hand-outs, or verbose and glib protestations of friendship.

"We don't have for ever to be explaining ourselves to Canada; and Canada doesn't have to explain herself to us. But our relationship to each other is not static; it flows as the seas and the rivers flow, with a great and wonderful strength. But every now and again we have to look at it afresh, with the clear eyes of youth. And it is that sort of understanding which the Mounties' visit brings and cements."

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In a letter to Depty Commr. T. Dann (Rtd.), Lt.-Col. F. C. Hitchcock, OBE, MC, of 9 Lower Ward, Windsor Castle has this to say:

" . . . I thought I would write and tell you about the superb display which your famous Corps gave at Windsor last week. . . . The Musical Ride provided a great attraction to the Horse Show and was carried out with the greatest skill on the part of all the riders. The whole performance was most spectacular with the scarlet color of the uniforms and black horses against the green of the trees with the splendid background of Windsor Castle. I wish you could have seen it in such picturesque surroundings. . . . I feel sure you would have felt very proud of your old Corps at Windsor: and they lived and rode up to the tradition and high standard which you set when you brought your Ride over to Olympia where I was privileged to meet you. . . ."

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The Force receives many requests for the services of uniformed personnel — apart from actual police work. Possibly none has had a more unusual twist than that received by "O" Division Headquarters last Fall. It seemed that a sports day for children was being held at a large shopping centre in a community just west of Metropolitan Toronto. The object was apparently to raise funds for a skating rink. The request was for a couple of members of the Force to be present. One of the features of the show was to be a donkey race for children — or was it? Under close questioning the person making the request admitted that for publicity purposes photographs would be taken of the Mounted Policemen riding donkeys!

Needless to say pressure of other duties prevented any men being spared for this one.



Recent Cases . . .

R. v. Soga and Gagne
Theft — Co-operation

TO STEAL over \$44,000 in currency, mostly in \$5 bills, and to convert it into usable cash, needs a little planning to avoid detection, but two Edmonton men, George Soga, a young man of Japanese extraction, and Edward Morris Gagne, thought they could get away with it.

Soga, in previous employment with the Canadian National Express Company, had made the acquaintance of Gagne, who was a messenger on the delivery trucks. The first stage of the plan was simple enough; on a day when the truck was carrying a large cash shipment, Gagne would notify Soga and omit the usual practice of locking the door when a stop for delivery was made in the city. Soga would then extract the parcel and arrange the dividing and disposal of the proceeds.

While the scheme was still in the formative stage, it was of course not known what the face value of the proposed haul might be, as this would be determined not so much by the weight of the parcel as the denominations of the currency in it. It was envisaged, however, that a haul of many thousands of dollars could be made with ease.

It was early in April 1956. Soga was in debt and in need of ready cash. Keen on flying, he had recently obtained his commercial pilot's licence and had great ambitions of getting a job as aircrew with Canadian Pacific Airlines, on its Pacific

run. In casual meetings with Gagne in downtown Edmonton, the plan began to take shape. It was anticipated that Edmonton would be no place for the disposal of thousands of dollars in currency, especially as the serial numbers might be known. Cautious inquiries among the criminal element convinced the conspirators that Vancouver was a safe location, and the name of a contact was obtained. All was now ready except last minute details to take care of the actual "snatch" theft.

On the morning of April 9, by a pre-arranged means of communication, Gagne told Soga that his express truck was making deliveries to city banks and would have a large money parcel on board. It was arranged that when stopped at a certain delivery point, the rear gate would be left unlocked and Soga would extract the parcel. All went off as planned. Soga threw the canvas satchel into the car he had borrowed, drove to a secluded spot and cutting it open, examined the contents of the parcels inside; they were filled with new \$5 bills.

Whatever the arrangement with Gagne had been to divide the money, Soga decided to get it out of the city quickly. With his flying experience and acquaintance with local aircraft owners, Soga apparently had little difficulty in borrowing a small private plane. With his precious parcel, he shortly took off for Lethbridge. At the airport he divided the

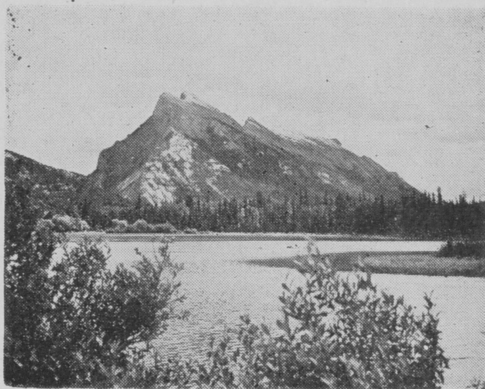
currency into two parcels, and mailed them to himself at the address of his sister in Vancouver. Then he set out to return to Edmonton. Strong head winds forced him to land at Calgary, where he stayed overnight and phoned the owner of the plane to tell him it was safe.

The next day April 10, he flew to Vancouver by commercial airline, went to his sister's house and literally camped on the door-step, waiting for the mail delivery. He did not have long to wait. A little later that day, in rented car, he drove up a mountain highway in North Vancouver and carefully buried the two parcels in a snowbank. Now he had to set about the most difficult part of the whole scheme—disposing of the money.

Soga sought out his contact, an habitue of the city's Chinatown. The prospect of easy money was sure to find some takers, and soon Soga was in touch with a local Chinese named Chow who was prepared to do business.

In the meantime Gagne had reported to his superiors the loss of the parcel, which, on inspection of the Bank of Canada records was revealed to have contained \$44,300, all except \$300 being in new \$5 bills. This was a large amount of money even by today's standards, and details of the theft were promptly circularized to all police departments across Canada. Notification was duly received at the Vancouver Sub-Division Headquarters of the RCMP, with the added information that an employee, aided by an accomplice, were suspect. At this juncture, nothing pointed to any specific investigation in Vancouver, but a few days later the RCMP Alberta Headquarters telephoned the Vancouver office that the posting of a reward had brought forward information that Soga, with the money, was presently in Vancouver. This was the major break in the case; as so often happens when an amateur criminal undertakes a robbery of this dimension, he had placed too much trust in his confidants in Edmonton. The Police now knew that Soga had stolen

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More than 2,000,000 visitors spent their holidays in Alberta last year. As in former years, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rendered friendly, courteous service by regulating traffic and crowds efficiently and by meeting individual visitors with dignity becoming to the Force and kindness becoming to a host. Often our visitors expressed their appreciation of The Mounties to us. With their thanks we couple our own to all ranks of the R.C.M.P. for another season of service splendidly performed.



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the money and that he was in Vancouver to dispose of it.

It would have been quite easy to arrest Soga, but to apprehend him with sufficient evidence to charge him with the crime, and to recover the stolen money, posed a problem of a different hue, and with these primary objectives, RCMP investigators began devising a plan of operation.

Fortunately, the information received from Edmonton made it possible for a plain-clothes RCMP member to be introduced to the suspect, posing as a man about town and ready to make a fast dollar on any kind of deal.

The meeting with Soga went off satisfactorily. Playing his part well, the Policeman gradually won the former's confidence. In an earnest conversation which lasted nearly three hours, he was able to convince Soga that he knew and was known by all leading members of Vancouver's criminal element (very true!) and that, at a price, he could dispose of the loot. The Japanese had produced four sample bills as evidence that he had the balance of the Express Company money. He lit a match to burn them, but was dissuaded from doing so. He was cunning enough, after the meeting, to hide them in an inobtrusive location on a down-town street. Finally, a deal was made whereby Soga would sell all the currency; \$44,000—for half price. A meeting at seven that night was arranged at a point on the main highway, 20 miles south of Vancouver.

Plans for the final move were now quickly drawn up, as only a few hours remained to the rendezvous time. As the investigator unfolded the story of his meeting with Soga, it became obvious that here was a situation in which no detail of the proposed operation must be overlooked. Soga had said he was armed and would take no chances. There were three outstanding features, therefore, to be considered. First, protection of the Policeman making the "purchase", second, effecting the arrest of the criminal

and last, recovery of the stolen money.

At 7 o'clock that evening the investigator drove up to the appointed spot, where he found Soga simulating a flat tire as agreed upon; he stopped and went through the motions of assisting to change the wheel. Soga was shown a large "roll" of bills and satisfied his "buyer" was alone, disappeared into the bush by the side of the road. The Policeman waited tensely as the moments ticked by, but it was not long before Soga reappeared out of the darkness, carrying a large biscuit tin. He opened the lid, revealing the neat bundles of \$5 bills; at the same time, out of the corner of his eye, the constable observed a car passing which he knew carried two of his colleagues. It was too late to give the pre-arranged signal; he must wait until the next police car came along, in three minutes, or take action himself immediately. He chose the latter. Producing his identification, he drew his revolver and told the Japanese he was under arrest. So surprised was Soga that resistance didn't enter his mind, and soon the police party arrived, handcuffed him and checked the money; there was only \$21,905 in the tin. The Police Service Dog from nearby Cloverdale was called and the surrounding bush was thoroughly searched, but neither money nor gun was found. Soga obviously had not come prepared to go through with the deal for the whole \$44,000.

The prisoner was taken to the Vancouver City Jail, to be held pending the arrival of escort for return to Edmonton. Up until that time, two days later, he was questioned repeatedly as to what he had done with the balance of the money. He denied any knowledge of it except to say that it had been left in the trunk of the getaway car for Gagne to pick up his share. Soga's questioners felt sure he was lying and that the money was somewhere in Vancouver, but the accused man would say nothing more. He gave the location of the four \$5 bills he had shown to the investigator and these were recovered from their hiding place. He

also led the Police to the location on the North Vancouver mountain road where the money had been cached; it was thoroughly gone over, but beyond evidence of two objects having been buried and removed, close together, nothing was found.

Other information was being gained however, which was to prove useful. Among Soga's effects on his arrest was the key to a Cadillac car. Reluctant to explain it at first he finally revealed its location. Inquiries showed it to be a 1955 model which had recently been sold for \$3,800 to Soga by a Chinese salesman of the auto firm, in a complicated transaction involving two other young men of the same race, one of whom had obviously put up money for the purchase. This new lead was to prove valuable in the concluding stages of the investigation.

Soga, up to the time of his arrival at the train to be returned to Edmonton, still maintained silence as to the where-

abouts of the balance of the money. Stepping onto the train, however, he casually let fall a nickname which had a familiar ring. Early the next morning Police investigators combed the haunts of the criminal and quasi criminal element. The search was pursued relentlessly and after several hours' patient prodding the owner of the name was located. His attitude was most unco-operative until the prospect of a reward of five per cent of the missing cash was mentioned; (this had been offered by the Express Company). In a short time two of the \$100 bills were recovered from a Chinese gambler who had paid Soga \$40 each for them. But the bulk of the cash was not forthcoming.

The Police now had several avenues through which to pursue their inquiries; the Chinese involved in the Cadillac transaction, a taxi driver who had driven Soga up the mountain highway and now this latest source. All were given close



**THE MILDEST
BEST-TASTING
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attention at psychological moments, especially the owner of the nickname, who was contacted daily.

On May 3, at 5.30 in the morning, the constable who had effected Soga's arrest, answered a ring on the telephone. He heard an unknown voice on the line.

"There's a gunny sack under the steps of a house at Pendrill Street."

"What is in the sack?"

"Twenty-two thousand dollars."

Very few minutes passed before a Police party was on its way to the given location. In the dim pre-dawn light, flashlights probed the darkness under the wooden steps. There was indeed a gunny sack there. Eager hands pulled back the folds and disclosed large crudely bundled wads of \$5 bills. Sorting and counting the money was a lengthy process, with 4,400 pieces of currency involved. The bills were damp and clung together, and few were in the sequence required for checking against the stolen list. They had obviously been gathered in from many individuals who had bought them at a substantial discount. It was a long and tedious job, but finally the count and the check-off were complete; the sack had contained \$22,075. All that remained now to make total recovery was one \$100 bill.

Information on the possessor of this item had been carefully followed up and the trail led to a man presently employed at an up-coast fish cannery. After a lengthy interview it was established that

he had had the bill, but disposed of it in a gambling game in Vancouver's Chinatown. He was made aware in no uncertain manner of the position he was in, and that he fully appreciated this became obvious a week later, when the Police received restitution through an "anonymous" source. Every dollar of the stolen money had now been recovered.

Charged with the theft in Edmonton, Soga and Gagne were convicted, receiving sentences of seven and six years respectively. The latter stages of the investigation had pictured clearly the major part the receiver had played in disposing of the loot. The cannery worker, also with the single \$100 bill, did not stand too well in the eyes of the law. A careful review of the available evidence however, indicated that it would be difficult to make a strong enough case to bring them to court.

The 100 per cent successful ending of this case was a tribute to the manner and spirit in which several police forces joined hands and worked toward a common end, in an operation which was both lengthy and tedious. While primarily an Edmonton City Police responsibility, as soon as it became known that the stolen money was in the Vancouver area, the RCMP investigators took up the trail. Their task was made easier, and conclusion of the case speeded, by the most efficient aid they received from the CNR and City Police of Edmonton, and the City Police in Vancouver.

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R. v. Riendeau, et freres

*Breaking, Entering and Theft—Armed Robbery
Fingerprints—Footwear—Ballistics*

DURING the latter part of January and the first few days of February 1957, a large number of breaking, entering and thefts, and one armed robbery occurred in the towns of Dartmouth, Truro and Parrsboro, as well as five RCMP detachment areas in the Province of Nova Scotia. From footwear impres-

sions and the fact that soft drink vending machines were opened in a similar manner, it was believed that the same party was responsible for several of the offences, but no one could be connected with the crimes.

The first real "break" in these cases came at approximately 6.50 a.m. on

February 3, when Miss Ada McLaughlin, Bible Hill, Colchester County, N.S., saw two men enter McDonald's Pharmacy and carry two boxes and a suitcase from the store, put them in a grey 1947 Buick and hurriedly drive off in the direction of Truro. A description of the two men and their car was obtained from this woman and a radio bulletin issued. This information was also given coverage by the Halifax newspapers and radio stations.

As a result information was received by Dartmouth Detachment next morning that a similar car was in the ditch at Lawrencetown. A patrol from Dartmouth Detachment found that the car, a grey 1947 Buick sedan, registered in the name of Albert LeRoy, 181 Windsor St., Halifax, had been moved to a nearby camp. The car was loaded with goods which were presumed to be stolen. The camp was entered and two men located inside. A wrecking bar was also noticed on the kitchen table. The camp was locked and the two men taken into custody and lodged in the Dartmouth jail.

On a return trip to the camp to take possession of the car and the goods, the Police found the car, which could not be locked, had been moved a short distance. The building was still locked, but the wrecking bar was now outside under a small window.

Inquiries in the area revealed that a man had been seen around the camp and had attempted to drive the car, but was

unable to move it far. It seemed certain that a third man had remained in the camp until after the police departed with his two accomplices and then had forced his way out through the window and attempted to take the car, but abandoned it in favor of walking. Despite an extensive search of the area with the assistance of a Police Service Dog, this subject could not be located.

The car and goods seized at the camp, later identified as having been stolen at a number of points in the province, were removed to Dartmouth Detachment. Strangely enough, none of the goods stolen approximately 24 hours earlier from the drug store at Bible Hill were recovered. A box of 7.65 mm ammunition was among the men's possessions; a most significant find, because during the robbery of the service station at Beechville, one of the hold-up men fired a bullet into a tire of a parked truck to prevent an immediate chase being made. The bullet and discharged cartridge case found at the scene had been submitted to the RCMP Crime Detection Laboratory, Ottawa, for examination to determine the probable make and type of weapon used. The conclusions reached by the firearms examiner were that (1) the cartridge represented by the exhibits (A) and (B) were the European 7.65 mm pocket pistol type interchangeable with our .32 automatic pistol ammunition, (2) the German-made Walther semi-automatic pocket pistol was likely involved.

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However, a further search of the large quantity of goods recovered failed to reveal any sign of the weapon.

The two men arrested in the cabin refused to co-operate in any way and it was only when fingerprint records were received from the RCMP Identification Branch, Ottawa, that their names were found to be Ovila Riendeau, and his brother, Alexandre Riendeau, both wanted by the Montreal City Police.

The search for the third man was extended to other parts of the province when Mrs. Austin Wood, landlady at 181 Windsor Street, Halifax, claimed three men had roomed at her home for approximately two weeks and as coincidence would have it, they gave up the room at midnight of January 28, which was approximately 3½ hours before the hold-up at Beechville occurred. Mrs. Wood identified the third man from a photograph found in the luggage belonging to the two men already held in custody. This subject was another brother, Jean Paul Riendeau.

During the afternoon of February 5 he was seen by a taxi driver at Digby, N.S., and as a result Riendeau's movements were traced by members of Bridgetown and Windsor Detachments. Despite the amount of clothing stolen by these men, Jean Paul Riendeau found it necessary to purchase a new coat and hat during his escape, but this did not alter his chances of eluding the police as he was apprehended at Rawdon by members of Shubenacadie Detachment at 10.30 p.m. the same day. This man was suffering from a serious case of tuberculosis and, after spending the night in the wood as well as walking a good many miles, he was in a weakened condition and offered no resistance as he was placed under arrest and relieved of a fully loaded 7.65 mm Walther semi-automatic pistol.

A ferry ticket for the boat from Digby, N.S. to Saint John, N.B., was found in his wallet, but as he probably saw the Police checking the boat, he changed his plans and decided to escape through some

other point, but not before he was seen by the taxi driver and pursuit followed immediately.

The pistol was forwarded to the Crime Detection Laboratory, with several rounds of 7.65 mm ammunition. Report from the firearms examiner disclosed that this weapon was the same one which fired the shot into the tire during the hold-up.

The three Riendeau brothers were subsequently charged with the armed robbery of the Beechville Service Station, but as the attendant could not positively identify the hold-up men due to the masks they wore, Jean Paul Riendeau was the only one convicted, identification of the weapon found in his possession placing him at the scene of the crime. He received a term of nine years in the penitentiary.

Meanwhile, members of the "H" Division Identification Section were busy gathering the evidence required to convict these men of several breaking, entering and theft offences in the Dartmouth District. In one of these cases, an "Old Port" Cigar Box bearing a portion of the excise stamp was stolen from the premises, but the lid with the remaining portion of the stamp was left behind. The lidless cigar box was recovered in the possessions of these men. A physical comparison chart prepared by the Identification Section and tendered as evidence, showed that the two portions of the stamp had, at one time, been one complete Government Excise stamp. Fingerprint evidence indicating that all three men had occupied the camp was given in all cases, as well as footwear evidence showing that heel impressions found at the scenes of crime, were similar to those made by boots found in possession of the accused.

In all of the Dartmouth offences, the coin box on the soft drink vending machines had been pried open with a bar. A wrecking bar was found at the camp occupied by these men and comparison charts made by the "H" Division

Identification Section showed that this was the tool used to pry all the coin boxes. The County Court Judge felt the bar may have been left at the camp by the owners and in his summation he inferred that one of the witnesses, the owner of the camp, may have been responsible for the "break". As he was not satisfied that the accused men had been in possession of the bar, he dismissed the first case.

In the succeeding three cases, the owner of the camp, after listening to the Judge's comments and fearing the possibility of charges being preferred against him, was more definite in his evidence and stated that the bar did not belong to him. To support his evidence and at his own volition, he brought his own bars to Court to prove his point. The Judge convicted the Riendeau brothers of the three offences and the penitentiary sentences imposed on Jean Paul Riendeau and Ovila Riendeau were five

years on each charge, to run concurrently, and Alexandre Riendeau two years on each charge, also to run concurrently.

A further charge of possession of stolen goods was also laid, resulting in convictions and the maximum sentence of two years in Dorchester Penitentiary imposed by Magistrate Martin Haley, Dartmouth, who at the first adjournment of the cases advised the accused to contact the Legal Aid Society and request that a lawyer be appointed to act for them. This was done and Mr. John MacKinnon, LL.B., Dartmouth, defended the men in all the charges preferred against them. At the conclusion of the County Court cases, County Court Judge G. Morrison commended Mr. MacKinnon on the amount of work he put into the defence for which he received no pay. A number of other charges against these men in the Truro and Parrsboro areas were withdrawn as it was considered that the sentences imposed were adequate,

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particularly in view of the fact that all three had charges pending against them in the Province of Quebec. They were returned to Quebec and convicted of offences committed there. The men received additional sentences which increased their time in the penitentiary, Jean Paul Riendeau by one year and Ovila and Alexandre by two years each.

As an interesting side note to these investigations, about one week following the Beechville robbery, another hold-up was reported by a service station attendant at Birch Cove, Halifax County. The description supplied by the young attendant resembled the men described in the Beechville robbery. A few hours later, the Riendeau brothers were arrested at the cabin in Lawrencetown, but they denied all offences. The investigation into the Birch Cove hold-up continued

and it was discovered that the attendant was badly in need of cash to cover his car expenses. He finally admitted that after reading the account of the Beechville robbery in the newspapers he decided to "stage" a hold-up and took the money from the cash register himself. He gave the proceeds to two young accomplices to take away from the building and he then reported the robbery to the police. The boys appeared in Court in connection with this offence and as they had no previous record, they received light sentences.

The convictions and sentences imposed on the three Riendeau brothers brought to an end a series of at least 22 offences which had occurred in various parts of Nova Scotia in the short period of two weeks.

(Submitted by Cpl. S. R. Gardiner.)

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Police Service Dog Tracks Murder Suspect

ON Nov. 17, 1957 Saskatoon Detachment learned that two men working on a farm near Delisle, Sask., resembled Fred and Rodney Montgomery, wanted for the murder of a bank manager at Blind River, Ont. During the initial investigation Fred Montgomery was arrested; his son Rodney escaped. A call was put in for the services of the Saskatoon dogmaster, and Police Service Dog "Lance".

The dog was taken to a point near the farm and picked up a trail that he was able to follow in a southerly direction for a quarter of a mile. The trail then swung to the west for half a mile before coming out on a north-south roadway. "Lance" followed the fugitive's track for two miles along the road to an intersection, where he circled, picked up the trail and again headed west. The dog

held his westerly course for another mile. At that stage "Lance" had followed the trail for nearly five miles and was casting on the wind for scent. He became excited.

The dogmaster and "Lance" topped a slight rise of ground, and saw Montgomery 150 feet away. He was lying on the ground with a pump action .22 calibre rifle beside him. The youth was ordered to stand with his hands behind his head. He obeyed. "Lance" was extremely agitated and had to be forcibly restrained, but the climax to the chase came when the dogmaster ordered Montgomery to drop a butcher knife that the fugitive had belted to his waist. While Montgomery was occupied, "Lance" dragged the rifle from where it was lying on the ground, to his master.

Montgomery is now in custody.

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R. v. McCarthy

Rape—Footwear Evidence

IN THE darkness of a chill March night, a 19-year-old girl of Stewiacke, N.S. was beaten down and brutally attacked

by a man who had followed her nearly a mile before striking without warning. In the lonely grove where the offence

occurred, the victim might well have died had she not regained consciousness and, in a state of shock, summoned the aid of a passerby, after crawling through a roadside ditch.

Before a Supreme Court petit jury in Truro last October 1, the young victim took the witness stand and identified her alleged assailant. Early in the course of trial proceedings it became apparent that it was a case of the victim's word against that of the accused. Defence Counsel Hugh M. Ferguson suggested to the jury that the victim might have mistaken the identity of her attacker in the dark of night. In support of this supposition he produced as a witness, the accused's wife who swore her husband was with her at the time of the offence.

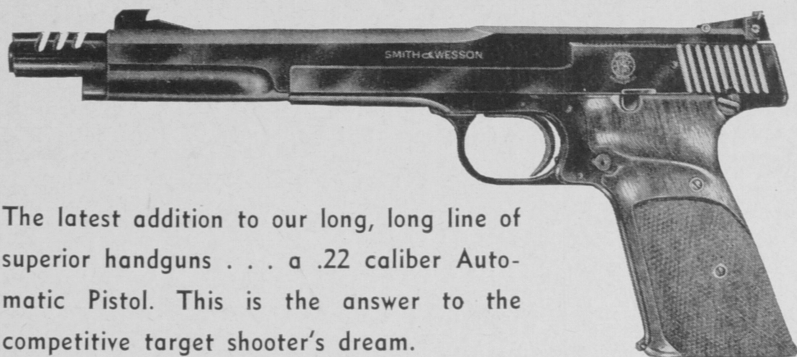
The alibi might conceivably have introduced that element of "reasonable doubt" which would have required the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" allowing the accused (charged with rape, s. 136 Cr. Code) to go free had not

Crown Prosecutor I. Logan Barnhill, QC brought in a member of the RCMP Identification Branch, Ottawa, to present expert evidence.

One of the few articles of evidence picked up at the scene of the offence was a rubber heel, found by Stewiacke's Police Chief Angus Taylor, some 20 feet from where the victim was found in a state of semi-consciousness. At the same time, the left shoe of a pair discovered in the accused's dwelling by investigating RCMP on the day following the attack, was heelless. Explaining how he had taken five considerations into account: (1) the size of heels (2) the method in which they had been placed on the shoes (3) the fact that the missing heel was from the left shoe (4) the matching degree of wear on both heels (5) the manufacturer's hand design—the footwear identification witness demonstrated to the jury how he had arrived at the conclusion that the rubber heel found at the scene of the

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offence definitely came from the pair of shoes in question.

The result of the jury's deliberations showed that they were satisfied with the validity of this evidence. The verdict: guilty of rape. Remarked His Lordship,

Mr. Justice J. H. MacQuarrie as he pronounced sentence of ten years to be served in Dorchester Penitentiary, "This has been the most vicious and brutal attack from the standpoint of physical violence that I've had to deal with."

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R. v. Switzer et al

Possession of an Explosive

DURING the early morning hours of Apr. 22, 1956 two members of the RCMP highway patrol operating out of Fort Macleod, Alta., were checking a truck one mile west of the town. An automobile travelling west slowed down, but seeing the Police, sped away. A chase at high speeds ensued and the patrol was successful in stopping the car within a mile or two. There were three men in the auto, the driver dressed in an RCAF uniform showing the rank of Flight Lieutenant. This man was unable to produce any identification and could not give his regimental number.

A search of the vehicle disclosed a 9 mm Browning pistol, fully loaded. The three were arrested and taken to Fort Macleod Detachment, where they were identified as James Curtis, Kenneth Meagher, two well-known Edmonton safe-blowers, and Irving Switzer. The latter, while he had never been convicted for theft or other offences, was known to be a constant associate of criminals and was suspected of being involved in safe attacks in the past.

Switzer admitted he was not a member of the RCAF and stated he had taken the uniform from his father's tailor shop on the Air Force base at Namao, Alta. He stated that he and his companions had gone to Lethbridge to "case" a premises, in order to attack the safe at a later date.

A further search of the car revealed a length of fuse and seven detonators, but no nitro-glycerin. Switzer claimed he had hidden the nitro-glycerin in a parking lot in Lethbridge, but although Police conducted an extensive search, they failed to find it. Later, while these men were lodged in the Lethbridge Provincial Jail, information was received that the nitro-glycerin was hidden near Switzer's residence in Edmonton. This time the dangerous explosive was uncovered and neutralized.

Curtis and Meagher, in view of their past criminal records, were sentenced to three years in the Saskatchewan Penitentiary, while Switzer received a nine month term to be served at Lethbridge Jail.

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R. v. Mayo et al

Customs Act

LATE in November 1956, three men aboard the Newfoundland Motor Vessel *Ruby L. M. Smith* were struggling to keep their ship on course in the teeth of an Atlantic gale. Beating their way around Isle Madame at the southernmost point of Cape Breton, they were hoping to reach the shelter of Port Hawkesbury

before dark. But fog, the approaching darkness and the fury of the sea joined forces, not only to thwart their plans, but to bring about disaster. Above the accustomed roar of wind and waves, a deeper more ominous sound gave belated warning that the vessel was in shoal water.

Even as Captain William Mayo glimpsed breakers ahead and realized that the ship was doomed, a rending crash left no doubt that a rock had ripped through the side. Fortunately for the three-man crew, succeeding waves drove the stricken ship toward the beach and all hands scrambled ashore to safety.

That would have been the end of the ship, and the story, but for the inquisitiveness and acquisitiveness of some of the local inhabitants. Assisted by pounding seas which eventually broke the 74-foot ship in two, their startled gaze fell upon dozens of quart bottles full of rum—theirs for the taking.

Hurried trips ashore soon stripped the ship of this precious cargo. Makeshift caches were constructed and then the looters sat back to enjoy the approaching festive season. Their anticipation was short-lived.

It was inevitable that reports of the occurrence would reach the Police detachment at Arichat, a few miles away. But the reports were magnified to such an extent that it was a sceptical investigator who set out on patrol. After all, rum-runners hadn't been heard of on this coast for years. There was only one way to find out. Get out and investigate.

Inquiries and careful searches finally unearthed the hidden goods, or what was left of them. Confessions followed. Being contraband, the rum was seized under the Customs Act.

This episode recalls days during the '30's when similar ships with their holds full of rum hovered off the coast waiting to transfer their cargoes to fast motor boats for the final run ashore. Then, in contrast to the present case, darkness and fog favored the rum-runners in their skirmishes with the police.

The case had its sequel in Court.



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Charges under the Customs Act were laid against six men, including the three members of the wrecked ship. Fines of

\$50 and costs with an alternative of 60 days in jail were assessed against each. All fines were paid.

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R. v. Dawson and Pryor

Narcotic Drugs—Undercover Work

NUMEROUS petty and violent crimes are perpetrated by drug addicts in their struggle to raise funds. Those trusted by the non-addict suppliers, or "connections" as they are called, engage in trafficking the drug to other addicts, thereby realizing sufficient profit to meet their daily needs. There also exists the addict-trafficker who purchases a unit of the drug, removes his needs and after adulterating the remainder, sells it to another addict. This practice in reality multiplies the cost of the drug as well as deprives the addict of his required dosage. Such was the operation of one Arthur Dawson and Louis Pryor.

It is distressing to any law-enforcement agency to see a criminal activity persist after years of incessant measures of control, but it was even more distressing to members of the Toronto Drug Section (RCMP) when in May 1956 they learned that Dawson was selling narcotics from his residence on St. Patrick St., only three short blocks from the headquarters of the RCMP.

Records revealed that Dawson was an addict, with a criminal record ranging from burglary and robbery to living off the avials of prostitution. It took only a short period of surveillance before it was agreed that Dawson did not procure his drugs from a wholesale connection, but that he would purchase one or two capsules of the drug from a local street peddler and then re-sell a portion of the drug to his prospective customer. Accordingly, it was felt advisable to develop a charge of trafficking against Dawson.

Since experienced undercover personnel cease to be useful after exposure during a trial, a junior member of the drug squad was used in attempting to make a purchase from Dawson. Although this man was well known by the addict population, there was reason to believe that he was unknown to Dawson. With a change into working clothes, and a two-day's growth of beard the investigator appeared enough like an addict to be convincing. However, it was a hazardous undertaking and continuous coverage was to be provided throughout the whole affair.

A reliable contact was employed to introduce the undercover man to Dawson. This was successfully accomplished on May 4, when the contact made a purchase of two capsules of heroin in the presence of the undercover man, who was introduced as "Danny" and who made arrangements with Dawson for a subsequent "meet". The capsules were later turned over to members of the drug squad.

Next day the undercover investigator again met Dawson, but before the meeting he was searched by members of the squad and was given \$10 in bills, the

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serial numbers of which were listed. "Danny" walked to Dawson's residence and on being admitted inquired: "Can you get me one?", meaning one capsule. The two left the residence and walked south toward Queen Street with Dawson accepting \$8 in advance. "Danny" entered the beverage room of a hotel, while Dawson boarded a street car and proceeded out of sight after having a brief conversation with Louis Pryor.

Approximately two hours later, the undercover man left the hotel and waited at the entrance. Pryor approached him and inquired whether he was "Danny". On getting an affirmative answer, he stated that Dawson had just "fixed" and was as "high as a kite". Thereupon he reached into his pocket and handed "Danny" a capsule of white powder wrapped in silver paper. The undercover man then met other members of the squad and handed over the capsule of white powder which when later analyzed

proved to be heroin. He was searched again and had on him \$2 in bills, the serial numbers corresponding with those listed previously.

During this transaction another member of the Force was secreted in the beverage room. Others were concealed in a panel truck parked within 50 feet of the hotel entrance, while still another police car was parked nearby to give complete coverage should the undercover man be required to move from the hotel.

It may be stated here that Dawson did not accept "Danny" at face value. He must have had his suspicions for on the way to the hotel he quizzed the undercover man regarding his drug habit and his associates. These questions were readily answered by saying that he was "fixed" infrequently but that his woman friend used the drugs regularly. As to his associates, he was well enough informed on most of the addicts in the

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Toronto area to convince Dawson that he was indeed just another customer. With Dawson's greed and his method of operation, he was only too anxious to deal with a new customer. "Danny's" only remaining hazard was that he might meet a known addict in the presence of Dawson. But with a bit of cunning and some good fortune he was able to stay off the street unless absolutely necessary. On the other hand, the surveillance members experienced more difficulty staying out of sight of known criminals who frequented this section of the city.

On May 7, the undercover man again met Dawson after the usual preliminary preparation. Again "Danny" entered the same hotel and Dawson boarded a street car. Two hours later, Dawson entered the hotel and handed the investigator a capsule of white powder. During this brief encounter, the undercover man learned Pryor's identity. The capsule, heroin, was again handed to members of the squad and a search revealed \$2 in bills with the serial numbers tallying with those listed.

Since the Courts have ruled that one isolated sale of a narcotic drug does not constitute trafficking, the undercover investigator again met Dawson on May 8. After a lengthy period of waiting at the hotel, Dawson appeared and handed over a capsule of white powder. During the interval, surveillance was maintained on Dawson's residence. Since he did not leave his home to meet the street peddler, it was suspected that he had a supply of drugs there or that he had sold a non-narcotic on this occasion. A field test was made upon returning to the office and the powder did prove non-narcotic.

Later the same evening, "Danny" visited Dawson and wrathfully accused him of selling poor "stuff". Dawson stated that he had been cheated by his connection but offered to procure another capsule of heroin from another connection, if the undercover man would meet him at the hotel at 11.30 the same evening. This rendezvous was kept, but after wait-

ing till closing time a visit was made to Dawson's residence where Dawson advised that the drug was not available.

Subsequent investigation revealed that Dawson's source was well known to members of the drug squad. It also became evident that the undercover man could not be used to proceed with this investigation against a higher level. Informations against Dawson and Pryor were sworn, charging Dawson with two charges of trafficking and possession and one charge of trafficking a substance purported to be a drug. Two charges of possession of a drug were also laid. Pryor was charged with one offence of trafficking. Warrants were issued and the two men were arrested. Pryor was arrested at Wingham, Ont., where he was employed on a railroad gang. Dawson was arrested at his home and while the Police were there his common-law wife, Myrtle Lee, entered. She was seized and was found in possession of two capsules of heroin for which she was subsequently sentenced to nine months' imprisonment.

Dawson and Pryor were arraigned for trial on August 2, both men pleading "not guilty" to one charge of trafficking. Pryor was acquitted, while Dawson was convicted and sentenced to five years. In view of this, Dawson pleaded guilty to the other charges of trafficking and was sentenced to five years each, sentences to run concurrently; the possession charges were withdrawn.

During the trial, Dawson denied selling drugs to the undercover man. Pryor testified that on the fifth day of May, he had been at the home of Dawson drinking wine. When the wine had been consumed, he was on his way for another bottle when Dawson asked him to deliver a small package to "Danny" who would be standing on the corner of Queen and Patrick streets. He further contended that he had no knowledge that he was delivering drugs. On creating a reasonable doubt in the mind of the presiding magistrate he was acquitted. ●●●

(Submitted by Cst. V. A. Yurkiw.)

Old-timer's Column

Early Surgeons of the North-West Mounted Police

By DR. J. B. RITCHIE, Regina, Sask.

In October 1878, the famous "stern-wheeler," the *Missouri Queen*, was en route up-stream to Fort Benton in the American North-West. It contained a large cargo of supplies for residents of Montana and other points west, as well as for merchants, Indians, settlers, and North-West Mounted Police forts and posts in the North-West Territories of Canada. Its passenger list contained a motley crew of 250 men and women. Unfortunately the Captain in his endeavors to make up for lost time in the comparatively shallow waters of the Missouri River got stuck on a sand-bar not far from Fort Benton, and it was only after a period of three days, after discharging cargo and passengers, that the sturdy ship became dislodged from the sand-bar.

During these few days two men, one middle-aged, and the other in his early twenties, were to become very close friends. The elder was named Mark Twain who was then an international figure on account of his lectures on humor and everyday life. The other was a young medical graduate named Dr. George Alexander Kennedy, aged 21, recently recruited as the fourth surgeon for the North-West Mounted Police, having been appointed by Dominion Order-in-Council on Oct. 1, 1878.

Mark Twain as would be expected did the most of the talking. He had been commissioned on a part-time basis by the United States government to give his character lectures on the humor and wit in human life, but with particular emphasis as related to the new settlers west of the Mississippi River. On this particular occasion he was to give lectures at Fort Benton, Helena, and Silver City, emphasizing the responsibilities of these new settlers in the "wild and woolly" West. Dr. Kennedy, travelling in ordinary street attire, with his uniform packed in his trunk, proved to be a good listener, and many of the facts of life recounted by the famous Mark Twain were to have a great influence on his future life and actions as an officer of the . . . Police.

Mark Twain was very fond of English

literature and poetry, and particularly Gray's *Elegy Written in a Country Church-Yard*. He told young Kennedy that his commission from the government of the United States could be summarized in one of the verses of this *Elegy*, as follows:

Th' applause of list'ning senates to command
The threats of pain and ruin to despise,
To scatter plenty o'er a smiling land,
And read their hist'ry in a nation's eyes.

During these days of companionship Dr. Kennedy decided that, although Mark Twain's mission in life was that of talking, telling stories and influencing people to be more law-abiding and worthy citizens of a great republic, his own purpose in life, again quoting from Gray's *Elegy*, could be envisioned as follows:

Far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife,
Their sober wishes never learned to stray;
Along the cool sequestered vale of life
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way.

Surgeon Kennedy with the new NWMP recruits then began their journey overland to the station at Fort Macleod. As he crossed the line from the United States into Canada and viewed the beautiful and wonderful scenery and reflected on the tragedies, blood-shed and lawlessness of the previous few years in that district, he had this to say in a letter to his parents: "I thought of the world's beauties: clear skies, sun's blessings, blue lakes, flowers growing, forests of green and gold, the fresh innocence of children, the beauty of women. All that freely given, with food enough for all, air and light and land enough for all, and yet men tortured one another." He was also intrigued by the ingenuity and natural instinct of the Indian guides who helped them find their way through the trackless areas of the north-west, guides equally famous for being able to



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blaze trails as well as to follow them. When Dr. Kennedy asked the secret of the chief's uncanny sense of direction and his ability to reach a destination in spite of tremendous obstacles, he answered simply, "There is no secret. The stars and the Creator of the universe have the answer. You need only far vision and the near look." He stated in his letter that his duty in life as a medical doctor was to bring relief from suffering, and to introduce preventive medicine to whites and Indians and members of the Force alike. He added that far vision and the near look, as in the words of the Indian guide, were as vital to him in his future work as they were to the Indian guides of a year or a century before.

Autobiographical Notes

Dr. George Alexander Kennedy was born at Dundas, Ontario, Apr. 16, 1858, of Scots parentage. While at home and attending school he was saturated with the Scottish Presbyterian way of life—the teaching of the Bible, especially the Ten Commandments; porridge; the great traditions of his family tree, dating back several centuries to the glens and dales of Scotland, where the Kennedys, down through the generations, fought and died for their high principles of moral, physical, and mental rectitude. He was also a top student academically, performed his duties on the farm with pleasure, and also took a deep interest in the natural life of the forests and woods surrounding his home. In work and play, although he was one or two years younger than his play-mates, he became the leader in their activities, and it became a by-word among his play-mates when in trouble to "let George do it". His great interest in this natural life surrounding him seemed to have been instinctive among the youth of his day. The "great Doctor", Sir William Osler, was reared in Dr. Kennedy's neighborhood and was also a great naturalist. Young Kennedy with his instinct for the relief of suffering and pain carried these inclinations into bird and animal life. He was known to catch an injured bird and place it in a cage until it was able to fly again. It was almost an everyday occurrence for him to set the broken limb of a dog or rabbit or fox. When he matriculated at the head of his class at the age of 15 and was ready for university he had created a formidable and

healthy background to fit him for the course in medicine at the University of Toronto Medical School. He graduated with the degree of M.B. from that school in 1878 as silver medalist, and when he was one year under age to practise medicine.

During his years as a student at the University he was recognized by his professors as a student of keen and independent mind. Even in his final examinations some of his answers raised the eyebrows of some of his learned professors. . . .

Until Dr. Kennedy became of age he interned in the General Hospital at Hamilton, Ontario, for six months, and when the Dean of Medicine at the University of Toronto was requested to nominate a medical officer for the North-West Mounted Police who would answer all the high standards and requirements, Kennedy was recommended for the position. It was in this way that . . . he was appointed as the fourth surgeon to the North-West Mounted Police. . . . He continued in this position until the year 1887 when he resigned from the Mounted Police Force, and . . . entered general practice in his adopted town of Fort Macleod.

During those nine years with the Police and until he passed away in 1913 the history of his practice reads like a medical Odyssey. Those who followed his career agree that Dr. Kennedy contributed more to the practice of medicine and its advancement in the North-West Territories than any other medical man before or since. He should, therefore, be considered as the "number one physician and surgeon" in the history of the vast territories now known as Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the practice of his profession and as surgeon of the North-West Mounted Police personnel he ministered to the physical and mental needs of whites and Indians alike, good and bad, and with his deep-set brown eyes, excellent and erect posture and physique, and in his glittering uniform, he was a leading force, together with the Commissioner and other officers of the NWMP, in establishing law and order in the North-West Territories. His tact, diplomacy and forcefulness, and his uprightness of character stamped him immediately as a gentleman, a fine citizen, a man of affairs, as well as a skilled medical man.

In calling him a medical Odysseus, a few of his "firsts" may be mentioned. In obstetrics, gynecology and pediatrics, one has only to read the first paragraph of a letter written by Mrs. Helen Mills, dated Fort Macleod, Alberta, May 19, 1957.

"I was Dr. G. A. Kennedy's first maternity case. I was premature, weighing two pounds and one-half at birth. We had no incubators in those days, but with good care and the watchfulness of Dr. Kennedy I survived. I was born Apr. 26, 1880. A half-breed woman who gave birth about the same time nursed me from her breast, so I suppose that helped. I am still going strong."

This lady on July 1, 1957, turned the first sod at Fort Macleod in connection with the rebuilding of the old Fort, and even at her present age of 77 years she is still a leader in the civic life of the town. . . .

First internist and diagnostician *par excellence*. One has only to read his annual medical report . . . dated Nov. 30, 1879, as well as his second annual report, dated Dec. 23, 1880. This second annual report was from Fort Walsh which was located in the Cypress Hills to which Fort Dr. Kennedy had been transferred in September 1879, to give personal medical attention to Chief-Surgeon Kittson then prostrated by typhoid fever. He was thus at Fort Walsh in 1880 when wide-spread serious illness broke out among the Indians in the district, including the Sioux Indians numbering about 5,000 who had come across the boundary line from the United States following the Custer massacre in 1876. . . .

First outstanding surgeon. To confirm this claim one needs only to read the last page of the annual report dated . . . Dec. 23, 1880. Here is presented a case of a major operation performed at Fort Walsh in the Cypress Hills in a hospital that had very few sanitary facilities, and with no team of assistants or an anaesthetist as we know them today. It confirms our opinion that Kennedy must have been a subscriber to many of the leading surgical and medical journals of the day, and had read articles by such outstanding surgeons as Lister, Billroth, Mikulicz, Thiersch and Esmarch. It is significant that in the mid-thigh amputation referred to, Dr. Kennedy used not only Esmarch's bandage for control of bleeding,

but also Lister's method of antiseptics which was then only accepted in one or two medical schools in North America, and that he also used horse-hair for through-and-through suturing, and catgut for ligation of vessels, and was also careful to insert a "through-and-through drain" as he called it.

In preventive medicine and public health Dr. Kennedy was second only to his Chief-Surgeon, Major J. G. Kittson. . . .

Dr. Kennedy was the chief organizer of the North-West Territories Medical Association in 1889, and was its first president in 1889, 1890, and 1891. In 1892 he was succeeded by Dr. Hugh Bain of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, who was also an NWMP officer, in 1893 by Dr. H. G. Mackid of Calgary, in 1894 by Dr. N. J. Lindsay of Calgary, and in 1895 by Dr. R. B. Cotton, surgeon for the NWMP at the Headquarters in Regina. . . .

After the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were formed in 1905, Dr. Kennedy was elected the second president of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta in 1907 and 1908, succeeding the well-known Dr. R. B. Brett, of Banff,



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Alberta who was later to become Lieutenant-Governor. . . . The fact that Dr. Kennedy, a general practitioner at Fort Macleod, held these high positions in organized medicine for nearly 20 years indicates the great respect and admiration in which he was held by the profession throughout the North-West Territories. . . .

Dr. Kennedy was one of four western medical men who toured the West in the first years of this century, especially British Columbia, looking toward the firm foundation of a Dominion-wide Canadian Medical Association, with primary emphasis on the organization of a Western Medical Federation. The four were Doctors Brett and Kennedy of Alberta, and Milroy and Patterson of Winnipeg. As a result of their efforts the Dominion Medical Council was organized. In 1908 he was appointed to the Senate of the University of Alberta, and in 1913, shortly before he passed away, he was elected to the General Medical Council of Canada. . . .

He took a very active part in the community life of Fort Macleod. He was one of the early golfers and polo players in Fort Macleod and district, and incidentally was one of the first candidates initiated into the Alberta Lodge No. 3 A.F. and A.M., No. 37 on the register of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. He was also a leader of the committee which carried out the arrangements for the first Masonic Ball, held on St. John's night, in 1886.

Doctor Kennedy was unanimously known among the Indians as "the first White Man," so designated by the Indians themselves. . . . He never faltered in his high standard of life and work as a surgeon and physician, and never broke ethical faith with his fellow practitioners. He had outstanding optimism, imagination and patriotism. In his ideals Dr. Kennedy will take no second place to those men who in the early and succeeding days under stress and strain and many difficulties laid the material and intellectual foundations of the life we are enjoying today on these western plains. . . .

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"J" Division Vets' Association Sponsors Unique Public Service Program

"J" Division, RCMP Veterans' Association have staged a joint public service program in co-operation with the public libraries of Windsor, Ontario. The program was designed to feature recommended reading material on the history and work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The program was planned to attract the attention of three groups of people; immigrants who plan to make Canada their home, visitors to Canada and young people interested in the R.C.M. Police as a career. "J" Division Special Events Committee started work on the program following the regular membership meeting in January 1957.

Miss Elizabeth Magee, librarian at Carnegie Library was first approached. She received the plan with enthusiasm and offered complete co-operation by the various libraries in the city. As a first step, the library staffs undertook to list and check every book, pamphlet, report and article about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Plans were laid to replace all worn books and to purchase new material as recommended by "J" Division.

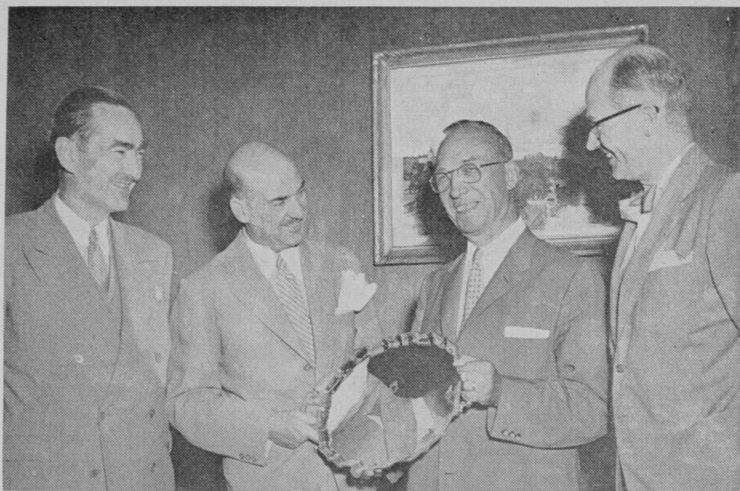
The second step in the program was to approach the Commissioner, R.C.M. Police to solicit his co-operation. Insp. C. H. Bayfield, liaison officer, responded to the request for help and immediately forwarded lists of recommended books plus pamphlets for distribution to the various branch libraries. Commr. L. H. Nicholson, wrote to President Cliff Campbell expressing his interest in the project.

Efforts to obtain publicity for the program met with instant co-operation from a variety of sources. Mr. Norm Hull and Mr. H. L. MacPherson offered the support of the *Windsor Daily Star*.

Mr. H. A. Maitland, program director, radio station CBE, suggested that a personal interview with one of the members of "J" Division be arranged on the Mel Robinson program. Two Detroit, Michigan newspapers, the *Detroit Times* and the *Detroit News* offered to print stories on the program.

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Mr. Alce is shown second from right receiving the tray from Mr. Wood. On the extreme left and right, are J. A. Calder, vice-president and J. M. Keith, executive vice-president.



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To be certain that no important reading material was missing from the libraries, "J" Division donated a subscription for the *RCMP Quarterly* to the Carnegie Library and arranged to have copies of *Scarlet and Gold* in the book displays.

Members of "J" Division arranged a schedule of personal attendance at all book displays. During the week of the program, those on duty to supervise displays were; J. Townsend, W. Ballantyne, A. Cutts, G. H. McLewin, J. McLean, M. Pope, C. Campbell, J. Wright, T. Boland and D. C. Thackray.

The display week started on April 29 and ran to May 4, 1957. The Saturday prior to the display, the *Windsor Daily Star* featured a four column photograph of a book display showing president Cliff Campbell presenting the first copy of the *RCMP Quarterly* to Miss Elizabeth Magee. A full column listing of recommended books was included in the news story. Eight libraries organized full displays of books on the Force and featured recruiting posters plus recommended books. Seven hundred pamphlets were mimeographed by the library board for public distribution.

The *Detroit News* released a story featuring the program during the week and on May 2, Mel Robinson, radio station CBE, conducted a 20-minute personal interview on the program and work of "J" Division with David C. Thackray. Milt Pope reported that approximately 60 school children were waiting for him when he reported for duty at the John Richardson Library.

"J" Division believes that this public service project is a "First" in Canada.

A. R. Alce, F.C.I., a member of the RCMP Veterans' Association and a member of the RCMP Reserve from 1942-56, was honored recently on the completion of 50 years' service with Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited.

Mr. Alce is an assistant comptroller, for the company, and is the dean of credit men in Canada. He is a past president and past governor of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Limited; past president and past international president and dean, Canadian Credit Institute.

At a brief ceremony held at the company's executive offices, Mr. Alce was presented with an inscribed silver tray by the president, Edward C. Wood, on behalf of the company.

In addition to his service with the RCMP Reserve, and as a credit expert, he is also a former director of the Montreal Better Business Bureau.

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The Late Judge J. A. Forin

On September 14 the RCMP Veterans' Association lost an old and valued friend in the passing of John Andrew Forin, 96, pioneer judge, lawyer and soldier, at Vancouver, B.C. Born in Belleville, Ont., Judge Forin graduated in law from Osgoode Hall after serving in the Riel Rebellion with the Queen's Own Rifles. Later he moved to British Columbia and in 1896 he was appointed a county court judge for Kootenay, serving 32 years on the bench. For some years Judge Forin was a familiar figure at Veterans' Association functions in Vancouver, where he enjoyed renewing acquaintances with old comrades of Rebellion days.

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"Headquarters Division"

(Ottawa, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 15046 Cpl. and Mrs. M. B. Swainson, a daughter, Anne Marie, on June 11, 1957, at Ottawa, Ont.

To Reg. No. 14446 Cpl. G. M. Bailey, a son (by adoption), Kenneth Brian, on Nov. 6, 1957, at Ottawa; (a baby brother for Janet Ruth whose adoption three years ago was not reported in the *Quarterly*.)

Marriages Reg. No. 17514 Cst. R. D. Overton to Miss Wilma Gloria Snellie of Toronto, Ont., on Apr. 6, 1957, at Toronto.

Reg. No. 17950 Cst. E. L. Burnell to Miss Theresa Dewores of Kamsac, Sask., on Nov. 16, 1957, at Ottawa, Ont.

Miss Theresa Daoust (Identification Branch) to Mr. Donald Belley, on Aug. 30, 1957, at Ottawa.

Miss Frances Rainboth (Identification Branch) to Mr. Richard Kevin Lynch, on Nov. 27, 1957, at Texas City, Texas, U.S.A.

Arrivals To Identification Branch, Cst. J. R. Sexton from Moncton, N.B. and Cst. M. E. Wolff from Winnipeg, Man. in October. Sgt. H. McDonald from "Depot" Division to the Adjutant's Branch.

Departures Cst. J. W. Merka (Identification Branch) to Brandon, Man., and Cst. J. A. Turnbull (Crime Index Section) to Edmonton, Alta., both during November. Cpl. A. K. MacEwan (Central Registry) to "D" Division.

Promotions Congratulations have been extended to the following on their recent promotions: S/Sgts. A. C. Potter, J. H. Pearson, J. P. O. E. Juneau; Sgts. J. R. Abbott, J. M. Brodie, T. C. Pryor, L. H. Ward, J. Fraser; Cpls. A. H. Elmer, A. R. Jespersen, I. K. Taylor, A. F. Wrenshall and J. A. Scissons.

Bereavement It is with profound regret that we report the passing in the early Fall of Spl. Cst. M. Black, our chief translator. We extend our sincere sympathy to those bereaved.

Illness After brief periods in hospital, Sgt. A. F. Wilcox, Cpls. R. M. Handford and J. J. F. Miles, and Cst. H. D. Smith are all back on their feet again and well.

Visitors On October 22 ex-Sgt. F. J. Smith (Reg. No. 8470) visited the Identification Branch to renew old acquaintances after an absence of 17 years.

Social The 1957 version of the "Ident Follies", unveiled at a Branch party on December 6, met with even greater enthusiasm from a packed house than the premiere performance of a year before. Enlarged chorus lines (male as well as female) sparkled with their precision dancing, the girls earning extra bouquets for their "Musical Ride" routine) There was a rock 'n roll artist, music (?) by "The Four Blokes" (male quartette) and comedy relief in the form of an original skit patterned after a well-known television show.

Golf The golf club concluded formal activities for the year with a Field Day at the Glenlea Golf Club on September 17. Divided in three flights, the members battled for individual honors under perfect conditions.

Insp. G. W. Mortimer was the low gross winner in the first flight, with low net being awarded to Insp. H. J. Spanton. Low gross and low net honors in the second flight went to Sgt. L. Ward and S/Sgt. W. Phair respectively. Corresponding prizes in the third flight were taken by Sgt. J. Zubick and S/Sgt. J. Dean.

Cpl. J. Fletcher, with a prodigious smash, won the driving competition—a feat unequalled by the other long-hitters, despite the gallery's enthusiastic support. Sgt. G. Eaton captured the putting contest, and Sgt. J. Hunter came up with the prize for the hidden hole.

Following a steak dinner at the Aylmer Hotel, the prizes were presented by Insp. Mortimer, the president. The evening's entertainment was then climaxed by some of the finest after-dinner speeches ever delivered.

After such a successful season, in which the talent of the players was surpassed only by their enthusiasm, big things have already been planned for next season.



"A" Division

(Ottawa, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 17194 Cst. and Mrs. P. F. M. Peterson, a daughter, Jill Elizabeth, on Sept. 3, 1957, at Ottawa, Ont.

To Reg. No. 17280 Cst. and Mrs. W. R. Bush, a daughter, Leslie Jane, on Sept. 3, 1957, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 13096 Cst. and Mrs. R. S. McLeod, a son, Allan Wallace, on Sept. 27, 1957, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 17941 Cst. and Mrs. D. B. Smith, a son, Gregory Bowman, on Sept. 27, 1957, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 17631 Cst. and Mrs. C. W. McMurray, a son, Lee Charles, on Sept. 3, 1957, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 16764 Cst. and Mrs. T. R. Smith, a daughter, Laura Marie, on Oct. 25, 1957, at Ottawa.

To Reg. No. 15224 Cst. and Mrs. J. S. Shanly, a son, Ernest Sharples, on Aug. 27, 1957, at Timmins, Ont.

To Reg. No. 16719 Cst. and Mrs. B. S. Moss, a daughter, Patricia Ann, on Nov. 6, 1957, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Marriages Reg. No. 18567 Cst. J. K. Laing to Miss Jean Marion Moorman at Humbolt, Sask., on Sept. 25, 1957.

Reg. No. 18655 Cst. B. D. McKernan to Miss Mary Theresa McCormick at Sydney, N.S., on Sept. 5, 1957.

Reg. No. 17879 Cst. M. G. Johnston to Miss Joyce Hupp at Ottawa, Ont., on Aug. 31, 1957.

Reg. No. 18698 Cst. G. G. Bromley to Miss Patricia Anne Larson at Winnipeg, Man., on Aug. 20, 1957.

Reg. No. 17732 Cst. L. B. Sabiston to Miss Tillie Joan Anne Lasowak at Eastview, Ont., on Oct. 12, 1957.

Spl. Cst. A. R. White to Sheila Margrette Beseau at Kingston, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1957.

Reg. No. 18158 Cst. E. D. R. Boyle to Miss Elizabeth Gilmore Lewis at Toronto, Ont., on Sept. 14, 1957.

Reg. No. 18231 Cst. H. W. Brandes to Miss Agnes Mary Woodard, R.N., at Weyburn, Sask., on Sept. 14, 1957.

Reg. No. 18707 Cst. J. A. Abud to Miss Claudette Bonneau at Roberval, Que., on Sept. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 17836 Cst. P. T. Legare to Miss Jean Clark Hamilton Page at Noranda, Que., on Aug. 3, 1957.

Arrivals Inspr. J. A. Couillard from "J" Division; Csts. J. K. Laing and H. W. Brandes from "F" Division; Csts. B. D. McKernan,

C. F. Bursey, C. R. Craig and Sgt. D. F. Fitzgerald from "H" Division; Csts. A. Abud from "C", L. B. Sabiston from "HQ" and G. C. McNutt and H. K. Parson re-engaged.

Mrs. E. B. Young, wife of Cst. E. B. Young, "N" Division, has taken over the position vacated by Mrs. C. D. McCulloch in the I.E. Branch.

Departures Csts. C. R. Duncan, G. W. Day, J. B. Nutt to "HQ" Division; M. F. Torreson, G. B. McRae, H. E. Dunn to "D"; R. J. Oliver to "K"; D. M. Hope to "E" and M. R. Kennedy to "G" Division.

Mrs. C. D. McCulloch, wife of Cst. C. D. McCulloch, left on September 30, to take up a full-time career as a housewife.

Promotions Congratulations to our Officer Commanding, Asst. Commr. D. O. Forrest, S/Sgt. M. J. Nadon; Sgts. J. G. Little, P. Isber, M. S. X. Theriault, and Cpls. J. M. E. Poirier, J. McLeod and R. C. Zwicker.

Sports The "A" Division Bowling Club commenced the 1957-58 season on September 23, at the Ideal Alleys. There are ten teams in contention this year and weekly prizes are awarded for high cross and high single alternatively. It is expected that the season's competition will be of top-notch calibre.

Social A mixed social evening was held by members of Ottawa Town Station Detachment at Spadina Barracks on November 1. The gathering was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Pensioned After 26 years of service, Reg. No. 11268 S/Sgt. J. Batza left on retirement leave during October. Staff joined the Force in 1931 and served in "D" Division before coming to Ottawa in 1938, taking over the post of senior NCO C.I.B. Readers in 1945.

The "A" Division Square Dance Club will miss him as he was instrumental in its coming into being and his "calling" of the square dance rates with the best in the country. A social evening was held on October 18 at Spadina Barracks in honor of the staff and his wife. Mrs. Batza was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses while her husband was presented with appropriate gifts by the Officer Commanding.

Reg. No. 10303 Sgt. R. A. Taggart left on retirement leave in September, having completed 29 years of service. Sergeant Taggart served in the North for a number of years, also in "D", "N", "Depot" and "F" Divisions before arriving here in 1938.

A stag was held for Sergeant Taggart at Spadina Barracks on the evening of September 13 and he was presented with gifts from Asst. Commr. D. O. Forrest. Sergeant Taggart and his family have taken up residence in British Columbia.

The departure of these two NCOs who had served devotedly for many years in this division will be regretted by all who have known and worked with them.

Personnel Movement Cst. J. P. G. Tardif to Division H.Q. from South Porcupine Detachment. Cst. S. Sale from Division H.Q. to South Porcupine Detachment. Cst. C. R. Duncan from Sudbury Detachment to "HQ" Division replaced by Cst. P. D. Wendt from Sault Ste. Marie Detachment.

On Oct. 13, 1957, Cpl. and Mrs. J. M. Gallinger of Pembroke Detachment accompanied 71 members of the "Ottawa Valley Flying Lions" to Altona, Penn. U.S.A., the Lions Club at Altona being the host for this visit. Corporal Gallinger being a member of the Pembroke Club, attended as a representative of the RCMP and made several appearances in uniform at dinner meetings and at the Altona Veterans' Hospital.

The following excerpts from the Altona *Mirror* outline some of the activities of this trip.

The Ottawa Valley "Flying" Lions of Canada, greeted with a loud roar in their reception at Jaffa Mosque last evening, were deep in the second day's round of activities today as they continued their visit to the Altona Lions Club goodwill jamboree.

They took off this afternoon for a bus trip

to Saxton after first visiting the Horseshoe curve and the Altona Veterans' hospital, where they distributed gifts to the patients. They were scheduled to stop at the Ore Hill Orchards en route to Saxton, where they will be entertained in the High School cafeteria this evening before returning to Altona.

This morning, the visiting Canadians split into two parties to inspect the Veeder-Root plant at Canan Station and the U.S. National Radiator plant at Wye Switches. The women, about 20 of them, were to visit the Butterick plant at Beale avenue.

Before the Ottawa Lions left this afternoon, they were guests at the regular noon luncheon meeting of the Altona Lions at the Penn-Alto Hotel, where Munroe L. Nute of Kennett Square, past International President of the Lions, was the speaker.

Last evening the 73 visitors who came here by bus from Pittsburg after flying from Ottawa, arrived about an hour late for the welcome dinner at the Mosque. They were late, it was learned because they had been flying over the Altona area before landing at the Greater Pittsburg airport. . . .

Nearly 500 area Lions, their wives and guests greeted the Canadian visitors at the welcome dinner. The Canadian trip is returning one made last year by Altona's original "flying" Lions Club. . . .

The 73 visitors represent many towns and clubs in the Ottawa Valley, including Arnprior, Pembroke, Renfrew, West Ottawa, Ottawa Central, Perth, Beachburg, Deep River, Calabogie, Eastview and Iroquois, all of Ottawa and Otter Lake, Quebec. There are 53 men and 29 women in the party. . . .

"Air" Division

(Headquarters—Rockcliffe, Ont.)

Births To Spl. Cst. and Mrs. B. K. Lace, at Prince George, B.C., on Aug. 25, 1957, a son, James Thomas.

Marriages Reg. No. 17824 Cst. E. H. Wright to Joyce Evelyn Dovey, of Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 26, 1957 at Trail, B.C.

Promotions Congratulations to S/Sgt. J. F. Austin, captain of the St. John's, Newfoundland-based Beaver aircraft; Sgt. V. G. Rose, presently at Churchill, Man., flying the DHC3 "Otter" aircraft out of that base; Cpls. N. C. Carnie and N. Brisbin, co-pilots of the Edmonton and Ottawa-based Beechcrafts, respectively.

Transfers Cpl. N. C. Carnie was transferred from Ottawa, Ont., to Edmonton, Alta., on September 22.

Arrivals Cst. E. H. "Hunt" Wright reported

to "Air" Division, Ottawa, as a co-pilot in October. In actual fact his transfer was effective in August, but at that time he was overseas with the RCMP Musical Ride.

Born in Trail, B.C. on May 28, 1931, he left school in 1948, and was employed with the Post Office Department in Trail for four years. Joining the Force in Nelson, B.C. on July 16, 1952, he was posted to "F" Division after training, serving at Yorkton Rural Detachment, Foam Lake, back to Yorkton Rural Detachment, then to Yorkton City Detachment. In November 1954 Wright started flying with the Yorkton Flying Service, under the aegis of Austin Ingham. (It is interesting to note that this is the fifth member to enter "Air" Division after having flown with Austin Ingham at the

Yorkton Flying Club.) In June 1955 Cst. Wright obtained his Private Pilot's Licence. Continuing flying, he had 175 hours at the time of his posting to "N" Division, Ottawa, Ont., in April 1956. In August 1956 he gained his Commercial Pilot's Licence at the Ottawa Flying Club, all at his own expense.

Wright served with the Musical Ride during 1956, travelling to various parts in Eastern Canada and the United States. Afterwards he returned to Yorkton for a short period before being recalled to Ottawa in preparation of this year's tour of the United Kingdom by the Ride. At the present time he is employed as a co-pilot undergoing instruction at Ottawa, Ontario.

A sincere welcome is extended to this newest member of "Air" Division.

Flights of Interest A Portage la Prairie mother, Mrs. Dora Bryson, and her seven-year-old son, Gregory, were plucked from the choppy waters of Lake Manitoba by a float-equipped RCMP search aircraft on October 16. They had drifted for 22 hours at the mercy of Lake Manitoba waves, out of sight of land, after the starting cord of their outboard motor snapped, while on a fishing trip. The Winnipeg-based RCMP DeHavilland "Beaver" aircraft, with Sgt. E. G. Varndell and Spl. Cst. L. E. Fowler as crew, landed beside the boat, took the pair aboard after anchoring the 14-foot aluminum craft, and flew them back to Delta, 16 miles north-west of Portage la Prairie. When found, they had been blown 20 miles northwest of Delta. An RCAF Dakota and Otter from Winnipeg also aided in the search.

This same Winnipeg-based aircraft and crew, a few days later (October 28) were involved in a successful search for two missing hunters in the nearby Delta marshlands. Harold and Joseph Furber, 20 and 16 years old respectively, became lost while on a hunting trip, and were forced to spend two nights in the ice, water and bush-covered swamp. They were spotted, marooned atop a beaver or muskrat mound in the dense swamp, by the crew of the Police aircraft. They were later rescued by boat.

Out on the West Coast, the Vancouver-based DHC2 Beaver aircraft piloted by S/Sgt. S. S. Rothwell transported several members of the Force from Victoria to Tahsis for the purpose of searching an Australian deep-sea ship at Tahsis on October 5-6. This same aircraft and crew transported divers and equipment, also Police personnel and the coroner to Tatlayoko Lake in the interior of B.C. on October 18-19 to investigate circumstances surrounding a missing person believed killed in a helicopter accident in this lake in the Alexis Creek Detachment area of B.C. Previously, on September 11, this same aircraft and crew proceeded to

an Indian Reserve at Rivers Inlet, B.C. Under the supervision of Sergeant Major Brinkworth, R.C.O.C. demolition expert, ten cases of old and unsafe dynamite and stumping powder were exploded under the provisions of the Explosives Act.

Speaking of "big bangs", the Grumman "Goose" aircraft, based at Victoria, B.C. and with S/Sgt. "Wing" Reid and Brian Thompson as crew on May 14, transported a demolition party to Morgan Point on the north-west tip of Queen Charlotte Islands, off the west coast of B.C. Using about 60 pounds of dynamite to set it off, they exploded an old Japanese mine which had come to rest up a small inlet after having drifted across the Pacific Ocean. In early April 1957, Supt. P. B. Cox, former Officer Commanding "Air" Division, now O.C. Winnipeg Sub-Division, S/Sgt. D. W. Mills, and Special Constable Kubin from Prince Albert "Air" Detachment, Sask., along with other members of the Force, a game warden and an official of Child Welfare, were involved in a shooting episode at a lonely trapper's cabin about 60 miles northeast of Berens River, Man. About 60 shots were fired at the officers before the suspect was apprehended. Everybody concerned is reported to have acquitted themselves creditably in a situation which might easily have had a tragic ending if handled differently.

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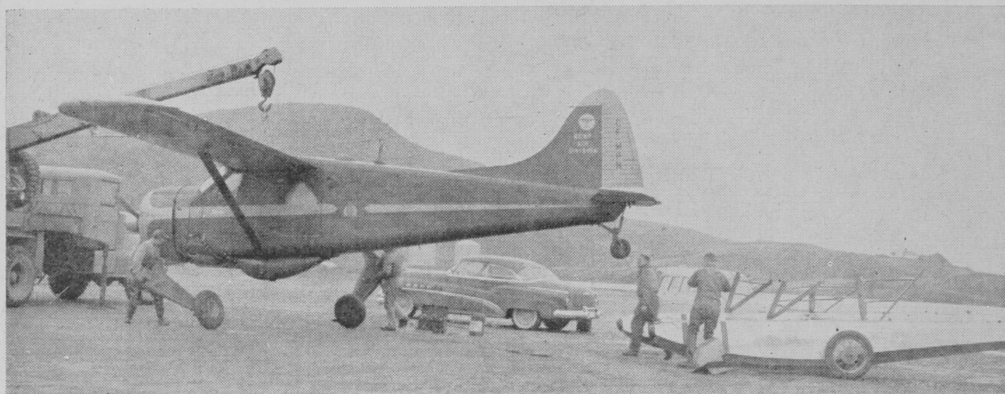
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End of season change-over from floats to wheels. RCMP Beaver aircraft, St. John's, Nfld.
Note beaching gear on floats.

New Construction By the time this appears in print, it is expected that families of Sgt. V. Rose and Spl. Cst. Don Hancock, of Churchill "Air" Detachment, will be occupying new Police living quarters in the Department of Transport area of the military base at Churchill. These steam-heated and lighted modern two-storey buildings, connected by Utilidor with other nearby units, were constructed during

the short summer of 1957.

In Fort Smith, N.W.T., two type "JJ" duplex houses providing a total of four units, are nearing completion for occupancy by personnel of the "Air" Division. Located on Fort Smith Sub-Division grounds, these modern two storey-with-basement homes will provide direly-needed housing for the crews of the Norseman and Beaver aircraft now based at Fort Smith.

"B" Division

(Headquarters—St. John's, Nfld.)

Births To Reg. No. 17907 Cst. and Mrs. A. O. MacPhee at Grand Falls, Nfld., a son, Derek Roy, on Sept. 24, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16192 Cpl. and Mrs. J. M. Avery at Corner Brook, Nfld., a son, Paul Malcolm, on June 1, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16216 Cst. and Mrs. F. N. Cheeseman at Cartwright, Labrador, a daughter, Wendy Dianne Jessie, on June 27, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17206 Cst. and Mrs. D. J. Moss at St. John's, Nfld., a daughter, Debra Anne, on Sept. 10, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14388 Cpl. and Mrs. G. R. Smith at Grand Bank, Nfld., a son, Roy Garfield, on May 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16218 Cst. and Mrs. C. R. Strong at Buchans, Nfld., a daughter, Marie Elizabeth, on June 8, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16196 Cst. and Mrs. F. J. Hannon at Springdale, Nfld., a daughter, Martina Anne, on July 22, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 18642 Cst. H. A. Newcombe, Corner Brook, Nfld., to Miss Edith Amanda Parsons of Stephenville Crossing, on Aug. 26, 1957.

Reg. No. 15856 Cpl. H. E. Rankin, Corner

Brook, to Miss Joan Bernice Andrews, Corner Brook, on Sept. 25, 1957.

Reg. No. 18550 Cst. C. J. H. Kilburn, Corner Brook, to Miss Doris Marie Alexander, Stephenville Crossing, on Sept. 14, 1957.

Reg. No. 16765 Cst. D. T. King, Corner Brook, to Miss Peggy Vera Fudge, Corner Brook, on Sept. 5, 1957.

Reg. No. 17972 Cst. G. R. Butt, Harbour Grace, to Miss Geraldine Anne Snow, Corner Brook, on Aug. 28, 1957.

Reg. No. 18061 Cst. F. E. S. Barton, Corner Brook, to Miss Gertrude Ann Saunders, Carbonear, on Aug. 28, 1957.

Promotions Congratulations to S/Sgt. L. A. Arkles of Headquarters C.I.B.; S/Sgt. J. F. Austin, attached to "B" Division from "Air" Division; Sgts. J. J. Hogan, Corner Brook Detachment; P. Noonan, St. John's Detachment; Cpls. H. Coady, Deer Lake Detachment; B. F. Brown, C.I.B. Reader, and L. W. Barrett, Port Saunders Detachment.

Annual Shoot The Revolver Classification for St. John's Headquarters and Sub-Division Areas was, through the courtesy of the American Armed Forces, run off at their Fort Pepperrell Range during late September and

early October. The newly crowned pistol shooting champion of this section is now Spl. Cst. C. M. Ross of "Air" Division who scored 192. Lack of an outdoor rifle range still forestalls any efforts in this direction. In the meantime, the indoor range beneath the gymnasium has been sound-proofed, refaced, rewired, and fitted with a ventilating device, in preparation for an active winter season.

Recreation Club The annual meeting of the recreation club held during September disclosed a worth-while year. Much of the anticipated success of the coming period depends upon the new secretary-treasurer, Sgt. C. P. Reddy, the chairman of dance—Cpl. E. S. Hunt, and the promoter of bowling—Cpl. B. F. Brown. One well-attended dance has already been held while six teams are striving for honors in the bowling league. "Tunics" are presently leading, followed closely by "Pea-Jackets" and "Stetsons", "Sam-Brownes", "Spurs" and "Revolvers" constitute the rear rank.

Bon Voyage Headquarters staff assembled during November to bid smooth sailing and make appropriate presentation to Miss Doreen Knight who resigned her Orderly Room position, after long and faithful service, to take up secretarial work in Montreal. A cordial welcome is extended to her replacement Miss Mary Hennessey.

Scholarships Congratulations are in order for Miss Pearl Noseworthy, daughter of Cst. H. L. Noseworthy of Pay and Accounts, who in the last scholastic year examinations won

a Grade X Electoral Scholarship of the Province of Newfoundland.

Wandering Minstrels The division was happy to note on September 1, the arrival of the RCMP*s Irvine* in the narrows of St. John's with the RCMP Ottawa Band. As on their previous visit, "liquid sunshine" cancelled the recital and exhibition scheduled for outdoors, but they did play for a large and appreciative audience of several thousand in the St. John's Memorial Stadium, provided an orchestra for an overflow dance in the RCMP Gymnasium, were wined and dined by their good friend Col. C. A. Pippy, and then departed via Narrow Gauge Railway for Corner Brook. Main complaints voiced after their departure were that they came a little too late in the season and departed much too soon.

Men from Outer Space After being temporarily grounded by bad weather at Sydney, the Air Inspection team, lead by Insp. D. W. Dawson, descended here out of the overcast during mid-September, performed their work, and departed quietly into the misty unknown.

Corner Brook Sub-Division Main events since last publication include a Preventive Service Conference re Customs and Excise Acts attended by all sub-division NCOs; outdoor shooting on the range of the Bay of Islands Rod and Gun Club, visit of the RCMP Band, recreation club socials at Wellon's Nite Club; and, the presentation of Long Service Medals to Cpl. J. M. Avery and ex-Cst. Ray March by Deputy Commr. C. E. Rivett-Carnac.

"C" Division

(Headquarters—Montreal, Que.)

Births To Reg. No. 13479 Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Gendron, a daughter, Monica, at Montreal, Que., on Apr. 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 13722 Cpl. and Mrs. J. H. R. Racine, a son, Joseph Denis Francois, at Montreal, on Aug. 23, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14357 Cpl. and Mrs. J. G. R. A. Lauzon, a daughter, Marie Pierrette Carmen, at Chicoutimi, Que., on Aug. 8, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14771 Cpl. and Mrs. J. A. G. Sabourin, a son, Joseph Germain Daniel, at St. Jean, Que., on Sept. 29, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14941 Cpl. and Mrs. J. P. J. P. Drapeau, a daughter, Diane Helen, at Montreal, on Oct. 9, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15167 Cst. and Mrs. J. J. C. Roy, a daughter, Marie Colombe Julie, at St. Bruno, Que., on Aug. 28, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15440 Cpl. and Mrs. L. J. Daoust, a daughter, Marie Renee Christine, at Megantic, Que., on Sept. 12, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15465 Cst. and Mrs. J. L. R.

D'Astous, a son, Joseph Jean Pierre, at Quebec, P.Q., on Sept. 17, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15854 Cst. and Mrs. J. L. R. Royer, a daughter, Marie Lise, at Rimouski, Que., on Oct. 2, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15870 Cst. and Mrs. J. J. G. L. Dansereau, a daughter, Marie Louise, at Montreal, on Oct. 9, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15989 Cst. and Mrs. J. G. R. Turcotte, a son, Joseph Roger Roland, at Montreal, on Nov. 22, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16259 Cst. and Mrs. N. Cyr, a daughter, Julie Ann, at Sherbrooke, Que., on Aug. 6, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16981 Cst. and Mrs. J. D. R. Piche, a son, Joseph Henri Jean Jacques, at Montreal, on Oct. 17, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17440 Cst. and Mrs. F. J. Bosse, a daughter, Marie Emilienne Estelle, at Montreal, on Oct. 19, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 15151 Cst. J. L. P. L.

Provost to Miss Huguette Drolet of Coaticook, Que., on Oct. 19, 1957.

Reg. No. 17282 Cst. J. R. G. R. Crevier to Miss Anita Laura Palcich of Montreal, on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 17323 Cst. J. A. M. L. Blondeau to Miss Marie Delima Rita Claude of Lachine, Que., on Aug. 10, 1957.

Reg. No. 17430 Cst. J. F. G. R. Audy to Miss Jeannette Poulin of Quebec, P.Q., on Aug. 17, 1957.

Reg. No. 17448 Cst. J. Y. A. Thouin to Miss Huguette Leclerc of Rimouski, Que., on Sept. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 17538 Cst. J. C. H. Cliche to Miss Therese Gauthier of St. Jerome, Que., on Aug. 31, 1957.

Reg. No. 17698 Cst. R. W. Laporte to Miss Irene Schryburt of Ottawa, Ont., on Oct. 5, 1957.

Reg. No. 17827 Cst. J. A. O. P. Morissette to Miss Therese Fortier of Megantic, Que., on Sept. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 18277 Cst. J. C. Pinet to Miss M. J. M. J. Goyette of Three Rivers, Que., on Sept. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 18707 Cst. J. A. Abud to Miss Claudette Bonneau of Roberval, Que., on Sept. 7, 1957.

Transfers To "HQ" Division: Cpl. H. M. Hickman and Cst. J. J. Painchaud; to "A" Division: Csts. L. G. Larose, J. A. Abud and A. D. Surette; Cst. J. R. Jodoin to "J" Division.

Arrivals From "HQ" Division: Cpl. M. G. Swainson; from "A" Division: Cst. R. G. P. Brown and from "G" Division: Cst. J. F. G. A. Kennedy. From training centres: Csts. J. G. C. P. Fournier, J. F. J. M. R. Gaudreau, J. J. P. Diamand, J. D. Farrell, J. J. B. P. Gourdeau and L. S. Ius, and Cst. J. D. R. Piche recently re-engaged.

Promotions Our congratulations to the following—S/Sgt. G. A. Brunelle; Sgts. J. E. M. Corriveau, J. G. A. Houle, J. H. R. Racine; Cpls. J. J. J. A. Mazurette, J. B. Pelot, H. F. H. Robichaud and L. J. Daoust.

Annual Ball—1957 On November 15, the Windsor Hotel was the scene of one of the season's most colorful social events when the Officer Commanding, officers and other ranks of "C" Division held their annual dinner and ball under the patronage of the Hon. Gaspard Fauteux, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec and Mrs. Fauteux.

Guests were received by Asst. Commr. and Mrs. J. Lemieux, Deputy Commr. and Mrs. J. Brunet and Supt. and Mrs. E. Brakefield-Moore, prior to dinner being served in the Rose Room at 8.30. Covers were laid for 600 guests. Music was provided by the full complement of the RCMP (Ottawa) Band under the supervision

of Insp. E. J. Lydall, through the kind permission of the Commissioner. Viennese waltzes were favored throughout the dancing program. The Rose Room and ballroom were flag draped and tastefully decorated for the occasion. Noticed among the guests were several members of the United States Army Air Force whose presence added to the general gaiety of the evening.

In addition to the Lieutenant-Governor and Commr. L. H. Nicholson, MBE, the Hon. E. D. Fulton, Q.C., Minister of Justice, Senator H. de M. Molson, OBE and His Worship Mayor Sarto Fournier, lent their patronage to this event. Also in attendance, besides senior officers of the Force from Ottawa, were senior representatives of the Navy, Army and Air Force as well as heads of other local police organizations, Mayor A. S. Bruneau of Westmount and Mr. Harold Cummings, Montreal City Councillor, representing newly elected Montreal Mayor Sarto Fournier.

Oyster Party The Division Sports and Social Club under the chairmanship of Insp. R. J. Belec, organized an oyster party on November 1, which was held at Divisional Headquarters in Montreal. Through arrangements made with Insp. J. A. Thivierge of Fredericton, N.B., 12 cases of fresh "Caraguet" oysters were expedited to Montreal for the event and some 200 persons took advantage of the occasion. Cheese, crackers, pickles and so forth went with the oysters.

Fastball The "C" Division Headquarters team won the finals of the Tri-Service Fastball League of the Montreal District. Under the management of Cst. Paul Rodrigue the team went on to defeat Lachine RCAF in three straight games. The superb pitching of Cst. Dave Pearce to Cst. M. Marcotte, with the timely three-run homer of Cst. Ronnie Crevier proved to be the main factor in bringing the championship to the RCMP.

Golf The annual Blue and Gold Golf Tournament sponsored by the "C" Division Reserve, under the chairmanship of R/Cst. F. J. McKeown, was held at the picturesque Lachute Golf and Country Club on September 12. A field of 60 golfers participated in the tournament, and ideal weather assisted in making this annual competition a success in every way. R/Cst. F. J. Derbyshire won the Blue and Gold Championship Trophy with a low gross of 85. Cst. G. C. Upton of Montreal S.I.B. won the C Emblem Trophy with a low net of 73. The Canadair Trophy offered to guests was won by Mr. Ralph Allen of the Quebec Provincial Police with a low net of 72. A banquet followed the day's golfing activities, at which the prizes and trophies were presented.

Reserve Social On October 26, the Blue

and Gold Association of the "C" Division Reserve, under the chairmanship of R/Cst. R. W. Mansfield inaugurated the Fall and Winter social activities at Montreal Headquarters with a dance at which some 70 members and guests were in attendance. The music was supplied by the Blue Sky Review Orchestra.

Retirement Reg. No. 11111 Sgt. Major J. A. E. Desrosiers retired to pension on Oct.

26, 1957 and has taken up residence at 243 Davy Street, Arvida, Que. Reg. No. 11833 Cpl. L. A. A. Paradis retired to pension on Nov. 14, 1957 and has taken up residence at 2509 Cote St. Catherine Road, Montreal. Reg. No. 11942 S/Sgt. R. B. MacDonald retired to pension on Dec. 8, 1957 and has taken up residence at 58 Lazard Ave., Town of Mount Royal, Que.

"D" Division)

(Headquarters—Winnipeg, Man.)

Births To Reg. No. 15611 Cpl. and Mrs. S. Harbin, Personnel Branch, a daughter, Jennifer Joy, on July 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17255 Cst. and Mrs. J. Check, Steinbach, Man., a daughter, Debra Lee, on July 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14450 Cpl. and Mrs. J. M. Lapointe, Minnedosa Detachment, a son, Patrick Joseph, on July 27, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17889 Cst. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, Portage la Prairie Detachment, a son, Brian Douglas, on Aug. 7, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17667 Cst. and Mrs. J. Baziuk, Winnipeg, Man., a son, Lynn David, on Aug. 11, 1957.

To Reg. No. 11823 S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. Smyth, Dauphin Sub-Division, a son, John Robert, on Aug. 28, 1957.

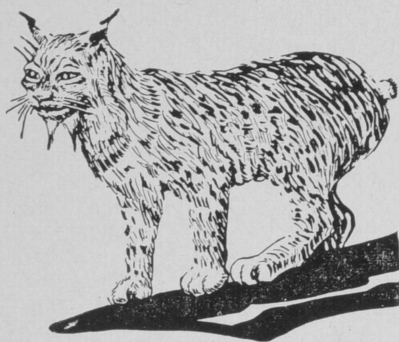
To Reg. No. 15977 Cpl. and Mrs. W. D. Luelo, Brandon Sub-Division, a son, Allan Douglas Walter, on Sept. 11, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14562 Cpl. and Mrs. W. A. Fieldsend, Snow Lake Detachment, a daughter, Tracy Helen, on Sept. 12, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15218 Cpl. and Mrs. W. G. Logan (attending University of Manitoba), a daughter, Joan Patricia, on Sept. 17, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15211 Cpl. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Fort William Detachment, a son, Bradley Grey, (by adoption) on Sept. 30, 1957.

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To Insp. and Mrs. J. M. L. Somers, O.C., Winnipeg City Sub-Division, a daughter, Dawn Marie, on Sept. 20, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17509 Cst. and Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Winnipeg Detachment, a son, Ian Andrew, on Oct. 20, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15706 Cst. and Mrs. A. C. Benger, a son, Daniel Sherman, on Oct. 30, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 17371 Cst. C. W. Nolan, Selkirk Detachment, to Miss Inez Elizabeth Walker of Calgary, Alta., on July 12, 1957.

Reg. No. 17851 Cst. A. Pawlowski, Fort Frances Detachment, to Miss Joan Ann Redmond of Fort Frances, on Aug. 10, 1957.

Reg. No. 18698 Cst. G. G. Bromley, Portage la Prairie Detachment, to Miss Patricia Anne Larson of Winnipeg, on Aug. 20, 1957.

Reg. No. 17870 Cst. H. G. Osmond, Flin Flon Detachment, to Miss Audrey June Archer of Dauphin, Man., on Aug. 24, 1957.

Reg. No. 15956 Cst. D. J. Risto, Headingley, Man., to Miss Evelyn G. Ruchotski of Winnipeg, on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 16777 Cst. H. Eckert, Dauphin, to Miss Geraldine M. Lee of Grandview, Man., on Oct. 12, 1957.

Reg. No. 17581 Cst. J. W. Cooley, attending University of Manitoba, to Miss Sophie Petroff of Canora, Sask., on Oct. 12, 1957.

Reg. No. 17781 Cst. W. H. Schindeler, Oak Point Detachment, to Miss Irene Margaret Kovacs of Keewatin, Ont., on Oct. 12, 1957.

Reg. No. 15603 Cst. G. H. Cass, Selkirk Detachment, to Miss Frances Englott of Winnipeg, on Nov. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 17890 Cst. W. J. Stilborn, to Miss Sheila Susan Grant of Dauphin, on Nov. 2, 1957.

Departures Our best wishes to the following: Cst. G. G. Bromley from Portage la Prairie to "A" Division, Ottawa, Cst. A. R. Hudkins, Roblin Detachment, discharged by purchase on Aug. 29, 1957, Miss Barbara Franklin, Central Registry, Winnipeg, resigned, Cpl. E. A. Bonderud, Winnipeg Dog Section to "E" Division, Kamloops, Cst. P. A. Leduc, Selkirk Detachment, discharged by purchase on September 11, Cst. G. J. Sims from Gladstone Detachment to attend University of N.B. at Fredericton, Cst. C. P. Pallister from Selkirk to "G" Division (Frobisher Bay), Cst. M. I. Murton, Rossburn Detachment to "E" Division, Cst. M. E. Wolff from Portage la Prairie to "HQ" Division, Cst. W. K. Wellens, Dauphin to "K" Division (Medicine Hat).

Arrivals This Division recently welcomed Cst. V. F. Stables (re-engaged) to Dauphin, Miss June M. Hein, to Highway Traffic Sec-

tion, Winnipeg, Cst. C. W. Nolan from "G" Division to Selkirk, S/Sgt. P. G. Hunt from "F" Division to Traffic Supervisor, Winnipeg, Mrs. Audrey A. Nolet to Central Registry, Winnipeg, Cst. J. W. Cooley from "F" Division (attending University of Manitoba), Cst. J. Burke from "HQ" Division, Cst. S. J. Gatchell from "F" Division to Dauphin Dog Section, Mrs. Marion J. McLean to Highway Traffic Section, Cst. M. A. Sanders from "N" Division to Dauphin, Cpl. G. M. Rumble from "HQ" Division to Winnipeg Detachment, Spl. Cst. A. G. Kemp, "Marine" Division to Fort Frances, Cst. H. E. Dunn from "A" Division to Dauphin, Cpl. A. K. McEwan from "HQ" Division to in charge of Central Registry, Winnipeg, Cst. G. B. McRae, from "A" Division to Winnipeg, Cst. J. W. Merka from "HQ" Division to Identification Section, Brandon, Cst. M. F. Torreson from "A" Division to Portage la Prairie, Cst. G. J. Druchet from "N" Division.

Pensioned Reg. No. 11037 Sgt. A. J. Chad, Brandon Sub-Division, Reg. 11887 Sgt. R. T. Hockridge, Winnipeg, Reg. No. 9670 Cst. T. L. Beal, Winnipeg, Reg. No. 10963 Cpl. H. M. Nicol, Lac du Bonnet Detachment. Best wishes are extended to them on their retirement. Presentations, on behalf of the division, were made by the Officer Commanding, at mixed gatherings held in the Headquarters Recreation Room. Further gifts, from the Sergeants' Mess, were presented to Sergeants Chad and Hockridge. The latter and his family will make their home in British Columbia. The Chads have moved to the Bahamas. Corporal Nicol took his family to California and may settle in that sunny part of the world. Constable Beal has accepted a position with the University of Manitoba, where he will be in charge of security.

Presentations On August 1, Reg. No. 12639 Cpl. H. F. Newton was presented with the Long Service and Good Conduct medal by Insp. S. E. Raybone, O.C., Brandon Sub-Division. The presentation took place at a farewell party being held for Corporal Newton and others on the eve of their departure to other points.

Deaths Our condolences go forth to friends and relatives of Mr. A. W. Dodd, employed at Brandon Sub-Division, who died in the Brandon General Hospital on September 9.

Social On October 18, the division's annual dinner and ball, under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor J. S. McDiarmid, the Hon. E. D. Fulton, Cmmr. L. H. Nicholson, MBE, the Hon. Douglas L. Campbell, Premier of Manitoba, and His Worship Mayor Stephen Juba of Winnipeg, was held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel. Many comments from the

L. to R.—Cst. T. Beal,
Sgt. A. J. Chad, Sgt.
R. T. Hockridge and
Cpl. H. M. Nicol, who
retired to pension.



guests expressed the opinion that our dance is the outstanding social event of the Autumn and Winter season.

Brandon Sub-Division Prior to leaving on transfer, Sgt. E. Hodgson, Cpl. H. F. Newton, Cpl. W. B. Smith and their wives, were entertained at a party held in the Brandon Recreation Room on July 26. Each was presented with a gift.

On August 1, friends of Sgt. A. J. Chad gathered to bid him farewell on the eve of his retirement to pension. Sergeant Chad spent his entire service in "D" Division, where he was well known. On behalf of the sub-division, the Officer Commanding presented Sergeant and Mrs. Chad with a gift. He has taken the position of Deputy Superintendent of Prisons at Nassau in the Bahamas.

Dauphin Sub-Division On August 25, a picnic, sponsored by Dauphin Sub-Division Recreation Club, was held at Stony Point on Lake Dauphin.

On September 18, a "stag" party was held in our Recreation Room in honor of Sgt. J. V. Spicer, who has been transferred to Brandon.

On October 15, a party was held in honor of C. S. A. Rogers, Q.C., Crown Attorney for the Dauphin Judicial District, upon the completion of 35 years of service in this area. A suitable gift was presented by the Officer Commanding. Mr. Rogers is held in high esteem by all members who have had the opportunity of working with him during the past 35 years.

Rifle and Revolver Club The division's Rifle and Revolver Club has commenced its indoor season with the first matches of the MPRA, Small Bore League. A welcome addition to the small bore shooting is the Manitoba Postal Matches. This will give our clubs outside Winnipeg an opportunity to shoot against each other. We welcome the addition of the Selkirk Detachment club just recently formed. These members have assisted in the building of an indoor range which will be finished shortly. Cpl. G. L. Dalton distinguished himself by coming second in the Grand Aggregate at the MPRA Fall shoot.

Golf Activities on the links remained at a

satisfying level throughout the summer, with about three foursomes getting together every second week. On September 17, the annual tournament was held for the C. E. "Ted" Francis Trophy, this tournament again being held at the Elmhurst Golf and Country Club. Seven foursomes participated and at the close of hostilities, Cpl. R. J. Mawson, Cpl. S. Harbin, Cst. W. G. Flewelling and Cst. G. J. Davis emerged victorious. Members of the Government Liquor Control Board joined us for an afternoon of golf on this occasion, and all sat down to an enjoyable steak dinner to bring the day and the season to a close.

Curling Plans are underway for an active season of curling. The Sunday afternoon mixed league, which was inaugurated last year, is again going to operate. A mid-week league, open to all Headquarters members, is also being formed.

Promotions All members of the Division join in congratulating S/Sgts. P. T. Hunt, A. E. Moore, C. R. Shepherd; Sgts. C. L. Ray, R. C. A. Leach, D. S. Hooper, A. J. Watson; Cpls. P. L. Keele, S. F. Baker, M. J. Guyader and C. I. Kool.

Miscellaneous The following item submitted by Cpl. E. B. Bailey, Winnipeg, refers to a rather unique "mock trial" held in the Provincial Police Court, Winnipeg, on the occasion of the retirement of Cst. T. L. Beal, Court Orderly for the past number of years.

"I sentence you to 25 years"

On Sept. 5, 1957, a bewildered prisoner was brought before Magistrate D. C. M. Kyle in Winnipeg's Provincial Police Court. There was hushed silence in the crowded gallery as the Court Orderly read the following charge: "This is the information of Certain Citizens of Winnipeg, who are employees of the Government of Manitoba, working in the Law Courts of the Eastern Judicial District. The informant says that Cst. Thomas Beal, RCMP, of the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, between the 1st day of May A.D., 1955 and the 2nd day of September A.D., 1957, at the City of Winnipeg, in Manitoba, knowingly, wilfully and legally with lawful justification and excuse and with color of right, did and performed many acts

of kindness, convenience and co-operation amongst and for those with whom he worked and came in daily contact, far beyond the scope and nature of his duties and that in relinquishing his duties in the RCMP and in the Provincial Police Court, these informants feel that they are losing a close friend and a valuable servant who has always done his work conscientiously and well, and your informants are much aggrieved and have been put to much sorrow and loss. Contrary to the provisions of the moral code of happiness and comfort."

Evidence for the Crown was brief. Reference was made to the accused's service. He had originally joined the Force in 1920 and since that time had undoubtedly acted in a manner to substantiate the charge against him. Counsel pointed out that he could call on countless witnesses to this effect, but had deemed this unnecessary.

Defence Counsel placed his client at the mercy of the Court, humbly admitting that there was no evidence whatsoever to refute that submitted by the Crown. Magistrate Kyle then stated that he therefore had no alternative but to find the accused guilty, and asking the

prisoner to stand, meted out the following sentence: "You have been charged with an act or acts of kindness, accommodation and co-operation for a long period of time for which you might receive a long term of years. Due to the eloquent address of your Counsel in your behalf and due to your long period of unblemished service to this Court, and for your hitherto clean record, and because of your unhesitating loyalty to duty and your unselfish service in the work you have been called upon to do over the years, I have no other alternative but to sentence you to 25 years of happiness and comfort coupled with the well wishes of all of your friends gathered here.

"In token of your uncriminal acts performed in the course of your duty as mentioned in the information and the many gratuitous things which you have done for your employers and your friends beyond the call of duty, I now ask Jack Rice to hand you a small token of the appreciation of all of us."

As the "prisoner" was being taken away, Clerk of the Court Jack Rice, on behalf of the employees of the Law Courts Building, presented him with a beautiful mantel radio.

"Depot" Division

(Training Centre—Regina, Sask.)

Births To Reg. No. 13352 Cpl. and Mrs. J. J. McLeod at Regina, Sask., on Sept. 1, 1957, a son, Wilfred Peter.

To Reg. No. 15938 Cst. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan at Regina, Sask., on Oct. 12, 1957, a son, Kim Gregory.

To Reg. No. 14597 Cpl. and Mrs. A. R. W. Wilvert at Regina, Sask., a daughter, Andrea Susan.

Marriages Reg. No. 17894 Cst. W. A. Glover to Miss Jean F. Murray, formerly of Fredericton, N.B., in the RCMP Chapel, Regina, Sask., on Sept. 21, 1957.

Bereavement On November 14, following a prolonged illness, Emp. Civ. J. W. (Bill) Glaister passed away in the Regina Grey Nuns Hospital. Mr. Glaister joined the "Depot" staff in August 1949 and during his service was employed as Mail Orderly. The sympathy of all members of this division is extended to his family.

Promotions Congratulations to Sgts. E. B. Jensen instructional staff; W. G. Stevens drill instructor; T. D. Clark instructional staff and Cpls. T. W. O'Connor training office; W. F. Rowbotham post garage.

Winter Sports Curling activities are underway once again with plenty of enthusiasm among the participants. The badminton club started operations on October 18. With the

membership doubled it looks as though this will be a good season for the badminton fans. Volleyball challenge games are taking place between members of C.P.C. 32, staff and recruit teams with the usual hilarity.

Swimming Winter activities in the swimming department are under organization at this time of writing. Each Wednesday evening the swimming staff in conjunction with the Red Cross and several of the charitable organizations in Regina are giving swimming instructions to the crippled children of the city. A welcome is extended to Emp. Civ. H. L. Boswell who was recently added to the swimming pool instructional staff.

Rifle and Revolver Club The Rifle and Revolver Club is now preparing the winter shooting program for the 1957-58 season and it is hoped that the team shooting within the club will receive the same good response that it did last year. It is expected that a ladies' team will be entered in the Provincial Small Bore Competitions this year to be fired with the Mark 7 rifle. The club has recently acquired trap shooting equipment and a fair number of members are taking part in this sport.

Archery For approximately the past four years a few staff members have been busy with their favorite sport of archery. The interest of other members in this sport was stimulated con-

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Deer bagged by Cpl. G. H. Graham (right) with 50-pound bow at a distance of 30 yards, about 11 miles west of Regina. Cpl. J. W. Maguire, left.

siderably last October when Cpl. G. H. Graham brought down a young buck with his trusty bow. For the past two years Corporals Graham and J. W. Maguire have tried their luck at deer hunting during the season provided in Saskatchewan for bow and arrow. Graham's success came after many hours of patient hunting in the area around Regina.

Stag An enjoyable evening of fraternity was spent on October 25, when members of the Regina Sergeants' mess played hosts to the members of Canadian Police College Class No. 32. Worthy of particular mention was the lively bagpipe playing of college class member Sgt. J. Allan of the Winnipeg City Police.



"E" Division

(Headquarters—Victoria, B.C.)

Births To Reg. No. 16585 Cst. and Mrs. K. A. Brand at Whitehorse, Y.T., on May 19, 1956, a daughter, Jill Elizabeth.

To Reg. No. 15556 Cst. and Mrs. J. E. Hodgson at Vancouver, B.C., on Feb. 14, 1957, a son, Randal Armstrong.

To Reg. No. 17252 Cst. and Mrs. M. A. Gregory at Princeton, B.C., on May 13, 1957, a son, Bradley Kai.

To Reg. No. 17398 Cst. and Mrs. J. Anderson at Vancouver, on June 18, 1957, a son, Douglas Paul.

To Reg. No. 16041 Cst. and Mrs. I. R. Smith at Enderby, B.C., on July 7, 1957, a daughter, Terry Lynn.

To Reg. No. 14715 Cpl. and Mrs. O. Bigalke at Prince George, B.C., on July 18, 1957, a son, Robert Otto.

To Reg. No. 15736 Cst. and Mrs. A. McPherson at Campbell River, B.C., on July 20, 1957, a daughter, Maureen Ruth.

To Reg. No. 16511 Cpl. and Mrs. B. R. Bertram at Alert Bay, B.C., on Aug. 7, 1957, a son, Mark Benson.

To Reg. No. 17156 Cst. and Mrs. W. J. Becker at Vancouver, on Aug. 7, 1957, a son, Scott Alan.

To Reg. No. 17062 Cst. and Mrs. K. G. Watson at Penticton, B.C., on Aug. 11, 1957, a daughter, Janice Lynne.

To Reg. No. 14750 Cpl. and Mrs. D. B. Davies, (by adoption) at Vancouver, on Aug. 14, 1957, a daughter, Nancy Lynn.

To Reg. No. 15140 Cpl. and Mrs. W. D.

Armstrong at Chilliwack, B.C., on Aug. 14, 1957, a son, David Bruce.

To Reg. No. 17007 Cst. and Mrs. W. M. Kerr at Campbell River, on Aug. 24, 1957, a son, William Scott.

To Reg. No. 15600 Cst. and Mrs. L. S. Smith at Vancouver, on Aug. 29, 1957, a son, Michael Edward.

To Reg. No. 15439 Cst. and Mrs. J. H. R. Boisvert at Kamloops, B.C., on Aug. 30, 1957, a son, David Raymond.

To Reg. No. 17059 Cst. and Mrs. D. R. Cathcart at Princeton, on Aug. 30, 1957, a daughter, Joanne Patricia.

To Reg. No. 17363 Cst. and Mrs. I. E. M. Hutchinson at Squamish, B.C., on Sept. 4, 1957, a son, Bruce Charles.

To Reg. No. 15204 Cst. and Mrs. R. E. Wingrove at New Westminster, B.C., on Sept. 4, 1957, a daughter, Cathleen Marion.

To Reg. No. 16040 Cst. and Mrs. R. F. Dawson at Abbotsford, B.C., (by adoption) on Sept. 6, 1957, a son, Robert Roy.

To Reg. No. 15212 Cst. and Mrs. V. N. Morris at Salmon Arm, B.C., on Sept. 8, 1957, a daughter, Debra Caroline.

To Reg. No. 18174 Cst. and Mrs. T. A. Cormack at North Vancouver, B.C., on Sept. 18, 1957, a daughter, Leslie Anne.

To Reg. No. 17466 Cst. and Mrs. F. C. Dalziel at Vancouver, on Sept. 25, 1957, a son, Lawrence Paul.

To Reg. No. 17633 Cst. and Mrs. L. L. Wagner at New Westminster, on Sept. 28, 1957, a son, Larry John.

To Reg. No. 15347 Cpl. and Mrs. H. M. C. Johnstone at Port Alberni, B.C., on Oct. 22, 1957, a son, Mark Steven.

To Reg. No. 16962 Cst. and Mrs. G. M. Hamblin at Trail, B.C., on Oct. 16, 1957, a son, Garry Montague.

To Reg. No. 16532 Cst. and Mrs. J. D. Flamank at Kaslo, B.C., on Oct. 20, 1957, a son, Brian.

Marriages Reg. No. 19619 Cst. D. H. Keizer to Miss Lorna Marguerite Banfield of Burgeo, Nfld., on July 16, 1957, at Sudbury, Ont.

Reg. No. 18352 Cst. C. J. Wellbrook to Dianne Meredith Hope of Kelowna, B.C., on July 20, 1957, at Kelowna.

Reg. No. 18279 Cst. B. C. Greenwood to Miss Jean Rita Sandulac of Edmonton, Alta., on Aug. 3, 1957, at Lac La Biche, Alta.

Reg. No. 17064 Cst. A. H. Rivers to Miss Marion Elizabeth Hall of Agassiz, B.C., on Aug. 7, 1957, at Agassiz.

Reg. No. 17822 Cst. W. G. Provost to Helena Maria Van Yzerloo of Grand Forks, B.C., on Aug. 10, 1957, at Grand Forks.

Reg. No. 17117 Cst. F. Bodnaruk to Miss Elda Maria Stradiotto of Powell River, B.C., on Aug. 17, 1957, at Powell River.

Reg. No. 18414 Cst. I. B. Arnold to Miss Nettie Haluschak of Vernon, B.C., on Aug. 24, 1957, at Vernon.

Reg. No. 18439 Cst. R. W. C. Ranson to Miss Shirlee Howard of Vernon, on Aug. 31, 1957, at Vernon.

Reg. No. 15283 Cpl. I. D. Fisher to Miss Dorothy Mildred Ryan of Vancouver, B.C., on Aug. 31, 1957, at Vancouver.

Reg. No. 17686 Cst. F. C. Rankine to Miss Daryl Caroline Muir of Vancouver, on Sept. 6, 1957, at Vancouver.

Reg. No. 17875 Cst. C. E. Woods to Miss Nan Loudon Campbell of Penticton, B.C., on Sept. 7, 1957, at Penticton.

Reg. No. 17590 Cst. R. E. Owens to Miss Florence Lorraine Svendsen of Richmond, B.C., on Sept. 7, 1957, at Richmond.

Reg. No. 17789 Cst. L. A. Lilley to Miss Charlotte Ann Cameron, of New Westminster, B.C., on Sept. 21, 1957, at Burnaby, B.C.

Reg. No. 18432 Cst. V. J. Hollingworth to Miss Ada Wright of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., on Sept. 21, 1957, at Montreal, Que.

Reg. No. 18606 Cst. D. M. Kendall to Miss Sylvia Louise Tamney of Richmond, on Sept. 28, 1957, at Richmond.

Reg. No. 17451 Cst. A. J. Link to Miss Marie Mercedes Joyce Schwartzenhauer of Castlegar, B.C., on Oct. 5, 1957, at Castlegar.

Reg. No. 18712 Cst. A. R. Nylund to Miss Sylvia Anne Maurice of Surrey, B.C., on Oct. 11, 1957, at Surrey.

Reg. No. 17547 Cst. G. E. Tetzloff to Miss

Milred Arlene Moore of Cranbrook, B.C., on Oct. 12, 1957, at Cranbrook.

Reg. No. 18747 Cst. W. S. Petkau to Miss Elaine Lorene Politeski of Lethbridge, Alta., on Oct. 12, 1957, at Great Falls, Montana.

Reg. No. 17906 Cst. J. M. Graham to Miss Olga Margaret Csepe of Nelson, B.C., on Oct. 12, 1957, at Salmo, B.C.

Reg. No. 18640 Cst. J. M. F. McIsaac to Miss Sara Coggins of Ladysmith, B.C., on Oct. 15, 1957, at Ladysmith.

Reg. No. 18423 Cst. W. M. Bernyck to Miss Mary Gulevich of Toronto, Ont., on Nov. 2, 1957, at Grimsby, Ont.

Reg. No. 14049 Sgt. J. W. Duggan to Miss Deirdre Veronica Lane of Vancouver, on Nov. 16, 1957, at Vancouver.

Sorrow We extend our deepest sympathy to Cst. R. N. Gould of Burnaby Detachment, whose wife passed away on Aug. 29, 1957, and to the family of Spl. Cst. J. S. Douglas, who died in Vancouver on Aug. 27, 1957, after a long illness. Reg. No. 16360 ex-Cst. D. A. McDonald died at North Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 12, 1957. Cst. and Mrs. G. N. Hacking of Greenwood suffered the loss of their 13-month-old son on November 13.

Departures Our best wishes to the following: Csts. J. N. Smythe, R. W. Richards, R. A. Pollock, R. Brandt and M. P. Robertson to "HQ" Division; Sgt. H. D. Kelly to "K" Division; Sgt. E. V. Carter and Cst. R. J. Douglas to "D" Division; Sgt. J. L. Cotter to "F" Division; Cst. C. W. Saunderson to "G" Division; Cst. W. C. Maffett to "O" Division and Cst. C. C. Conrod to "N" Division.

Arrivals We have recently welcomed the following members: from "O" Division, Sgt. W. A. Carson, to Vancouver; from "D" Division, Cpl. E. A. Bonderud, dogmaster, to Kamloops, and Cst. M. I. Murton, dogmaster to Grand Forks; from "K" Division, Csts. R. J. Gilbertson to Richmond, J. J. Healy to North Vancouver, L. T. Martin to Vancouver Town Station, Cst. W. S. Petkau to Burnaby and G. W. Albright to Kamloops; from "N" Division, Cpl. J. R. Zavitz to Nanaimo, and from "A" Division, Cst. D. M. Hope to Rossland.

To Pension We have said farewell to the following members, who retire to pension on the dates shown: Supt. G. J. Archer Oct. 1, 1957, Reg. No. 16353 Cpl. W. G. McLaughlin Aug. 14, 1957, Reg. No. 16300 Sgt. E. F. McKay Aug. 25, 1957, Reg. No. 11010 Cpl. E. E. Robinson Aug. 27, 1957, Reg. No. 16550 Cst. A. M. Bestwick Nov. 13, 1957, Reg. No. 10559 Cpl. F. R. Jefferson Nov. 29, 1957, Reg. No. 11930 Sgt. H. E. Robson Nov. 29, 1957, Reg. No. 16303 Sgt. F. Grimshaw Dec. 15, 1957, Reg. No. 13166 Cpl. E. E. Stevens Dec. 19, 1957, Reg. No. 16364 Sgt. M. Matheson Dec. 30, 1957, Reg. No. 18814 Cpl. F. Putland Dec. 31, 1957,

Reg. No. 16399 Cpl. D. G. Rogers Jan. 7, 1958.

Recreation The Fourth Annual "E" Division Invitational Golf Tournament, held at Victoria's Royal Colwood course on September 20, proved to be the biggest, best and most successful of these pleasant yearly affairs. Some 90 players took part, and on a day which had been eagerly anticipated throughout the season, the Pacific coast weatherman came up with a spell of fine warm sunshine.

The golfers this year included an even wider cross-section of law enforcement men from many parts of the province. In addition to the Police from the Victoria area, and six of the sub-divisions, there were representatives from the Attorney-General's Department, the New Haven Borstal Institute, the Vancouver RCMP Reserve, all police forces in the Greater Victoria area, and one member each from "Air" Division and "F" Division. The wind-up banquet taxed the facilities of the Colwood clubhouse to the utmost, but everybody managed to squeeze in to take part in the happy climax to an enjoyable day and applaud the winners, who were as follows:

Championship, low gross, D. G. Ross (ex-Cst.) 77, low net, E. Hardy (Victoria City Police) 61; First Flight, low gross, Cpl. W. J. Clancy 79, low net, Cpl. C. R. C. Peters 71; Second Flight, low gross, N. Galbraith (Victoria City Police) 91, low net, A. Byman (Attorney-General's Dept.) 74; Third Flight, low gross, Sgt. W. D. Johnson 96, low net, Harry Young (ex-Spl. Cst.) 74; Fourth Flight, low gross, P. Thornbill (RCMP Res.) 100, low net J. Betts, Sr. (ex-Cst.) 73½; Fifth Flight, low gross, J. A. Wilcox (Attorney-General's Dept.) 105, low net, Cst. G. Whittaker 71½; Sixth Flight, low gross, S/Sgt. W. Austin 117, low net, W. A. Pearson (Saanich Police) 65; Retired Members, low gross, T. C. Mathers (ex-Sgt.) 85, low net, T. M. Lowe (ex-Cpl.) 75½; Visitors, low gross, Cpl. J. Jensen 93, low net, Cst. A. White 75; First Nine, low gross, S/Sgt. J. O. Hall 39; Second Nine, low net, Cpl. W. A. Craig 31; Hidden Hole, first nine, Cst. K. B. MacDonald; Hidden Hole, second nine, S/Sgt. R. Whittaker.

With the golfing season over (except for the few die-hards!) bowling and curling are now in full swing in Victoria. Six teams comprise our own league in the weekly bowling meets, and we again have three rinks entered in the Victoria Civil Service Curling League. New Westminster Sub-Division reports that curling is off to a good start with the presentation of a challenge trophy by the Officer Commanding, Insp. I. C. Shank, and keen competition is anticipated.

From Prince Rupert, we learn that teams from Sub-Division Headquarters and City Detachment are making their presence felt in

local bowling leagues, and a Police team has been entered in the Senior Men's Basketball League.

Prince George, too, has taken up curling in earnest with two RCMP rinks entered in the local league, which consists of 120 rinks. Also in Prince George Sub-Division, a basketball team formed by Dawson Creek Detachment, plays regular matches with the RCAF and Canadian Army teams.

Another interior centre where curling enjoys wide popularity is Nelson. A rink of members from the detachment and sub-division headquarters has been taking part in the pre-season bonspiel.

Shooting The usual Fall and Winter activity has been seen in Victoria, with a good turnout of members for the weekly shoots with rifle and revolver at the Bay Street Armoury. Cst. Bob Walker, who had been shooting consistently well all year, topped a successful season at the annual meet of the Pacific Coast Rifle Association; he came out on top in the Little and Taylor and Montague Bridgman trophies with scores of 149 x 150 and 221 x 225, and capped the day by taking the grand aggregate with 514 x 525.

Other shooting news comes from Prince George, where the newly formed revolver club has been getting in lots of practice at their new indoor range. They have promised to let us hear more about their prowess in the Inter-Divisional Competitions this season.

Ceremonial At a ceremony at HMCS *Discovery* in Vancouver on November 12, Lieutenant-Governor F. M. Ross presided at an investiture of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Members of the Force in attendance were S/Sgt. E. C. R. Woods of New Westminster and Sgt. A. R. Foster of Cloverdale, who were invested as Serving Brothers of the Order.

Social The forming of social clubs by our Detachments at Burnaby and Cloverdale has been met by a warm response from members and civil staff, as seen in the regular attendance at various social gatherings. These posts are two of the largest detachments in the Force, with a combined personnel of well over 100 persons.

Kitimat Detachment was the scene of a formal gathering on October 1, when His Honor Judge W. O. Fulton of Prince Rupert presented the RCMP Long Service Medal to ex-Cpl. W. C. McNeil. There was a good attendance of past and present members, and it may be of interest to note here that amongst ex-members living in the aluminum town are Supt. R. S. S. Wilson (Rtd.), ex-Sgts. A. F. Unia, L. Weston and J. Fossum, ex-Cpl. A. Munro, and ex-Cst. R. Foster.

In honor of the retirement to pension of Sgt. H. E. Robson, a well attended gathering of members and their wives took place at the Cultus Lake Pavilion on September 18. In appreciation of this NCO's service in charge of Chilliwack City Detachment, Mayor T. T. McCammon presented him with an engraved cigarette lighter. On behalf of his fellow members, the Officer Commanding Chilliwack Sub-Division, Insp. C. W. Speers, presented the Sergeant and Mrs. Robson with a wrist-watch and luggage. Dancing and a buffet supper concluded a pleasant evening.

Another outstanding event staged by Chilliwack Sub-Division was the annual ball, at the Canadian Army's Camp Chilliwack, kindly provided by the Commandant, Col. R. J. Carson. The successful evening was highlighted by the presentation by His Honor Judge F. K. Grimmett of the RCMP Long Service Medal to Sgt. W. E. McLatchie and Cst. J. D. Dobell. Sergeant McLatchie was also on the receiving end of two silver spoons for his marksmanship in the 1957 Inter-Divisional Rifle Competition.

Farther north, the recreational club of Prince George Sub-Division has moved into high gear with the acquisition of comfortable quarters in the new Post Office building. With space for a pistol range, well equipped indoor theatre, table tennis and darts, members and their families are taking full advantage of the many facilities and comforts provided. Two or three shows a week are put on, and out of town visitors, members of the Ground Observer Corps and others are frequently numbered among the delighted guests.

Nelson Sub-Division reports that the annual RCMP ball in the Civic Auditorium on No-

vember 1, was again a highly successful affair, with over 400 in attendance. Formal and informal gatherings marked the presentation of the Long Service Medal to Sgt. M. Matheson by the O.C. Nelson Sub-Division, and at Cranbrook a farewell party in honor of Sergeant Matheson retiring to pension and S/Sgt. A. G. Brabazon, transferred to Victoria Sub-Division.

Youth and the Police News under this heading indicates that winter activities are well under way. At Victoria, for instance, Cpl. Hugh Drybrough of Division Headquarters, is president of the Greater Victoria Minor Hockey Association, and is kept busy coaching young lads of four teams, and this at the only time the ice is available—6 a.m.!

Another energetic Victoria member is Cpl. John Bishop, who finds time each week to coach youngsters in swimming, and then a fast turn-about to instruct Air Cadets in rifle shooting.

Along our northern coast-line, good work is reported from Stewart and Bella Coola Detachments in the organization and supervision of Scouts and Wolf Cubs. At Smithers and Terrace, school patrols are being organized, and Ocean Falls members have been giving talks on various topics, with Cst. R. D. J. Jeauroud conducting swimming classes.

In the northern interior, Cst. G. K. Martin, as Assistant Scoutmaster of the 1st Prince George Troop is taking a prominent part in the city's Scouting activities. Dawson Creek Detachment reports that Csts. A. M. Campbell and J. R. Townsend now have some 30 boys between nine and 14 years attending their gymnastics classes.

"F" Division

(Headquarters—Regina, Sask.)

Births To Reg. No. 15817 Cst. and Mrs. D. W. Livingstone of Swift Current, Sask., a son, Gordon Roy, on June 1, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14290 Cst. and Mrs. J. G. Leeuw of Willow Bunch, Sask., a daughter, Patricia Anne, on June 6, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17692 Cst. and Mrs. W. Ormshaw of Melfort, Sask., a daughter, Lori Ann, on Aug. 12, 1957.

To Reg. No. 13605 Cpl. and Mrs. J. T. Koshman of Yorkton, Sask., a daughter, Marsha Marie, on Aug. 13, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16045 Cst. and Mrs. D. A. Sandberg of Moose Jaw, Sask., a daughter, Karla Marie, on Aug. 19, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15153 Cpl. and Mrs. C. W. Smith of Ile a la Crosse, Sask., a son Gregory Douglas, on Aug. 24, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14781 Cpl. and Mrs. H. K. Ward of Yorkton, a daughter, Laurie Rae, on Aug. 28, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14697 Cst. and Mrs. W. Sorokan of Regina, Sask., a daughter, Catherine Ann, on Sept. 15, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16140 Cst. and Mrs. J. N. G. R. Marcoux of Imperial, Sask., a daughter, Rennie Monique, on Sept. 25, 1957.

To Reg. No. 16972 Cst. and Mrs. R. E. Sims of Regina, a daughter, Joanne Marie, on Sept. 25, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14678 Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Berryman of Yorkton, a son, Kerry Michael, on Oct. 4, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17461 Cst. and Mrs. B. D. Baird of Yorkton, a daughter, Gwendolyn Katherine Joan, on Oct. 17, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15637 Cst. and Mrs. D. J. Oates of Lanigan, Sask., a son, Thomas Christopher, on Oct. 26, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 18512 Cst. P. J. Shaigec of Yorkton, Sask., to Miss Joyce Roberta Belanger on Aug. 3, 1957.

Reg. No. 18615 Cst. V. Loshny of Moose Jaw, Sask., to Miss Irene Kuryluk on Aug. 10, 1957.

Reg. No. 17694 Cst. J. Thomson of Prince Albert, Sask., to Miss Dorothy Jessie Baugh at Moosomin, Sask., on Aug. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 17814 Cst. R. H. Robinson of Nipawin, Sask., to Miss Dorothy Anne Dafoe at Melfort, Sask., on Sept. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 17149 Cst. R. N. Heywood of Regina, Sask., to Miss Betty Lou Anderson at Regina, Sask., on Sept. 3, 1957.

Reg. No. 17744 Cst. D. H. Brydon of Assiniboia, Sask., to Miss Roberta Johanna Davidson on Sept. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 17211 Cst. J. Sniezek of Estevan, Sask., to Miss Marion Claire Perkins at Regina, on Sept. 14, 1957.

Reg. No. 17815 Cst. J. Thachik of Yorkton, to Miss Ada Evelyn Berg, R.N., at Wadena, Sask., on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 17823 Cst. J. Fehr of Regina, to Miss Dawn Laura Marie Davis at Weyburn, Sask., on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 18567 Cst. J. K. Laing of Watrous, Sask., to Miss Jean Marian Moorman at Humboldt, Sask., on Sept. 25, 1957.

Reg. No. 17905 Cst. E. T. Zwicker of Maple Creek, Sask., to Miss Marie Pauline Lucille Blouin on Oct. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 18481 Cst. H. J. Clark of Saskatoon, Sask., to Miss Dorothy Hazel Stewart at Wilkie, Sask., on Oct. 9, 1957.

Reg. No. 17742 Cst. J. D. Osborne of Shaunavon, Sask., to Miss Shirley Merle Fleming on Oct. 16, 1957.

Reg. No. 18705 Cst. C. W. H. Green of Saskatoon, to Miss Barbara Waldbillig at Saskatoon on Oct. 19, 1957.

Reg. No. 17835 Cst. R. A. Webb of Yorkton, to Miss Elsie Doreen Evans at Victoria, B.C., on Oct. 26, 1957.

Reg. No. 17416 Cst. B. Lefebvre of Yorkton, to Miss Irene Milewski, R.N., at Yorkton on Nov. 9, 1957.

Bereavement The sympathy of all members of the Division is extended to the family of Reg. No. 13829 Cpl. F. C. Ross on his untimely passing on Sept. 5, 1957. A full military funeral was held on September 9 at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina, with interment in the RCMP Cemetery.

North Battleford Sub-Division—Farewells Two separate farewells were held during recent months, with the first in honor of S/Sgt. and

Mrs. R. L. Welliver, who have been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta. Members and friends gathered at the North Battleford Armouries on August 29 and best wishes were extended by all present. Sergeant Welliver, who has served in "F" Division for 22 years, with the past five as "Chief of Police" for the City of North Battleford, assumes the duties of Section NCO at his new post.

Magistrate C. D. C. Blackburn, a sincere friend of the Force from St. Walburg, Sask., and Cpl. V. J. Johansen of North Battleford were similarly honored at a reception held on October 11. Magistrate Blackburn has been appointed to the position of full-time Magistrate with headquarters at Swift Current, while Corporal Johansen has been transferred to Indian Head Detachment.

Prince Albert Sub-Division An event of unusual interest took place recently when at the official opening of the new Barracks and Mess Building at "K" Division Headquarters, Edmonton, Alta., on November 7, S/Sgt. H. M. Dixon, Section NCO of Prince Albert Sub-Division was called upon to unveil a plaque and a hand-forged hitching ring in commemoration of the original RNWMP stables which were torn down to provide space for the new building. The honor of taking part in the ceremony was deemed a fitting one for Staff Ser-



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geant Dixon, for research had established that he was the last policeman to make an investigational patrol out of the stables by saddle horse in the spring of 1932, at which time he was in training at that point.

We understand the new building is a masterpiece of architecture of which we are sure the whole Force will be proud. However, the demolition of the stables will bring back memories to some of the older members of the Force, of days gone by when the saddle horse was a common sight on the prairies.

Sports During the past winter entries from the Prince Albert Sub-Division Rifle and Revolver Club were quite successful in the Inter-Divisional Rifle and Revolver, the DCRA Rifle, and the Saskatchewan Small Bore Rifle and Revolver Competitions. In the Inter-Divisional revolver event spoons were won by Cpls. R. C. Falconer and C. T. Evenson. In the Inter-Divisional rifle event, Cst. R. C. Harrison, who was a member of Prince Albert Sub-Division at the time, but now stationed at Vonda in Saskatoon Sub-Division, was the "F" Division High Aggregate winner. Prizes in this event were won by Constable Harrison (a silver stein) and by Corporal Falconer (a spoon).

Two cash prizes were won for the Club in the DCRA Competitions.

In the Saskatchewan Small Bore Association, the Senior "C" Division rifle event was won by a Prince Albert team composed of Insp. J. J. Atherton, Corporals Evenson, Falconer, Csts. F. Komaik and Harrison, each winning a team trophy. The individual rifle aggregate was also won by Harrison with a score of 295-16 and the prize for this was a set of gold cuff links. First in the team revolver event was also taken by a Prince Albert team made up of Inspector Atherton, Corporals Evenson, Falconer, Constables Komaik, Harrison and F. C. Young, with each member receiving a trophy. In the team hand-gun event, Cpl. C. T. Evenson was the top scorer and received a silver trophy. The individual hand-gun event was won by Cpl. R. C. Falconer.

Regina Sub-Division—Social The annual Fall Dance of the sub-division was held in the "Depot" Division Mess on November 8. There were 60 couples in attendance, including Asst. Commr. and Mrs. C. N. K. Kirk of "F" Division, and the Officer Commanding Regina Sub-Division, Insp. F. W. Joinson and Mrs. Joinson. Music was supplied by the "Depot" Division RCMP Dance Orchestra and a plate lunch was served. Comments passed during the evening indicated that this was one of the best informal gatherings held to date.

Reg. No. 12941 Cst. D. O. M. (Danny) and Mrs. Clowes were honored on this occasion, which marked Constable Clowes' retirement from the Force. Suitable gifts were presented

to the couple by Assistant Commissioner Kirk and Inspector Joinson.

Saskatoon Sub-Division—Social Farewell get-togethers were held for a number of our members, prior to their transfer out of the sub-division. Those so honored were: Sgt. I. C. Jackson, transferred to Swift Current; Sgt. L. Patterson, to North Battleford; Cpl. W. K. Barker, to Nipawin. In each instance a suitable presentation was made on behalf of the sub-division recreation club.

Golf On August 29, a recreation club-sponsored golf tournament, was held at the Manitou Golf Course at Watrous, Sask. Cst. J. N. R. G. Marcoux of Imperial Detachment turned in a low of 84 to take the top prize. Cpls. L. C. Stephenson and A. H. Anderson tied for second spot with an 85. Cpl. A. D. Cameron of Biggar Detachment was also among the prize winners, having held the dubious honor of turning in the highest score. An enjoyable steak dinner followed and this successful activity was brought to a close with a "smoker", for which our thanks go to Cst. D. J. Oates for the use of his cabin.

Curling With the onset of Winter, interest has again turned to curling. Two teams comprising members at sub-division headquarters have already displayed their form at the Granite Curling Club Rink. It is hoped to complete plans for the sub-division rinks to visit outside points to compete with teams selected from detachment members who, in turn, will be invited to a return match at Saskatoon.

Yorkton Sub-Division—Social A farewell "smoker" was held in Yorkton on August 30, in honor of Csts. W. J. O. Regitnig and K. W. Murray upon their transfers to Sidney Forks, N.S. and Ottawa, Ont., respectively. Suitable gifts were presented to the departing members by Insp. G. R. Engel on behalf of all members of Yorkton Sub-Division. The annual Yorkton Sub-Division fall party and dance was held on November 1, at "Chuck's El-Cove Club" at Yorkton and, as in the past, was another great success.

Sports Curling enthusiasm is at a high pitch locally and with the addition of artificial ice to the Yorkton Club it would appear that a banner year is under way. Four Police rinks have thus far been formed to participate in club events and compete in the annual sub-division elimination bonspiel to select a rink to enter the Saskatchewan Police Curling and Sports Association Bonspiel at Regina.

"F" Division Headquarters RCMP officers in the Regina area were hosts at an informal reception held in the RCMP Gymnasium on September 28. Assistant Commissioner and Mrs. Kirk, and Supt. and Mrs. H. A. Maxted re-

ceived a large number of guests including Lieutenant-Governor W. J. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, and representatives of the Federal, Provincial and Civic Governments. During the reception the orchestra section of the RCMP Band played selections in front of a shell fashioned of gold streamers. Crossed lances were arranged over the entrance door and on the walls were placed shields from the Canadian Provinces. The buffet table was centred by a lovely floral arrangement of vivid red, gold, white and blue carnations.

Retirements A long-time member of "F" Division Headquarters staff recently retired to pension, Reg. No. 12113 S/Sgt. F. A. Cheesman. Honored in his Mess as well as at office gatherings, suitable gifts were presented to Staff Sergeant Cheesman who has proceeded to Victoria, B.C., contemplating a life of retirement

S/Sgt. F. A. Cheesman,
recently retired.



at that point. Cpl. I. W. Pickerill was feted at a farewell gathering in the Corporals' Mess prior to his departure to Victoria, B.C. on transfer.

"G" Division

North-West Territories and Yukon (Headquarters—Ottawa, Ont.)

Marriages Reg. No. 14801 Sgt. K. D. Smith to Miss Anna Kolarcik at North Surrey, B.C., on Aug. 24, 1957.

Reg. No. 17474 Cst. B. C. Hawkins to Miss Catherine Georgina Marshall at Regina, Sask., on July 27, 1957.

Reg. No. 17556 Cst. L. J. Mascotto to Miss Valanna May Fraser at Armdale, N.S., on June 29, 1957.

Reg. No. 17645 Cst. E. G. Kurtz to Miss Kathleen Mary Georgina Kimpton at Calgary, Alta., on July 18, 1957.

Spl. Cst. V. Menecho to Miss Mary Charlotte Yakeleva at Fort Norman, N.W.T., on Sept. 9, 1957.

Classes Sgt. K. D. Smith, Section NCO from Whitehorse Sub-Division attended C.P.C. No. 32 at Regina, Sask. Cpl. R. D. Van Norman attended Advanced Training Class No. 4 at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Promotions Congratulations to Sgt. R. R. Johnson of Fort Smith, N.W.T., Cpls. S. Penteliuk of Mayo, Y.T., J. R. Simpson of Whitehorse, Y.T. and J. G. Vincent of Dawson, Y.T.

Social With local members taking part in the re-organizing of the Square Dance Club and the Curling Club, winter social activities at Aklavik are under way.

Illness Former members of the Sub-Division will be sorry to hear that it was necessary that Spl. Cst. William Storr undergo medical treatment in the Charles Camsell Hospital at Edmonton. Special Constable Storr is presently recuperating at Aklavik and we wish him a speedy recovery. As a result of this member's

illness the activities of cargo-patrol boat *Aklavik II* were greatly curtailed, patrols being made only to Hay River, Herschel Island and Fort McPherson.

Herschel Island Airlift The 1957 annual supplies did not reach Aklavik in time to be transported to Herschel Island by boat before the close of the navigation season. As a result it was necessary to obtain rations locally and obtain air transportation to Herschel Island. Police Aircraft CF-MPL and the new Beaver MPS were successful in transporting some 3,000 pounds of urgently needed supplies to Herschel. The project was made hazardous due to ice encountered in Herschel Bay. It was necessary to unload part of the supplies on an ice floe as the formation of new ice prevented the aircraft from reaching the beach.

Radio System During October, Sgt. W. J. Hugert, Headquarters Radio Branch, Mr. G. H. Coles, "K" Division Radio Branch and Mr. I. M. Saunders, "F" Division Radio Branch, arrived in Whitehorse to install and place in operation a Police radio system. The majority of the work has now been completed in Whitehorse and progress is proceeding rapidly on the systems at Haines Junction, Teslin and Watson Lake Detachments. The system is expected to be of great help to detachments when completed and it is hoped that eventually almost complete coverage of the Yukon will be possible. Freak radio reception has already been experienced when radio contact was made with an oil company operating in Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S.A., in September.



Whitehorse Little League Baseball Champs

Back row: L. to R.—Csts. R. R. Hogg, G. O. George; Larry Hayes, Brian Turnbull, Johnny Norrington, Bill Scott, Jimmy Burks, Russell Fitzpatrick, Mr. J. Stewart, Cpl. E. J. Ard.

Front—Kenneth MacIntyre, Peter MacLaughlin, John Himbury, Scott Hines, Richard Jennings.

Sports After a successful season of baseball activity participated in by four teams of the Whitehorse Little League Baseball club, the season ended on September 2, when the "Dodgers" defeated the "Yankees" 9-8. The "Yankees" were managed by Cpl. E. J. Ard and Cst. G. O. George and coached by Cst. R. R. Hogg and Mr. J. Stewart. The league was a great success and plans are already underway to supplement the Little League, ages eight to 12, with a Babe Ruth League for boys in the 13 to 16 years of age group in the coming season.

Annual Revolver Shoot The annual revolver practice was fired by members of Whitehorse Sub-Division during the past Summer. Of those firing the course a good number were successful in retaining or earning their crossed revolvers.

N.W.H.S. (Canadian Army) Rifle Competition The annual Army rifle competition was held on the Canadian Army rifle range on August 24. One team of five members was entered from Whitehorse Detachment and Whitehorse Sub-Division personnel. Members making up the team were: Csts. F. Westerson, H. H. Howk (on loan from Atlin Detachment, "E" Division), W. Craig, M. A. Mohr and D. Dornian. Although it had not been possible to get in any great amount of practice prior to the competition, the team made a good showing

by placing fifth in a field of 24 teams. First place honors were taken by the 2 Coy. Canadian Rangers entry. Individual honors went to Westerson who obtained a score of 128 and placed 12th out of 114 entries, Howk with a score of 127 placed 14th and Craig with a score of 120 placed 18th in the field.

Whitehorse Rifle and Pistol Competition The annual Whitehorse Rifle and Pistol competition was held on October 6. Members of the Force who competed were: Cpl. J. W. Meahan, Csts. C. W. Ransom and M. A. Mohr. Corporal Meahan who had arrived in Whitehorse only two weeks previous to the competition, won the club pistol trophy.

Housing This summer has seen the completion of two duplexes behind the local detachment and the transfer of five married members from quarters in the Federal Area at Whitehorse (turned over to the RCAF) to five new units in the new Federal housing site on the east side of the Yukon River. This move was completed at the end of October. We now have nine units at Whitehorse for the accommodation of married members. In other parts of the sub-division new detachment quarters are in the process of construction at Teslin and Dawson.

Visits An unusual situation occurred in the Yukon recently when three judges were employed here at one time. These included Mr.

Justice J. E. Gibben of Whitehorse, Mr. Justice J. A. Wilson of the Supreme Court of B.C. and Mr. Justice J. H. Sissons of Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Whitehorse and the RCMP have been favored with visits by a number of Ottawa Government officials during the past summer. These included the Hon. Alvin J. Hamilton, Minister of Northern Affairs; R. G. Robertson, Deputy Minister of Northern Affairs; G. T. Jackson, Deputy Minister of the Department of Public Works and Allan McLeod, Director of the Criminal Law Section, Department of Justice.

On Nov. 1, 1957, Martha Louise Black, OBE, passed away at her home in Whitehorse, Yukon. Mrs. Black was 91 years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were conducted from Christ Church Cathedral, Whitehorse, on November 4, by Bishop T. Greenwood and Rev. A. L. Privett. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, the Hon. George Black, PC, QC, and one son, Donald F. Purdy, Montebello, California. Pall bearers were Commissioner F. H. Collins, C. Grant, G. Gaensbauer, G. I. Cameron, and Eric Nielsen, who acted as personal representative of Prime Minister Diefenbaker. On the morning of the funeral the body lay in state in the Cathedral with two members of the Force attending in Review Order at the request of close relatives. Both Mrs. Black and her husband have been closely associated with the Force for many years, particularly in the early days when Mr. Black was Commissioner of the Yukon. Mrs. Black was always considered a champion and admirer of the Force.

Mrs. Black came to the Yukon over the Chilcoot Pass in the early days of the Klondike gold rush. In 1935 she became the second



"The First Lady of the Yukon", Mrs. George Black, who died in November. Standing behind her is her husband, the Hon. George Black, PC, QC.

woman to be elected to the House of Commons. In 1917 Mrs. Black was made a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, England, in recognition of her overseas work among Yukon soldiers and lectures on the Klondike goldfields. Other honors bestowed on Mrs. Black included the award of the Order of the British Empire in 1946 for her cultural and social contributions to the Yukon. Perhaps one of Mrs. Black's most cherished honors was being known as The First Lady of the Yukon, bestowed by her friends in the North in expression of their esteem and affection.

"H" Division (Headquarters—Halifax, N.S.)

Births To Reg. No. 13832 Sgt. and Mrs. N. Credico, a daughter, Bonnie Lee, on Sept. 28, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15609 Cst. and Mrs. D. M. McKay, a son, Robert Bruce, on Oct. 14, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17074 Cst. and Mrs. G. U. Strathdee, a son, Peter Norman, on Aug. 30, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 15421 Cst. E. A. Marshall to Miss Mary Isabelle Riley, at Halifax, N.S., on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 15839 Cst. J. D. M. Jordan to Miss Leola Miller at Upper Kennetcook, N.S., on Sept. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 17146 Cst. H. L. Wilson to Miss Alice M. Glenn at New Glasgow, N.S., on Sept. 2, 1957.

Reg. No. 17657 Cst. K. G. Kerr to Miss

Francis Jane Sterne at Lunenburg, N.S., on Sept. 21, 1957.

Reg. No. 17911 Cst. J. H. D. McDowell, Sydney, N.S., to Miss Barbara Russell Milne, at Duncan, B.C., on Oct. 5, 1957.

Reg. No. 18655 Cst. B. D. McKernan to Miss Theresa McCormack at Sydney, N.S., on Oct. 5, 1957.

Reg. No. 18734 Cst. R. C. Jones to Miss Verona Maureen Margaret Langille of Blockhouse, N.S., at Mahone Bay, N.S., on Oct. 18, 1957.

Arrivals Greetings are extended to the following members recently posted to this division: Cst. M. L. Cottell from Visa Control duties to Dartmouth Detachment, Cst. Q. W. Wenaus from "HQ" Division to Halifax De-

tachment, Constables Spocks, Derouin, Sulewski, Burbridge and Spofford from training.

Departures Our best wishes go with the following who have been transferred: Sgt. D. F. Fitzgerald to Ottawa Town Station in "A" Division, Csts. B. D. McKernan of Sydney Sub-Division and R. C. Jones of Halifax Sub-Division also to "A" Division, Cst. C. V. Smith to "HQ" Division. Cst. K. H. Mackay departed for Yorkton in "F" Division, with Police Service Dog "Satan", his budgie bird, his pet skunk and his trailer.

Bereavements The sympathy of all members is extended to S/Sgt. F. H. Finney of Sydney Sub-Division whose wife, Gertrude, passed away on Aug. 21, 1957.

Transfers Many changes and movements of personnel have recently been effected within our Division: S/Sgt. R. N. Langley to Sydney Sub-Division, Sgt. T. N. House to Halifax Sub-Division, Sgt. J. A. Thompson to Glace Bay, Cpl. A. W. Ward to New Glasgow, Cpl. E. E. Ward to Windsor, Cpl. A. R. Bryant to Digby, Cpl. J. B. Shepherd to Kentville, Cpl. C. J. Dent to Meteghan, Cpl. A. G. Cuning to Inverness and Cpl. J. Beaman to Amherst.

Promotions Congratulations are extended to S/Sgts. F. H. Finney, R. N. Langley, Sgts. F. J. W. Sauriol, A. M. Cart, Cpls. E. J. Wright and J. W. Wilson.

Pensions Reg. No. 11259 S/Sgt. E. Swailes of Sydney Sub-Division, retired after 26 years' service. An informal party was held on September 20, at the Garrison Sergeants' Mess, Victoria Park, Sydney, to bid him farewell. Staff Sergeant Swailes was the recipient of a transistor radio presented by Insp. J. A. Henry on behalf of the members of "H" Division. A presentation to Mrs. Swailes was made by Mrs. Uhryniw on behalf of the ladies of Sydney Sub-Division. May they enjoy many happy years in retirement at their new home in San Luis Obispo, Cal., U.S.A.

Sports "Exigencies of the service" restrict organized sporting activities during the summer months. However, "H" Division H.Q. Softball

Team managed to round out a successful season in the Halifax and District Softball League. Advancing to the semi-finals, the team lost out to a stronger one representing the Halifax City Police. This was our first attempt to field a team in organized softball and members are to be congratulated on their showing. Both players and supporters are looking forward to next season with anticipation.

Bowlers at "H" Division H.Q. are again looking forward to a full schedule. Indications are that participation will equal, if not exceed that of last year.

In shooting Sgt. N. Credico again demonstrated his prowess with the hand-gun during the Atlantic Marksmen Provincial Championship matches in October. He won the Expert Championships in .38 revolver, .22 revolver and also took the Grand Aggregate Award.

Our rifle marksmen are assiduously practising in anticipation of winter competitions. Revolver shooters have been hampered by lack of a range but arrangements have been made for use of the Halifax City Police revolver range in the near future. Truro and Sydney Sub-Division Rifle and Revolver Clubs are also active and competition during the coming season will be keen.

Band Tour The Eastern Tour of the RCMP (Ottawa) Band contributed a great deal to the prestige of this Force in Nova Scotia. Their concerts, parades and marching displays at Sydney, Glace Bay, New Glasgow, Truro, Halifax and Lunenburg were enthusiastically received and enjoyed. The smart appearance, excellent music and exemplary deportment of the Band during its visit will assist greatly in maintaining the agreeable public relations which this Force enjoys in Nova Scotia.

Social Activities A formal ball was held at the RCAF Radar Base Recreation Centre on September 6, to coincide with the visit of the Ottawa Band and music was supplied by the RCMP orchestra. Insp. J. A. Henry, O.C. Sydney Sub-Division and Mrs. Henry led the Grand March.

"J" Division"

(Headquarters—Fredericton, N.B.)

Births To Reg. No. 16921 Cst. and Mrs. K. I. MacNevin at Fredericton, N.B., on May 31, 1957, a daughter, Patricia Anne.

To Reg. No. 13135 S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. T. Saul at Fredericton, on July 23, 1957, a daughter, Kathryn Eileen.

To Reg. No. 17233 Cst. and Mrs. R. D. Rushton at Moncton, N.B. on July 28, 1957, a daughter, Kimberly Dawn.

To Reg. No. 18016 Cst. and Mrs. J. C. Mun-

roe at Campbellton, N.B., on Aug. 17, 1957, a daughter, Helen Lynn.

To Reg. No. 17094 Cst. and Mrs. J. E. W. McGuire at Saint John, N.B., on Aug. 27, 1957, a son, Joseph Wayne.

To Reg. No. 15120 Cpl. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson, at Newcastle, N.B., on Aug. 28, 1957, a son, John James.

To Reg. No. 17661 Cst. and Mrs. G. R. Silver at Bathurst, N.B., on Aug. 30, 1957, a daughter, Beth Anne.

To Reg. No. 13464 Cpl. and Mrs. H. McIntyre at Buctouche, N.B., on Sept. 9, 1957, a daughter, Sharron Lynn.

To Reg. No. 18171 Cst. and Mrs. W. R. Dunlop at Campbellton, on Sept. 13, 1957, a daughter, Deborah Carol.

To Reg. No. 15995 Cst. and Mrs. J. F. R. Ethier at Fredericton, on Oct. 11, 1957, a daughter, Paula Barbara.

To Reg. No. 15278 Cst. and Mrs. R. Camm at Moncton, on Oct. 12, 1957, a son Gregory John.

To Reg. No. 15037 Cpl. and Mrs. H. A. Clow at Saint John, N.B., on Oct. 20, 1957, a son, Arnold Peter Gerard.

To Reg. No. 16134 Cst. and Mrs. P. M. Grover at Fredericton, on Oct. 30, 1957, a daughter, Deborah Kim.

Marriages Reg. No. 16851 Cst. D. G. Wilson to Miss Betty Noreen Ascroft at Moncton, N.B.

Reg. No. 17145 Cst. H. A. MacKenzie to Miss Lois Rae Winchester at Saint John, N.B.

Reg. No. 17683 Cst. J. H. Fream to Miss Greta Dilys McBride at Woodstock, N.B.

Transfers To the following members who have been transferred to "HQ" Division go our

best wishes: Sgt. Major H. A. Hunter and Cst. B. Jack.

Arrivals The Division welcomes Csts. J. M. C. Cote from "L" Division, R. O. Esau and G. D. Schofield from "B" Division.

Promotions Our congratulations to S/Sgts. J. O. E. Thompson, W. R. Bryenton; Sgts. J. R. Lapointe, W. G. Heatherington, E. A. Evans; Cpls. M. R. DeKouchay, J. E. R. Perrier and K. S. Hall.

Social During the recent tour of the Ottawa Band of the RCMP to "J" Division, a regimental dance was held at the Division Headquarters. Music was supplied by members of the Band with officers, members, their wives and friends in attendance. During recent years, formal and semi-formal dances have been held in the main ballroom of the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel in Fredericton. The marked success of the recent dance could be attributed to its return to its former place in the headquarters gymnasium with the boys of the Band supplying the music. The gym was colorfully decorated in autumn colors and scenes by Sgt. Jack Brindley and Cst. Frank Fedor. It was voted the outstanding event of the year and many requests have been received that it become a yearly event.

"K" Division

(Headquarters—Edmonton, Alta.)

Births To Reg. No. 18227 Cst. and Mrs. P. Thachik, a daughter, Sandra Joanne, on May 8, 1957, at Red Deer, Alta.

To Reg. No. 15700 Cst. and Mrs. D. J. Beiersdorfer, a daughter, Sandra Jean, on July 6, 1957, at Edmonton, Alta.

To Reg. No. 16946 Cst. and Mrs. J. Zawyrucha, a daughter, Patricia Ann, on July 31, 1957, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 17158 Cst. and Mrs. M. Hryb, a daughter, Ann Marie, on Aug. 14, 1957, at St. Paul, Alta.

To Reg. No. 14101 Cst. and Mrs. E. Hasselfield, twin daughters, Catherine Ann and Lois Adele, on July 30, 1957, at Drumheller, Alta.

To Reg. No. 14662 Cst. and Mrs. R. A. Knox, a daughter, Heather Audrey, on Aug. 7, 1957, at Lethbridge, Alta.

To Reg. No. 16747 Cst. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson, a daughter, Constance Corine, on Aug. 13, 1957, at Claresholm, Alta.

To Reg. No. 15667 Cst. and Mrs. K. E. Tillsley, a son, Kim deWit, on Sept. 11, 1957.

To Reg. No. 14696 Cpl. and Mrs. J. Hovey, a son, Peter George, at Edmonton.

To Reg. No. 15528 Cst. and Mrs. H. J. Russell, a daughter, Melanie Lucille, on Sept. 9, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17392 Cst. and Mrs. J. E. Malone, a son, Clint Jerome, on Oct. 6, 1957.

To Reg. No. 17325 Cst. and Mrs. W. M. Bertram, a daughter, Michelle Andree, on Sept. 8, 1957, at Lethbridge.

To Reg. No. 17230 Cst. and Mrs. K. L. Sutherland, a son, Brian Lee, on Oct. 11, 1957, at Lethbridge.

To Reg. No. 17390 Cst. and Mrs. N. B. Nergaard, a son, Bernard Svend, on Nov. 1, 1957, at Lethbridge.

To Reg. No. 15738 Cst. and Mrs. Pringle, a son, on Sept. 30, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 17748 Cst. J. A. Trace to Miss Mary Ruth Roherty, on July 15, 1957, at Edmonton, Alta.

Reg. No. 16819 Cst. R. N. W. Pyper to Miss Kay Palichuk, on Sept. 7, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 17174 Cst. M. A. Thorndycraft to Miss Marylin Joan Dingle, on June 15, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 17484 Cst. V. G. P. Irving to Maria Louise Tremblay on June 29, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 17795 Cst. M. G. Kelly to Miss Therese Marie Jeanne Belhumeur on June 29, 1957, at St. Albert, Alta.

Reg. No. 17265 Cst. J. E. Snider to Miss Bertha Alice Harrison, on June 1, 1957, at Stony Plain, Alta.

Reg. No. 17187 Cst. D. H. Penny to Mrs. Audrey Elizabeth Hutton on June 29, 1957, at Lethbridge, Alta.

Reg. No. 17652 Cst. R. R. Sheppard to Miss Sheila Mary Husselby on Apr. 6, 1957, at Calgary, Alta.

Reg. No. 16701 Cst. K. H. Slobod to Miss Lily Linda Miller, on June 19, 1957, at Calgary, Alta.

Reg. No. 17434 Cst. B. Brown to Miss Gwendolyn Beverly Brownlee on June 8, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 16969 Cst. W. R. Biggar to Miss Leone Florence McAtamney on June 15, 1957, at Lethbridge.

Reg. No. 17409 Cst. R. C. Heembrock to Miss Maria Natalina Aschacher on May 18, 1957, at Blairmore, Alta.

Reg. No. 16270 Cst. W. K. G. Stroud to Miss Shirley Limpert on May 31, 1957 at Stettler, Alta.

Reg. No. 17790 Cst. G. F. J. Andres to Miss Irene Pearl Lenko on Sept. 21, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 18674 Cst. P. Yakubovich to Miss Marilyn Adella Smith on Oct. 5, 1957 at Bothwell, Ont.

Reg. No. 18687 Cst. G. W. Albright to Miss Florence Rae Copeland on Oct. 5, 1957 at Lachute, Que.

Reg. No. 16963 Cst. G. Galbraith to Miss Audrey Linda Innes, on Sept. 2, 1957, at Sedgewick, Alta.

Reg. No. 15744 Cpl. G. T. Sinclair to Miss Josephine Margaret Marshall at Red Deer, Alta., on Sept. 7, 1957.

Reg. No. 17188 Cst. D. G. Vogan to Miss Shirley Ann Harnett on Aug. 23, 1957, at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Reg. No. 17521 Cst. B. B. McWhirter to Miss Phyllis Roberta Martin on Oct. 5, 1957, at Westlock, Alta.

Reg. No. 17704 Cst. R. B. Harding to Miss Marjorie Ann Bevans on Oct. 5, 1957, at Wainwright, Alta.

Reg. No. 17444 Cst. K. W. A. Swan to Miss Natalie Bekevich on Sept. 28, 1957, at Edmonton.

Reg. No. 17705 Cst. R. M. Shepherd to Miss Diane Patricia Lyseng on Oct. 18, 1957.

Miss Marguerite Sevcov (steno.), Lethbridge, to Mr. Donald K. Wobick on June 20, 1957, at Lethbridge.

Miss Rosalie Holcek (clerk) Lethbridge, to Mr. John M. Mulgrew on June 8, 1957, at Lethbridge.

Miss Stephanie S. Chomyn (typist) Edmonton, to Mr. Michael Swystun on July 6, 1957, at Edmonton.

Edmonton—Shooting The annual "turkey shoot", open as usual to members, the civil staff and their families, was held at the Edmonton Rifle Range on three consecutive days, commencing October 30. Almost 300 good luck targets were sold and hearty Christmas dinners went to Cst. F. A. Malpas with top score, Insp. I. S. Glendinning, a close second, and Cst. W. G. Moffatt, third; Cst. Cripps captured a bird for the lowest score. Door prizes were awarded each night and a prize also went to the youngest shooter, Miss Rose Marie McNamara.

The shoot was climaxed by an enjoyable social evening at which Asst. Commr. G. B. McClellan presented the prizes, including an award to Sgt. Major C. F. Wilson for the highest aggregate for the 1956-57 winter small bore session and to Mrs. I. Fedorovich for the corresponding ladies' aggregate.

The Club anticipates another busy winter session with plans to participate in the DCRA, Inter-Division, APRA and Edmonton Garrison Competitions.

Badminton We are enjoying another successful season of badminton, this year under the direction of Cst. Cowman.

Peace River—Recreation At a November 13 meeting of the sub-division Recreation Club (which witnessed in attendance a number of members from outside points, visiting for a First Aid Course), the following new officers were appointed: Secretary-Treasurer and Convener of the Dance Committee: Cst. W. A. Woods; Christmas Tree Committee: Cst. V. G. Smith.

Shooting At the annual revolver shoot, held in the latter part of September, Cpl. L. W. Paige shot the perfect score of 200.

Calgary—Hockey The Calgary Sub-Division hockey team, entered in the Inter-Service Hockey League this season, has had the coaching services of former N.H.L. star, Eddie Wares. The league is made up of teams representing the Calgary City Police, the Queen's Own Rifles, Lord Strathcona Horse, RCAF and the RCMP.

Curling Four RCMP teams have been registered this season in the Calgary Police Curling Association. They are being skipped by S/Sgt. J. F. Steininger, and Csts. R. M. Camphaug, A. J. Coombs and D. S. Peddie.

Lethbridge—Social An annual meeting of the Recreation Club laid the groundwork for our Winter Ball and the children's Christmas tree. Later discussions centered on the possibility of holding a series of informal dances throughout the Winter, possibly in the recreation hall at Kenyon Airport.

Shooting Anticipating a busy season, members of the Lethbridge Rifle and Revolver Club held its annual meeting to formulate plans for a "turkey shoot", monthly sub-division revolver competitions, and to discuss the possibility of further competitions between RCMP teams and municipal police forces in the district.

Early in September a team captained by Inspector Young, Officer Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division, travelled to Medicine Hat

to attend an invitational revolver shoot and returned with the newly-donated Canadian Legion Trophy. Looking for added laurels, the team is hoping someday to capture the G. B. McClellan Trophy when next it is up for competition.

Curling A group of curling enthusiasts, comprising five teams from this sub-division, met November 10 for their first game and have since been assembling every Sunday at 3 p.m.

"L" Division

(Headquarters—Charlottetown, P.E.I.)

Births To Reg. No. 15268 Cpl. and Mrs. G. H. L. McKinnon, a son, Dane Michael, on Nov. 3, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15336 Cpl. and Mrs. R. M. Stunden, a son, Peter George Austin, on Sept. 30, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 17918 Cst. C. A. J. Bungay, to Annabell Dicks at North Sydney, N.S., on Oct. 14, 1957.

Arrivals We welcome Cst. M. Bowles, recently transferred from "Depot" Division and Cpl. R. C. Richards from "B" Division.

Transfers Farewell was extended recently to Cst. J. M. C. Cote, who has been transferred to "J" Division.

Promotions Congratulations to Cpls. R. O. Lively, M. MacKinnon, and C. E. Walper on their recent promotions.

Courses Cpl. S. D. A. Wannamaker has attended the Advanced Training Course at "N" Division. Csts. H. V. Cameron, E. G. Courtney, J. D. Brooks, and R. C. Poole have

attended the Traffic Patrolman's Training Course at "H" Division.

Band During the month of August the members of this Division had the pleasure of seeing and hearing our Ottawa Band in its presentation of concert and marching display. Judging from the large attendance and favorable comments these presentations were also greatly appreciated by the general public.

Social During October a "smoker" was held in our recreation room to bid farewell to Cpl. S. C. Sanford prior to his departure to "B" Division. The Officer Commanding, on behalf of the members of the division, presented him with a suitable gift.

This presented the first occasion to utilize the facilities provided in our new Administration Building and it is quite evident that the members of this division are most appreciative of the fulfilment of a "want" which existed here for a quarter of a century. There is no doubt that these facilities should contribute greatly to the social life, morale, and esprit-de-corps of our members.

"Marine" Division

(Headquarters—Ottawa, Ont.)

Births To Spl. Cst. and Mrs. A. W. Greeno, a son, Kevin Leigh, on Sept. 8, 1957.

To Spl. Cst. and Mrs. J. E. Doucette, a son, Glenn Robert, on Sept. 7, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 18619 Sgt. W. B. Drew, to Miss Wanda Banas on Sept. 14, 1957, at Victoria, B.C.

Reg. No. 19619 Cst. D. H. Keizer, to Lorna Marguerite Banfield on July 20, 1957, at Sudbury, Ont.

Spl. Cst. R. L. McKinley to Miss Ivy Eileen Gaulton on Sept. 23, 1957, at Channel, Nfld.

Spl. Cst. A. R. White, to Miss Sheila Margrette Beaseau on Sept. 14, 1957, at Kingston, Ont.

Spl. Cst. R. I. McIntosh, to Miss Elizabeth Ann Hardy on Aug. 30, 1957 at Toronto, Ont.

New Members Welcome is extended to the following Special Constables and Civil Servant, who have joined this division: F. G. W. Pursey, R. S. Surette, J. W. Doucette, R. I. de St. Remy, R. K. MacEachern and Mrs. N. Legg (Civil Servant).

Pensioned Best wishes are extended to Cpl. A. S. Latham who is presently enjoying retirement leave.

Promotions Congratulations are extended to the members of "Marine" Division, recently promoted: S/Sgt. A. J. Bissett, Sgt. G. T. Piccott, Cpls. L. A. Blair, S. B. Green and S. B. Wooden.

"N" Division

(Training Centre—Rockcliffe, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 14705 Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Curtain, a daughter, Maureen, on Sept. 9, 1957.

To Reg. No. 15427 Cpl. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbey, a daughter, Janice Louise, on Oct. 10, 1957.

Marriages Reg. No. 15597 Cpl. G. W. Armstrong to Margaret E. Carnochan of Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 23, 1957.

Reg. No. 17872 Cst. Eric B. Young to Eveleen Flavell of Regina, Sask., on Sept. 7, 1957, at Sudbury, Ont.

Courses Sgt. J. P. Slattery to C.P.C. Regina, Cpl. Ken Jensen and Cst. R. C. Culton to RCAF SIT Course at Trenton Station.

Visitors Reg. No. 12613 ex-Sgt. Reg. W. James, formerly an associate editor of the *Quarterly* at "N" Division, now in business as a motel proprietor at Ormond on the Sea, near Daytona Beach, Fla.

One hundred fifty delegates in Ottawa attending the Sixth Commonwealth Mining and Metallurgy Congress, visited the division. The delegates under the guidance of officials from the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, saw 38 Troop on drill and P.T. under Cpl. H. M. Gilbey and Sgt. E. C. Curtain and 33 Troop on equitation under Cpl. P. J. C. Morin. The guests were entertained in the main recreation room, with tea being served by Miss Lorraine and her staff.

Departures Cpl. J. R. Zavitz, an instructor at "N" Division for the past 5½ years. During that time Jim Zavitz brought the Connaught Cup to the division three times. He represented the Dominion and the Force shooting at the World's Championships in Venezuela in 1954 and at the Olympics in Australia 1956. In between shooting matches he acted as small arms and typing instructor. He is returning to active police work in "E" Division. On September 27 the staff gathered to wish him well in his new endeavors. Csts. R. J. Stewart to "K" Division and W. J. S. Adams to "E" Division. Insp. J. G. C. Downey from Training Officer at "N" to Personnel Officer at "F" and "Depot" Divisions. The division saw little of Inspector Downey during the past year, as he was in charge of the Musical Ride, travelling throughout eastern Canada and the U.S.A. and then to the United Kingdom.

Promotions Our congratulations to Cpl. E. A. Hayes on his recent promotion.

Arrivals Cst. C. C. Conrod from "E" Division to join the Q.M. Staff. Cst. P. F. M. Peterson from "A" Division to the Driver Instructor's Staff.

Musical Ride The men of the Musical Ride, under Insp. J. G. C. Downey returned to Canada from the U.K. on the RMS *Saxonia* on September 18. The horses came back on the MV *Calgarian* on October 2, with 11 members of the Ride under Cpl. E. C. Hill. With the arrival of the horses, training was immediately started for the duties in connection with the Royal Visit to Canada under Insprs. N. O. Jones, Downey and S/Sgt. R. R. Van Patten.

Miscellaneous Cpl. W. E. (Paddy) Gardiner of the riding staff who was lead postillion on the State Carriage conveying the Queen and Prince Philip to the opening of Parliament was advised next day that Her Majesty wished to see him at Government House. Corporal Gardiner arrived at Government House in review order and was ushered into the study where he was presented to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Philip.

Basic Training Troops No. 33 and 34 performed smartly in their performance on Parliament Hill on September 21, when an Honorary Distinction was conferred on the Force in recognition of the services of members of the RCMP with the Canadian Provost Corps during World War II.

Mounted and dismounted field exercises have been concluded for the season, the last one being held during the first week in September. Troops 33, 34, 36 and 37 took part under the supervision of staff members and woodcraft and survival techniques were taught. The instructors reported this phase of training was proving of great interest and value to the recruits.

It is seldom a troop leaves the training division without a pass-out, but members of 38 Troop were forced to forego it when the flu bug struck the barracks and called a temporary halt to the training program. On the day of their scheduled pass-out 38 Troop could dress only ten men and a pass-out ceremony was necessarily cancelled.

Sports During the summer the emphasis was on softball and 33 Troop was the inter troop league winner. A trophy was presented to Cst. J. A. Porter representing the troop by Supt. J. B. Harris, Commanding "N" Division, on the occasion of their Basic Training Pass-out.

A boxing tournament among the recruits was arranged for November 14. Judges were, Supt. L. M. Lapointe, Insp. W. G. Gordon and CSM W. Taylor. Referee, Sgt. E. C. Curtain, master of ceremonies, S/Sgt. J. Allen, time-keeper and recorder, Cpl. A. Vaillancourt. In the finals, welterweight—J. McCormick, de-

feated R. B. Stuckless; middleweight—G. J. Gilfoy defeated T. A. Dobbie; light heavyweight—J. H. Legare defeated B. I. Tricker; heavyweight—A. L. Catonio defeated A. J. Snidanko. The bouts were well fought and the progress made by the P.T. staff in teaching the art of self defence showed up well. The comedy touch was provided by eight blind-folded boxers, who punched the air and sometimes each other in two action-packed minutes. Trophies were presented to the finalists by Commr. L. H. Nicholson, who was introduced by the Officer Commanding "N" Division. A special trophy, for the best sportsman was presented to J. P. Tessier of 36 Troop who was defeated in the semi-finals.

Social On October 11 a dance was held by the Musical Ride members, to mark their near end of association, as the Ride was disbanded and the members returned to their divisions on the 15th. Films taken of their trip in the United Kingdom were shown and a pleasant evening was enjoyed.

A staff bingo and dance was held in the Auditorium on November 1 and was voted to be one of the happiest occasions yet. Helping things out were nine members of the advanced Training Class No. 3, who had just received news of their promotions on this date.

Boners The recruit who defined a location circular as, "the area where a circular circulates".

"O" Division (Headquarters—Toronto, Ont.)

Births To Reg. No. 16971 Cst. and Mrs. R. G. Bauckman, a daughter, Laurie Ellen, on July 2, 1957, at Toronto, Ont.

To Reg. No. 15569 Cst. and Mrs. J. V. Wallwork, a daughter, Lori Ann, on Aug. 5, 1957, at Toronto.

To Reg. No. 15958 Cst. and Mrs. R. D. S. Ward, a son, Warren Alexander Siverwright, on Aug. 26, 1957, at Scarboro, Ont.

To Reg. No. 15971 Cst. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, a son, Robert Bruce, on Oct. 13, 1957, at Ottawa, Ont.

To Reg. No. 14724 Cst. and Mrs. J. M. Seneshen, a son, Douglas Bruce, on Oct. 21, 1957, at London, Ont.

To Reg. No. 14192 Cpl. and Mrs. D. C. Currie, a son, (by adoption) Thomas John, on Nov. 2, 1957, at Hamilton, Ont.

Marriages Spl. Cst. D. I. McIntosh to Miss Elizabeth Anne Hardy on Aug. 30, 1957, at Toronto, Ont.

Reg. No. 17717 Cst. A. Pellizzari to Miss Shirley Theresa Concordia on Aug. 31, 1957, at Ottawa, Ont. To reside in Toronto, Ont.

Reg. No. 17837 Cst. A. J. Toews, to Miss Joan Bates on Sept. 7, 1957, at Guelph, Ont. To reside in London, Ont.

Reg. No. 18158 Cst. E. D. R. Boyle to Miss Elizabeth Gilmore Lewis on Sept. 14, 1957, at Toronto. To reside in Ottawa.

Reg. No. 16914 Cst. G. M. Johnston to Miss Marion Evelyn Lawford on Sept. 21, 1957, at Regina, Sask. To reside in Toronto.

Reg. No. 17107 Cst. W. Frank to Miss Marilyn Marie Killen on Oct. 19, 1957, at Hampton, Ont.

Promotions Congratulations to S/Sgt. G. M. Beaton; Sgts. G. W. Elliott, J. Serada, R. T. Ewing and F. J. Langshaw; Cpls. D. C. Currie, D. A. Carreau, R. S. McCormick and A. D. Watt.

Arrivals A hearty welcome is extended to the following: Insp. W. G. Fraser as C.I.B. Officer; S/Sgt. H. F. Law from "C" Division, Csts. J. A. Hornett from "D" Division, D. F. McLay from "K" Division, R. E. Jones and R. J. Bacchus from "Depot" Division, W. C. Maffett from "E" Division, F. G. Pierpoint and S. Orobko from "A" Division, W. D. Murray and P. K. Booker from "N" Division, Cpl. C. R. Bain, Cst. G. D. Nicholson, Spl. Csts. J. A. Leaman, F. E. Reyno and F. A. Christian from "Marine" Division.

Departures Best wishes to the following: Csts. E. D. R. Boyle and L. W. Leadbetter to "A" Division, J. D. Pike to "HQ" Division.

Courses Sgt. A. M. Appleton, Division HQ attended C.P.C. No. 32 at Regina, Sask., while Cpl. H. C. Frankum and Sgt. F. J. Langshaw both of Division HQ attended ATC No. 3 at "N" Division.

Pensioned At a gathering of "O" Division personnel on August 15, adieus were said to Supt. R. F. Karrow who was retiring to pension. Superintendent Karrow was presented with albums of high fidelity records by the Officer Commanding "O" Division who extended the good wishes of all members of the division. The Karrow family has taken up residence in Holstein, Ontario.

On July 27, a farewell party was held for Reg. No. 12921 S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. J. F. Ade at the Officers' Wardroom of HMCS *Prevost*, London. On behalf of all members of both London Sub-Division and "O" Division, Insp. H. C. Forbes, the Officer Commanding London Sub-Division presented Staff Sergeant Ade with a matched luggage set consisting of a brief case and a club bag and Mrs. J. Serada presented Mrs. Ade with a dozen roses. Ade has taken a position with Chrysler Corporation, Windsor, Ont., and will reside in Windsor.

Bowling The season is in full swing and four teams have been formed—"Diehards", "Jokers", "Rockets" and "Tigers". The "Jokers" are leading the pack at the present time by a small margin and from the enthusiasm shown it is expected that the competition will be close throughout the year. Several of our bowlers are sporting rather high averages and we would like to extend a challenge to other divisions to a five-pin roll-off. Chess is played by correspondence, why not bowling?

Hockey The RCMP and Metro Police have combined forces to enter a team in the fast moving West Toronto Hockey League, playing each Wednesday evening at Ravina Gardens. Cst. W. Moskaluik is team manager while Cpl. Herb Smart is coaching the entry as well as having been elected president of this league which comprises teams from RCAF Downsview, Simpson-Sears, Dominion Bridge, British American Oil and DeHavilland Aircraft. As the season is comparatively young little can be said at the time of writing as to the strength of the teams, but the RCMP-Metro entry has given a good account of itself so far. The same team is entered in the T.H.L. pre-season league and has tied the RCAF Downsview by a 3-3 score, and lost to CNR "Rippers", last year T.H.L. Intermediate Champions, by a 5-3 score.

Basketball The RCMP have again been granted the use of the John Innes Memorial Gym for basketball this season and plans are underway to enter the Downtown Businessman's League composed of teams from the Metro Police, Ryerson Collegiate, Central YMCA and others. In one exhibition game RCMP defeated the Metro Police by a 41-39 score.

Social An enjoyable smoker was held at Beverley Barracks on October 4, with approximately 150 members and guests present. Smorgasbord, music by "Red" Kelly and a sing-song by everyone made the evening one to be long remembered.

Revolver Competition During the past summer members of the "O" Division Rifle and Revolver Club participated in competitions, sponsored by the Ontario Police Revolver Clubs of Ontario. A team from Hamilton Detachment, including Cpls. L. D. Libke, D. C. Currie and Cst. J. A. Harvey, attended the London Police Association Annual Revolver Competition on July 24. Corporal Libke placed third in the Sharpshooter Class and Constable Harvey placed ninth. Corporal Currie also made a good showing in the Tyro Class.

On September 4 the Hamilton team and one from Toronto HQ, including S/Sgt. C. E. Gray, Csts. H. J. Fox and R. Nichols, attended the annual competition of the Fort Erie Police Revolver Club. Corporal Libke placed second in the Sharpshooter Class and Staff Sergeant Gray finished sixth in the Tyro Class, with Constables Fox and Nichols placing 12th. The latter also took first place in deliberate fire for the Tyros.

The same two teams attended the Kitchener Police Association Revolver Shoot on September 18. Corporal Libke again placed second in the Sharpshooter Class. There were 59 competitors in the Tyro Class and the members from the Toronto team were in the first 12 shooters.

At the next competition, sponsored by the St. Catharines Police Association, on October 30, Division Headquarters was represented by Constables Fox, Nichols and D. C. Sargeson. Fox placed second in the Tyro Class and first in the deliberate target for Tyros and Nichols was sixth in the Tyro Class.

General On September 27, P/B *Tagish II* arrived at Sarnia Detachment, for Police duties on the St. Clair River and Lake Huron. Its area of activities will be from Walpole Island to Tobermory. *Tagish II* was built by the Grew Boats, Penetanguishene, Ont. It was launched and commissioned at Penetanguishene on September 10. Crew members are: Cpl. J. MacNeil (in charge), Cst. G. D. Nicholson (Engineer), Spl. Csts. R. J. D'Eon and J. A. Leaman.

Book Reviews

NORTH AMERICAN HEAD HUNTING, by Grancel Fitz, Oxford University Press, Toronto. Pp. 188. \$5.50.

It is said that book reviewers must be equipped with unusual insight in order to predict whether a book reveals a splendid promise or will disappear into oblivion.

This one, by Grancel Fitz, is in no danger of suffering the latter fate; as, herein are told stirring tales of adventures in the wilds of North America.

The author is a trophy hunter; but, first and foremost, he is a skilled writer; and he has deftly combined his skill in each field,

with the result that the reader is taken on exciting hunts for grizzlies, whitetails, mountain lions, moose, and many other big game animals.

Mr. Fitz is not, as one might suspect, a booster, although in this field of sport it is not uncommon to find a touch of harmless bragging; but, even if this were the case, the adventures would be none the worse for its presence.

Among other things, the author discusses the humanitarian aspects of hunting, and also offers sound advice to the inexperienced hunter.

So vividly described are the author's true experiences that one has the feeling of being there, slipping and dodging on mountain slopes, trekking deep in the evergreens, climbing high in the *Oreannos* country, and stalking through the rocky caves.

Mr. Fitz will find many readers for his adventures, not only among hunters, but outdoor people generally. A. MacE.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT PROTECTION, by John Richelieu Davis, lecturer in Industrial Security, Michigan State University. Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, Ill., U.S.A. Bibliography. Illustrated. Pp. 566. \$12.

A voluminous work reflecting a great deal of research into the many facets of industrial plant protection. The selection and training of protection personnel, protection problems, methods and equipment, fire prevention and extinguishment, industrial and public relations, internal control of products, plant traffic, accident prevention and employee safety are dealt with at length.

Emphasis is placed on the human rather than the mechanical aspects of plant protection though a great deal of information in the latter regard is available.

No attempt has been made to deal with any specific type of industry. Practical, workable suggestions, based on past experiences of a number of industrial plants in the U.S.A., which may be applied to industry generally, point the way to a clean and secure plant.

Sabotage and subversion, legal problems and military industrial security regulations are thoroughly reviewed. The legal problems and military security regulations have their basis in the laws of the U.S.A. and the suggestions advanced in regard thereto

would require close scrutiny before attempting to apply them in Canada.

This publication should be of much value and interest to both plant management and protection personnel. W.M.N.

DALE OF THE MOUNTED: DEW LINE DUTY, by Joe Holliday. Thomas Allen Ltd., Toronto, Canada. Pp. 159. \$1.50.

This episode in the "Dale" series, finds our hero back in the North. With the drama involving Early Warning Line radar networks, espionage and northern missile proving grounds, our story-book Mounted Policeman is precipitated into the electronic age with a vengeance. It is an exciting adventure story that should appeal to the science-fiction tastes of the young. And like other books in the series, this one includes much accurate information on Canada, as well as modern scientific developments important to the North American defence zone.

MAN-EATERS OF INDIA, by Jim Corbett. Oxford University Press, Toronto, Canada. \$4.95.

This is a complete and unabridged collection of three of the late Jim Corbett's classics of big-game hunting, *Man-Eaters of Kumaon*, *The Man-Eating Leopard of Rudraprayag* and *The Temple Tiger and More Man-Eaters of Kumaon*. As individual publications the three books were unique stories of actual adventures; as a trilogy they become a collector's item. Corbett wrote about a way of life in an India that is no more, changing as it has with modern independence. He was a naturalist-hunter, wise in the ways of the jungle and with the true sportsman's appreciation of the game he hunted. In ridding the Indian countryside of marauding man-eaters, Colonel Corbett risked his own life time and again, but he has written of these adventures with a modesty that adds more to the suspense of the story than any professional artifice could. H.E.B.

PAGEANT OF THE NORTH; A Photographic Adventure into Canada's Northland, edited by Clifford Wilson. The Ryerson Press, Toronto, Canada. With text. Pp. 175. \$5.50.

While tending to his responsibilities as curator of the Hudson's Bay Company museum, editor of the Company's quarterly,

the *Beaver*, and historian, Clifford Wilson can be credited with having written or edited four successful books on the North country; this latest, a "photographic adventure into Canada's Northland" compares well indeed with earlier works and may be regarded as a worthy successor to a popular book he produced in 1947: "The New North in Pictures". Within the past decade "the average North American's interest in the North has considerably quickened, due largely," Mr. Wilson notes, "to the publicity given to the defence measures, to the Eskimos and their carvings, and to the mines of uranium and gold and iron that have been recently discovered." Perhaps it was this newly-aroused interest that prompted him to select some of the best photographs from his earlier work (to comprise about half of his new book), add to them pictures which have appeared in the *Beaver* during the past ten years and come up with this splendid pictorial essay "Pageant of the North".

One is most favorably impressed with the sheer artistry of some of the photographs, especially when it is considered that those who set out to capture the wild splendor of our Northland on film, need to be concerned primarily with carrying equipment and supplies designed for survival, often to the exclusion of photographic gadgets they would like to take along. Another point to be mentioned is that the book's text and up-to-date pictures speak of the new North, a country now lacking its kyaks and stern-wheelers, yet reflecting a primitiveness out of which its people have only recently begun to emerge. How well too, the intriguing pieces of Eskimo sculpture displayed in one section, summarize the activity of a separate and distinct culture.

M.G.R.

OXFORD WORLD ATLASES: The Canadian Oxford Atlas of the World, \$12.50; the Canadian Oxford Desk Atlas, \$3.95.

Prepared by the Cartographic Department of the Oxford University Press, both of these atlases are specially designed for the particular interest of Canadians. The larger of the two is published in two parts, Part I dealing with Canada and Part II with the rest of the world. Included are 13 pages of regional topographical maps showing all provinces in uniform scale and nine maps

of Canada dealing with individual topics such as population, transportation, vegetation, soil, climate, geology and economic development. This large handsome volume also includes such specialized subjects as the St. Lawrence Seaway, and its voluminous *Gazeteer* contains 5,200 place names. This is an excellent and ready reference for anyone requiring up-to-date tables, diagrams, maps and relevant statistical data.

The Canadian Oxford Desk Atlas is a compact version of the standard atlas. It includes 103 pages of full-color maps, 28 of them of Canada alone. Special features include 1956 Canadian Census figures, the St. Lawrence Seaway project, 1957 world air routes and critical areas in the Middle East. Its size and price, coupled with the excellence of its contents make this a particularly useful book for school children. H.E.B.

EDUCATING EVE, by Evelyn M. Brown. Palm Publishers, Montreal, Canada. Illustrated. Pp. 186. \$3.50.

The Province of Quebec, with its "Schools for Happiness", is staging a novel experiment in education. Perhaps the idea—that of culturing young women from childhood to the responsibilities of married life—is anything but original; it has been tried we are told with varying success on other continents. But the scale of the project here being undertaken represents in this country something of an advent in education and the fact that these schools have attracted "educators and social service workers not only from other provinces of Canada and the United States, but from all parts of the world" indicates perhaps that the system is being recognized as having considerable merit.

Explaining in general terms just what the schools are attempting to do with their pupils, one Mother Directress affirmed, "Our task is not only to direct and intensify her natural aptitudes, but to raise her primordial role of wife and mother to the level of an art or a profession." In the superior schools which take children after the tenth grade, specialization becomes intensive although "such subjects as music appreciation, the mother tongue, and other subjects of general cultural value take their place with the domestic sciences, feminine spirituality, and the psychology of sex, adolescence and childhood."

One does not have to read far to discover how completely authoress Evelyn Brown (one-time teacher and world traveller) is sold on the system. If there is any fault to be found in her advertisement-like documentary essay, it is that in her enthusiasm to "sell" the formula to others, she tends to effusiveness and, one must conclude, partiality, for she does not seem to account for the possibility that the system might have shortcomings or imperfections that

could be pointed out. If we stop to ponder the words of Monsieur Noel, Chief Administrator of Family Institutes, who claims, "There has never been a divorce or broken home involving a graduate of one of the institutes," we may freely grant that this is a record to be admired, and perhaps concede also that this type of education has done much to avert maladjustment in marriage. The "system" that can claim perfection, however, has yet to be devised.

M.G.R.

OBITUARY

Supt. James Albert Wright (Rtd.), 68, died Oct. 14, 1957 at Toronto, Ont. He joined the Force Apr. 26, 1911 and purchased his discharge Nov. 16, 1915. He re-engaged on Nov. 18, 1919 and retired to pension Aug. 31, 1946. On Nov. 30, 1931 he was promoted to Inspector and to Superintendent on Jan. 1, 1944. He served at Regina, Sask., Macleod, Claresholm, Lethbridge, Alta., Montreal, Que., Ottawa, Ont., Campbellton, Fredericton, N.B., Halifax, N.S., Charlottetown, P.E.I. and Winnipeg, Man. During World War I he joined the British Expeditionary Force Nov. 17, 1915, was commissioned, wounded in action and transferred to the Royal Flying Corps Oct. 19, 1917. He ended the war as a pilot with the R.A.F. and was demobilized Nov. 13, 1919.

Insp. Philip Hobbs (Rtd.), 74, died Nov. 13, 1957 at Ottawa, Ont. He joined the RNWMP Nov. 14, 1906 and purchased his discharge July 1, 1910. Re-engaging in the Force Aug. 15, 1914 he served continuously until retired to pension Jan. 31, 1946. He was stationed at Regina, Grenfell, Ridgeville, Ceylon, Weyburn, Sask., Ottawa, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man. During World War I he served Overseas with the RNWMP Cavalry Draft "A".

Ex-Sub-Insp. John George Metcalfe, 66, died Sept. 27, 1957 at South Burnaby, B.C. He joined the RNWMP Oct. 30, 1912 and purchased his discharge Dec. 31, 1913. Re-engaging on Sept. 3, 1914 he was discharged "time expired" Sept. 2, 1915. On Nov. 1, 1919 he re-engaged, was promoted to commissioned rank on Nov. 1, 1938 and was retired to pension on Aug. 31, 1939. He served at Regina, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Wadena, Yorkton, Canora, Fort Qu'Appelle, Melville and Weyburn, Sask. During World War I he joined the Army Sept. 7, 1915 and was demobilized Apr. 27, 1919 after serving Overseas.

Lt.-Col. (ex-Insp.) Francis Lennox Cartwright, CBE, DSO, 83, died Dec. 5, 1957 in England. He was appointed an Inspector in the NWMP on Feb. 15, 1897 and resigned from the Force on Mar. 9, 1904. He served at Dawson, Y.T., Calgary, Alta., Prince Albert, Sask. (See also page 207.)

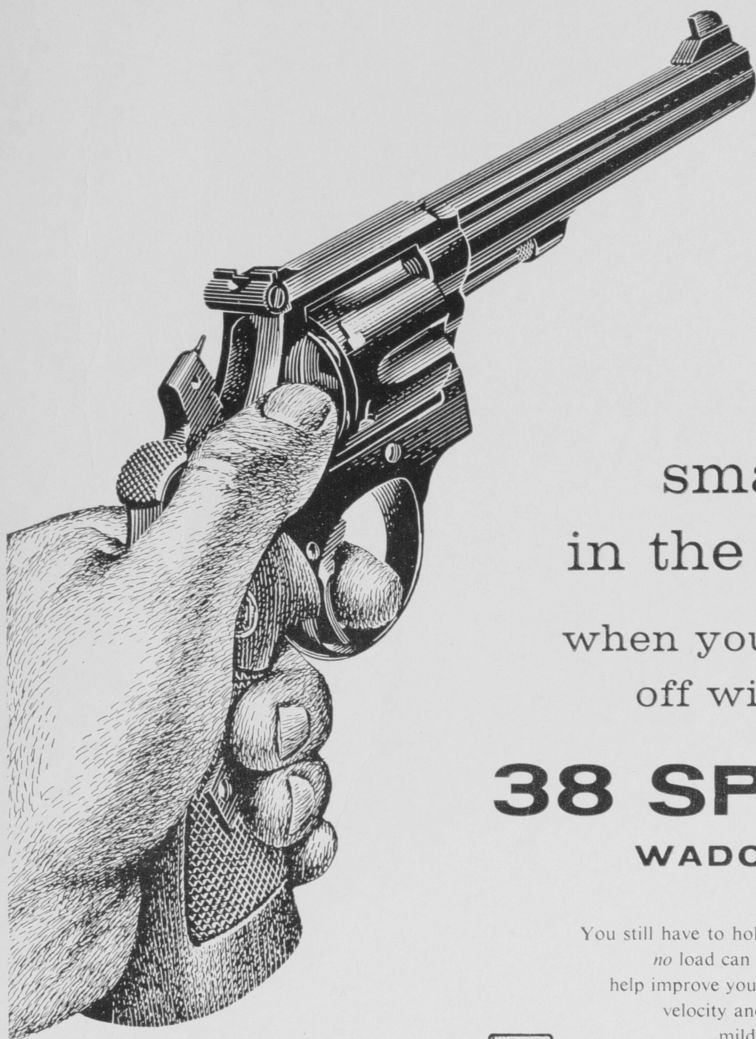
Reg. No. 16360 ex-Cst. Daniel Alexander McDonald, 68, died Nov. 12, 1957 at North Vancouver, B.C. He joined the RCMP Aug. 15, 1950 and was discharged to pension May 31, 1952. Previously he had served with the B.C. Provincial Police from July 23, 1912 to Sept. 30, 1918; from Mar. 16, 1920 to June 8, 1937; and from July 20, 1938 until Aug. 14, 1950, when the BCPP amalgamated with the RCMP. He served at Vancouver and North Vancouver, B.C.

Reg. No. 13829 Cpl. Frank Cecil Ross, 37, died Sept. 5, 1957 at Regina, Sask. He joined the RCMP Nov. 30, 1940 and had been stationed at Regina, North Battleford, Meadow Lake, Loon Lake, Weyburn, Assiniboia, Gravelbourg, Willow Bunch and Indian Head, Sask.

Reg. No. 11083 ex-Cst. John Dunbar Waring, 61, died Sept. 22, 1957, at Anzac, Alta. He joined the RCMP Oct. 20, 1931 and was invalided to pension June 13, 1945. He served at Regina, Sask., Calgary, Blairmore, Lethbridge, Edmonton, Banff, Vegreville, Two Hills, Alta. Fort Smith, N.W.T., Watson Lake, Whitehorse, Y.T. Before joining the Force he served in the Canadian Army from May 27, 1915 to May 24, 1919 (Overseas) and from July 27, 1921 to June 2, 1923 and Oct. 30, 1923 to July 31, 1924.

Reg. No. 3418 ex-Sgt. William John Redmond, 80, died Sept. 16, 1957 at Maple Creek, Sask. He joined the Force July 1, 1899 and was discharged "time expired" June 30 1908. He served at Regina and Maple Creek, Sask. For many years after leaving the Police he was publisher of the *Maple Creek News* and served several terms as Mayor of that town.

- Reg. No. 12186 ex-Cpl. Gordon Lennox Coffin, 60, died Oct. 7, 1957 at Halifax, N.S. He joined the RCMP Apr. 1, 1932 and retired to pension Dec. 12, 1948. He served in "Marine" Division on the *Baroff*, *Islander*, *MacDonald*, *Beaver*, *Fleurdelis* and on the *St. Roch*. During World War II he served with the RCAF from Oct. 1, 1939 to Oct. 11, 1945 and before joining the Force he served various periods with the Customs-Excise Preventive Service between 1914 and 1932.
- Reg. No. 11522 ex-Sgt. Robert Reuben Scotney, 68, died July 8, 1957 at Winnipeg, Man. He joined the RCMP Apr. 1, 1932 and was retired to pension Mar. 15, 1949. He served at Regina, Saskatoon, Sask., Winnipeg, Man. Before joining the Force he served in the Saskatchewan Provincial Police from Oct. 14, 1918 to May 31, 1928 and in the Preventive Service from Nov. 1, 1929 to Mar. 31, 1932.
- Reg. No. 9087 ex-Sgt. Anders Bert Oman, 69, died July 17, 1957 at Oxford Mills, Ont. He joined the Dominion Police Mar. 26, 1913 and became a member of the RCMP on Feb. 1, 1920 when the two forces amalgamated. He retired to pension Apr. 4, 1946 after serving continuously in "A" Division, Ottawa.
- Spl. Cst. John Stewart Douglas, 65, died Aug. 27, 1957 at Vancouver, B.C. He had served in the Force since May 1942 and had been stationed at Harrison Mills and Vancouver, B.C.
- Spl. Cst. George John Pyne, 67, (Reg. No. 4528 ex-Cpl.) died June 12, 1957 at Regina, Sask. He joined the RNWMP Dec. 11, 1906 and served until July 16, 1910. He re-engaged in the Force as a special constable on Aug. 21, 1940 and was discharged Dec. 7, 1943. On Mar. 7, 1944 he re-engaged and was on leave pending retirement to pension at the time of his death. He served at Regina.
- Reg. No. 10476 ex-Cpl. Bernard Leonard Weare, 49, died Oct. 17, 1957 at Hafford, Sask. He joined the Force Aug. 22, 1928 and retired to pension Oct. 2, 1948. He had been stationed at Regina, Saskatoon, Duck Lake, Hafford, Prince Albert, Spiritwood, Blaine Lake, Radville, Wood Mountain, Vonda and Kyle, Sask.
- Ex-Spl. Cst. Arthur William Grimmitt, 71, died July 14, 1957 at Vancouver, B.C. He served with the Force as a Guard Supervisor from Mar. 12, 1942 to Aug. 19, 1943. Before joining the RCMP he was Senior Revenue Officer at the Port of Hong Kong. He was a member of the RCMP Veterans' Association.
- Ex-Spl. Cst. Yü Cheong Leong, 62, died Nov. 8, 1957 at Vancouver, B.C. He served the Force in Vancouver from June 15, 1927 until discharged to pension Dec. 9, 1950. Prior to that he had been a member of the Hong Kong Police.
- Reg. No. 8774 ex-Sgt. William Frederick Flemming, 59, died Oct. 7, 1957 at Victoria, B.C. He joined the RCMP Sept. 29, 1919 and retired to pension June 30, 1940. He served at Regina, Sask., Lethbridge, Drumheller, Canmore, Radium Hot Springs, Exshaw, Banff, Twin Lakes, Cardston and Calgary, Alta. During World War I he joined the C.E.F. on Nov. 10, 1915 served Overseas and was demobilized May 12, 1919.
- Reg. No. 19737 3/Cst. Lawrence Thomas Ginn, 18, died June 17, 1957 at Regina, Sask. He joined the Force Jan. 3, 1957 and was undergoing training at Regina.
- Reg. No. 2553 ex-Cst. Wallace Ernest Pierce, 88, died Aug. 3, 1957 at New Westminster, B.C. He joined the NWMP Dec. 24, 1890 and was discharged "time expired" Dec. 23, 1895. On Feb. 25, 1896 he re-engaged in the Force and was discharged "time expired" Feb. 24, 1897. He served at Regina, Sask., and Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. He was an Honorary Life Member of "A" Division RCMP Veterans' Association, Vancouver.
- Reg. No. 6126 ex-Cst. Thomas Rosser Davies, 68, died in British Columbia in September 1957. He joined the Force Sept. 5, 1914 and was discharged "time expired" Sept. 4, 1915. He served at Regina and Prince Albert, Sask.
- Reg. No. 2435 ex-Cst. Edward Harris, 90, died Oct. 7, 1957 at Pitt Meadows, B.C. He joined the NWMP Apr. 16, 1890 and was discharged "time expired" Apr. 15, 1895. He served at Regina and Wood Mountain, Sask., Calgary, Alta. He was an Honorary Life Member of "A" Division RCMP Veterans' Association.
- Reg. No. 2606 ex-Cpl. Frederick Freeman McPhail, 84, died July 1, 1957 at Vancouver, B.C. He joined the NWMP Feb. 2, 1891 and purchased his discharge Apr. 25, 1901, after serving at Regina, Battleford, Sask., and Dawson, Y.T. He was a member of the RCMP Veterans' Association.
- Reg. No. 19240 Cst. Eric James Bjarnason, 20, died Nov. 3, 1957 at Winnipeg, Man., after an automobile accident. He joined the Force Jan. 20, 1956 and served at Regina and Melfort, Sask.
- Reg. No. 6394 ex-Cst. Norman Gossage Gill, 60, died Nov. 22, 1957 at Toronto, Ont. He joined the RNWMP Feb. 22, 1915 and was discharged "time expired" Feb. 21, 1918. On May 11, 1918 he re-engaged in the Force, served Overseas with the RNWMP Cavalry draft and was discharged May 10, 1919. He re-engaged again on Jan. 20, 1921 and was discharged Apr. 8, 1921. He served at Regina, Maple Creek, Shaunovan, Short Creek and Weyburn, Sask. Mr. Gill also served Overseas in World War II.



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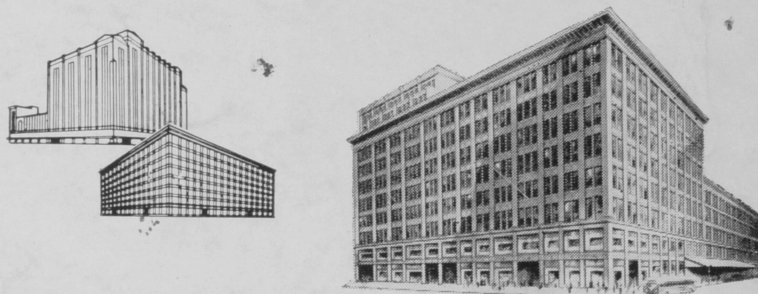
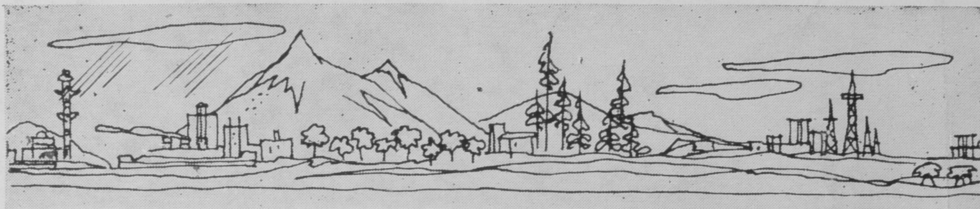
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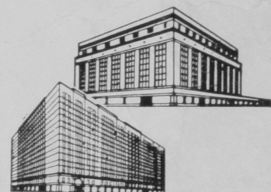


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