



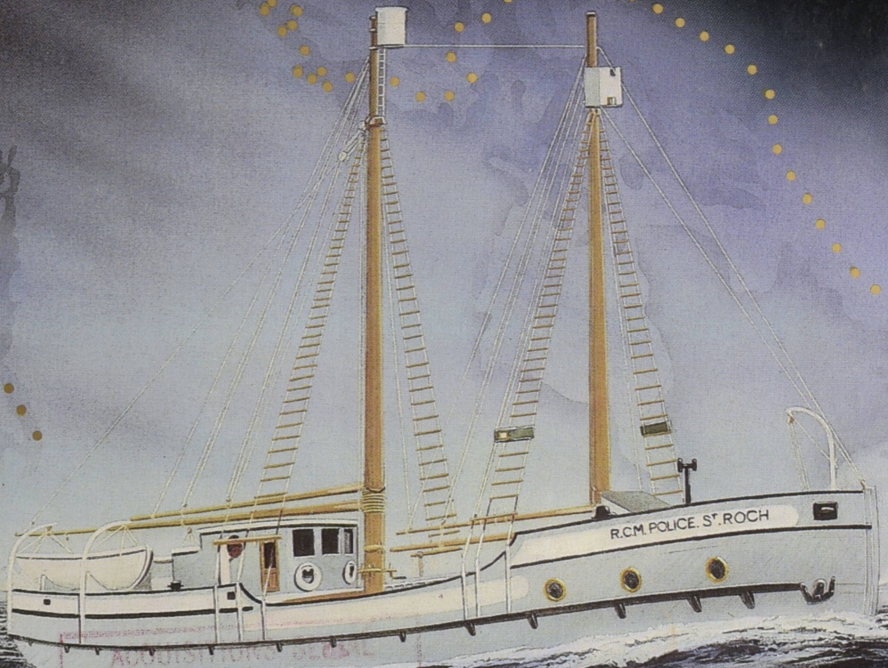
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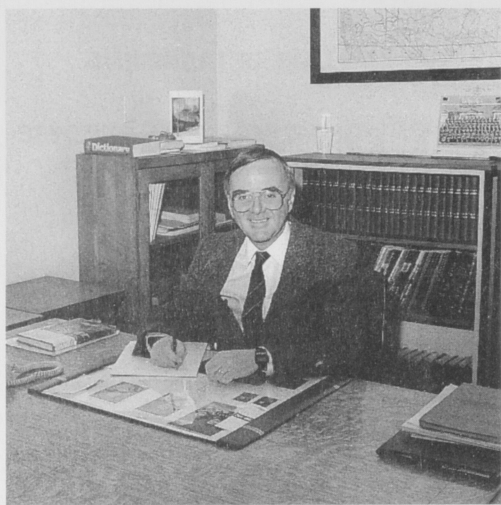
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## Editor's Notes

**WELCOME DR. BILL!** On October 9, 1992, Reg. No. C/4389, C/M William Patrick Beahen, Ph.D., was appointed as RCMP Historian. Dr. Beahen was born August 18, 1946, in Ottawa, Ontario, and pursued his studies at the University of Ottawa, where he obtained a Doctorate of Philosophy in History in 1980. Before joining the Force as a Public Servant in 1979, he had worked as historical researcher, Canadian War Museum; analyst, National Research Council; teacher, University of Ottawa, and project historian, Trent-Severn Waterways (Parks Canada) in Cornwall, Ontario.



Dr. Beahen published many dissertations, articles, papers, books and book reviews on a variety of topics, ranging from tribulations and festive dinners in the Force to biographies of Force personalities, including his latest work, "The North-West Mounted Police, 1886-1900: The Herchmer Years," co-authored with

S.W. Horrall, completed in March 1992.

The "RCMP Quarterly" staff welcomes Dr. Beahen and is looking forward to a working with him in the years to come.

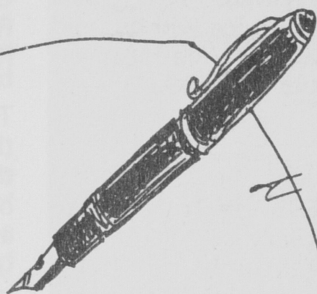
**REUNION PLANS** At their annual Christmas luncheon, a tradition over the past eight years, the attending members of "D" Troop 1956 discussed plans for a reunion, on an as yet undetermined date, during the summer of 1994. Events will likely include a barbecue and a Burrard Inlet cruise. Interested members are asked to contact:

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"D" TROOP 1956 (L-R): R.E. Collis, L.M. Sauder, R.W. Mackey, Supt. J.V. Mattewson, L.P.R. Mitchell, K.A. Washington and Supt. D.G. Cowley.



## SHOWING APPRECIATION

Over the years the "Quarterly" has received numerous letters from collectors of RCMP memorabilia and other items, requesting our assistance in their search for hard-to-find items or just interested in trading or corresponding with other enthusiasts. We have always been happy to comply with these requests to have their letters published in our "Letters to the Editor" section.

We know for a fact that many of our readers, upon reading these letters, go out of their way to help out such collectors, if they are in a position to do so. Often this involves some expenditure of their own time, energy and personal funds.

Their reasons for doing this is not motivated by profit or gain, but the joy of helping someone with a common interest.

We feel that such generous and unselfish efforts on the part of our readers is worthy of "Quarterly" acknowledgement. If you are a collector who has received the assistance of one of our readers, we feel that some expression of your appreciation is also in order ...



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**MEMORIAL SERVICE** The 1993 annual Memorial Service will be held at the RCMP Training Academy on Sunday, September 12, 1993.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** To celebrate the 50th anniversary of "T" Squad (1943/44), some thought had been given to holding a reunion in the later part of 1993. It is unclear now whether this will occur. For further information, please contact **Stuart A. Rummage, 908 Sunglo Drive, R.R. 3, S-9, C-11, Penticton, British Columbia V2A 7K8.**

**THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES** Mo and Hazel Allen of Nanaimo, British Columbia, are producing a series of specialty calendars, posters and note cards depicting various scenes from the RCMP for the years 1900 to 2000. They wish to raise funds for the Red

Cross Unrelated Bone Marrow Registry and for the "Friends" of the RCMP Museum.

The 1994 calendar series, depicting the first 1916 McLaughlin Buick up to the present 1993 vehicle with the new corporate identity markings, will be available in August 1993. Other categories available in the series will include: RCMP detachments air and sea transportation, dogs, horses and scenes from the Musical Ride.

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The photograph of "T" Squad (1943/44) was taken in February 1944, at the Depot Division Library. (L-R) First row: J. Pennett, F. McWade, E. Drayton, H. Smart, R. Austin, H. Tadison, S. Rummage. Centre: R. Hayman, W. Brace, H. Libke, H. Mark, J. Diplock, R. Robertson, A. Wilvert. Standing: W. MacKay, R.C. Falconer, E. Briggs, A. Estey, R. Bridle, B. McCombe, B. Ehman, H. Shannon, E. Tyler, G. Brown, G. Hazzard, J. LaBrèche, D. Abbey.

**ERRATA** On p. 76 of the Winter 1993 (Vol. 58 No. 1) issue, the correct date of death of ex-S/Sgt. Thomas Alexander (Bud) **CUMMING** should have read **August 13, 1992**.

In the "Obituaries" on p. 80 of the Winter 1993 issue, the correct date of birth of **82-year old** ex-Sgt. James Hoskin **WARD** should have read **August 6, 1909**.

On page 46 of the Winter 1993 issue, the adjacent photograph was published... with errors. The caption has been corrected to read as follows:



On August 14, 1992, Cst. Kevin Leahy was officially sworn into the Force by his father, A/Commr. G.G. Leahy (R), Director of Personnel at HQ (Ottawa), in the presence of Supt. C.S. Towson (L), and Sgt. D.R. Tipple.

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## Letters to the Editor

### HUMOUR IN POLICE WORK

Heartened by the popularity of my "Court Jesters" books and columns which focus on merriment in the courtroom, I am now working on a side-splitting spin-off that's long-overdue — a book on humour in police work. Crammed with hilarious true stories from around the world, this book will be a laugh-riot from start to finish, if zillions of fun-loving folks dust off their memories and kindly send them to me.

It appears that no one has yet tackled the kind of production I have in mind.

There are many books about police officers in which a few funny tales are told, but mine will deal **exclusively** with amusing things said and done in the course of police work. **Every** yarn will be humorous — or I will give myself up at the nearest cop shop.

This book will teem with funny "war stories" about all sorts of police activ-

ities, from tracking down killers to reeling in the town drunk. There will be comical stories about assaults, holdups, fraud artists, moronic crooks, rural and small-town justice, drinking drivers, rum-runners, pranks, rookie cops, the morality squad, undercover agents, bizarre predicaments, funny things said by culprits when arrested — you name it, it will probably be there.

Laughter is a great tension-breaker, which some extremely fortunate folks — including many police officers — can turn on and off like a light switch. In this sad old world, having a sense of humour helps to keep one's marbles. Mark Twain said, "Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand." Mary Pettibone Poole put it even more succinctly: "He who laughs, lasts."

This is doubly true when it comes to police work, where humour is an indispensable defence mechanism. A friend of mine, a police officer with 20 years service, recently told me that "The salvation of a police officer is his or her sense of humour. There are so many occasions in this job when, if you did not laugh, you would cry. We can find something funny about almost any situation, except the death of a child."

My friend is so right. As a newspaperman and lawyer, I have had countless dealings with police officers since 1951, and I marvel at their courage and humanity. The courage is recognized by all and sundry, but not enough is known about the humanity. My book will reveal it and spotlight it.

I urge anyone who has funny stories arising out of police work to send them to me as soon as possible by

mail, fax or tape. And please ask others to do the same — the more the merrier.

Donors will be acknowledged in the book, but anyone wishing to remain anonymous should specify. And now, let's get down to cases — and start laughing ourselves silly.

Mirthfully yours,

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## SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

I have been reading the "Quarterly" for about 40 years, and will likely continue until the end. I am 85 years old, so that may not be too long. Just a few comments regarding the book report "Dead Right, Dead Wrong" on p. 38 of the Winter 1993 issue. I think that I am one of the very few living today who was actually there that terrible day.

In the second paragraph, it is mentioned that the motives and rationale of the boys is still a mystery. They had been in lots of minor trouble before and while they were not afraid of Cst. Wainwright, they were terrified when the RCMP came into the picture. They had tried to rob the Fawcett & Smith store the night before and thought it would mean jail for sure if they got caught. In desperation, the young men took



what seemed to them to be the only way out, so they killed the officers.

Provincial Police Constable Wainwright was also mentioned. He had been a member of the provincial police, which had been taken over by the RCMP several years before this incident. Cst. Wainwright was posted in Benito, Manitoba, when he spotted three men driving an old Ford with no licence plates and took them in.

Deciding they looked like the men who had attempted robbery the night before, he telephoned Cst. John Shaw in Swan River, Manitoba. Cst. Shaw kept the RCMP car in our garage, so I was the one who filled up his car when he left for Benito. A very curious thing happened. Shaw was about to be replaced by regular RCMP Constable Larry Smythe, so after I filled the car up, Shaw told me that this was the last fill I would be giving him. Little did he know how true that was...



On page 127, Patricia Parker's book said "The paths of glory lead but to the grave." In this case, the paths of glory lead but to a very lonely grave — Cst. Shaw's grave as it is now, in the bush, in the farthest corner of the cemetery.

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## Mashed, boiled or poisoned?

A farmer rang Stokesley Police to report the disappearance of a quarter of an acre of potatoes from one of his fields. He was rightly concerned because the crop had been sprayed with an acid designed to kill the tops prior to picking. The police press office asked the investigating member if he had a description they could circulate to an anxiously-waiting world. "Certainly," he said. "About three or four inches long, brown covered in mud..."

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, September 1992

# Celebrating the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch"

by G.T. Wright, RCMP Staff Historian

*The "Quarterly" staff would like to take this opportunity to welcome the author who joined the Historical Section, Public Affairs Directorate, on December 17, 1992. We are looking forward to working with him in the years to come. — Ed.*

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In the spring of 1940, Commissioner S.T. Wood summoned Sgt. Henry Larsen, Captain of the RCMP supply vessel "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" and instructed him to journey through the Northwest Passage — from Vancouver, British Columbia, to Halifax, Nova Scotia — to demonstrate Canadian sovereignty over the Arctic archipelago. It was a daunting challenge, but Larsen and his crew were equal to the task.

Since the 16th century, explorers and adventurers had probed the icy waters of the Northern archipelago for a route to the East. Many voyages had ended in death and disaster. In spite of the dangers, explorers had continued to search for the elusive northern passage, but it was not until Roald Amundsen completed the entire voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific, between 1903 and 1906, that the Northwest Passage was finally conquered.

But no one had traversed the route from the opposite direction — from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic. On June 23, 1940, Larsen and his small crew left Vancouver, on the "S<sup>t</sup>

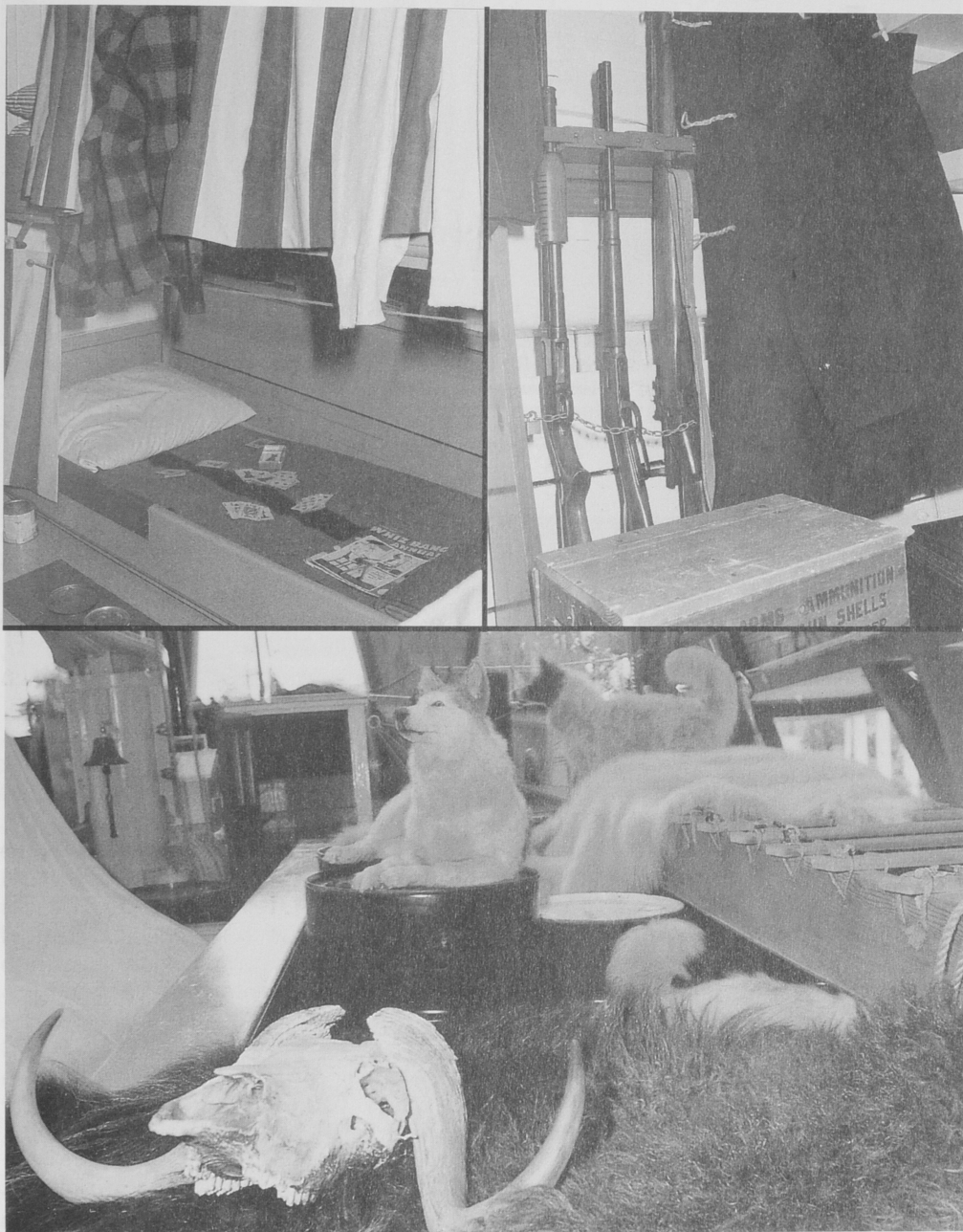
Roch" bound for Halifax. Like many of the explorers before them, they spent the better part of two years firmly imbedded in Arctic ice before continuing their journey. Finally, after 28 months, they arrived at Halifax on October 11, 1942.

On two occasions during the course of her northern odyssey, the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" had put into harbour at Cambridge Bay, Northwest Territories. With the active cooperation of the RCMP, local residents decided that their community was the appropriate location to honour the memory of the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch". On August 21, 1992, The Right Honourable Ramon J. Hnatyshyn, Governor General of Canada, and Mrs. Henry Larsen unveiled a plaque at Cambridge Bay, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the historic voyage. Two members of the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" crew, Pat Hunt and Eugene Hadley, members of Cambridge Bay Detachment, and the local Inuit community attended the ceremony. Commissioner N.D. Inkster, who was also present at the ceremony, paid tribute to the intrepid little ship. In the Commissioner's words, it was "a significant anniversary in the history of the Arctic, the RCMP and indeed all of Canada."

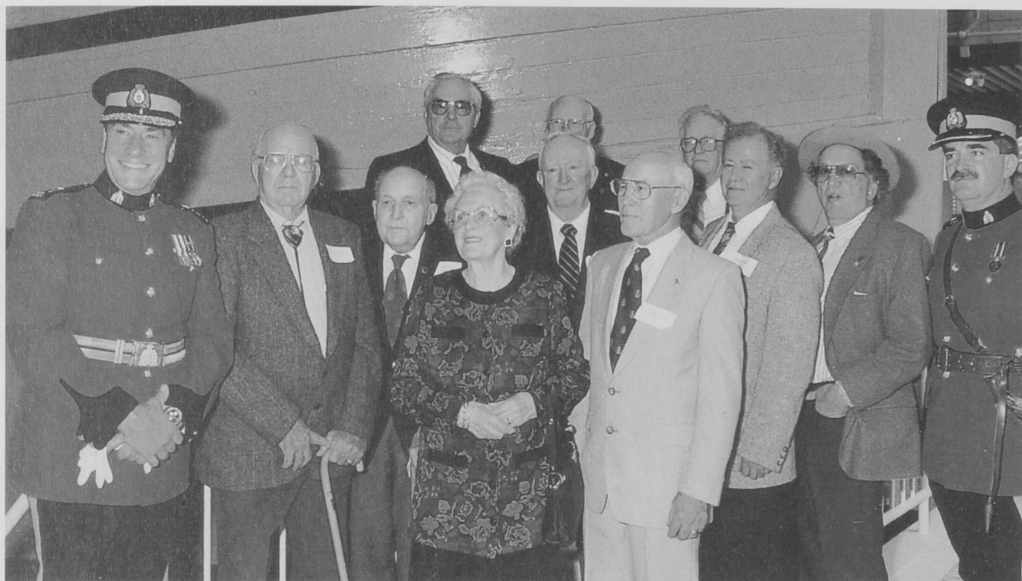
On October 11, 1992, further celebrations co-hosted by the RCMP were held at three different locations. In Vancouver, the principal focus of festivities, over 700 visitors attended a commemorative ceremony at the

"St Roch" National Historic Site, including Mrs. Larsen, her son Gordon, her daughter Doreen Riedel and son Lars, former members of the "St Roch" crew, representatives of

the Inuit community and a host of dignitaries. Dr. W.P. Beahen, Force Historian, delivered the main address in which he outlined the historical significance of the famous voyage.



Various displays at the "St Roch" National Historic Site in Vancouver, and aboard the famous vessel.



Attending the ceremonies in Vancouver (L-R): D/Commr. Farrell, Mrs. Larsen and Insp. Lensen, with RCMP veterans and former "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" crew members.

Deputy Commissioner J.D. Farrell, Commanding Officer, "E" Division (British Columbia), welcomed the guests and introduced the "E" Division Ceremonial Troop. Led by Inspector G.A.C. Lensen, the Troop carried two period uniforms (1940s) and a Narwhal tusk collected by Henry Larsen on one of his many Arctic voyages. D/Commr. Farrell presented the artifacts to the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" National Historic Site for future display. Mr. David Bowes, Director of the Parks Canada office in Calgary, brought greetings and congratulations from the Minister of the Environment, The Honourable Jean Charest. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Vancouver Maritime Museum, where invited guests were treated to a tour of the harbour aboard the RCMP catamaran "Nadon".

None of this would have been possible without the cooperation and assistance of the Canadian Parks

Service, especially Gordon DeJean and Jervis Swannack, who are responsible for the preservation of the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch". Also attending the ceremony was Jim Delgado, Director, Vancouver Maritime Museum, which houses the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch".

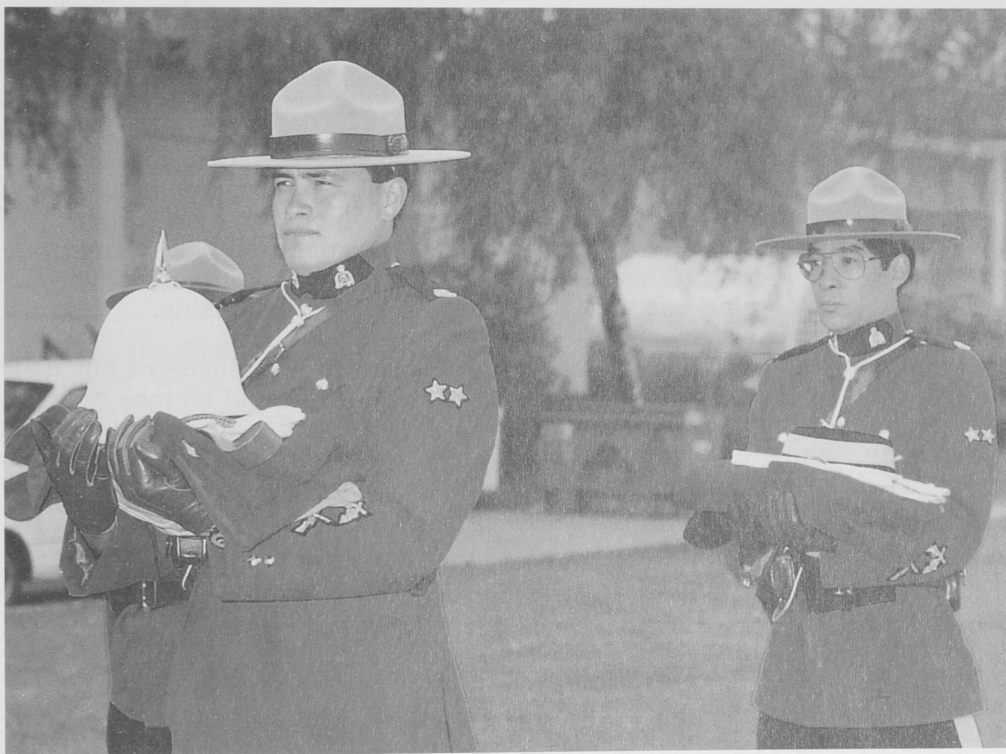
On the same day, similar events took place at the National Museum of Science and Technology, in Ottawa, Ontario, and at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, in Halifax. In all three locations, Public Affairs Directorate launched a new historical booklet "*S<sup>t</sup> Roch, Passage into History*" and a colourful poster highlighting the 1940-1942 voyage. The poster is based on an original painting by Ottawa artist Mike LeBlanc, commissioned by the RCMP to mark the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" anniversary, which now hangs in a Senior Executive boardroom at Headquarters. By all accounts, festivities at the various locations were well attended.

In Ottawa, Colette Morin, Head of Special Events Programme, National Museum of Science and Technology, coordinated the festivities, which included a talk by Superintendent J.A.J. L'Abbé on the historical significance of the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" and her voyages. The Museum also organized a contest for young people to design a commemorative crest; one of the winners was Judd Owens whose grandfather, Mitch Owens, sailed on the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" in 1944, enroute to a posting at Pond Inlet. The Larsen family was represented by Henry Larsen's son-in-law, Dr. Dieter Riedel, of Ottawa.

At Halifax, David Flemming, Director, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, graciously hosted a series of events including a viewing the film "Through the Northwest Passage".

On October 11, during a ceremony attended by local members of the RCMP, as well as former RCMP mariners who now live in the Halifax area, Assistant Commissioner A.D.F. Burchill, Commanding Officer, "H" Division (Nova Scotia), gave a short talk on the history of the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch". The Larsen family was represented by Henry Larsen's grand-daughter Karen Riedel.

Organized under the auspices of Canada 125 celebrations, the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" anniversary festivities served to remind us of our history and traditions — in this case, the RCMP's historic role in the great drama of Arctic exploration and in asserting Canadian sovereignty over our vast northern regions has been remembered and honoured. ■



Members of "E" Division Ceremonial Troop bearing period uniforms for presentation to the "S<sup>t</sup> Roch" National Historic Site.

# ***Requiescat in pace*** **(May he rest in peace)**

by Cpl. R.B. Olford, Yarmouth Sub-Division, Nova Scotia

Thursday, November 5, 1992, started off like any typical day on the GIS Unit (General Investigation Section), with the usual number of messages, telephone calls and routine report assignments. I had just started my shift when the Yarmouth Sub-Division Telecoms operator, C/M J.A. Coffrin, advised me that an elderly gentleman had called from his room at the Yarmouth Regional Hospital and requested to see a member of the RCMP. He had given his address as Room 269, but had not explained the nature of his request.

Investigating the matter further, we found out from hospital staff that the eighty-year-old man was terminally ill with cancer and only had a short time to live. But it was still not clear why he wanted to see a member of the Force, so my partner, Cst. G.G. Joyce, and I decided to pay him a visit. As the nurse took us to his room, it was evident that he was in considerable discomfort and very ill.

Carefully choosing my words, I started the conversation with this man, who I was meeting for the very first time. As the conversation progressed, it became obvious that he did not want anything more than

to thank the RCMP for all the help given him over the years.

He told us of several problems he had experienced during his life, particularly difficulties he had had with his son during the teenage years. He told of several members who responded to his calls and who did not always arrest and jail his son, but on occasion, took the time to talk with him in an attempt to have him mend his ways. Proudly, he said that these talks must have done some good as his son was now married and gainfully employed in the fishing industry of Southwest Nova Scotia.

Here was a man laying in his hospital bed, during his final days, taking the time to call the Force with a simple and sincere message: Thank you for a job well done. As Greg and I left the hospital parking lot, we wondered if the dying man had called any other group of people to express his feelings to their membership.

In the hustle and bustle of our daily routines, we should all take the time to reflect on the kind words of this elderly man and appreciate what the little things we do mean to some of the people we serve. ■

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## **Snappy retort**

When an inebriated gent stranded in the middle of a busy street was told by a passing policeman: "There's a pedestrian crossing at the next intersection" he replied: "I hope he's having more bloody luck than me!"

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, June 1992

## "Old Pokey" Retires

by Insp. J.M. Van Norman, Air Services Officer (West)

The RCMP DHC3 Single Otter, manufacture's serial number 52, was originally purchased by the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) and delivered to the military by deHavilland Aircraft on August 24, 1954, and assigned RCAF Number 3686.

The aircraft was purchased by the RCMP, October 27, 1964, transported to Ottawa, Ontario, where it was refurbished to civilian and RCMP standards and registered as C-FMPO. In July, 1965, it was transferred to the Pas, Manitoba, where an Air Detachment had been established by S/Sgt. N. Brisbin — pilot (later C/Supt. and Director, Air Services) and S/Cst. G. Brown — Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (later Chief Aircraft Technician). The aircraft operated on wheel/skis in winter and amphibious floats during the summer months.

In 1975, The Pas and Thompson Air Sections were amalgamated at Thompson, where C-FMPO served until it was replaced by a Twin Otter, in 1976. It served temporarily at Inuvik, Northwest Territories, from July to December, 1992. C-FMPO was taken to Ottawa and after overhaul was transferred to Edmonton, Alberta, where it served until it was retired from RCMP service, April 14, 1992.

After the Second World War, a Nordyn Norseman was based in Edmonton, to service the Western

Arctic. In 1952, the first Air Detachment in the Northwest Territories was opened at Fort Smith, with S/Sgt. H. Heacock piloting Norseman C-FMPL. In 1959, the first Single Otter, C-FMPX, arrived to replace the Norseman, with S/Sgt. (later Supt.) A. Dye as the pilot.



"Old Pokey" taxiing in at Yellowknife Airport.

Single Otters were strategically located at Inuvik and Frobisher Bay, in addition to one at Fort Smith. In the early 1970s, the Single Otters were replaced by Twin Otters, which were based at Frobisher Bay, Inuvik and Yellowknife. The last Single Otter to be permanently based in the territories was C-FMPP, which was located at Yellowknife. Its final operational flight in "G" Division was on August 2, 1978.

Over the years, Otters have seen service at Whitehorse (Yukon); Inuvik, Yellowknife and Frobisher Bay (NWT); The Pas, Thompson and Winnipeg (Manitoba); Edmonton (Alberta); Prince Albert (Saskatchewan); Goose Bay (Labrador) and St John's (Newfoundland). Single Otters have been a familiar sight in northern skies for many years, and there are many Air Services pilots and members of the Force who have fond memories of "Old Pokey". While it was slow and noisy, the Single Otter provided an indispensable life-line to the small, isolated communities, and the drone of its engine was always welcomed by members and their families.

C-FMPO was sold through Crown Assets and on October 1, 1992, after nearly 28 years of faithful service to the Force, it was flown from Edmonton to Yellowknife, and delivered to 825 Air Cadet Squadron, where it was officially turned over to the Air Cadets in a brief ceremony at Yellowknife Airport. The crew on her last flight in the Force were: Insp. J.M. Van Norma, ex-S/Sgt. N. Muffit,

retired Air Services Pilot (now with Transport Canada) and L. Goyer, also of Transport Canada. ■



Turning over the Log Book of C-FMPO to 825 Air cadet Squadron (L-R): Insp. Van Norman, Cadet Sgt T. McCann, Cadet WO M. Menton, and C/Supt. E.R. Wilson, CO, "G" Division (Northwest Territories).

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## Heavens above

(The *Herald-Sun* reports, the *Bushfire Bulletin* carried a story about a bushfire on the Côte d'Azur, in the south of France.)

It says, to put it out, specially-fitted flying boats zoomed over the Mediterranean, scooped up water in their bellies, then dumped the water on the burning hillsides.

The day after the fire, the body of a man was found in the ashes. "The coroner reported he had fallen from a great height before he was burnt, also noting that he was wearing swimming trunks, snorkel and flippers...!"

Reprinted from *POLICE LIFE*, December 1991



# The Way it Was - History of Onion Lake Detachment -

by Sgt. W. Urff

**Author's note:** *On May 1, 1993, Onion Lake Detachment held a reunion of members who had been stationed there at one time. The following brief history of one of the oldest detachments in the province was compiled for the occasion. Copies of entries in the monthly diary which S/Sgt. W.J. Hall was required to submit to at the end of the 1800s, to Battleford Headquarters, are also included. Hoping you enjoy the light-hearted reading in this period of fiscal restraint, about the never-ending problems encountered with transferring of personnel.*

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In 1873, the Northwest Mounted Police (NWMP) was created by an act of parliament, because Canadian Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald saw the need for a police force that had a separate identity and purpose from the militia.

In June 1874, three divisions of men specially picked for their hardiness and physical strength, left Toronto via Chicago, St-Paul and Fargo, U.S.A. Approximately 295 of them, along with their wagons and horses, made the one-and-a-half miles long column of the Great March West. Dressed in red tunics, they presented a wholesome sight.

The March West continued until Roche Percée and several detachments, like Fort Walsh and Fort Whoop-Up, were established along the way, in the southern troubled

areas near the international boundary. The rest of the group advanced northward to Edmonton, to keep peace in the Assiniboine and Wood Cree camps. In the early winter of 1874-75, the main body of men returned to Fort Dufferin.

In 1875, because of the influx of settlers and traders, Fort Saskatchewan and Battleford were also established. From Battleford, routine patrols were made to Fort Pitt, Onion Lake and Frog Lake.

Life was simple. The Force reported of the well-being of the Indians (**Now referred to as Natives — Ed.**) and living conditions of the settlers in general. The whisky trade had been stamped out, however, some unrest was still evident among the Natives and Métis, as their natural food supply (Buffalo) was rapidly disappearing. The fact that the Aboriginal People were being restricted to the reserves also made for ill feeling amongst the Natives.

Fort Pitt was a Hudson Bay Company (H.B.C.) post built in 1831, as an intermediate point between Fort Carlton and Fort Edmonton. With the arrival of the Force in Battleford in 1876, routine patrols were made to Fort Pitt. In 1883, a permanent detachment consisting of one inspector and five constables, was established at Fort Pitt. Inspector Dickens, son of the well-known writer Charles Dickens, was given the arduous task of maintaining law and order.

**Report To:  
Officer Commanding Battleford**

**Sir:**

**Following my report of 20th**

I have the honour to state that nothing unusual has occurred here since. I leave here this morning for Chippewyan Reserve and will report on my return. I have had this vicinity patrolled regularly since the last report. The Indians are all busily engaged working on their farms.

I would respectfully recommend that Const. D.C. Joyal be removed from this detachment — his intimacy with the half-breeds (Now referred to as Métis — Ed.) and Indians is not at all commendable and the Indian Agent informs me he, a few evenings ago, urged the Indians to hold a dance against his “the agent’s” wishes. It is also against my orders that any of the men attend those dances except on duty.

I would also recommend that Constables H.W. Wheeler & O.P. Redmond be recalled as I do not approve of the manner in which they perform their duties and their removal would be conducive (sic) to the good of the detachment. The other men are well suited for the work and I would recommend that they be kept here. The men are all in good health.

*I have the honour to be Sir*

*Your obedient servant  
W.H.*

Conditions in the Frog Lake and Onion Lake Detachments did not improve. Between 1883 and 1885, the NWMP increased its strength to approximately 20 men at Fort Pitt, in anticipation of problems with the Métis and Indians.

During the Riel Rebellion of 1885, Fort Pitt was abandoned and partially destroyed by fire. The final blow came on April 5, 1885, when Inspector Dickens and most of the supplies and men abandoned Fort

Pitt. All the white people and Métis that did not go with Dickens were taken prisoners by the Indians. Constable Cowans had been the only casualty at Fort Pitt; there were other injuries to policemen, however none were fatal.

From 1885 to 1887, regular patrols were carried out from Battleford. The diary of Staff Sergeant John Hall revealed that he took over Onion Lake Detachment on October 23,

1887, from Sergeant Alexander. This (first) detachment was located approximately 3 1/2 miles west of the present hamlet of Onion Lake. The building belonged to the Indian Department and housed one sergeant and five constables. Routine patrols were carried out to Frog Lake, Saddle Lake, Fort Pitt and the Chipewyan reserve. Few incidents of law-breaking were reported; most of the police work consisted in keeping track of the movement of people travelling to and from the area.

In 1887, the H.B.C. decided they needed the building, forcing the

NWMP to look for other accommodations. Another small building was rented and kept until 1895. It became apparent to Battleford Headquarters that Onion Lake Detachment was to become a permanent post, so a new detachment building was built at a cost of (only) \$1,500, because all the lumber and labour came from Onion Lake.

S/Sgt. Hall and his family occupied the new building, as did his men. On September 1, 1895, Prime Minister Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Commissioner Herchmer visited Onion Lake, presumably to officially

**Memo To: Insp. Chalmers  
N.W.M. Police  
Battleford  
Sir:**

**In reply to yours of 18th inst. Re: wood.**

I have the honour to inform you that I received the whole quantity, i.e. 30 cords wood and the Indians who supplied it were paid for this quantity. When Inspector Morris measured the wood, we had been then using it for over a fortnight — the mistake certainly is not mine. However, being that a board of officers have certified only 19 1/2 cords, I shall pay the difference to H.B.C. out of my own pocket and so end any further trouble in the matter.

I return your vouchers certified.

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

*W.J. Hall  
S.Sergt in Charge*

open the new detachment, and after a short stay, they continued on to Battleford.

In 1908, during an outbreak of smallpox at Onion Lake, local detachment members, with the assistance of Battleford Detachment, enforced the quarantine. During July 1909, S/Sgt. Hall removed the bodies of the Frog Lake victims of 1885, from the old cemetery and placed them in the new one in Frog lake.

In 1910, Staff Sergeant John Hall retired from the Force and took up residence not far from the original detachment. His pension at the time amounted to \$104 every three months. His successor, Corporal W.H. Burke, carried on his duties in the same fashion as Hall had done, and went to pension in 1916, settling not too far from Hall.

Onion Lake Detachment was closed from sometime in 1917, until September 30, 1920, because the Provincial Police Force had come into existence. After 1920, the Detachment was reopened as a two-man point. In 1925, Onion Lake Detachment was again closed and policing was conducted from Lloydminster. Because deteriorating conditions related to liquor being supplied to the Indians, the Onion Lake Detachment was reopened in

1929. The area patrolled extended eastward to Frenchman Butte, westward to Frog Lake, southward to the Saskatchewan River, and north for about 25 miles. Office space was selected wherever room could be found.

In 1955, permanent barracks were constructed to house the officer in charge and his family, one or two single members, the office and the cells, which were located in the basement. Although the detachment area of jurisdiction was decreased in 1970, and policing of Frog Lake was turned over to Elk Point Detachment, the increasing workload required the addition of a new detachment building, which was built alongside the old one. Opened in 1971, the new detachment is still serving the area's needs to this day. The present strength of Onion Lake Detachment is one sergeant, three constables, including one Native member, a part-time stenographer, and three vehicles.

Onion Lake Detachment has undergone many changes since its inception. There have been many members stationed at this historic detachment and each one has contributed in some small way to the ongoing history behind the motto "Maintiens le droit." ■

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## Standing direction

It appears that a northern Sydney police station commander has directed that police must stand up when they make long-distance telephone calls. This is, apparently, to ensure that they do not become comfortable and stay on the phone too long.

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# International Association of Women Police Conference

by Cst. M.D.A. Lauzon

The 1992 Training Conference of the International Association of Women Police (IAWP) held in September was hosted by the Florida Women in Law Enforcement.

Despite the fact that 500 members of Florida's law enforcement officers were displaced by the devastation left in the wake of Hurricane Andrew, the hosting city put forth a laudable effort to ensure the 1992 Training Conference proceeded as scheduled.

As a new member, I was anxious to learn more about the IAWP and what the training conference had to offer. Accordingly, I attended along with 400 other delegates. The opening ceremonial procession was a spectacular and colourful display arranged by representatives of the 15 participating nations. The pervading ambience reflected in the ceremony was one of global unity within the law enforcement community.

The conference's agenda was quite concentrated, consisting of a very busy week attending seminars on a variety of subjects and other functions. Each participant prepared their own daily schedules to suit their personal interests and to aid them in enhancing their skills in various areas within the criminal justice field.

The seminars were highly beneficial, varying from the practical application of the most up-to-date techniques in

self-defense to informative lectures pertaining to the most recent escalating crimes on a global scale, such as computer crimes against children.

As well, participants were given the opportunity to meet and share their views and experiences with women who had distinguished themselves in the law enforcement profession through hard work, dedication and determination and who had ascended through the ranks to achieve the rank of Chief in their respective police departments.

A special feature available at the conference was the ride-along programs where participants were offered the opportunity to accompany law enforcement officers of the hosting city while on duty. Other activities included firearms competitions. Along with all of this, participants were able to view and sample the latest innovations in police equipment and clothing displayed at booths set up by various police equipment manufactures and marketers.

During the days we were kept very busy acquiring information and honing our policing skills, the evenings, however, provided opportunities to socialize and make new friends and acquaintances from all around the world.



(L-R) First row: Cst. M.D.A. Lauzon, "A" Division; Cst. L. Thompson, RCMP HQ; Cst. G. Rivest, Cpl. L. Twardosky and Cst. C. Bradley, "A" Division; Cst. C. Ohan, "D" Division, and Cst. L. Couce, Halton Regional PS. Second row; Cpl. K. Slade, "A" Division; Cst. G. Jones, Sgt. C. Fisher and Cst. B. Brooks, Brandon City PD. Third row: Cpl. D. Bérubé, "A" Division, and Cpl. K. Adams, RCMP Training Academy; Cst. V. Jarvis, OPP Stratford; S/Sgt. I. Laurenson, OPP Barrie; Cst. P. Higham, OPP Windsor; S/Sgt. G. Bellamy, Peterborough Community PD; Cst. S. Cottle and Det./Cst. J. Tawton, Toronto Metro PD; Sgt. B. Glass, Halton Regional PS, and Cst. M. Bird, Smith Falls PS.

I feel that the IAWP Conferences are beneficial for all participants and I would encourage all male and female law enforcement personnel who have never attended one, or those who wish to learn more about the IAWP, to contact one of the following regional coordinators:

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Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R2

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Vancouver Police Department  
312 Main Street, Vancouver, British  
Columbia

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# Musical Ride Reunion

by S/Sgt. G.J. Martell

Members of the Musical Ride, from 1973 to 1976, held their second reunion June 28-30, 1992, and it was a tremendous success. Thirty-five members and their families gathered at the RCMP Long Island Camp, utilising their trailer and cabin facilities. S/Sgt. W. Burke and Sgt. G. Fisher, the camp organizers, did everything they could to make everyone feel welcome.

Some members even arrived early to make sure they didn't miss anything — they were suitably entertained until the official commencement of the event. The festivities were more family-orientated than the reunion in 1984. It was great to see the cama-

raderie develop between many of the children and wives, as it had with the members. The activities involved children and adult races, an egg toss, a barbecue, a dance, an evening at the Sunset Ceremony (with the old riders treating the new ones to a keg of refreshment), a memorial ceremony and slide show.

The veteran members of the Ride were acknowledged at the Musical Ride Sunset Ceremony, and were even asked to stand up for everyone to see what musical riders looked like after 15 to 19 years. Needless to say, all were impressed at how quickly we could still stand up! The group picture shown here, was taken during



(L-R) Front row: D. Tedford, J. Ritchie, W. Sunstrum, J. Martell, G. Grégoire, M. Zeleck, W. Dickie, D. Karns, J. Gaudet. Second row: D. Cherry, R. MacDougall, J. Deguire, K. Kype, H. White, J. McCarty, C. Luvenuk, B. Madden, R. Gass, F. Razmussen, G. Sharp, K. Fraser, T. Graham and A. Anderson.

a reception in the band shell, following the Sunset Ceremony, hosted by the reunion members for the current Musical Ride. I'm sure you'll agree, these guys look like they could still put on a good performance for the crowd.

Unfortunately, unlike the last reunion, we could not get permission to put on a special Ride performance. Hopefully the timing will be better at our next reunion, and we will be able to treat the audience to an entertaining display of our horsemanship.

A memorial ceremony was once again held on the grounds of the Canadian Police College (CPC). During the previous reunion, a tree and plaque were dedicated to three deceased members of the 1974 and 1975 Musical Rides. However, due to local construction, the tree did not survive. A new tree was planted this year, and we took the opportunity to dedicate a new plaque, which included the name of C/M E. Tetslaf, the saddler who had served the

reunion members so faithfully, who passed away recently.

The following names appear on the plaque: Insp. M. McInnis, Cst. J. Wallace, Cst. T. Draginda and C/M E. Tetslaf. C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director Public Affairs, read a brief eulogy and presented attending family members and representatives a framed "Mounted Sergeants" collage.

The purchase of the items for the ceremony was made possible by the following contributors, to whom we wish to express our sincere gratitude: "H" Division Combined NCOs' Mess, CPC NCOs' Mess, ex-Sgt. F. Rasmussen and ex-S/M H. Armstrong.

All the members left the reunion looking forward to the next one in five to eight years — a good indication of the success of this year's event. Old fashion camaraderie is still alive and well in the RCMP! ■

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## Lucky Break

Headingly Highway Patrol members stopped a vehicle one night, after the driver threw a lit cigarette which blew into the windshield of the police vehicle. When the driver produced a drivers' licence in the name of his brother, with whom the members had dealt with the previous night, a search of the vehicle was conducted and the members seized 64 cases of non-duty-paid U.S. liquor and 10 cases of tobacco products, valued at \$17,500. Evaded taxes on the smuggled goods amounted to over \$18,000.

The accused received a \$7500 fine, along with numerous other charges under the *Highway Traffic Act*; his vehicle valued at \$2000 was also seized and will be forfeited to the Crown upon conviction.

*Submitted by Cst. N.R. Moore*



# Aboriginal Summer Student Program

*During 1992, the "H" Division Aboriginal/Visible Minority Policing Office collaborated with many of the Bands and the Native Council of Nova Scotia (NCNS) to develop a summer student work program, targeting high school and university students. The program's aim was to provide an opportunity for students to observe and participate in law enforcement and to improve communications between Aboriginal students and the police. Funding for the program was provided by the Aboriginal community, while training, placement supervision and uniforms were provide by the RCMP. Twenty-three students were sworn-in as supernumerary special constables and posted to detachments throughout Nova Scotia during the ten-week program.*

*When the program concluded, September 4, 1992, it was deemed an unqualified success, based on positive feedback from the Aboriginal communities, the students and the members who interacted with them. Students were asked to submit a written critique, specifying what they liked and disliked about the program and any suggestion they had for improving it. The following is based upon a student critique submitted by S/S/Cst. Peggy Whynot, who was stationed at Liverpool Detachment.*  
— Ed.

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When I started, I was not sure what to expect. I thought I would just be an observer; however, I soon learned

that I would be a full participant. I had the opportunity to work along side the members in all aspects of their work from the paper work to their patrols. I learned that there is a lot more to police work than meets the eye, that everything is not all black and white, and that there are times when personal initiative is necessary to get the job done.

I got to write a lot of traffic warnings while on highway patrols. I did not give out tickets however, as court appearances after the conclusion of the program would have interfered with my university studies. I became very proficient with the police radio during stops on the highway. I felt I was a real help to the members and I became familiar with police call codes and the phonetic alphabet.

I found highway patrols very interesting and challenging. It can be quite stressful however, when assisting at automobile accidents and dealing with impaired drivers. In one incident involving two intoxicated individuals, when we arrested the driver for impaired driving, his companion insisted on accompanying him. Rather than argue, we allowed him to come along. Later, at the Detachment, he became so rowdy and boisterous, it was necessary to physically remove him from the building, which further angered him. I was somewhat anxious about meeting this individual again after this incident. About three weeks later, I encountered him during a check point. Instead of displaying

anger however, he apologized for the incident and the trouble he had caused.

While participating in check points, I learned the importance of staying closer to the police car for cover in case of gun shots, for protection from a charging vehicle or for making a quick exit to attend an emergency in another location.

While on town duty, I was exposed to two spousal assault situations. Such complaints are highly stressful for the police. I learned that is difficult for the victim and the children to feel secure enough to press charges until the assailant is removed from the home. I also had the opportunity to respond to complaints of vandalism. Unfortunately, vandals and their parents don't appreciate that **they** end up paying for these senseless crimes with higher taxes. The vicious cycle continues until parents care enough about where their children are and what they are doing and the children learn to respect their parents and the community.

I also learned that police work, both town and county, involves a phenomenal amount of paperwork. Observing members on court duty was another valuable learning experience. I was amazed to see that children at the age of fourteen had already been up before a judge many times before. I heard numerous imaginative and heart-rending excuses for their misbehaviour, but I believe the true reason behind their actions was generally boredom.

Once my friends and neighbours in the community discovered I was with the RCMP, their attitude towards me changed. They became more leery of me and aloof, whether or not I was on duty. I also found that most people treated me with greater

respect. I have also discovered who my true friends are, and the few who have remained close will be friends for a lifetime.

Before this experience, I found I accepted everything on face value and I was easily persuaded to take sides on an issue. Now, I tend to probe deeper before deciding, and base my decisions on facts rather than rumours and opinions.

I believe this was an excellent program and that I benefited from participating. I was given an opportunity to experience and appreciate all aspects of police work and to enhance my career options. I also consider this type of program a valuable aid in recruiting new members. It was well planned and successfully executed.

As for suggestions for improvements, I joined the program late and missed out on the orientation. Perhaps there could be a briefing session on this subject for late starters. As well, I think students should be issued a Sam Black, equipped with a flashlight, handcuffs and defensive baton. A flashlight is essential while on night duty, particularly if it is necessary to exit the police car. Handcuffs and baton could prove extremely useful in the event the officer we are working with needs help in a hurry. In this case, I think a course in the effective use of these items would be highly beneficial and ease the minds of both students and the members.

In conclusion, I enjoyed taking part in this program and I would be pleased to participate in it again, if the opportunity arises. ■

# Friends of the Mounted Police Museum

by C/M J.H. Wake

On April 12, 1988, C/M J.H. Wake, Director of the RCMP Centennial Museum, located at the RCMP Training Academy in Regina, Saskatchewan, spoke in Regina to the "F" Division of the Veterans' Association, concerning the future of the Museum. He expressed an urgent need to revitalize the existing facilities in order to display artifacts which the current space shortage precluded. He urged the assembly to establish a "Friends" group, which would expand latitude in raising

funds, receive revitalization grants and institute new programs to maintain the museum's high visibility, nationally and internationally.

The Veterans accepted the challenge and formed a steering committee under K.E. Campbell. Two months later, a permanent committee, under Chairman I. Thue, was formed to organize and incorporate a "Friends" group. On January 14, 1990, the group received their letters patent,



**FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE MUSEUM (L-R) Front row: ex-S/Sgt. I. Thue, C/Supt. J.D. Walker, Director, Public Affairs, and ex-Sgt. K. Campbell. Back row: ex-Sgt. L. Reddy, ex-S/Sgt. M. Schulhauser, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, ex-Sgt. R. Crawford, C/Ms W.A.F. Mackay and Dr. W. Beahen, Insp. R. Ostrum (retired) and C/M Wake.**

incorporating them federally under the name "Friends of the Mounted Police Museum — Les Amis du Musée de la Police Montée". On April 20, 1990, Revenue Canada granted tax exempt status to the group.

As part of the Friends new responsibilities, they took over the Museum's sales counter, hiring Force veteran, L. Reddy, as manager and renaming it the "Scarlet & Gold Gift Shop". The final step was taken on September 18, 1990, when C/Supt. J. Bentham (retired), former Director, Public Affairs, and Dr. W. Beahen, Force Historian, came to Regina for the signing agreement.

### **The Friends objectives**

- To promote the interest of the Force;
- To assist the Museum in publicizing its activities;
- To bring to the assistance of the Museum, on a voluntary basis, the talents and abilities of the public at large;
- To encourage and support research into the study of RCMP history, and
- To undertake such other activities as may be deemed necessary.

The Scarlet & Gold Gift Shop has expanded considerably, and is operated by volunteers from the "F" Division of the Veterans' Association. During the summer months, two summer students are hired to operate the facility. A significant mail order business has developed, partic-

ularly in the area of historical and educational books.

The Friends have also raised funds through donations and the sale of memberships. Today, there are 274 membership holders all across Canada, the U.S.A., Great Britain and Sweden. These funds help finance the revitalization and construction of new displays.

In 1992, a completely new exhibit depicting the role of the North West Mounted Police in the Boer War was constructed at a cost of \$8000. Currently, the Museum staff is preparing guidelines to seek a proposal for a major new display detailing the history and work of the Air Services Section. This too, will be funded by the Friends, who, in cooperation with the Saskatchewan Telephone Company, SaskTel, are also working on a new "Phone a Sports Car" anti-drug phone book display.

### **Memberships**

There are three categories of Friends memberships available:

- Individual, at \$20;
- Family, at \$25, and
- Corporate, at \$100.

With every membership, you receive a membership card, and in addition, when a family membership is purchased, you receive an attractive scroll, suitable for framing. All donations, and membership fees over \$25 are tax deductible. The Friends publish a newsletter, entitled "Friendly Notes", which is distributed to all members.

## Donation from the Corporals' Mess

Every now and then, an event happens that lifts the spirits of those involved. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of the Regina

area Corporals' Mess, a donation of \$5000 was deposited in the bank account of the Friends of the Mounted Police, to be used in the Museum's on-going program to enhance its image. ■



**CORPORALS' MESS PRESENTATION (L-R):** Cpl. J.C.M. Dupuis, Insp. R. Ostrum (retired), Cpls G.H. Barkhouse, W.M. Christensen, A.R. Hammond and W.E. Wilson, ex-Sgt. K. Campbell, Cpls S.R. Beasley and Y. Johannson, C/M Wake and Cpl. J.F.B.P.O. Maisonneuve.

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## The TV influence

A police project in Paisley, Scotland, seeks to teach young children to identify and deal with dangerous situations.

On exhibition for a class of grade 7 children were such objects as a pan of boiling fat and an iron lying face down.

The policeman in charge asked the children, "Why mustn't we touch any of these things?"

And a cherubic child replies, "Because we'll leave our fingerprints on them!"

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# Diamondbacks in Cranbrook

by Cpl. A.G. Macht

Cranbrook, British Columbia, has no venomous snakes but, when a complaint about Diamondback rattlesnakes found on the lawn of a local apartment complex was received on June 17, 1992, members of "A" Watch took the complaint very seriously.

Earlier in the year, after he had been bitten by one of his pet cobras and nearly died, Mr. Ed Boyd had captured the public's attention when it was learned that he had about 80 snakes in his Woodland Court apartment. Boyd's neighbours were terrified but, there was no city bylaw in place prohibiting the reptiles.

Responding to the rattler complaint, members found the five-foot and the three-foot Eastern Diamondback rattlesnakes on the Woodland Court apartment lawn as reported. The light shotgun loaded with No. 8 shots was safer to use in this populated area and worked very well, virtually disintegrated the rattler's heads.

Boyd later explained that the rattlers had not been feeding well in captivity, so prior to leaving his residence (he was in the process of moving), he placed a live rat in each cage, hoping that the snakes would eat them. They did not, and the rats quickly chewed their way out of the screened cage front.

Eventually, the snakes crawled through the openings, out the balcony door which had been left open, crawled onto the deck and dropped three floors down onto the lawn where they were sighted.



Members of Cranbrook Detachment "A" Watch with their catch (L-R): Cst. G.A. Ross, Cpl. A.G. Macht, Cst. M.D. Labossière and Cst. D.A. Dubnyk.

Later, in viewing Boyd's snake collection we counted several different types of cobras, including a very aggressive "spitting" cobra, the only pair of African Gabbons in North America (extremely venomous, fast and aggressive snakes with two-inch fangs) and numerous other members of the constrictor family, totalling about 80 snakes. There were also numerous rats and mice raised to feed the snakes. Boyd advised that of all his venomous snakes, the two Eastern Diamondbacks had been the most passive.

Since then, Boyd has moved to a rural area near Creston where he set up a commercial snake show and Cranbrook now has a municipal bylaw in place to prevent residents from collecting snakes. ■

# Shelved and Reshelved: The Origins of the North-West Mounted Police

by Cst. R.J. Collin, Tahsis Detachment, British Columbia

*The following article, originally prepared as a History project for the University of Victoria, was originally submitted in 1983, before the author became a member of the RCMP, in 1986. The article was originally slated for publication at that time but, was lost in the shuffle (would you believe shelved and reshelved). Roger Collin is the son of ex-S/Sgt. D.J. Collin, Victoria, British Columbia.—Ed.*

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A very important part of Canadian Prime Minister Sir John A. Macdonald's National Policy<sup>1</sup> was the acquisition of the land belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company.<sup>2</sup> This enormous land mass was originally called Rupert's Land after it was granted to the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670, by King Charles II of England.<sup>3</sup> It included roughly all the land between present-day Ontario and the Pacific Ocean. Because the area was the gateway to the Pacific Ocean, its incorporation in the new Dominion would encourage rapid development of the country in addition to making Canada a dominion from sea to sea.<sup>4</sup>

Macdonald was concerned, however, because the area, or the Northwest

as it was then called, was notorious for lawlessness. As a result railways, settlers and industry could not be persuaded to immigrate there.<sup>5</sup> He wanted to ensure that Canada would not be plagued by the Indian wars that had been such a problem and a financial burden in the United States.<sup>6</sup> As much as Macdonald wanted a peaceful West, he was at first reluctant to resort to police presence to maintain order. Many times, between 1868 and 1873, he shelved and reshelved the idea.

Macdonald knew what he basically wanted in the new police force: 300 cavalry-policemen, organized in a semi-military fashion, under central control from the federal government, and modelled after the Royal Irish Constabulary.<sup>7</sup> He disagreed with the British system of policing, saying that "unarmed, unmilitary and locally controlled policemen undermine their [the policemen's] purpose."<sup>8</sup>

After purchasing the new land, Macdonald appointed William Macdougall as the first Lieutenant-Governor of the entire Northwest. Macdougall's first job was to go to the Red River settlement and determine the exact type of police presence required.<sup>9</sup> The Métis and Natives of the settlement were less than pleased with his arrival—they felt they were being dictated to by



**CANADA'S FRONTIER, 1870-1873** On July 1, 1867, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick joined together forming the Dominion of Canada. In 1870, the Dominion acquired Rupert's Land and the North-western Territories, creating the small province of Manitoba from part of the area (1870), British Columbia in 1871, and Prince Edward Island in 1873.

*The Pictorial History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by S.W. Horral (1973), p. 14*

the White Man. The rumoured arrival of mounted riflemen angered them even more,<sup>10</sup> and furthermore, they felt their land rights and grievances were being ignored by the federal government. The arrival of Lieutenant-Governor Macdougall was the straw that broke the camel's back. They could tolerate no more and Macdougall was forced to go home—a lieutenant-governor with no land to govern.

By 1870, a rebellion was in full swing at Red River and a militia had to be sent to deal with it. Because of the large number of militiamen, the

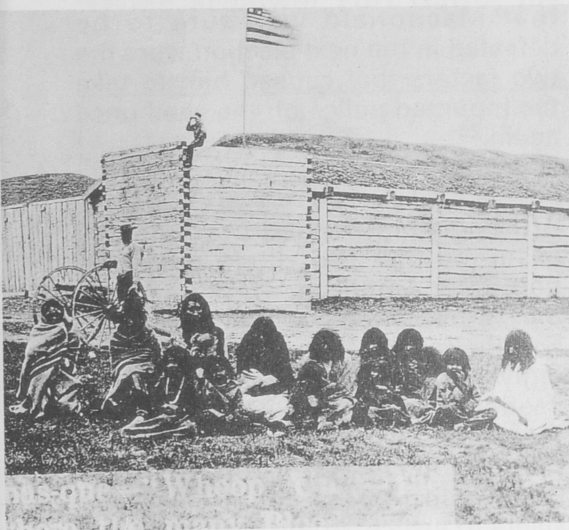
rebellion was quickly subdued and part of the militia was garrisoned at Red River to ensure long-term peace.<sup>11</sup> For the time being, Macdonald shelved the idea of the "mounted riflemen." He insisted that he did not have enough money to employ the militia and at the same time recruit, train and transport a police troop to the West.<sup>12</sup>

Once the idea of a police force was shelved, Macdonald was slow to resurrect it. In early 1870, he reasoned that the Red River dispute warranted a higher priority than the



formation of a police force. He assumed that the justices of the peace at each Hudson's Bay Company fort, were maintaining order. In fact, because of the vast amount of land and the lawlessness which prevailed, they could not perform their duties. Law and order existed only in close proximity to the forts, and for the White Man only.

The Cypress Hills in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan became the centre of criminal activity.<sup>13</sup> Most of the crime there was due to the whisky trade to the Natives. Some Hudson's Bay Company traders used whisky as a trade item, however, the amount was insignificant when compared to the unscrupulous American traders who were forced to deal in Canada because the U.S. Government was slowly dismantling the whisky trade on its own territory.<sup>14</sup>



**FORT WHOOP-UP** Originally known as Fort Hamilton, it was the most notorious of the whisky forts. Seen here, a group of Blood Indians while the flag of one of the trading companies flies overhead.

Courtesy RCMP Photo Library

In an attempt to help stop the anarchy in the West, Adams G. Archibald was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest in 1870. He immediately sent Captain W.F. Butler of the militia to investigate and report on conditions in his territory. Captain Butler journeyed over 3000 miles in 119 days of severe Prairie winter to reach the Rockies, and returned with the following report:

"...the region is without law, order or security for life or property; robbery and murder for years have gone unpunished; indian massacres are unchecked even in the close vicinity of the Hudson's Bay Company posts, and all civil and legal institutions are entirely unknown."<sup>15</sup>

Butler also made detailed plans for the type of police he thought would be best, and suggested a troop of 100 to 150 men, of which one-third would be mounted.

In 1871, a year after Butler's journey, Macdonald decided to send another investigator. He asked Georges-Étienne Cartier, Minister of the Militia, to send Captain D.R. Cameron on a mission similar to Butler's. Cameron returned from his trek and concluded "a mounted police force must be formed as soon as possible."<sup>16</sup>

Now Macdonald had even more reasons to create a new police force, but he still insisted that the cost of maintaining the militia in Red River made it impossible to start one. Consequently, he shelved the idea a second time.

In 1872, Macdonald shelved the idea of a mounted police force a third and fourth time. That year, the federal

government sent another investigator to the West, Colonel Patrick Robertson-Ross, who reported that a detachment of 550 mounted policemen was required. He also recommended that the men wear the scarlet tunic because it would command the same respect as the similar British colours and could not be mistaken for the blue colours of the hated U.S. Cavalry.<sup>17</sup> Once again, Macdonald decided to wait. He implied that the reports were exaggerated and that money problems still existed. Also in 1872, the Red River situation was worsening. Rumours abounded that the rebellious Louis Riel might be returning to raid the settlement. Macdonald's answer was to send more militia and postpone the formation of the mounted police.<sup>18</sup>

In 1872, Prime Minister Macdonald sent the Honourable Alexander Morris, newly appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, to help bring law and order to the West. After Morris reached the area, he began sending multitudes of letters and telegrams to Macdonald explaining the urgent need for police presence. He suggested that 50 mounted policemen, plus the existing militia, would be necessary to maintain peace.<sup>19</sup>

As 1872 became 1873, Macdonald, who was under more and more pressure from Morris as well as the Hudson's Bay Company, who was making formal requests for the protection of their forts,<sup>20</sup> made an informal promise to try and pass the Mounted Police Bill at the next House of Commons session. On May 23, 1873, the Bill was unanimously passed, receiving no attention from the press or the MPs, who at this time were far more concerned with

Macdonald's involvement in what was to be later called the Pacific Scandal.<sup>21</sup>

It finally looked as if the Force was going to begin operations. Robertson-Ross' report had been made public but the Mounted Police Bill which had passed contained a small loophole. As a result, Macdonald and his cabinet were free to start up a police force whenever they felt.<sup>22</sup> Macdonald decided that the men would be recruited, trained and then sent West in the spring of 1874. Until then, he would keep the militia in the Red River area.<sup>23</sup> This was not soon enough for Morris, however, who by this time had become very ardent. In his telegram of September 1873, he wrote: "What have you done as to Police Force? Their absence may lead to grave disaster."<sup>24</sup> Morris' telegram was sent just after hearing that a group of Americans whisky traders had killed approximately 20 Assiniboine Indians. This massacre and the fact that Macdonald was sure to be defeated in the next election were the two factors that caused him to take the mounted police off the shelf once again.<sup>25</sup>

Although Morris had prematurely assumed that the killers were the notorious American whisky traders, they were, in fact, wolf hunters from Fort Benton in Montana and, interestingly enough, several of them were French and English Canadians.<sup>26</sup> Macdonald sent a government official, Gilbert McMicken, to Fort Benton so that he could bring the killers to justice. At the same time, he was preparing for the mounted police to arrive in Manitoba the next winter. Morris, however, demanded that they be sent immediately. Macdonald, with election day drawing near, obliged.<sup>27</sup>

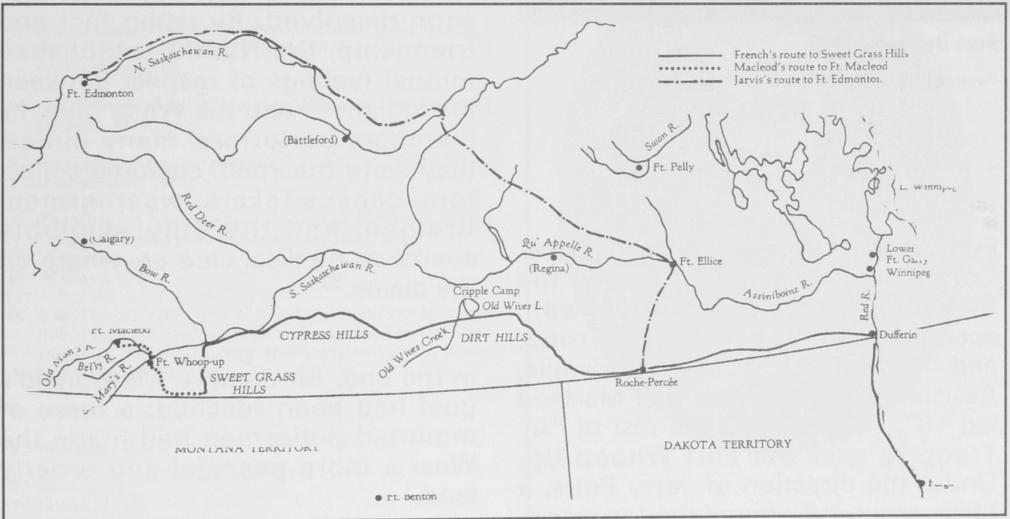
On September 25, an Order of the Privy Council was passed which helped to get the ball rolling. Macdonald had one month to recruit 150 able-bodied men between eighteen- and forty-years-old, able to speak and write in either French or English, and possessed of "good constitutions." He also had to appoint experienced officers. That done, he then had to get them transported to Lower Fort Garry, a 1000-mile journey, before winter freeze-up.<sup>28</sup> The plan was to stay there for the winter and then move West after the thaw.<sup>29</sup>

On November 1, the North-West Mounted Police successfully reached Lower Fort Garry. Lieutenant-Colonel George Arthur French had been appointed its first Commissioner because of his military experience and his familiarity with the Royal Irish Constabulary after which the new Force was modelled.<sup>30</sup>

Four days after the arrival of the NWMP at Lower Fort Garry, the

Pacific Scandal broke and Macdonald was forced to resign. A new government was formed by the Liberals under the leadership of Alexander Mackenzie. At the same time, a severe depression hit Canada and because of it, Mackenzie was opposed to further expansion of the NWMP.<sup>31</sup>

Mackenzie immediately began receiving letters from Morris and the U.S. Government complaining about rampant whisky trade in the West.<sup>32</sup> In response, he devised a plan whereby the U.S. Cavalry would be permitted to cross the border and help end the whisky trade. The Colonial Office, however, said no to intervention. Also, Antoine Dorion, Minister of Justice, and Hewitt Bernard, Deputy Minister of Justice, supported the Mounted Police. The persuasion of these two ministers and the Colonial Office's refusal of U.S. help left the Prime Minister with no choice but to support the NWMP—even though he did not really believe in the "novelty of a



The route of the March West, 1874

The Pictorial History of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, by S.W. Horrall (1973), p. 45

mounted policeman.”<sup>33</sup> Mackenzie reluctantly ordered another 150 men to join the first group at Lower Fort Garry.<sup>34</sup> They joined Commissioner French there, in the spring of 1874. There were now six troops of fifty men each, ready to bring law and order to the West.<sup>35</sup>

On July 8, 1874, the six troops, officers, and a large quantity of supplies left Fort Dufferin on a journey that was to be later called the Great March West. Their destination was Fort Whoop-Up in the Cypress Hills, the alleged centre of crime in the West.<sup>36</sup> The march turned out to be 800 miles of hardship. Furthermore,



**Fort Dufferin, 1877**

Courtesy RCMP Photo Library

Fort Whoop-Up could not be located. Commissioner French went to the Swan River area of Saskatchewan, accompanied by half of “A” Troop, and “D” and “E” Troops. Meanwhile, Assistant Commissioner J.F. Macleod led “B”, “C”, “F” and the rest of “A” Troop to seek out Fort Whoop-Up. Under the direction of Jerry Potts, a Métis scout, they found the fort, abandoned by the whisky traders who had heard that the Force was coming. The troops then proceeded to build the

first NWMP outpost: Fort Macleod, just north of Fort Whoop-Up.



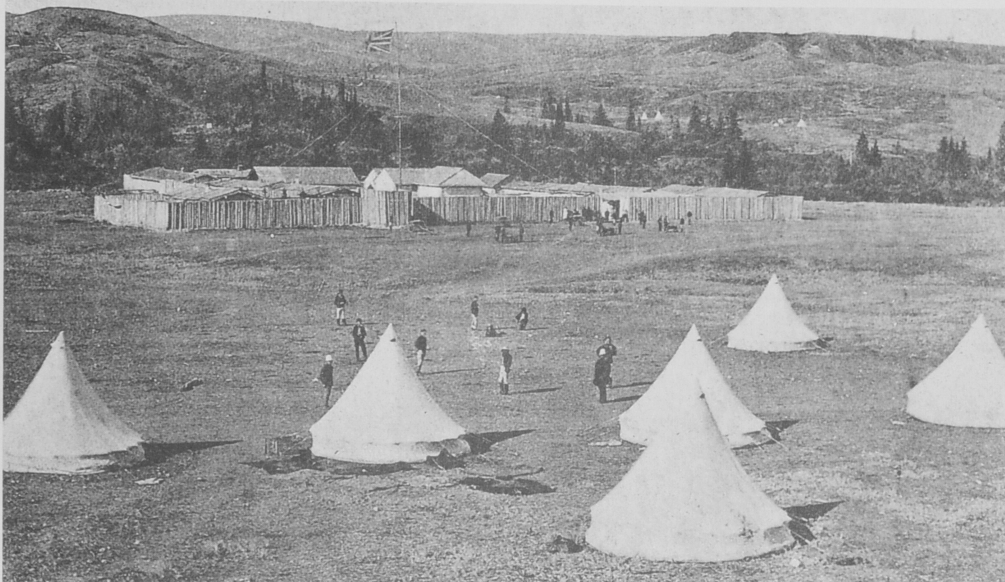
**Fort Macleod circa 1885**

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By 1875, the NWMP had built Fort Saskatchewan (20 miles northeast of Edmonton), Fort Calgary, and Fort Walsh (also in the Cypress Hills).<sup>37</sup> They were now firmly established in the West, and the whisky trade was soon dissolved. By using tact and friendship, the NWMP established mutual feelings of respect between the Indians<sup>38</sup> and the White Man. Its members performed many duties: they were mailmen, customs collectors, census takers, weathermen, firemen, and the only available source of medical care anywhere on the plains.<sup>39</sup>

In the end, Sir John A. Macdonald’s goal had been reached: a force of mounted policemen had made the West a more peaceful and orderly land.

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**NWMP CAMP AT FORT WALSH, 1878** "B" Division began construction in the summer of 1875, under the command of Superintendent J.M. Walsh. Abandoned by the Force in 1883, horses were bred and raised there for the RCMP Musical Ride from 1943-1968.

Courtesy RCMP Photo Library

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**Commissioner George Arthur French, 1873-1876**

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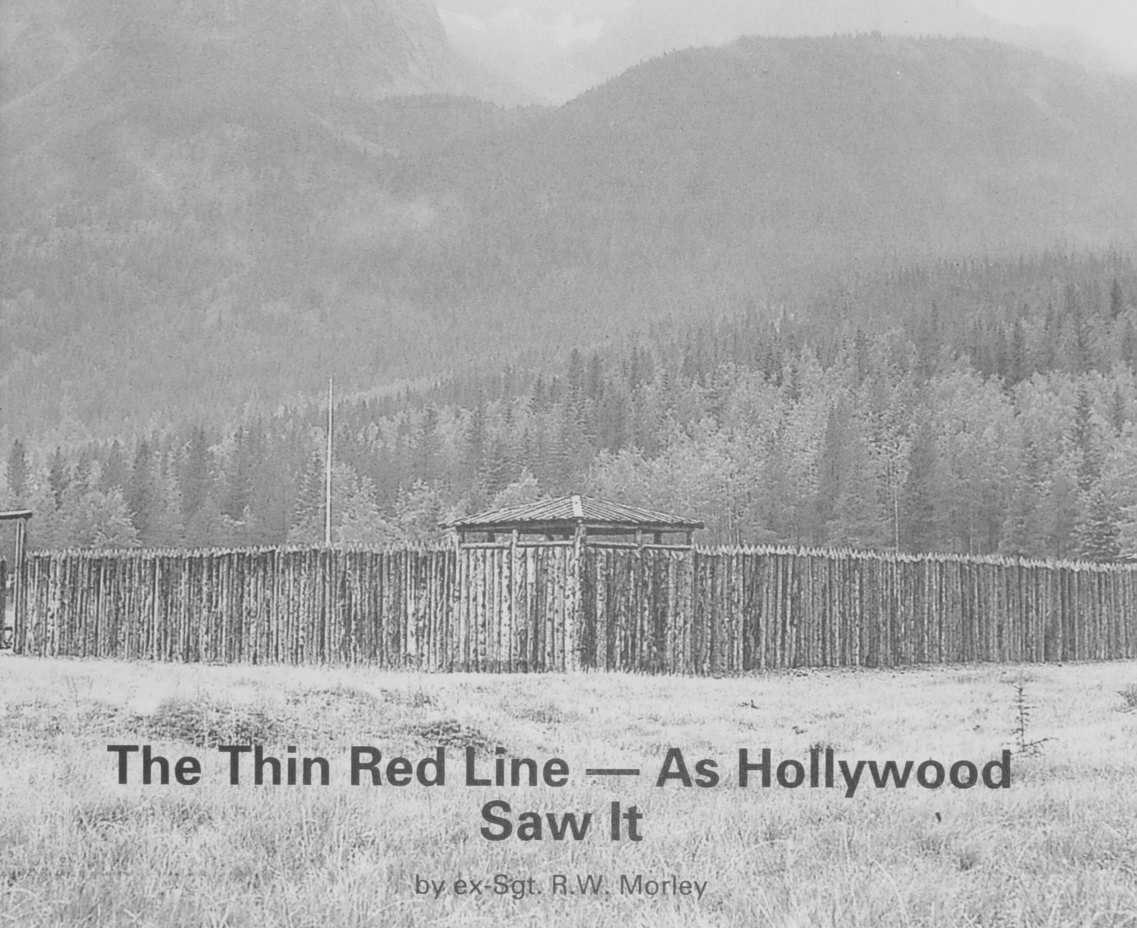
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## Popping the Question



When Cst. G.J. Desaulniers, Victoria Sub-Division Drug Section, British Columbia, planned to make a very unusual proposal to Irene Nadonechny, he had a lot of support. Taking her for a helicopter ride over the soccer field of Stelly's Secondary School in central Saanich, more than 700 students were standing on the field in formation to spell out "MARRY ME?" In exchange for the students' help, Desaulniers donated one dollar per participating student to the school, the total being divided between Timmy's Spring Telethon, and school activities. By the way, the answer was YES!



## The Thin Red Line — As Hollywood Saw It

by ex-Sgt. R.W. Morley

*The movie "Saskatchewan", shot near Banff, Alberta, in 1953-54, was subsequently re-released as a TV movie. The author was posted to Calgary Sub-Division at the time, and sent us the following material. His last submission to the "RCMP Quarterly" was published in the 1950 cartoon edition. — Ed.*

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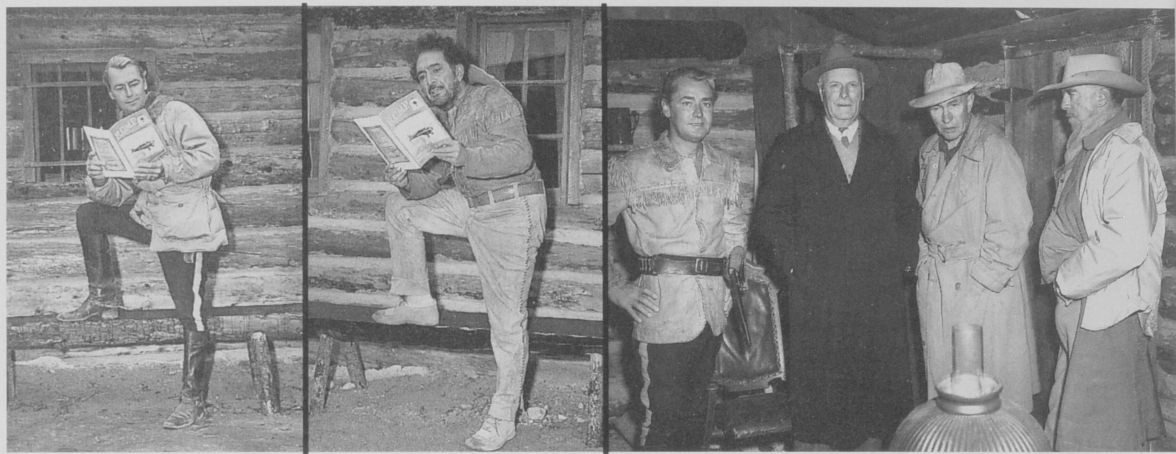
Some may laugh, others may marvel at it, but those of us who have reached the "golden years" will remember how entranced we were by the sight of Nelson Eddy standing tall in a red coat, revolver holstered at his

side, Stetson tilted rakishly, singing *Rose Marie* to a swooning, receptive Jeannette MacDonald. That would have had to be the only way to live — knee-deep in snow and crooning to a beautiful maiden, but leaving her behind to capture villains and returning triumphantly to the northern fort with the bad guys in tow. Like it or not, Hollywood was responsible to a great extent for enhancing the worldwide image of those scarlet-coated heroes on horseback.

Generations of American and Canadian boys marvelled at the escapades of the Canadian red-coated mounted lawmen and Hollywood kept churning out low

budget potboilers. During the summers of 1953 and 1954, celebrities such as Robert Mitchum, Marilyn

Munroe, Rory Calhoun, Shelley Winters and Alan Ladd moved North to shoot epics like "River of No



Some of the principal actors displayed an unusual interest in reading the popular "RCMP Quarterly." Alan Ladd standing outside the Detachment cells at "Fort Saskatchewan", reading the issue featuring police aircraft. (Photo 2) J. Carrol Naish, a popular character of the 1950s. (Photo 3,L-R): Alan Ladd, Supt. R.E. Mercer (retired) retained as Technical Advisor, an unknown technical advisor, and Director Raoul Walsh. The photograph was taken inside one of the log cabins realistically constructed for the movie, then destroyed.



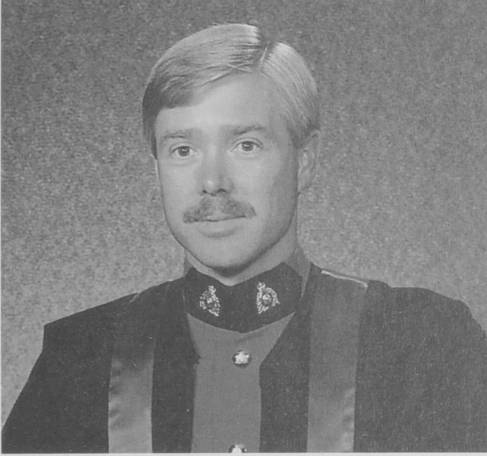
A youthful and beautiful Shelley Winters between takes, her hair in curlers, was photographed in the back seat of an RCMP car. The cigarette lighter in the armrest would indicate that this was the Officer Commanding's car... so possibly Insp. "Tam" Taylor, OC Calgary S/Div. at the time, took this photo. It might have been contrary to some regulation or other... but what the heck!

Return" and "Saskatchewan." One of the most envied corporals in Calgary Sub-Division at that time was Bob Law of Banff Detachment, who was photographed on the banks of the Bow River giving paddling instructions to a young Marilyn Munroe.

To shoot "Saskatchewan" in 1954, Hollywood moved the Prairie mountains a few notches west to Banff, and built a log "fort" nestled in a picturesque valley on the banks of the Bow River. A young Irish inspector (Alan Ladd) who enjoyed nothing more than wearing his red serge for weeks at a time while riding the trail to rescue a beautiful maiden (Shelley Winters), single-handedly straightened out and put a stop to the Indian rebellion. ■

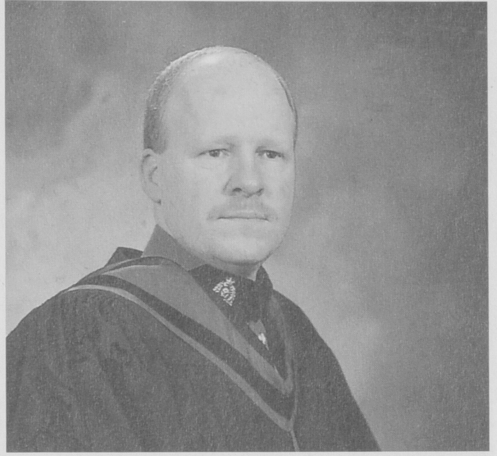


# University Graduates



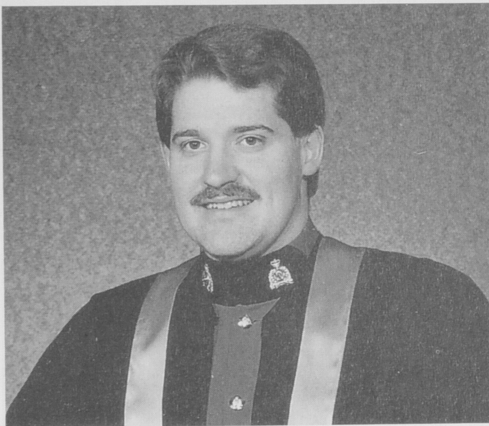
In May 1992, Reg. No. 34285, Cst. D.L. Kells graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree with a major in finance from the University of Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon.

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On November 28, 1992, Reg. No. 36079, Cst. M.H. Logan graduated with a Master of Education degree in Counselling Psychology from the University of Victoria, in British Columbia.

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On May 21, 1992, Reg. No. 38558, Cst. L.W. McGonigal graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from the University of Saskatchewan, in Saskatoon.

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In May 1992, Reg. No. 34864, Cpl. R.F. Purcell graduated with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B.) from Dalhousie University, at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

# RCMP Academy Graduates



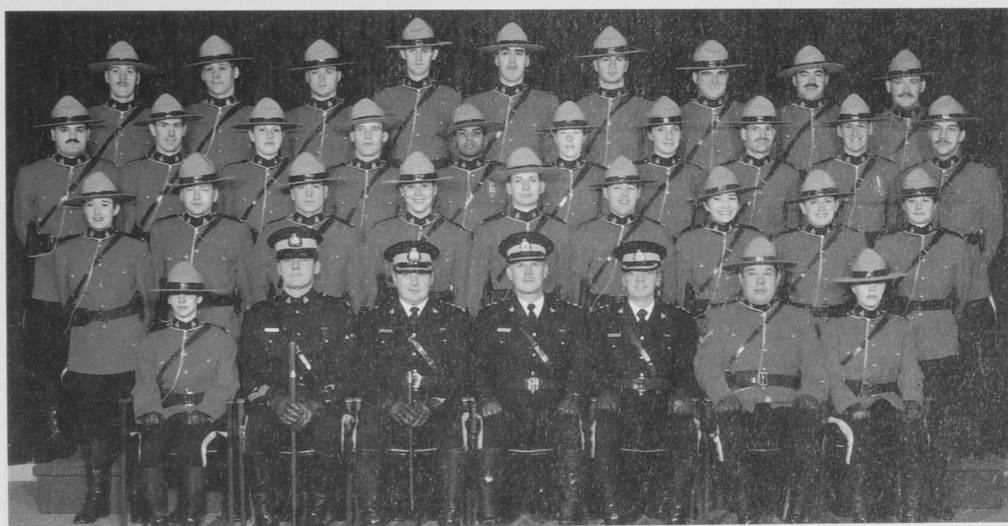
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Troop 1 (1992/93) began training May 13, 1992, and graduated November 9, 1992. (L-R) Seated: T.L. Bouchard, Cpl. I.K. Ferguson, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Supt. J.J. Lemay, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Cpl. P.A. Lépine, L.A. MacDonald. First row: J.L. Perreault, G.L. Hepner, M.A. Maillet, J.P.R. Tardif, M.J. Good, J.B.S. Côté, S.W. Gibson, J.H. Brown, B.L. Leppan. Second row: N.L. Terris, G.P. Vardy, N.C.J. Allard, J.M. Benson, J.S. Veilleux, L.J. Hegedus, W.J. Gauchier, S.P. Lenfesty, M.R. Mathias, K.A. Tipert. Third row: A.V. Bechtel, C.J. Riffel, J.J.M. Lafrance, G.A. Reitlo, E.A. Mugford, N.D. Striker, P.S. Broadhead, C.E. Dykema, J.D. Ferguson.



Troop 2 (1992/93) began training May 21, 1992, and graduated November 16, 1992. (L-R) Seated: C.D. McBryan, Cpl. J.B.G.F. Desfosses, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield, Supt. J.J. Lemay, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. J.Y.S. Ross, N.K. Sharma. First row: J.F. MacPherson, D.C. Thorne, J.R. Hanley, J.C. Miller, O.P. Włodarczak, E.J. Boettcher, R.N. Baronas, J.N. Wilson, M.J. Somers. Second row: M.M. Tieman, L.W. Frederiksen, K.L. Day, M.K. Rumbolt, R. Palta, G.C. Sim, B.G. Anderson, P.D. MacDougall, T.D. Eppler, G.E. Parr. Third row: U.J.C. Botelho, G.C. Klit, W.G. Laidlaw, S.C. Hunter, P.C. Vogel, K.S. Durie, P.J. Joy, K.A. Gibson, E.R. MacRae, E.H. Hendriks, G.A. Mainman.



Troop 3 (1992/93) began training May 28, 1992, and graduated November 27, 1992. (L-R) Seated: M.J.J. Surprenant, S/M A.R. Mahon, Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. F. Matchim, Supt. J.M.R. Tremblay, Cpl. G.C. Miller, A.R. Hoever. First row: J.R. Noseworthy, G.M. Fiddick, A.A. Bernard, M.Y.C. Soucy, J.B.Y. Lapierre, J.J. Cool, C.L. Villeneuve, D.L. Rohrig, C.D. Lewis. Second row: J.R.D. Pilote, J.G.P. Marcotte, M.L.N. Beaulieu, J.P.R. Peleja, S. Boodram, A.S. Jones, S.E.M. Fournier, D.J. Strachan, A. Tremblay, A.M. Lang. Third row: A.T. Gulash, B.L. Roy, T.J. Bree, G.R. Creed, J.A.J. Bouchard, G.M. Doucet, M.J.D. Antaya, D.J.A. Prejet, T.V. Kochanski.

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# Divisional Dispatches

## Headquarters

Ottawa, Ontario

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 43041, Cst. J.D.J.R. Hotte and his wife, Julie, a son, Joseph Robert Patrick, on July 10, 1992, at Gatineau, Quebec.

To Reg. No. 37436, Cst. M.J.D. Chesser and his wife, Maria Alice, a daughter, Taryn Elise, on April 28, 1992, at Ottawa.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 43041, Cst. J.D.J.R. Hotte to Julie Lemens, on September 15, 1990, at Gatineau.

**MALAYSIAN VISIT** On December 2, 1992, members of the Explosives Ordnance Disposal of the Malaysian Military visited the Explosives Disposal and Technology Branch to observe the Force's equipment and procedures for rendering safe improvised explosive devices.



On April 15, 1992, during a long service award ceremony, a surprise presentation was made to Commissioner N.D. Inkster when Chief Justice, Rt. Hon. A. Lamer presented him with his Gold Clasp and Stars, for 35 years service in the Force.



(L-R): S/Sgt. M. Pitcher, NCO i/c Canadian Bomb Data Centre; Cpl. D. Ivany, Nusia Bin Hat, Rusdi Bin Che Omar and Norliah Bi Ismail.



A/Commr. P.J. Pottier, Director, Protective Policing, presented a Suggestion Award to S/Sgt. D.W. Cochrane, NCO i/c Radiography Services, Explosives Disposal and Technology Branch, for his suggestion concerning the consolidation of numerous radioisotopes licenses into one, resulting in considerable time and cost savings for the Force.



On August 19, 1992, Cst. R.L. Swim was sworn into the Force by C/Supt A.G. Barkhouse (R), in the presence of his father, ex-S/Sgt. C.J. Swim, and S/Sgt. J.G. Hadley (L).

**IALEIA AWARDS** During the 12th annual Conference of the International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts (IALEIA), held at Detroit (Michigan)/Windsor (Ontario), October 25-28, 1992, Professional Service Awards were presented to members of the Criminal Intelligence Directorate. C/Supt. W.B. Eaton, Director, Criminal Intelligence (now transferred to "K" Division) received an award for the organization that has made the most significant progress in utilizing intelligence analytical techniques to support law enforcement objectives.

C/M R.C. Fahlman, OIC, Criminal Analysis Branch, received an individual Professional Service Award for service to the cause of law enforcement intelligence analysis.



On February 4, 1993, Commissioner N.D. Inkster congratulated Mr. J. Hand, OIC, Public Service Staff Relations and Compensation Branch, upon his retirement, after more than 41 years of service with the Force, in various capacities involving the delivery of various personnel programs and services to Public Service Employees.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The following new members were welcomed into the Ottawa Division of the Veterans' Association: Reg. No. 20492, D.W. Barnes; Reg. No. 27911, J.J.P. Castonguay; Reg. No. 18868, B.D. Eberley; Reg. No. C/1473, E. Guertin; Reg. No. 22371, C.N. Hustins; Reg. No. 18661, R.C. Knowles; Reg. No. 22009, A.G. McKay; Reg. No. C/1889, G.L. McPhee; Reg. No. 26706, D.L. Outhwaite; Reg. No. 19148, W.L. Ring; Reg. No. 20477, R.B. Sample; Reg. No. 26744, R.F. Smith; Reg. No. 17361, G.L. White; Reg. No. 26369, L.F. Boudreault; Reg. No. 24986, D.H. Mineault; Reg. No. 23113, R.E. Reed; W.A. Chatterton and B.T. Lynch.

## "A" Division

Headquarters — Ottawa, Ontario

**REMEMBRANCE DAY** Several members of the Division represented the Force at various Remembrance Day ceremonies, including wreath-laying services at the Royal Canadian Legions in Gatineau (Quebec), Arnprior and Almonte (Ontario), as well as a memorial service at Blackburn Public School in Gloucester (Ontario) and a dedication service

for the National Defense Monument at the Hull Armouries, Quebec. A marching contingent comprised of members from Headquarters and "A" Division, under the direction of S/Sgt. V. Marion, also attended the ceremonies held at the National War Memorial Cenotaph, November 11, 1992.

**COMMENDATION** On December 15, 1992, during an awards presentation ceremony, Cst Brian Arcand, received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for his quick action in saving the life of a two-year-old child accidentally caught in the mechanism of a security gate, during the Air Show held at the Ottawa International Airport, June 28-29, 1992.



On July 31, 1992, 132 golfers participated in the charity golf tournament held at the Edelweiss Golf Club, Wakefield, Quebec. A \$4340 cheque was presented to Reverend S. Irvine, of Operation Go Home (centre), by Ottawa Senator hockey player Sylvain Turgeon and A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge.



On October 16, 1992, Cpl. J. Laramée was named Serving Brother of the Most Venerable Order of St-John of Jerusalem by the Governor-General of Canada, Rt. Hon. Ramon J. Hnatyshyn.

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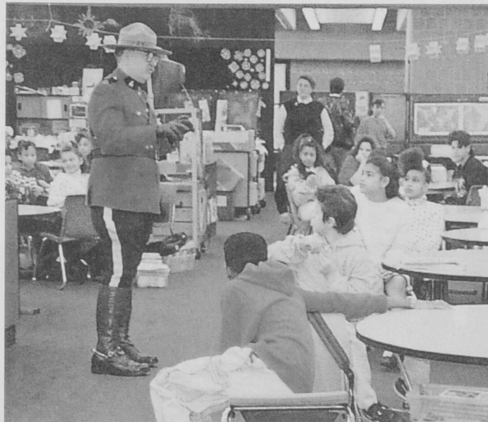


**AWARDS PRESENTATION CEREMONY, DECEMBER 15, 1992 (L-R) Seated:** S/Sgt. J.W. Brennan (GCS), Insp. J.P.A.J. Dubé (LSM), Insp. A.W. Stillwell (BCS), Supt. J.A.J. L'Abbé (BCS), C/Supt. J.T.G. Ryan (SCS), A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge, Supt. J.J.M.R. Linteau (SCS), Insp. F.J.P. Witty (BCS), Insp. D.F. Gork (LSM) and Insp. M.R.E. Atkinson (BCS). **Second row:** Cpl. K.J. Lavoie (LSM), S/Cst. B.D. Keith (LSM), S/Sgt. J.R. Massey (SCS), Sgt. J.A.C. Bergeron (LSM), Sgt. J.R.P. Perreault (LSM), Cst. F.M. Phelan (LSM), Cpl. K.B. Almey (LSM), S/Sgt. B.R.R. Cyr (BCS), S/Sgt. J.D.V. April (BCS), S/Sgt. J.J.M. Verbruggen (BCS), Sgt. R. Migas (BCS), Sgt. D.L. Burrell (LSM), Sgt. J.A. Savoie (LSM) and Sgt. J.E.G. Cyr (LSM). **Third row:** Sgt. F.E. Fiegenwald (LSM), Sgt. P.R. Besson (CPCC), Cst. G.D.B. Saint-Onge (LSM), Cpl. J.O.G. Laberge (LSM), S/Cst. J.N.E.D. Cléroux (LSM), Sgt. B.R. Arbour (LSM), Cst. T.D. Hamilton (LSM), Sgt. D.S. McKelvey (LSM), Cst. P.F. Kuffner (LSM), Cst. J.D.B. Arcand (COC), Cpl. J.O.J.S. Lussier (LSM), Cpl. J.S.J.M. Bissonnette (LSM) and Sgt. J.J.C. Paquette (BCS).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Canadian Police College Certificate (CPCC)



Various RCMP displays, including drug awareness, police dog service, miniature NWMP log cabin outpost, police car and recruiting were housed in the Canada 125 pavilion, at the Ottawa Super Ex, August 20-30, 1992. Opening Day (L-R): Cst. G. Valiquette (Hull PD), Sgt. R. Marcoux, Drug Awareness Unit; C/Supt. J.T.G. Ryan, OIC, Criminal Operations; Insp. G.P.J. Boucher, OIC, Support Services, and Cst. W. Russett, Crime Prevention/Victims Services Unit.



From December 1-6, 1992, Cst. M. Sutherland, Personal Security Section, represented the Force at an international function at the Museum of Science, in Springfield, Massachusetts, where he spoke to students about Canada, the history of the RCMP and police work.

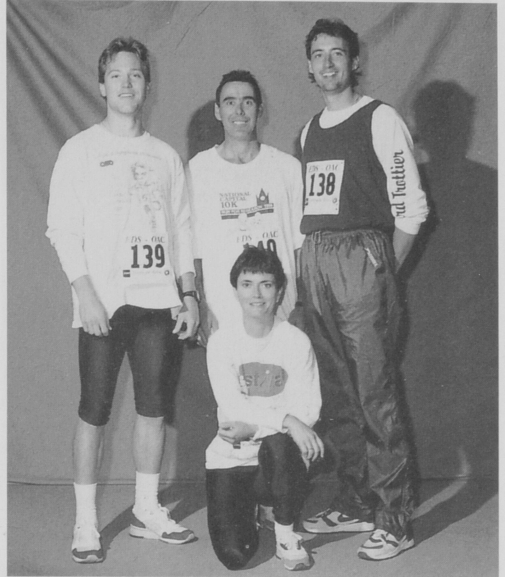
**EXCHANGE PROGRAM** An exchange program exists between the Hull Police Department (HPD) and the RCMP to broaden the experience of personnel from both forces, in various areas of police work. On December 4, 1992, Cst. G. Valiquette returned to the HPD after completing his assignment. On December 12, 1992, Csts G. Courchesne (RCMP) and R. Fillion (HPD), exchanged positions for a six-month period.

**SLOW PITCH** In September, 1992, a combined "A" Division/HQ team made it to the semi-finals during the annual Police Slowpitch Tournament, held at Kentville (Nova Scotia). The team included Cpls R. Champagne and A. Lemaire, Csts M. Doucet, R. Liberty, L. Bourque, A. Deneault, G. Wolfe, M. Leclair and G. Delisle, and C/Ms M. Leduc and K. Barbe.



(L-R, Photo 1): Cst. L.W. Russett, Police Community Relations Unit; A/Commr. J.W.M. Thivierge, CO, "A" Division; Cst. Valiquette, Insp. G.P.J. Boucher, OIC, Support Services Section, and Sgt. J.R.P. Perreault, NCO i/c Police Community Relations Unit. (Photo 2): HPD Chief L. Audy, Cst. Courchesne, Insp. G.P.J. Boucher, Cst. Fillion and C/Supt. J.T.G. Ryan, OIC, Criminal Operations Branch.

**EDS-OAC RELAY RACE** On September 19, 1992, a five-person team ran in the 10th annual EDS (Electronic Data Systems)/OAC (Ottawa Athletic Club) Corporate Relay Race, finishing 28th out of 114 teams with a final time of 01:44:10. Proceeds were donated to the Youth Drug and Alcohol Residential Treatment Centre.



(L-R) Cst. R. Guay, Cpl. M. Labelle, Cst. C. Eastwood (kneeling) and Cst. G. Courchesne. Missing: Insp. B. Philips.



On January 25, 1993, Cst. K. Boudreau was sworn into the Force by Insp. J.C.W.D. McLaughlan (R), in the presence of his father, Sgt. J.A.G. Boudreau and S/Sgt. J.G. Hadley (L).



On November 4, 1992, while representing the Force at "Showcase Canada," held at the Canadian Consulate General in New York City, Cpl. M. Snow, Customs and Excise Section (C), received a tour of the city from members of NYPD's Emergency Services Unit, S. Petruzzo (L), and R. Gardella (R).

## "B" Division

Headquarters — St John's, Newfoundland

**HOCKEY TOURNAMENT** The 28th annual Robert Amey Memorial Tournament was hosted by St John's S/Div., February 19-21, 1993. Four teams competed, with St John's winning over Gander, 3-2 in overtime. Officiating duties were kindly dispensed by Mr. E. Budgen and Csts J. Harvey, B.

Randell and S. Anthony, of the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary. C/Supt. G.A. Butt presented the Robert Amey Memorial trophy to Cpl. D. Anthony, St John's team. Proceeds of \$453.78 raised over the weekend were donated to Mr. R. Harnum, Canadian Cancer Society.



**CRIME PREVENTION** The 6th annual Citizens' Crime Prevention Conference hosted by the Marystown Committee, the Crime Prevention Officer (Cst. D.A. Burkholder) and the Provincial Association was held at Marystown, November 6-8, 1992. Over 80 delegates, police and citizens, from around the province attended the three-day event, at which general discussions, seminars and workshops were conducted on themes such as date rape, elder abuse and the Server Intervention Program.

**AWARDS PRESENTATION** On October 3, 1992, a ceremony was held at Gander S/Div. HQ. The official party included Supt. R.G. Bourne, Mr. Justice A. Schwartz, Newfoundland Supreme Court, Gander Mayor D. Sheppard, Grand Falls-Windsor Mayor W. Blackmore, and Botwood Councillor B. Haylor.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** On December 12, 1992, the 9th annual Children's Christmas Party was held at Janeway Children's Hospital, with gifts provided for over 150 children, along with entertainment by St. Pat's Dancers (juniors), Happy Cappy the Clown, Roscoe the Monkey, and the C.L.B. Band, and refreshments courtesies of McDonald's Restaurants.



**AWARDS RECIPIENTS (L-R):** Insp. G.D. Bass (LSM), Cpl. R.E. Yetman (LSM), Ms. L.P. Luff (LSC), Supt. Bourne, Sgt. J.R. Hansford (SCS), Cst. M.M. Toews (COC), Cst. A.K. Withycombe (LSM).

Legend: Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); Long Service Certificate for 25 years service(LSC)



Certificates of Appreciation and "The Three Sergeants" prints were presented by Sgt. B.A. McLellan (L), and A/Commr. G.A. Butt, (R), to the Janeway Christmas party major sponsors (centre, L-R): B. Murphy, Vice-President, Marsh McLellan-Bowering Insurance, and A. Lorhan, Senior Vice-President, Reed Stenhouse Ltd.



On October 24, 1992, the Newfoundland Division of the Veterans' Association held a Past-Presidents Night in conjunction with its annual dinner-dance. (L-R): Past-presidents P. Noonan, K. Lawlor, O. Woodman (current president), J. LaFosse, H. Vivian and L. Power. Missing: E. Courtney and W. Pinsent.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Newfoundland Division of the Veterans' Association awarded Life Memberships to: Clarence Dwyer, Nelson Forward, Les Ledrew, Frank Mercer, Pat Noonan, Lew Noseworthy and Doug Randell.

## "C" Division

Headquarters — Montréal, Quebec

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 41619, Cst. J.Y.B. Gagnon and his wife, Johanne, a daughter, Marie Julie, on December 6, 1992, at Montréal.

To Reg. No. 40707, Cst. J.A.S. Globensky and his wife, Linda, a son, Maxime, on January 28, 1993, at Laval, Quebec.

**SANTA CLAUS PROJECT** Last Christmas Season, Cst. G. Galarneau, President of the Dorval Social and Sports Club, along with Dorval Detachment members, raised more than \$1500 to purchase toys for the Saint-Vincent-de-Paul organisation in the St-Henri district of Montréal.



On September 5, 1992, Cst. R. Pink, Mirabel Airport Detachment, carried the Canadian flag during the opening ceremonies of the Capital District Scottish Games, held at Altamont, New York, with Chief George P. Pratt, Altamont PD, carrying the American flag.



On December 15, 1992, Cpl. J.A. Lebrasseur, St-Georges de Beauce Detachment (R), presented a plaque to U.S. Border Patrol officer R.J. Tripi, of Jackman (Maine), in recognition of the great cooperation with the U.S. Border Patrol in patrolling the 180-km long border in that jurisdiction.

Last Christmas season, S/Sgt. R. St-Charles (L), surrounded by members of the Montréal VIP Section Social Club, presented a \$500 cheque to Abbott Emite Johns, a catholic priest commonly known as "Pops" to the Montréal inner city youth. Pops can be seen driving his Winnebago throughout the city between 9:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m., helping young people with something to eat, an attentive ear and a lot of understanding. Another \$500 donation was made towards the distribution of food hampers to needy families in the St-Henri district of Montréal.

Photo by Sgt. P. Brossard



## "D" Division

Headquarters — Winnipeg (Manitoba)



**THANKSGIVING DAY 1992** Shamattawa Detachment and Nursing Station personnel pooled their resources to donate a truckload of food items to the First Nations community. (L-R): Cst. R. Jones, Chief K. Beardy and Nurse W. Helman.

**NATIVE LEADER RECOGNIZED** On November 4, 1992, Chief Pascall Bighetty, of the Mathias Colomb First Nation Cree, retired as the Pukatawagan community's leader after 13 years. He received the Commanding Officer's Certificate of Appreciation, presented by A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, for being instrumental in dramatically reducing the crime rate in the community during his tenure and fostering cooperation and good relations between the RCMP and Native people.

**WHITEMOUTH BALL** On October 24, 1992, Whitemouth Detachment held its first Regimental Ball. Proceeds of \$1000 were donated to the Whitemouth school for new equipment. Attending the evening were the CO, "D" Division, A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, Ms. D. McDougall and Insp. C.J.E. Lee, OC, Steinbach S/Div, Cpl. W.F. Joyce, NCO i/c Whitemouth Detachment; Csts M.R. Gruger, J.A. Whelan-Morgan and R.A. Ross.

## TORCH RUN

■ **BEAUSEJOUR SUB-DIVISION** On May 29, 1992, Miss T. Strongquill, daughter of Cst. D. Strongquill, Powerhill Detachment, received a plaque from Insp. G.R. McPherson, in recognition of her speech on what it means to be the daughter of a peace officer and what a peace officer should be.



On October 21, 1992, Little Grand Rapids Detachment was officially opened. The town is located approximately 250 km from Winnipeg, with a population of 1106. (L-R): Cst. S.I. Anderson, Mr. L. Kee, Department of Justice; A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, Acting Chief C. Levesque and Cst. J.G. Duff.

Photo by Cpl. J. Caron



(L-R): Supt. E.D. Dore, OC, Thompson S/Div.; Chief Bighetty, Cpl. T.B. Bowskill, NCO i/c Pukatawagan Detachment, and A/Commr. Bergman.

Photo by Stan Fuller-Bey

■ **GIMLI SUB-DIVISION** Sgt. R. Plomp, Fisher Branch Detachment, received a Canada 125 commemorative plaque from Insp. D. Leblanc, in recognition of his efforts in making the combined Detachment Torch Run at Fisher Branch, May 23, 1992, a great success, raising \$14000 for the Special Olympics.

**SEAT BELT WEARERS REWARDED** Gillam Detachment, in conjunction with the Gillam Kinettes, came up with an novel concept to promote the wearing of seat restraints in motor vehicles to coincide with Operation Impact, conducted the last two weeks of September 1992. Detachment members issued tickets on behalf of the Kinettes, thanking those found wearing their seat belt. The ticket stubs were collected and a draw was held on October 3, for the following prizes: a one hundred dollar gold coin commemorating Montréal's 350th birthday, a Canada 125 commemorative set, and a cased-proof coin set. Those found not wearing their seat belt however, were issued a ticket on behalf of the Province of Manitoba.



On December 8, 1992, Mr. G. Ens, Mennonite Heritage Village president, accepted a letter of appreciation from A/Commr. R.A. Bergman, during the Mennonite Orientation Seminar conducted for Steinbach S/Div. personnel, to promote better communication and understanding between the RCMP and the Mennonite community.

Photo courtesy of Wes Keating, "The Carillon"



(L-R): Brenda McKinnon and Shirley Watson of the Gillam Kinettes with Cst. P.H.D. Blok.

## HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS

■ **THOMPSON SUB-DIVISION** On December 7, 1992, Insp. N.P. Schroeter presented the tournament trophy to Cst. R.J. Gervais, captain of the winning team, at the annual Thompson S/Div. Hockey Tournament. Profits of \$156.70 were donated to the Slain Peace Officers' Fund.



On October 20, 1992, Cst. S.D. MacMillan, was sworn into the Force at Winnipeg, by Insp. C.D. Chapman (R), in the presence of his father, Cpl. W. MacMillan.

■ **GIMLI SUB-DIVISION** On December 18, 1992, the Gimli S/Div. Hockey Team played a charity match against Lundar Collegiate, raising \$335 for the Manitoba Special Olympics.

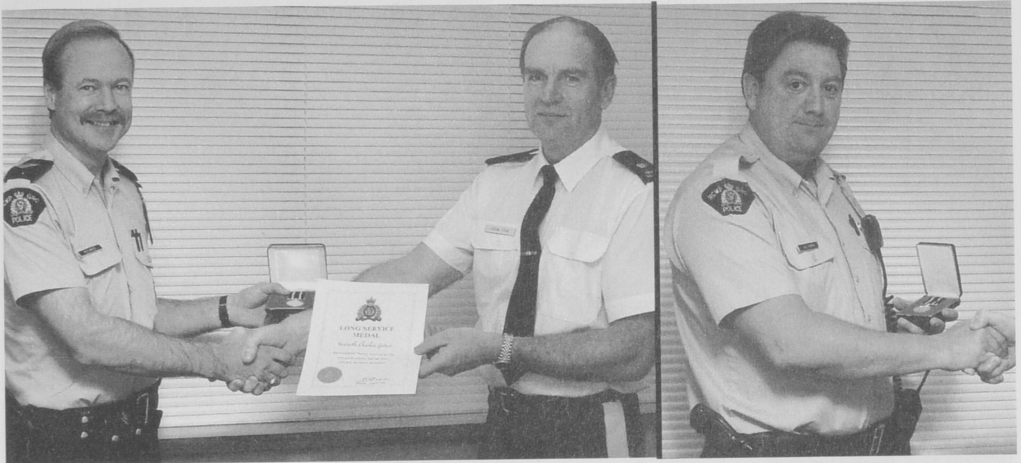
**VETERANS' NEWS** The Manitoba Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 19779, R.J. Brooker; Reg. No. 21507, F.G. Chappel, and Reg. No. 32529, P.F. Foley.

## "E" Division

Headquarters — Vancouver, British Columbia

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 39210, Cst. B. Ward and his wife, Paula, sons, Collin James, on December 9, 1990, and Spencer Johnathon, on April 16, 1992, at Langley, British Columbia.

**RECOGNITION** Upon his transfer to Port Alberni, Cst. H. Winter received a plaque from Acting Penticton Mayor D. Perry, in recognition of his involvement and support of the Penticton Secondary School Law Program.



**MEDALS PRESENTATION** On September 22, 1992, Insp. J.D.R. Cyr, OIC, V.I.A. Detachment (Centre), presented long service awards to Sgt. K.C. Gates (L), and Cst. A.R. Thomson (R).

**TRADE FAIR** Cst. R. Brown, Prince George S/Div. Drug Awareness Coord.; Cpl. K. Bennington, NCO i/c McBride Detachment, and Cst. C. Walker manned the RCMP display promoting a drug-free lifestyle and seat-belt use, at the first-ever McBride Economic Development Committee Trade Fair, in September, 1992.

On September 16, 1992, a 12-foot, chainsaw-carved cedar statue of an RCMP member in red serge, commissioned by the Village of Fort St. James as a token of their respect and affection for the RCMP, was unveiled in front of the municipal office. (L-R): Sgt. T.E. Gray, NCO i/c Fort St. James Detachment, Mayor S. Kovaks, Cpl. P.J. Kerr, chainsaw-artist Glen Greensides, Csts S.D.M. Hansen, L.G. Saule, K.J. Parent and R.R. Roenspies, and Supt. R.J.D. Epp, OC, Prince George S/Div..



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**COMMENDATIONS**

- Csts R.K. Robinson and E.J. Castle, Fort Ware Detachment, for considerable courage and professionalism when they disarmed, without injury to anyone, a highly agitated man aiming a rifle at them, on June 19, 1991.
- Cst. L.G. McCulloch, a dog handler at Kamloops S/Div., for courage, professionalism and restraint in apprehending

a schizophrenic male, experiencing a psychotic episode, who was choking police service dog "Jake", on November 4, 1990, near Merritt.

- Auxiliary Constable J. Schmidt, Mission Detachment, for his courage in rescuing four teens from the icy waters of Dewdney Slough, at Dewdney, on December 13, 1991.



COMMENDATIONS (Photo 1) On September 29, 1992, Insp. H.B. Cox, OIC, Cranbrook Detachment, presented the CO's Commendation to Cst. R.K. Robinson. (Photo 2) On November 7, 1992, Supt. L. Olfert, OC, Kamloops S/Div. (L), and A/Commr. F.G. Palmer, CO, "E" Division (R), presented the CO's Commendation to Cst. E.J. Castle.



COMMENDATIONS (Photo 1) On November 7, 1992, A/Commr. F.G. Palmer, presented the CO's Commendation to Cst. L.G. McCulloch at the 45th annual Kamloops S/Div. Regimental Ball. (Photo 2) On December 12, 1992, S/Sgt. S. Nestibo, NCO i/c Mission Detachment, presented the CO's Commendation to A/Cst. J. Schmidt, during the annual Detachment Christmas party.



◀ On February 20, 1993, during the Port Alberni Regimental Ball, Insp. B. Anderson, OIC, Port Alberni Detachment (L), and D/Commr. J.D. Farrell (R), presented Letters of Appreciation to (centre, L-R): Csts. B.J. McLellan and J.V. Blaase, for the courage and professionalism displayed on January 31 1992, in rescuing a woman from her armed, estranged spouse.

**AWARDS CEREMONY** On October 1, 1992, the semi-annual awards ceremony was held at "E" Division HQ. Along with long service awards, several other presentations were made to:

- St. John Ambulance Award to Cst. B.R. Baxter for reviving a nine-month-old baby who was choking to death;
- Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. W.J. Merenick for his successful negotiations with a suicidal, knife-wielding woman;
- Commanding Officer's Commendation and a Letter of Appreciation respectively to A/Cst. D.G. Williams and Mrs.



(L-R) Seated: Sgt. R.R. Borys (SCS), S/Sgt. R.R. Linke (SCS), Sgt. J.B. Warburton (SCS), Ms. T. Schiller (PSP), D/Commr. J.D. Farrell, C/Supt. M.K.M. Clegg, Insp. D.S. Mortimer (GCS), Insp. J.E. Good (BCS), S/Sgt. R.A. Briske (SCS), Cpl. M. Pacula (SCS). Second row: Cpl. J.J. Van Tassel (LSM), Sgt. T.J. Hewitt (BCS), Cpl. D.A. Krause (LSM), S/Sgts G.C. McIver and C.G. Sanderson (BCS), Sgts K.J. Holmberg and D.J. Brost (BCS), Cst. J.J.P. Nadeau (LOA), Cpl. D.E. Fitzharris (LSM), Cst. B.R. Baxter (SJAA), Mrs. D.G. Williams (LOA), A/Cst. D.G. Williams (COC), Cst. W.J. Merenick (COC), Cpl. G.C. Kraemer (LSM). Third row (LSM recipients): Sgt. B.C. Everett, Cpls L.D. Tyndall and D.A. Stiller, Sgt. R.N. Knutson, Cst. R.P. Walton, Cpl. D.L. Klassen, Sgts K.M. Hildebrand and L.L. Vandewalle, Cpl. J.A. Robinson, Sgt. B.A. Terrillon, Cpls K.R. Sutherland, R.M. Pivovar and J.J.C. Lalonde, Sgt. J.E. Purney.

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM), Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Public Service 25-year Plaque (PSP); Letter of Appreciation (LA); St. John Ambulance Award (SJAA)

Photo by C/M J. Daborn, Forensic Ident. Section

Williams for arresting two armed hold-up suspects and aiding the injured victim;

- Letter of Appreciation from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to Cst. J.J.P. Nadeau for his role in a major international drug investigation.



(L-R): Supt. Waller, Mrs. Dixon and Cst. Dixon.

**VICTORIA S/DIV. AWARDS** On September 17, 1992, Supt. R.H. Waller, dedicated a memorial plaque to the memory of Cst. C.C. Riglar (see *In Memoriam*, "Quarterly" Winter 1992) and presented several long service awards and a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. J.R. Dixon, for apprehending a suspect in a jewellery store robbery and assisting in the recovery of the stolen jewellery, at Nanaimo, on July 30, 1991.



(L-R) SCS recipients: S/Sgts J.A. Swanson and G.W. Gibbs, Supt. K. Folk, Sgts D.F. Simpson and W.O. Manchak. Inserts: Cpls S. Lefler (LSM) and G. Ardiel (BCS), S/Sgt. L. Jamont (GCS), Sgt. T. Driscoll (BCS) and Cpl. C. Millard (BCS).

Legend: Gold Clasp and Stars (GCS); Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM)



**PRINCE GEORGE S/DIV. REGIMENTAL BALL**

On October 15, 1992, the CO, D/Commr. J.D. Farrell, presented various long service awards and a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. R. A. Angell, for the courage displayed when he confronted a man at Dawson Creek, on September 4, 1991, who was threatening patrons at a bar with an operating chainsaw, and forced him to put the weapon down. Guest speaker, Mr. R. Hennessey, of Burns Lake, presented a framed print of "Protection," by Robert Graham to Supt. R.D.J. Epp, OC, Prince-George S/Div.



On December 16, 1992, Salmon Arm Detachment members, Safety Bear (Cst. F.J. Roach), Cst. W.A. Holland, and S/Sgt. K.W. Pearson (not shown), paid a surprise visit to eight-year-old Leukaemia patient Chelsea Dunn and presented her with a Mountie Bear and a \$754 cheque (proceeds from the annual Detachment golf tournament, held September 18, 1992) to help out with the medical expenses. As of last report, Chelsea is responding well to treatment.



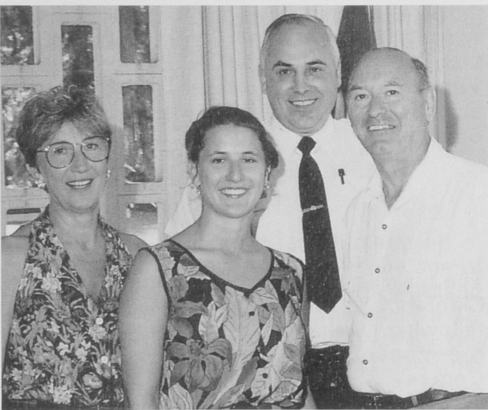
Photo by S/Sgt. K.W. Pearson

(L-R) Front row: Cst. R.L. Gunn (SA), D/Commr. Farrell, Supt. Epp and S/Sgt. R. McCarthy (SCS). Second row: Cpl. J.P. Marsh (SJAA), S/Sgts S.G. Fetterly and J.R. Senft (BCS), Cst. D.J. Tarrant (LSM). Third row (LSM recipients): Cst. R.A. Angell (COC), Sgt. J. Steele, Cpl. C.K. Wilde, Sgts J.P. McKernan and E.J. Freethy.

Legend: Silver Clasp and Stars (SCS); Bronze Clasp and Star (BCS); Long Service Medal (LSM); St-John Ambulance Award (SJAA); Commanding Officer's Commendation (COC); Suggestion Award (SA)



On August 17, 1992, Cst. H.L. Dickinson received her police badge from her husband, Cst. P. Dickinson, upon her graduation from the RCMP Academy at Regina, Saskatchewan.



On August 12, 1992, Cst. M. Morton was sworn into the Force at North Vancouver, by Insp. P.R. Włodarczak (at rear), in the presence of her parents, Mrs. R. Morton and Supt. J.L. Morton (retired).

**NORTHERN ADVENTURE** Members of the Burnaby Venturers, accompanied by A/Cst. P. Connell, visited several RCMP detachments and many historic sites in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon, July 25-August 11, 1992. They were treated to the renowned hospitality of the

North, visited many famous landmarks and had exciting experiences at Whitehorse, Watson Lake, Mayo and Dawson City (Yukon), and Inuvik and Fort MacPherson (NWT), learning much about the way of life above the Arctic Circle and policing in the Canadian North.



On November 26, 1992, (L-R, seated) Insp. L.T. Gallagher, Supt. J.W. Townsend and Insp. R.D. Hall, along with Sgt. G.R. Wade (standing, 3rd row), were on hand to recognize the valuable contributions of the Victim Services Unit's 80 volunteer workers during the Christmas Season banquet, among others to R. Fried (2500 volunteer hours), and L. Brower, A. Koss and C. Miller (1000 hours each).



**NATIONAL DRUG AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 15-21, 1992.** In conjunction with numerous activities throughout Victoria S/Div., Insp. P. Cheney presented a plaque to the Victoria Cougars, in appreciation for their contribution in the Drug Awareness program, while Cst. J. Coutts looked on.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Central Vancouver Island Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed N. Moran, M. Stringfellow and V. McMillan as associate members, along with the following new members: E.K. Cullen, S. Vatamaniuk, M.H. Nelson, K.B. Davis, W.E. Currie, L. Jamont, E. Aune, J. Roy, A.E. Brown, W.A. Dellebuur, J.M. McCarthy, R. Pilling, E.R. Lloyd, D.W. Tinis, T.E.S. Eymundson, J. Vanderhorst, J. Bollefer, R. Belter, E. Schmuland, D. Dornian, B. Maxey and K. Von Brevren.

The new East Kootenay Division is based at Cranbrook; its first President, Neil Dickson. The following new members were welcomed from the Vancouver Division: T.S. Coxen, L. Demsey, C.W.H. Green, M.H. McLeod, C. Simms, L.A. Wreggett and K.A. McFadyen.

Kamloops Division welcomed the following new members: L.W. Jarvis, S.G.A. Twist, W.A. Chaytor, J.R. MacLean, H.K. Leibel and R.E. Cunningham.

Okanagan Division welcomed the Reverend F. Berry as an associate member, and the following new members: N.M. Melsness, J.L. Morton, H.J. Westheuser, G.L. Robertson, J.M. Graham, E.J. Menzies, W.K. Batter, D.M. French, G.V. Rasmussen, D.I. Woods, M.J. Bafia, M.J. Côté, F.G. Frederiksen, G.R. Bohaker, B.W. Kingdon, J.I. Grieves, A. Jessop, M. Cardinal and H. Joudrey.

Vancouver Division welcomed the following new members: G.U. Strathdee, J. Tkach, J. Johnston, D.L. Van Patten, I.D. McNairnay, G.J. Calder, J. Kinsman, R.M. Bennington, R.F. Henderson, L.A. Scott, G.L. Pelletier, R.G. Fisher, J.J. Bowers, K.C. Brown, G.R. Milligan, K.F. Burleigh, R.F. Kashuba, D.E. Joinson, N.R. McAllister, J.R. Wickie, G.J. Druchet, M.L. Hart, C.J. Wellbrock,

J.R. Gilholme, F.C. Pachal, R. Hull, N. Fuchs, A. Cremen, S.V. Bagron and R.R. Gordon.

Vancouver Division also presented Life Memberships to: T.O. Brue, L. Backler, I. Mast, D.H. Pye, R.J. Brannan, E.E. Cave, P.Q. Drysdale, P.C. Brooks, W. Wright, D.R. Mowat and R.M. Whipple.

Victoria Division welcomed the following new members in 1992: D.J. Age, S.J. Anderson, K.L. Begg, D.W. Benson, R.R. Blackmore, M.J. Brown, T.O. Brown, K.V. Chizeck, P.J. Clothier, R.D. Cottam, M.H. Davidson, C.M. Dunphy, W.E. Foster, B. Gillespie, I. Grant, B.L. Harris, D.S. Hemphill, J.J. Hest, R.W. Klohn, G. Lawson, K. Marrison, D.J. Marykuca, L.M. Newson, J.G.J. O'Neil, E.W. Owsianski, G.D. Peter, J.D. Peters, R.J. Pletz, R.W. Post, K. Rehman, T.H. Richards, C.E. Scheidman, V.F. Stables, D.L. Staples, J.E. Sumpton, E.B.M. Terkelsen, S.F. Thompson, J.B. Tufford, G.R. Wallace, K.G. Watson and M. Zurkowski.

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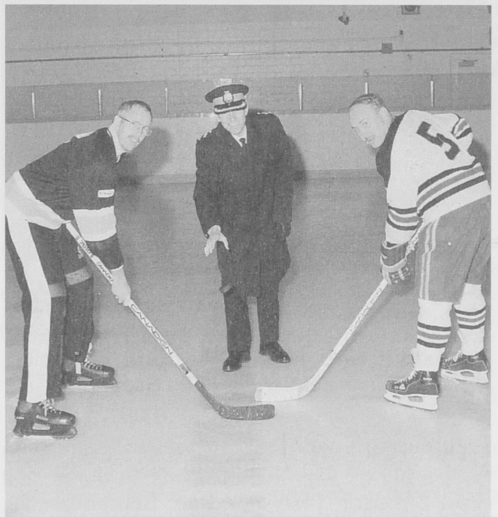
## "F" Division

Headquarters — Regina, Saskatchewan

**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 38558, Cst. L.W. McGonigal and his wife, Reg. No. 38820, Cst. T.L. McGonigal, a daughter, Micaela Lauren, on January 1, 1992, at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

To Reg. No. 37381, Cst. P.T. Lockert and his wife, Tanis, a son, Jamin Timothy Riley, on December 31, 1992, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan.

**CLASSIC HOCKEY** Eight teams made up of serving and retired members over the age of 35, and their spouses, gathered for a weekend of fun and a little hockey, November 19-22, 1992, for the 8th annual Classic Hockey Tournament. Saskatoon and Regina S/Div., the Brass and Regina teams were the ultimate winners in their respective final games.



The CO, A/Commr. C.I.C. Macdonell, dropped the puck between (L-R): Cpl. D.T. Bristow, North Battleford S/Div. and Cpl. B.L. Shields, Yorkton S/Div.

Photo by Cpl. D.J. Rushleau

**VETERANS' NEWS** The "F" Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed new associate member E. Ruthe, as well as the following new members: Reg. No. 20321, G.R. Stewart; Reg. No. 19861, J.M. Zuk; Reg. No.

C/1712, L. Mein; Reg. No. 23280, R.H. Monaghan; Reg. No. 19928, P. Dodds; Reg. No. 24088, E.F. Volek; Reg. No. 21783, W.A. Harrison; Reg. No. 31004, B.A. Hill and Reg. No. 19944/O.1036, C/Supt. D.H. Egan (retired).

## "G" Division

Headquarters — Yellowknife, Northwest Territories

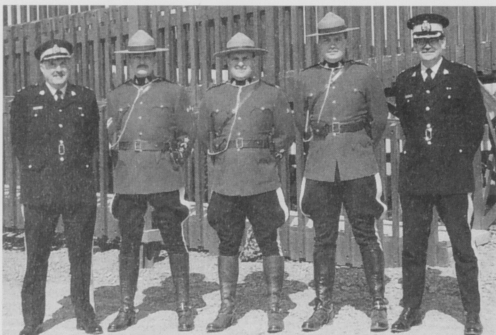
**BIRTHS** To Reg. No. 37786, Cst. P.L. Sharbell and his wife, Michelle, daughters, Angela Michelle, on September 16, 1991, at Kenora, Ontario, and Laura Khalil, on November 19, 1992, at Inuvik, Northwest Territories.

**COMMENDATION** On May 30, 1992, at the 2nd annual Fort Simpson Regimental Ball, Cst. B.W. Sanderson received a Commanding Officer's Commendation for responded to a call of a depressed and suicidal escapee from the local hospital who was attempting to drown himself in the fast-moving, icy waters of the Mackenzie River, on June 6, 1991. When his efforts to persuade the individual to return to shore were ignored, Sanderson plunged into the water and pulled the patient to safety.



Insp. J. Skrine, OC, Hay River S/Div., making the presentation to Cst. B.W. Sanderson.

**NEW DETACHMENT** On May 28, 1992, Norman Wells Detachment was officially opened, with many dignitaries in attendance, including Norman Wells Mayor K. Diebold, the Reverend I. Holm who blessed the building, NWT Government representative Mr. S. Kakfwi, and elder C. Tourangeau, who spoke on behalf of the community.



(L-R): Insp. E.J. Pettit, OC, Inuvik S/Div.; Cpl. P.R. Simonson, NCO i/c Norman Wells Detachment; Csts D.B. Byron and M.J. O'Malley, and Insp. D.M. Clark, OIC, "G" Division Financial Services and Supply.

**TERRY FOX RUN** Safety Bear (Cst. J.E.R. Fillion) was a big hit with the local kids, at the annual Fort Simpson Terry Fox Run, September 20, 1992. Despite its small size and population (approximately 1000 people), Fort Simpson made up for it with community spirit, raising over \$8000 for the Terry Fox Run and \$1601.40 to support Safety Bear, who actually ran two-and-a-half miles.



On December 23, 1992, members at Rankin Inlet Detachment held their 2nd annual Christmas Hamper Drive. Food hampers and toys, donated by local residents and businesses, were delivered to 24 needy families. (L-R): Csts M.S. Neary and M.J. Pierson, Sgt. G.W. Laube, NCO i/c Rankin Inlet Detachment; Cst. T.L. Czernicki and some local residents.

## "H" Division

Headquarters — Halifax, Nova Scotia



**LONG SERVICE AWARDS** Presentations were made on October 21, 1992, at Government House, by The Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse, Lt.-Gov. (L-R) Front row: A/Commr. A.D.F. Burchill, The Hon. Lloyd R. Crouse, Mrs. Crouse, and The Hon. Joel R. Matheson Attorney General of New Brunswick. Second row (LSM recipients): Cpls. E.M. Durling, J.E. Gillis, K.K. Christiansen, Cst. G.P. Dunphy. Third row: C/M J.P. Gillis (NB), and LSM recipients: Cst. F.G. Rowsell, Insp. R.K. Sherwood, Csts E.S. Caughey, J.R. Hannon and G.G. Morton, and Sgt. G.G. Humphreys.

Legend: Long Service Medal (LSM); Nickel Badge (NB)

**GOLF-O-RAMA** The 2nd annual Lunenburg-Queens Coca-Cola Golf-o-rama, held June 6, 1992, at the Liverpool Golf Club, proved to be just as big a success as the 1991 inaugural tournament. Hosted once more by Liverpool Detachment, the event attracted 92 golfers who competed for a host of valuable prizes donated by local businesses, raising nearly \$4000 for the Special Olympics and Spina Bifida organizations of Lunenburg and Queens

County. Committee member, Cst. E.R. Densmore, was on the Golf-o-rama organization committee again for the next event, scheduled to be held June 5, 1993.

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Nova Scotia Division of the Veterans' Association welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 18636, R.O. Esau; Reg. No. 18492, I.E. Furey; Reg. No. 33803, N. Hinks, and Reg. No. 19796, D. Arsenault.

## "J" Division

Headquarters — Fredericton, New Brunswick

**AWARDS PRESENTATION** On October 15, 1992, the CO, C/Supt. J.R.H. Beaulac, and special guest, The Hon. Gilbert Finn, Lt.-Gov. of New Brunswick, presented long service and various other awards at Division HQ. S/Sgt. S. Merrithew received the Gold Clasp and Stars for 35 years service, and Sgts R. O'Brien and T. Vickers were awarded the Silver Clasp and Stars for 30 years service.

C/Supt. Beaulac presented a Commanding Officer's Commendation to Cst. M. Beaupré for his courage and professionalism in attempting to negotiate with an armed and dangerous male suspect after a high-speed chase.

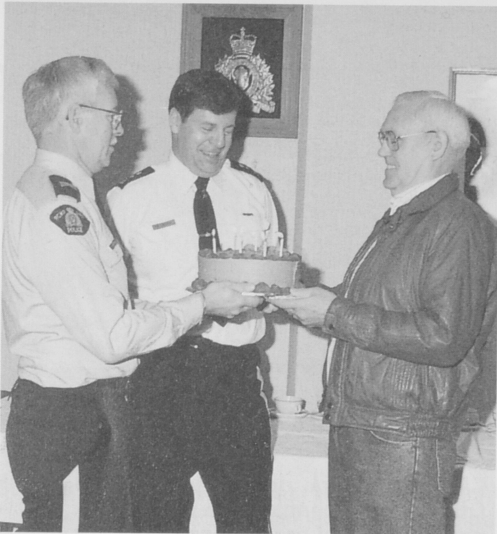
A special presentation was made to Mrs. Adrienne Hadley of a framed photograph of herself and her son, S/Sgt. J.G. Hadley,

stationed at Ottawa, Ontario, taken with Commissioner N.D. Inkster. The Hadley family has a long RCMP tradition: Mrs. Hadley has four sons currently serving in the Force, and a daughter married to Cpl. D.J. Roy, serving in "C" Division. A fifth son, ex-Sgt. S. Hadley has since retired from the Force.

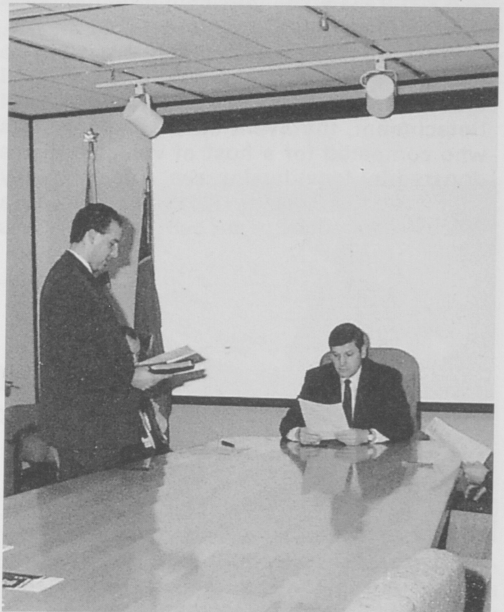
**ENVIRO MUGS** In an effort to provide a more environmentally friendly food services operation, Foods Services staff began offering Enviro Mugs for sale in the cafeteria as an alternative to disposable styrofoam cups. The recycled plastic mugs are white with the badge of the Force and the words RCMP/GRC and "J" Division, in blue.



(Photo 1) C/Supt. Beaulac making the presentation to Cst. Beaupré. (Photo 2) The Hadley family (L-R): Cpl. J.L. Roy, Mrs. N. Roy, Mrs. A. Hadley, Mrs. M. Hadley and S/Sgt. J.A. Hadley.



**FAREWELL** On October 27, 1992, friends gathered to congratulate Sgt. E. Gray, retiring after 30 years with the Force and celebrating his 60th birthday. S/Sgt. S.A. Merrithew (L), and Supt. F.E. Cranton, presented a birthday cake and some cash (to supplement his retirement fund).



On November 20, 1992, Cst. J.B.B. St-Onge was sworn into the Force at Fredericton, by Insp. N. Boucher. He is the son of S/Sgt. B. St-Onge, a 32-year veteran of the Force, serving at Bathurst.



◀ **"J" DIVISION SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS** The Acadian Peninsula team defeated Newcastle in the 1992 annual tournament, hosted by Fredericton Detachment. (L-R) Front row: Sgt. J.G.Y. Germain, Csts J.R. Ward and T.F. Feeney, W. Ward, Sgt. J.R.M. Potvin and Cst. J.W.M. Cousineau. Back row: Csts J.E.M.G. Chalifoux, J.M. Boissonnault and J.P.R. Boisvin, C/M J.J.R. Basque and Cst. J.L.B. Bibeau.

**VETERAN HONOURED** On January 3, 1993, ex-S/Sgt. C.J.H. Kilburn received the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada (1992) Medal in recognition of his significant contribution to the community and Canada, by improving the quality of life of his compatriots in the province of New Brunswick and the rest of Canada. Kilburn, a Life Member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, served 20 years with the RCMP and ten years as New Brunswick Police Commissioner, and hosts a weekly radio program on CHSR FM 93, playing country and western music.



**Ex-S/Sgt. C.J.H. Kilburn**

Photo courtesy of Harvey Studios

## "K" Division

Headquarters — Edmonton (Alberta)

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 38673, Cst. M.M. Schamuhn and her husband, Reg. No. A/2244, A/Cst. G.J. Schamuhn, a son, Dominic Craig, on August 2, 1992, at Edmonton.

**MARRIAGE** Reg. No. 36057, Cst. D.H. Manley to Reg. No. 38532, Cst. C.E.G. Ettinger, on August 22, 1992, at Calgary, Alberta.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OLYMPICS** At the Games held at Washington D.C., August 1-9, 1992, Cpl. C.B. Smith, Edmonton General Investigation Section Support Service, won 2nd place in the Minus 86-Kilogram Open (any age), Brown and Black Belt, Judo competition.

## GOLF TOURNAMENTS

■ **CALGARY SUB-DIVISION** Supt. D.N. McDermid, Sgt. C.A. Gill and Cpl. D. Ireland, presented \$10,500 to N. Haines, Executive Director, Alberta Adolescent Recovery Centre, proceeds from the 1st Calgary S/Div. Celebrity Golf Tournament, organized by the Corporals' Mess. Many thanks also to Cpls J. Kay and G. Armstrong.

■ **FORT SASKATCHEWAN DETACHMENT** Fort Saskatchewan Hospital's executive director, M. James, received a \$500 donation, via the United Way, from S/Sgt. D.J. Spriggs and Cst.

C.D. Campbell — proceeds of the 15th annual Fort Saskatchewan Detachment Golf Tournament, held August 14, 1992, at the Goose Hummock Golf Tournament.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS** Supt. K.D. Gerhardt presented an insignia watch from McDonald's restaurants to Cst. J.A.L. Chaisson, Jasper Detachment, in recognition of his efforts in raising over \$7000 for the Alberta Special Olympics Program, during 1991/92.



**ANNIVERSARY BALL** On November 11, 1992, Hinton Detachment and the local Chamber of Commerce hosted an Anniversary Ball, with the theme "Security and Prosperity — Working Together" commemorating a decade of service for the RCMP and 35 years for the Chamber. (L-R) Kneeling: Csts B. Campbell, M. Dudley and H. MacKenzie, Cpl. C. Abel, Csts R. Masch, D. Cooper, R. Waidson and D. Marshinew. Standing: Cst. M. Linnel, S/Sgt. R. Beckwith, Csts R. Lebeuf, M. Brown, T. Angstadt and R. Williams, Sgt. B. House, Cst. L. Milsted, A/Commr. W.L. Holmes, Cst. S. Joyal, Supt. K.D. Gerhardt, S/Sgt. W. Nicklin, Cst. J. Hamm, Cpl. J.D. Lloyd, Csts K. Tunbridge and R. Hannibal and Sgt. R. Fehr. Missing: Cpl. D. Rennick and Csts K. Railton and L. Iutzi.

Courtesy of Timberland Photography



**SMOKY LAKE DETACHMENT OPENING — JULY 31, 1992 (L-R)** In uniform: Cst. T.W. Friesen, Cpl. G.J.D. Rennick, Insp. B. Mucha, C/Supt. D.C. Cooper, Insp. W.K. Bulas and Cst. S.S. Smith. Back row: various guests and dignitaries including the Mayor of Smoky Lake, P. Goruk and Provincial MLA, S. Zarusky.

Photo by Cst. J. Prejet

**TURNER VALLEY DETACHMENT OPENING — JUNE 17, 1992 (L-R)** Front row: G. Harris-Wyatt, M.P.'s representative; M. Orthner, Supt. D.N. McDermid, Supt. J.L. Healy, A/Commr. W.L. Holmes, Sgt. R.H. Wesner, NCO i/c Turner Valley Detachment; Cst. F.M. Dumanski and Mayor J. Pitter. Back row: N. Roenisch, M.L.A.'s representative; Insp. J.A. Bain, Csts W.J. Bussey and C.P. Alexis, Cpl. S.W.J. Brown and Cst. H.A. Thompson.

Courtesy of Public Works Canada





**CALGARY S/DIV. REGIMENTAL DINNER** On October 13, 1992, Csts C.L. Vander Kracht and S.G. Olson, Brooks Detachment, received Commanding Officer's Commendations for their courage and professionalism in disarming a disturbed individual holding a knife to the throat of a bar patron, and threatening to kill the hostage and the members, on July 15, 1991.

A/Commr. W.L. Holmes also presented the Silver Clasp and Stars to Sgt. R.G. Mainwaring; the Bronze Clasp and Star to Insps J.G. Fotheringham and N.F. Wilkie, S/Sgt. R.W. Bander, Sgt. C.M. Robertson and Cpl. J.R. Kay, and Long Service Medals to Cpl. R.B. Reichert and Cst. R.D. Crittenden.

**CORONATION IS FOR THE BIRDS** On November 4, 1992, a group of Coronation elementary school students called "Brats for Bluebirds", presented Coronation Detachment a bluebird house patterned after the Detachment. The student group is actively involved in an important conservation project to help the native mountain bluebirds, tree swallows and wrens. They have also assisted other groups, such as the Brownies and Girl Guides to start up similar projects and have sent their bird houses to several other countries around the world.



On December 18, 1992, at the 3rd annual Aboriginal Policing Regimental Ball held at Edmonton, A/Commr. W.L. Holmes, received a special honour. A Blackfoot ceremony was conducted in which Native Elder H. Healy, of the Blood Tribe (L), bestowed a ceremonial Eagle Feather head-dress and the name "Chief of all Chiefs" on A/Commr. Holmes, in recognition of his contribution to the Aboriginal Community and his commitment for better relations and understanding.

Photo by V. Holmes



**COMMENDATIONS** A/Commr. Holmes with (L-R): Csts C.L. Vander Kracht and S.G. Olson.

Photo by Cpl. F. Ryttersgard

**ST PAUL DETACHMENT RUNS** Ashmont School Senior Division won the 13th annual RCMP Challenge Cup 19.2-km Relay Race, opened to all the schools in the North Eastern Division. It was held to encourage community relations and participation, and especially to celebrate National Police Week and Canada 125. On July 7, 1992, the St Paul Poundmakers Adolescent Treatment Centre held a 200-km run from St Paul to St Albert, to help promote Native culture and awareness of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. Carrying the traditional Eagle Feather and Sweetgrass, Cpl. E. Summerfield, joined runners from the Kehiwin reserve, St Paul Poundmakers and CFB Edmonton during the Sobriety Run.



In October 1992, after the smoke had cleared, Drumheller Detachment reclaimed the coveted shooting competition trophy, held by the Drumheller Institution since 1987, with a close victory in their annual competition. (L-R): Csts S. Shamber, B. Hope and G. Ramsay, Cpl. P.E. Schneider and Cst. H. Smith.

**POSTHUMOUS AWARD** Sgt. G.R. Shaw, who passed away of lymphatic cancer August 8, 1991, at Sherwood Park (See Obituaries, "Quarterly" Winter 1992) was posthumously awarded a Commissioner's Commendation for the courage, honesty, integrity and fairness he consistently displayed throughout his career in the Force. On September 25, 1992, Sgt. Shaw's family accepted the Commissioner's Commendation, Certificate of Service, encased badges and medals and police badge, on his behalf, at a ceremony held at Division HQ.



(L-R) Front row: Mrs. V. Holmes, C. Shaw (daughter), Mrs. D. Shaw (widow), L. and C. Shaw (parents). Back row: A/Commr. W.L. Holmes, S. Shaw (son), Insp. C.R. Kary and S/Sgt. W.L. Fedje.

Photo by Cpl. M. Kuntz



**VIDEO AWARDS** On October 17, 1992, at the 3rd annual Law Enforcement Video Association (LEVA) International Training Conference and Video Competition, at Costa Mess, California, LEVA President D. Bailey presented a second-place award to C/M C.G. McLean for his video "Working With You" which, along with the video on the operational use of Force helicopters, also won an Award of Merit.

**MEMORIAL PLAQUE** On April 6, 1977, Cst. D.M.N. Shwaykowski was killed on duty while responding to a domestic dispute at Red Deer (See Obituaries, "Quarterly" Summer 1977). On September 9, 1992, a parade and official ceremony marked the unveiling of a black granite plaque at Red Deer Detachment, dedicated to Cst. Shwaykowski's memory. Special guests at the dedication ceremony included Cst. Shwaykowski's widow and their three children, the CO, A/Commr. W.L. Holmes, Supt. D.B. Scott, OC, Red Deer S/Div., Insp. R.L. Beaton, OIC, Red Deer City Detachment, and local dignitaries.



Mrs. L. Shwaykowski, D. Shwaykowski, Csts S. Franks and G. Babin, C. and N. Shwaykowski.



**BEACH BASH** T.D. Mulligan, a former RCMP constable, now actor and "Much Music" celebrity, visited Bonnyville Detachment while in town to host Canada's largest outdoor beach volleyball tournament. (L-R): Cst. I. Verdurmen, Cpl. S. Harrington, A/Cst. S. Spicer, Csts R. Koopman and C. Gattafoni, T. Mulligan, Csts R. Carter, R. Graham, J. Sulz and R. Fournier, S/Sgt. N. Taylor, Cst. H. Campbell and Sgt. J. Humphries.

## "L" Division

Headquarters — Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

### EASTERN CANADA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Some exciting hockey was played in Charlottetown during February, 1993, with teams from Headquarters, "C", "H", "J", "B" and "L" Divisions and the Charlottetown City PD competing in the under- and over-35 categories. Headquarters beat out "L" Division in the over-35 category, and the Charlottetown PD beat out the "H" Division team in the under-35 category.

**UNITED WAY AWARDS** On March 3, 1993, United Way awards were presented at Division HQ. Mary Sage, United Way Provincial Chair, made the presentations to Souris, Sherwood/Parkdale, Summerside and Montague Detachments for their respective high participation rates. The Division, overall, with C/Supt. J.D. Moodie as the Federal Campaign Chair, achieved 101 percent of its target.



(L-R) Front row: C/M R.B. Saunders (Federal Campaign Coord.), M. Sage, C/Supt. Moodie and Sgt. D.A. Aitken (Montague). Back row: Sgt. P.W. Pitts (Souris), Cst. D.L. Crozier (Sherwood/Parkdale), Cpl. B.D. Weldon (Section Chair) and Cpl. S.K. MacQuarrie (Summerside).

**CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS** On November 25, 1992, Cst. J.A. Cuddington, Summerside Detachment, and Sgt. L.W. Smith, Community Policing Coord., received Provincial Crime Prevention awards from The Hon. Marion Reid, Lt.-Gov. of Prince Edward Island.



The Hon. Marion Reid presented awards to Cst. Cuddington and (insert) Sgt. Smith.

Photos by Cpl. Lee Barnes

■ Cst. Cuddington — for issuing a challenge to the Micmac children of Lennox Island to come up with original names, reflecting their traditional culture, for nine streets in their community. The project helped foster increased respect and cooperation to the police and other emergency response personnel, made the community a safer place to work and live and also increased the children's awareness and appreciation for their history and traditions.

■ Sgt. Smith — for creating a provincial Block Parent Manual for use by police, teachers, children and Block Parents, comprising all the necessary information to organize and operate a successful program. He set up as well, the first RCMP Venturers Program in the Division, and is involved in various Family Violence Prevention initiatives.

**AUXILIARY CONSTABLE DINNER** On November 12, 1992, at the annual dinner held at the Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown, A/Cst. S.I. McCormack, Souris Detachment, received a Certificate of Appreciation from the CO, C/Supt. J.D. Moodie. Due to his observation skills, police instincts and local knowledge, McCormack was able to spot suspects in a car heading away from a break and enter at nearby Montague. Further investigation revealed the suspects were responsible for a rash of unsolved crimes in the area, resulting in an additional 85 charges against them.

**CURLING** The annual Police Curling Bonspiel, was held February 19, 1993, at the Belvedere Golf and Winter Club in Sherwood. Winners of the competitive side, Skip, Cst. G. Mitchell, Mate, Sgt. J. Delaney, Second, Cst. B. Chugg and Lead, ex-Sgt. P. Saulnier, went on to the National Championship in Summerside.

Ex-Sgt. Saulnier, President, P.E.I. Police Curling Club, presented a plaque to ex-S/M D.R. George, 81, an avid sportsman and Honorary Life member of the Canadian Curling Association, in recognition of his curling achievements and sportsmanship.



**AUXILIARY CONSTABLE RECOGNIZED (L-R):** Sgt. P.W. Pitts, NCO i/c Souris Detachment, A/Cst. McCormack and C/Supt. Moodie.

Photo by Cpl. B.R. Walker



With the ceremonial first stone (L-R), front row: sponsors J. Broderick and E. Thompson, and C/Supt. Moodie. Second row: Club President J. MacMillan, ex-Sgt. Saulnier and Sgt. J. MacDonald, NCO i/c Sherwood/Parkdale Detachment.



On December 22, 1992, Drug Section members gave out gifts and ice cream to children in the Paediatrics Ward at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in Charlottetown. They also donated \$50 to the Christmas Wish Miracle, sponsored by the Kinsmen and local radio station CFCY/Q93. (L-R) Front row: Sgt. A.F. Roach, Csts M.S.A. Cuillierier and P.W. Gormley (Santa Claus). Second row: Csts B.R. Chugg and R.A. Campbell (clown), Cpl. K.C. McNeil (Safety Bear) and Cst. D.T. Leblanc.

Photo by Cpl. L.L. Barnes

## "M" Division

Headquarters — Whitehorse, Yukon

**COMMENDATIONS** On May 15, 1992, C/Supt. J.R. Gilholme presented Commanding Officer's Commendations to various members and civilians.

- Cst. C.J.A. Gauthier — for the courage, decisive action and presence of mind displayed entering into negotiations with a depressed individual at Canadian Forces Cadet Camp, Boyle Barracks, on July 14, 1991, who was threatening to commit suicide. Through his calm, compassionate approach, Gauthier eventually convinced the young cadet to drop the weapon and receive treatment.
- Mr. C.H.J. Larson and Dr. J.D.R. Bamford — for the courage and presence of mind displayed when they

attempted to rescue a person who had accidentally fallen into the icy swollen waters of the Pelly River, at Ross River, on May 19, 1990.

- Mr. J.W. Austad and Mrs. P.A. Austad — for their presence of mind, decisive and unselfish actions in coming to the aid and attending to the needs of two badly burned victims of an automobile accident, on November 7, 1990, along the Alaska Highway.
- Cst. D. Thomas, Teslin Detachment, and Mr. Peter Johnston, RCMP Summer Student — for their courage and quick action in saving two men from the frozen, turbulent waters of Teslin Lake when their small craft was swamped during a violent storm, on July 23, 1991.

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## "O" Division

Headquarters — London, Ontario

**BIRTH** To Reg. No. 37263, Cst. D.F. Cowan and his wife, Brenda, a daughter, Melanie Dawn, on December 30, 1992, at Orangeville, Ontario.

**DREAM LIFT** On November 4, 1992, the 16th annual Dream Lift to Disney World sponsored by the Sunshine Foundation, took off from the TLBPIA. Eighty children, who have terminal or life-threatening illnesses, were greeted at the airport and assisted aboard the Air Canada 727 jet by the OIC, TLBPIA Detachment, Supt. D.R. Kilcup, Cpl. G.C. McGrath, and Csts C.A. MacDonald, H.M. Sachdeva and J.R.É. Gaudreault.

**NEW CITIZENS WELCOMED** On December 8, 1992, at Windsor Airport Detachment, 20 new Canadians were sworn in at a special ceremony by Her Honour, V. Meconi, Citizenship Court Judge, in the spirit of Canada 125. C/Supt. R.V. Berlinquette, OIC, Criminal Operations, delivered a speech on Community-Based Policing, which was well received by the new citizens. A

reception was held afterwards by the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire.



(Photo 1, L-R): C/Supt. Berlinquette, Cst. K. Reggelsen, Judge Meconi, J. Bondy (Court Clerk), Sgt. M. Kirk, OPP Essex Detachment; R. Koroscil, Airport Manager, and Cst. R.S. Crevatin.

Photo by Cst. C. Plante



**TAKE OFF WITH TIMMY AND TAMMY** On September 20, 1992, at the 14th annual event hosted by Canadian Airlines, members of TLBPIA participated, along with the Toronto Metro and Peel Regional Police Forces, in conducting a display for the public. Approximately \$30,000 were raised for the Easter Seal Society. Young H. Chae, on RCMP ATV, surrounded by (L-R): Safety Bear (Cst. T.A. Virgin), Csts C.E. Young, J.W. Richardson and D.J. Robinson.

**POLICE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT** On October 15, 1992, Cst. L.C. Jones was sworn into the Sault Ste. Marie PS, where she will be working for the next six months as a patrol officer. Cst. Jones is on assignment under the RCMP's Progressive Officer Development Program, a part of the Division's Junior Member Training Program. The new program, which will benefit both the Sault Ste. Marie PS as well as the RCMP, will provide junior members an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand contract policing experience.

During her assignment, Cst. Jones will have a "coach," Cst. Doug King of the Sault Ste. Marie PS, who will ensure she has a broad exposure in the areas of criminal code investigation, provincial statutes, and municipal by-law violations, effecting arrests, handling evidence and court appearance.

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OLYMPICS** At the Games held at Washington D.C., August 1-9, 1992, Cst. P.J. Faulharper, North Bay Detachment, won 2nd place in the Open (any age), Heavy (95 Kilograms and over), Brown and Black Belt, Judo competition. He also took 3rd place in the Over-35 age category.



**HIJACKERS BEWARE!** On September 28, 1992, Supt. D.R. Kilcup, presented Sharpshooter Certificates to TLBPIA Detachment members (L-R): Csts A. Nesbitt, R.R. Pietersma, R.S. Peterson and J.R.P. Vaillancourt



(L-R): Sgt. J.D. Bonenfant, NCO i/c Sault Ste. Marie Detachment; Insp J.D.H. Whitehurst, OC, Sault Ste. Marie S/Div.; Cst. Jones, Cst. King, Chief Barry King and Insp. Hugh Morrow, Sault Ste. Marie PS.

**R.I.D.E.** On December 1, 1992, the RCMP joined the joint forces Christmas R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere) Program. During December, members of the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA) Detachment, along with personnel from Metro Toronto, Peel Regional and Ontario Provincial Police Forces performed spot checks for impaired drivers. On the first evening alone, over 700 vehicles were checked.

*Submitted by Cst. R. Rushton*

**AIRPORT AWARDS** On November 19, 1992, joint forces appreciation certificates recognizing the contribution of U.S. officials to the police and the Airport Community, were presented at the Toronto Lester B. Pearson International Airport (TLBPIA). Attending the presentation were Insp. D. Ball, Peel Regional PF; J.W. Garofano, Port Director, U.S. Department of Justice; Insp. R. Corletto, U.S. Immigration; Supt. D.R. Kilcup, OIC, TLBPIA, and Insp. J. Buckley, U.S. Immigration.

**IN TIME OF NEED** On October 2, 1992, while the 11-member police force of the Town of Tillbury, was attending funeral services for Sgt. W. Watkins, members from neighbouring police forces volunteered to take over police duties for their fellow officers for 24 hours, while they mourned the death of their colleague. Many thanks to Cst. B.O. Martin (Chatham RCMP Detachment) Cst. D. Maddocks (Ontario Provincial Police), Cst. M. Bertino, M. Régimbald (Civilian Radio Operator) Cst. T. Brown (Chatham PS), and Cst. D. Kraan (Wallaceburg PS).



On October 13, 1992, Cst. A.D. Gagnon, Timmins Detachment, was sworn into the Timmins Police Force, where he will spend the next six months as a member of that force, acquiring hands-on experience in municipal policing. (L-R): Timmins PF Deputy-Chief J. Harwood, Cst. Gagnon, Insp. J.D.H. Whitehurst, OC, Sault Ste. Marie Sub-Division, and Sgt. L.H. Gaunce, NCO i/c Timmins Detachment.



On September 2, 1992, during the Canadian National Exhibition, at Toronto, a joint forces "Seat Belt Convincer" which simulates a 7-km motor vehicle accident, was conducted. (L-R): Cst. A.L. Hymers, Cpl. L.E. Campbell, Supt. D.R. Kilcup, Cst. B. McCrimmon (Metro Toronto), and Cst. C.A. MacDonald.

Photo courtesy of C. Thompson, "The Daily Press"

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** On September 17, 1992, Niagara Detachment hosted its 4th annual International Law Enforcement Golf Tournament, in conjunction with Canada 125 celebrations. The event, which attracted over 100 participants, helped raise \$5000 for the Greater Niagara General Hospital Cat Scan Fund. Many thanks to organizers, Cpls R.P. Carrand and V. Chiarelli.

working relationship between the two agencies should a homicide with national security connotations occur and to provide a unique and valuable experience for members. Two "O" Division members, Cpls C. Munro and P. MacIsaac, have taken part in this highly successful program.

**HOMICIDE SQUAD 1992** In September 1990, "O" Division and the Metropolitan Toronto PF entered into an agreement whereby a member of the National Security Investigation Section serves a one-year term with the Toronto Homicide Squad. The objective of the program is to enhance cooperation between the two Forces, establish the groundwork for a

**VETERANS' NEWS** The Toronto Division of the Veterans' Association presented a Life membership to R.L. Trollove and welcomed the following new members: Reg. No. 22522, T.A. Kennedy, Reg. No. O.1195, W.J. Schwchuk, Reg. No. O.1092, R. Degroot, and J.A. MacLean (associate member).

## RCMP Academy Regina, Saskatchewan

On June 20-21, 1992, the members of Driver Training Section, family and Academy staff, ran in the 1992 Regina Labatt's Lite 24-Hour Relay race, raising \$6000 for the Saskatchewan Abilities Foundation Council. (L-R) Kneeling: Cpl. H. MacKenzie, D. Pele, L. Lynke, Cpl. G. Moreau (Captain), K. Lye, P. Quinnett and Sgt. G. Chartier. Standing: L. Chartier, Cpls S. Parillo, D. Côté and F. Maisonneuve, L. Haché, Cpl. J. Woychuk, L. Woychuk, Cpls Y. Ross and J. Hadley, and Supt. J.J. Lemay.

Photo by Cpl. Y. Ross

**LAST SUPPER** On August 21, 1992, Troop 11 (1991/92) held a Regimental Dinner at the Senior NCOs' Mess. This was the last Regimental Dinner C/Supt. W.R. Spring, OIC, RCMP Training Academy, attended prior to his retirement. He was always a strong supporter of Troop Regimental Dinners and encouraged the esprit de corps and traditions that are the foundation of such events.



**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** On November 7, 1992, members of Troop 2 (1992/93) participated in a community service project sponsored by Child Find (Saskatchewan) and the Argyle Community Centre of Regina. They took fingerprints and photos, and completed forms as part of a Child Identification Kit to be used by parents to safeguard their children.



**MINTO/NICHOLSON CUPS WINNERS** The winner of the 1992 Minto Cup for the recruit attaining the highest score on revolver qualification, was Cst. S.R. Pigeon, Troop 4 (1991/92), with a score of 300-10x/300. Cst. Pigeon was posted to Kyle Detachment, "F" Division, Saskatchewan.

The winner of the 1992 Nicholson Cup, for the recruit attaining the highest score on rifle qualification, was Cst. J.R. Desautels, Troop 7 (1991/92), with a score of 100-5x/100. Cst. Desautels was posted to Fort McMurray Detachment, "K" Division, Alberta.

◀ (L-R) Front row: Cpl. F. Desfosses, Supt. J.J. Lemay, C/Supt. W.R. Spring, Sgt. A. Bonnell, Cpl. J.R.C. Côté, Insp. L.R. Chipperfield and S/M A.R. Mahon, with the members of Troop 11 (1991/92).

**CHRISTMAS CHARITY** On December 17, 1992, Chapel Committee members, along with RCMP Champlains Rev. A. Higgs and Father D. McNeil, presented cheques to local charitable organizations: Blue Mantle (\$1000), the Marian Centre (\$1000) and a \$250 donation to Sophia's House.



**TERRY FOX RUN** A four-man team from Troop 13 (1991/92), composed of Cpl. J.R.C. Côté, Csts T.L. Horwood, J.O. Adler, J.R.C. Pageau, D. Demmon, P.R. Hayle and R.J. Symonds placed first in the 5th annual Terry Fox Run for the Cancer Society of Canada, August 29, 1992.



On September 3, 1992, H. Thornton, Regina CBC News Hour (R), assisted S/M A.R. Mahon with the Sergeant Major's Parade and dormitory inspection, during the production of CBC's "In Your Shoes" television special. Thornton received a Certificate of Participation at the conclusion of his visit.

Photo by Cpl. L.M. Dudgeon



On July 4, 1992, six members of "V" Troop (1966/67) reunited at the Academy, where they received their Silver Clasp and Stars for 25 years service. (L-R) Front row: S/Sgt. W. King, Sgt. J.J.F. Dorey, Cpl. A.R. Hammond and Insp. R.H. Preston. Second row: S/Sgt. R. Gomes and Sgt. J. Horsman.

## Promotions

**HEADQUARTERS** — (Ottawa, Ontario)

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supts J.C.A.P.L. Gagnéux, D.C. Cooper

**Chief Superintendent** — Supts C.G. Allen, J.C.H. Desroches, J.A.J. L'Abbé

**Superintendent** — Insp. D.E. Bateman, J.L.G. Rémillard, P.A. Kember, J.M. Groulx

**Inspector** — S/Sgts I.E. Atkins, J.R.P. Boyer  
— Sgt. J.G.A. Rodrigue

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts J.J.P. Houle, H.B. Nielsen, E.B. Boucher, P.G. Teolis, G.W.G. Clément, J.R.J.Y. Pineault, K.I. Marsh, R.W. Mehrer

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.E.A. Houde, R.K. MacDonald, M.L.D. Pilote, E.H.J. Schneider, R. Souccar, L.G.J. Vaillancourt, J.A.M. Woods, J.L. Watson, D.L. Fudge

**Corporal** — Csts S.J. Roberge, J.G.L. Bolduc, S.M.M.M. Conlin, M.G. Nixon

**Constable** — S/Csts A.A. Scaffidi, J.S.M. DesMarchais

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms B.J. Varey, A.C. Swinamer, S.M. Burr, J.M. Fortin, J.D. Mitchell, R.A. Officer, D. Beaudry, M.H.H. Condie, K.M. Doré, Y.M. Helmes, J.A.B. Hewson-Lane, T.J. Jackson, T.P. O'Byrne, N.M.

Polley, W.T. Ross, G.A.J. Blais, M.C.H.  
Lacombe, A.D. Campbell, J.S. Doucette, D.R.  
Richardson, M.A. Francis, P.J. Larivière, D.P.  
Noël, J.O.R. Clairoux, G.K. Hama, E.G.  
Piamonte, P.M. Demont, G.A. Kampman, D.E.  
Labranche, A.J.L. Lafleur, D.L. Widdifield,  
J.A.M.A. Moreau, J.A.J.F. Mathieu, L.A.  
Campbell, P.M.L. Sandercock, J.R. Phillips,  
S.D. Pyke, S.A.K. Barbe, C.G. Leroux, R.M.  
MacDonald

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**"A" DIVISION — (Ottawa, Ontario)**

**Inspector** — Sgt. K.M.J. Clark

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. J.C.C. Guillemette

**Corporal** — Cst. J.M.A. Clavet

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms D.W. Anderson,  
M.B.S. Gravel

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts D.G. Beattie, D. Hyde

**Sergeant** — Cpls A.J. Kelloway, F.L.  
Desroches, P.J. Pendergast, M.H. Anstey, R.R.  
Humes

**Corporal** — Csts G.I. Cumming, W.E.  
McAlpine, D.G. Courtney, J.C. Kenny

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**"C" DIVISION — (Montréal, Quebec)**

**Superintendent** — Insp J.C.P. Thériault,  
J.R.R. Charbonneau

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. J.A.D. Bégin  
— Sgt. J.P.R.G. Fournier

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.G.S. Corriveau, J.H.R.  
Rivard, J.H.D. St-Louis, J.H.P. Bolduc, J.A.R.  
Bussièrès, J.G.M.N. Lavoie, J.G.J. Roussel,  
J.R.P. Chartrand

**Corporal** — Csts J.A.J.F. Lucas, J.A.E.P.  
Dallaire

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms J.I.B. St-Pierre, A.  
Cecere

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**"D" DIVISION — (Winnipeg, Manitoba)**

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. D.H. Douglas

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts G.R. Grattan, G.B.  
Guest, R.M. Morrow, L.V. Wishnowski

**Sergeant** — Cpls H. Bil, R.J.F. Davis, B.H.  
Hartwig, R.A.L. Watson, J.F. Henderson

**Corporal** — Csts R.J. Gervais, G.W. Jacobsen,  
T.W. Tapley, J.R.M. Palmer

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**"E" DIVISION — (Vancouver, British  
Columbia)**

**Superintendent** — Insp E.C. MacAulay, D.J.A.  
Brown

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. G.S. McLeod  
— Sgt. B.J. Roberts

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts W.P. Bresser, M.G.  
Brettell, G.W. Board, W.J. Eglinski, L.B. Silzer,  
L.P. Vander Graaf, T.E. Gray, J.C. Westman

**Sergeant** — Cpls L.E. Chorney, G.P. Dalen, K.C.  
Dowson, D.E. Fitzharris, G.A. Lamontagne, R.E.  
Moulton, T.E. Priest, E.J. Provost, L.F.  
Robinson, M.F. Rochon, A.E. Simpson, J.H.  
Clarke, R.J. Hartl, G.K. Hills, S.R. Solvason,  
B.H. Coleman, R.D. Harriman, L.L.  
Litzenberger, R.G.J. MacDougall, K.B.  
McDonald

**Corporal** — Csts P.S. Attrell, R.G. Bennie, W.S.  
Blizard, D.M. Chisholm, M.A.B. Dibblee,  
J.H.R.A. Duplantie, D. Gray, I.G. Gregory, W.J.  
Guignion, M.G. Harding, J.D. Hines, D.W.  
Kiloh, M.K. Littlejohn, J.M. MacPherson, F.H.  
Pinnock, G.P. Pollock, D.C. Robinson, E.G.A.  
Williams, R.M. Zquette, K.R. Ackles, C.E.T.  
Bomford, G.R. Burns, J.W. Dallin, D.D. Fiorido,  
K.D. Gordon, D.J. Kaluza, G.A. McRae, M.L.  
Misner, J.R.A. O'Connor, G.L. Poitras, L.R.  
Povarchook, R.A. Rushcall, J.J. Smith, K.M.  
Yeates, P.J. Gibbons, D.G. Larson, D.P.  
Bandurka, M.T. Callander, B.D. Imrie, J.Y.M.  
Lamanque, R. Nordlund, J.G.J. Roche, P.R.  
Sommerville

**Constable** — S/Cst. G.G. Brynelson

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms Y.M.H. Hulan, J.E.  
Lamon, K.J. Scott, H.A. Agnew, K.R. Olfert

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**"F" DIVISION — (Regina, Saskatchewan)**

**Assistant Commissioner** — C/Supt. L.R. Proke

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**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. R.K. Leatherdale

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts M.R. Coupland, D.W. Couprie, W.W. Knox

**Sergeant** — Cpls B.R. Rogers, R.D. Forster

**Corporal** — Csts D.W. Stevenson, E.J. Mossop, J.P.A. Côté, M.R. Lowther, M.T. Clarke

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**"G" DIVISION — (Yellowknife, Northwest Territories)**

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. J.H. Reid

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.J. Christison, D.R. Erickson, R.S. Stauffer

**Corporal** — Csts K.D. Clarke, M.D. Brandford, R.K. Cashman

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**"H" DIVISION — (Halifax, Nova Scotia)**

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. R.F. Falkingham

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.O. Pedersen, F.T. Fitzsimmons

**Sergeant** — Cpls G.G. Humphreys, V.W. Noonan, W.D. Crossan, W.B. Parker, W.A.C. Penny

**Corporal** — Csts C.A. Paley, F.G. Rowsell, G.B. Barrett, A.J. Forsey, V.P. Fraser, R.W. Gay, F.C. Graham, K.J. Mahoney

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**"J" DIVISION — (Fredericton, New Brunswick)**

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. F. Matchim

**Superintendent** — Insp. W.P. Wawryk

**Inspector** — S/Sgt. A.R. Parnell  
— Sgt. R.J. Bonnell

**Sergeant** — Cpls P.C. Campbell, J.M.R. Potvin, E.J. MacEachern, L.M. MacMaster, R.P. Doiron

**Corporal** — Csts J.E.R. Bourdages, F.G. MacAulay, J.G.M. Anctil, K.E. Legge

**Civilian Member** — C/M M.A. St. Laurent

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**"K" DIVISION — (Edmonton, Alberta)**

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts R.D. Preston, H.P.H.C. Eichmann, T.N. Turner

**Sergeant** — Cpls T.S. McKenzie, T.P. O'Reilly, D.J. Smiley, A.C.J. Turgeon, D.G. Bates, D.L. Heinsen, S.D. MacDonald, M.W. Self, G.P. Long, P.J.J. Nash, H.R. Hunt, D.M. Krill, C.P.S. Neher, R.G. Perrett, T.L. Vatamaniuck

**Corporal** — Csts T.S. Gilbert, K.A. MacKey, R.R. Naas, L.D. Penner, M.J. Sekela, D.P. Bulger, D.W. Hammond, R.S. Aitken, D.T. Foote, A.G. Kaufmann, J.W. Lovie, R.A.F. Marasco, R.J.G. Moyle, D.S. Walde

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

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgt. S.J. O'Handley

**Sergeant** — Cpl. J.C.J. Woolfrey

**Corporal** — Cst. J.A. Martin

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**"O" DIVISION — (London, Ontario)**

**Chief Superintendent** — Supt. J. Plomp

**Superintendent** — Insp. C.B. Jay

**Sergeant** — Cpl. J.R. Bothwell

**Corporal** — Csts M.W. Carter, G.S. Jamieson, D.T. Quinn, J.L.T. St. Onge, M.J. Marsden

**Civilian Member** — C/Ms T.A. Evoy, W.T. Barry, C.A.M. Melnyk, R.B. Rushton

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**RCMP ACADEMY — (Regina, Saskatchewan)**

**Staff Sergeant** — Sgts P.E. Hébert, N.J. Nadeau

**Sergeant** — Cpls J.E.G. Comeault, R.P. Gauthier

**Corporal** — Csts J.E.F. Leblanc, R.A.J. Bazin, D.K. Burwash

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# Retirements

Reg. No.	Rank	Name	Division	Date
0.0859	A/Commr.	Dickens, F.R.	HQ	93-02-04
0.0860	C/Supt.	Barkhouse, A.G.	HQ	92-11-30
0.0908	C/Supt.	Coates, D.L.	"O"	92-11-01
0.0911	Supt.	Furey, I.E.	"H"	93-01-08
0.1036	C/Supt.	Eagan, D.H.	"F"	93-02-19
0.1103	C/Supt.	Spring, W.R.	ACADEMY	93-01-22
0.1487	Insp.	Pettit, E.J.	"G"	92-11-30
0.1583	Insp.	Bremer, M.	HQ	92-12-04
18683	S/Sgt.	McNenly, B.J.	"H"	93-03-21
20278	S/Sgt.	Faith, A.W.	"K"	93-01-08
20283	S/Sgt.	Belter, R.L.G.	"E"	93-01-04
20564	S/Sgt.	Taylor, M.D.	"K"	92-11-27
21174	S/Sgt.	Bishop, W.E.	"O"	93-01-04
21994	Sgt.	Pobran, V.	"O"	92-02-30
22202	S/Sgt.	Shafer, P.H.	HQ	93-01-15
22669	S/Sgt.	Pick, R.W.	"F"	93-02-05
22866	S/Sgt.	Melanson, S.P.	"E"	93-01-23
23126	Sgt.	Gillis, J.J.	"B"	92-11-15
25434	Sgt.	Sprecher, H.A.	"K"	93-03-19
25558	Cpl.	Kashuba, R.F.	"E"	93-01-09
25730	Cst.	Schneider, K.G.	"E"	92-10-16
25815	Cpl.	Wilson, R.E.	"K"	93-01-18
26026	Cpl.	Ireland, D.W.	"K"	93-02-14
26235	Cpl.	Brownbridge, J.A.	"E"	92-11-01
26311	Sgt.	Hancock, D.W.	"K"	93-02-01
26369	Sgt.	Boudreault, L.F.	HQ	93-01-31
26928	Cpl.	Dopp, H.M.	"E"	92-11-19
26954	Sgt.	Murphy, P.T.	"D"	93-01-08
27092	Cpl.	Biggar, R.W.	"E"	93-02-10
27643	Cpl.	Dilts, B.J.	"F"	92-11-27
28400	Cpl.	Harris, R.B.	"E"	93-02-05
28514	Sgt.	Gunn, G.A.	"O"	92-12-13
28908	Cst.	Stevens, T.D.B.	"E"	92-10-31
29272	Sgt.	Richard, L.P.	"O"	93-01-31
29421	Cst.	Petersen, H.J.	"B"	93-02-26
29642	Sgt.	Campbell, B.R.P.	HQ	93-01-25
29774	Cpl.	Simpson, B.N.	"E"	92-10-31
30147	Cst.	McKinney, G.F.	"L"	92-12-04
30172	Cst.	Mead, K.P.	"E"	92-11-21
30226	Cst.	Strank, R.M.	"K"	93-01-02
43523	Cst.	Dixon, R.W.N.	"C"	93-01-05
C/0311	C/M	Gillies, M.	HQ	92-12-02
C/0476	C/M	Dompierre, J.W.P.E.	HQ	93-01-02
C/0888	C/M	Smith, J.J.	"B"	92-01-10

# Obituaries

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

**AUCHTERLONIE** Reg. No. 14511, ex-Sgt. Thomas Auchterlonie, 69, died January 13,

1993, at Okotoks, Alberta. He was born March 28, 1923, at Falkirk, Scotland, and joined the Force May 11, 1942, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Auchterlonie was posted briefly to "D" Division, Manitoba, and worked at Dauphin. On September 1, 1943, he was transferred to "G"

Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Eskimo Point and Ottawa, Ontario. In 1947, Auchterlonie served briefly in "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, at Charlottetown, Summerside and Borden, and in "G" Division, aboard the "St. Roch". On April 7, 1947, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, working at Edmonton, and on June 30, 1950, he returned to "G" Division, serving at Coppermine, Resolution and Fort Smith. On October 1, 1961, Auchterlonie was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and retired May 30, 1967. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1951, and sergeant November 1, 1958.

**BENNETT** Reg. No. 10857, ex-S/Sgt. Norman Flowers Bennett, 85, died February 22, 1993, at Westbank, British Columbia. He was born August 22, 1907, at Hull, England, and joined the Force September 22, 1930, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Bennett was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving his entire career at Yorkton, Sturgis, Ituna, Melville, Esterhazy, Calder, Wadena and Saskatoon. He retired to pension September 21, 1959. Bennett was promoted to corporal November 1, 1942; sergeant October 1, 1949, and staff sergeant November 1, 1956.

**BOURQUE** Reg. No. C/887, ex-C/M Joseph Jean Francis Bourque, 77, died February 14, 1993, at Gatineau, Quebec. He was born July 14, 1915, at Edmundston, New Brunswick, and joined the Force as a civilian member May 25, 1971, at Ottawa, Ontario, after having been employed on a casual basis since November 30, 1970. Bourque was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where he served until taking his discharge November 30, 1986.

**BOWIE** Reg. No. C/20, C/M William Gillies Bowie, 69, died December 26, 1992, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was born June 29, 1923, at Methil, Fifeshire, Scotland, and joined the Force as a civilian member May 8, 1958, at Ottawa. Bowie was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, and on November 3, 1969, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa. He retired to pension October 19, 1980.

**BRISSETTE** Reg. No. 34832, ex-Cst. Joseph Jean Louis Pierre Brissette, 43, died February 27, 1993, at Bellefeuille, Quebec. He was born July 17, 1949, at Montréal, where he joined the Force as a special constable February 9, 1976. Brissette was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, and served at Mirabel. On June 6, 1978, he converted to regular member status and was

posted to Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, for training, upon completion of which he was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, at Surrey. On June 4, 1980, Brissette was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, serving at St-Quentin, and on February 26, 1982, he was transferred to "C" Division, serving at Montréal. Brissette took his discharge June 30, 1990.

**BROWN** Reg. No. 13239, ex-Cpl. Jame Orwell Brown, 77, died February 22, 1993, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born October 3, 1915, at Rivers, Manitoba, and joined the Force November 3, 1939, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Brown was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Reliance. On September 1, 1944, he was transferred to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, working at Stony Rapids, Prince Albert, Melfort, Carrot River, La Ronge and Regina. Brown retired to pension February 5, 1969. He was promoted to corporal December 1, 1954.

**BURBIDGE** Reg. No. 30024, ex-Cst. Jack Darryl Philip Burbidge, 44, died October 26, 1992, at Whitehorse, Yukon. He was born September 12, 1948, at Middleton, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force October 2, 1972, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Burbidge was posted to "B" Division, Newfoundland, serving at Stephenville, Burgeo and Corner Brook. He took his discharge June 15, 1980.

**CLARK** Reg. No. R/10101, ex-R/Cst. Kenneth Elbridge Clark, 62, died November 25, 1992, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born May 29, 1930, at Hardisty, Alberta, and served as a reserve constable with the Force in Edmonton, and in Ottawa, Ontario. (Information supplied by family.)

**DAWSON** Reg. No. 16040, ex-S/Sgt. Robert Frank Dawson, 63, died December 23, 1992, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born August 25, 1929, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he joined the Force January 23, 1950. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Dawson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Duncan, Prince Rupert, Abbotsford, Penticton, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Vernon, Kitimat and Kamloops. He retired to pension January 23, 1978. Dawson was promoted to corporal November 1, 1963; sergeant October 1, 1969, and staff sergeant October 1, 1972.

**DOMPIERRE** Reg. No. C/476, C/M Joseph Wilfrid Paul-Émile Dompierre, 57, died January 13, 1993, at Buckingham, Quebec. He was born December 10, 1935, at Lac Ste-Marie, and joined the Force as a civilian member August 11, 1967, at Ottawa, Ontario. Dompierre was posted to "N" Division and the Canadian Police College, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and retired to pension January 2, 1993.

**DRAYTON** Reg. No. 14584, ex-S/Sgt. Edward John Drayton, 67, died January 1, 1993, at New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. He was born March 10, 1925, at Toronto, Ontario, where he joined the Force June 8, 1943. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Drayton was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at New Glasgow and Halifax. He took his discharge June 30, 1947, and reengaged into the Force March 30, 1948, at Toronto. Drayton was posted to "H" Division, serving at Halifax, and was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, where he worked at Toronto, Fort Erie and London, until retiring to pension November 26, 1967. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956; sergeant November 1, 1963, and staff sergeant November 1, 1965.

**EATON** Reg. No. 11760, ex-Cpl. Melville Robert Eaton, 87, died January 24, 1993, at Burnaby, British Columbia. He was born September 5, 1912, at Cooksville, Ontario, and joined the Force August 19, 1932, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Eaton was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Field, Banff, Whitecourt, Jasper, Lac La Biche, Wetaskiwin, Westlock and Barons. He took his discharge August 18, 1942, and reengaged October 24, 1942, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Eaton was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Vancouver, and retired to pension November 30, 1952. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1945.

**EVANSON** Reg. No. 16618, ex-Sgt. Hamilton Douglas Evanson, 64, died January 2, 1993, at Surrey, British Columbia. He was born February 20, 1928, at Rossland, British Columbia and became a member of the Force August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working since September 16, 1949. Evanson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Creston, Nelson, Victoria and Vancouver, retiring to pension September 29, 1974. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1962, and sergeant October 1, 1968.

**FAIRWEATHER** Reg. No. 16573, ex-S/Sgt. Edward Fairweather, 75, died February 21, 1993, at Balfour, British Columbia. He was born January 14, 1918, at Kelowna, British Columbia, and became a member of the Force on August 15, 1950, upon the amalgamation with the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working since July 12, 1948. Fairweather was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Dawson Creek, Prince George, Nelson and Vancouver. On August 29, 1966, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, and served at Winnipeg until his retirement December 18, 1975. Fairweather was promoted to corporal November 1, 1960; sergeant May 1, 1964, and staff sergeant May 1, 1967.

**FINCH** Reg. No. 20590, ex-Cpl. Edward Louis Finch, 57, died January 13, 1993, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. He was born October 8, 1935, at Simcoe, Ontario, and joined the Force June 13, 1958, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Finch was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, working at Winnipeg, Dauphin, Flin Flon, Fort Churchill and Lundar, retiring to pension July 19, 1978. He was promoted to corporal October 1, 1969.

**FORREST** Reg. No. O.814 (15517) Supt. Edward Geddes Forrest (retired), 63, died February 23, 1993, at Delta, British Columbia. He was born June 25, 1929, at Whitburn, Scotland, and joined the Force August 2, 1948, at Winnipeg, Manitoba. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Forrest was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton, Jasper, St Paul and Breton. On January 17, 1951, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Rossland, Nelson, Kimberley, Castelgar, Radium Hot Springs, Kitimat, Prince George and Maillardville. On March 15, 1961, Forrest was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Frobisher Bay, and returned to "E" Division June 18, 1964, serving at Prince George, Campbell River and North Vancouver. On July 13, 1973, he was transferred to "K" Division, working at Edmonton, and returned to "E" Division July 6, 1981, at Vancouver. Forrest retired to pension August 1, 1983. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957; sergeant November 1, 1961; staff sergeant November 1, 1966; sub-inspector April 16, 1973; inspector April 1, 1974, and superintendent July 6, 1981.

**GORDON** Reg. No. O.447 (11850) Supt. William Gilbert Gordon (retired) 85, died January 26, 1993, at Victoria, British Columbia.

He was born May 18, 1907, at Shoal Lake, Manitoba, and joined the Force November 16, 1932, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Gordon was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg and Brandon. On October 10, 1950, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Victoria. On August 11, 1954, Eaton was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario; on November 29, 1954, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa, and on January 3, 1956, he returned to Headquarters, retiring to pension January 8, 1968. Eaton was promoted to corporal December 1, 1944; sergeant May 1, 1949; staff sergeant November 1, 1951; sub-inspector March 1, 1954; inspector March 1, 1956, and superintendent February 1, 1965.

**GREFFARD** Reg. No. 13951, ex-Sgt. Joseph Richard Alexandre Greffard, 73, died January 25, 1993, at Bois-des-Filion, Quebec. He was born November 19, 1919, at Loretteville, Quebec, and joined the Force January 10, 1941, at Montréal. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Greffard was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, where he served his entire service at Carleton, Bedford, Coaticook, Sherbrooke, Mégantic, Sutton and Montréal. He retired to pension March 28, 1962. Greffard was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952, and sergeant November 1, 1961.

**GUAY** Reg. No. 22449, Sgt. Joseph Laurent Jacques Guay, 51, died February 17, 1993, at Brossard, Quebec. He was born August 2, 1941, at Lévis, Quebec, and joined the Force April 6, 1962, at Quebec City. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Guay was posted to "C" Division, Quebec, serving at Trois-Rivières and Montréal, where he was still working at the time of his death. Guay was promoted to corporal October 1, 1972, and sergeant February 1, 1977.

**HAMILTON** Reg. No. O.1077 (18260) Insp. Edward Francis Hamilton (retired), 58, died March 8, 1993, in Florida, U.S.A. He was born October 27, 1934, at Bell Island, Newfoundland, and joined the Force July 15, 1953, at St John's. Upon completion of training at Fairmont Barracks, Vancouver, British Columbia, Hamilton was posted to "A" Division, working at Ottawa, Ontario, and in 1955, he was transferred to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving at Alberton. In May 1956, Hamilton was posted to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Fort Smith and Resolution and on July 8, 1960, he was transferred to "J" Division, New

Brunswick, where he worked at Grand Falls, McAdam, Hampton, Florenceville and Fredericton. On January 18, 1977, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Thompson, and on July 24, 1979, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, working at Cornerbrook. On June 9, 1983, Hamilton was posted to "L" Division, working at Charlottetown, and retired to pension August 17, 1987. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1963; sergeant October 1, 1971; staff sergeant October 1, 1974, and inspector November 1, 1976.

**HANNAH** Reg. No. 11940, ex-S/Sgt. Clarence Everest Hannah, 87, died January 17, 1993, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He was born June 22, 1905, at Richibucto, New Brunswick, and joined the Force December 9, 1932, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Hannah was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving his entire career at Winnipeg. He retired to pension December 8, 1961. Hannah was promoted to corporal June 1, 1947; sergeant January 1, 1951, and staff sergeant November 1, 1956.

**HARTT** Reg. No. 12461, ex-Sgt. Ernest Augustine Hartt, 82, died January 4, 1993, at Belle Ewart, Ontario. He was born May 4, 1910, at Yorkton, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force November 1, 1934, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Hartt was posted to "D" Division, Manitoba, working at Winnipeg, and on May 1, 1936, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On May 30, 1938, he was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, where he served at Halifax, Sydney, North Ingonish, Port Hawkesbury, Guysborough, New Waterford, St Peters and Baddeck. On June 10, 1947, Hartt was transferred to "A" Division, working at Ottawa, and was posted to "N" Division, September 1, 1951, until retiring to pension November 8, 1959. Hartt was promoted to corporal May 1, 1953, and sergeant November 1, 1956.

**JOHNSTON** Reg. No. 14306, ex-S/Sgt. Gordon Ralph Johnston, 71, died February 19, 1993, at Edmonton, Alberta. He was born August 24, 1921, at Medicine Hat, and joined the Force November 1, 1941, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Johnston was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Westlock and Edmonton. On January 11, 1943, he returned briefly to Depot Division, and on September 1, 1943, he was transferred to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario. On April 1, 1944, Johnston returned to "K" Division, serving at Calgary, High River, Drumheller and Edmonton and on August 1, 1946, he was transferred to "G" Division,

Northwest Territories, working at Whitehorse. On November 20, 1950, Johnston returned to "K" Division, serving at Calgary, East Coulee, Pincher Creek, Westlock and Edmonton and retired to pension July 2, 1968. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1956; sergeant November 1, 1962, and staff sergeant May 1, 1965.

**LAWLOR** Reg. No. 17699, ex-S/Sgt. John James Lawlor, 59, died November 30, 1992, at Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, where he was born April 23, 1933. He joined the Force April 28, 1952, at Halifax, and upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, he was posted briefly to "A" Division, Ottawa. On March 29, 1954, Lawlor was transferred to "B" Division, serving at St John's (Newfoundland), and Goose Bay and Cartwright (Labrador). On August 15, 1960, he was transferred to "J" Division, New Brunswick, working at Saint John, Port Elgin, Buctouche, Grand Falls, Sussex and Moncton, retiring to pension April 30, 1976. Lawlor was promoted to corporal November 1, 1962; sergeant October 1, 1971, and staff sergeant June 1, 1975.

**LYNCH** Reg. No. 14253, ex-Cst. George Burke Lynch, 78, died January 27, 1993, at Calgary, Alberta. He was born December 13, 1914, at Sedley, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 23, 1941, at Regina. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Lynch was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver. On May 2, 1943, he was transferred briefly to "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and then to "O" Division, Ontario, working at Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie. Lynch took his discharge July 16, 1948.

**MACBEAN** Reg. No. S/1569, ex-S/Cst. Charles Frederick MacBean, 91, died January 14, 1993, at Sarnia, Ontario. He was born April 24, 1901, at Oakville, Manitoba, and joined the Force as a special constable October 6, 1931, at Regina, Saskatchewan. MacBean was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and spent his entire service at Regina until retiring to pension May 31, 1957.

**MACDONALD** Reg. No. 18804 (S/10455) ex-Sgt. Geoffrey John Gunter MacDonald, 82, died January 11, 1993, at Victoria, British Columbia, where he was born June 9, 1910. MacDonald joined the Force as a special constable on August 15, 1950, when the British Columbia Provincial Police, where he had been working since June 4, 1935, amalgamated with the Force. He was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, working at Prince Rupert, and on March 15, 1951, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, serving at Edmonton. On December 8, 1954, MacDonald became a

regular member. On July 30, 1957, he was transferred to "E" Division, working at Victoria and retired to pension November 11, 1967. MacDonald was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957, and sergeant July 30, 1964.

**MACKENZIE** Reg. No. 11293, ex-Cst. Sir Alexander George Anthony Allan MacKenzie, 80, died January 5, 1993, at Oliver, British Columbia. Sir Allan MacKenzie was born January 4, 1913, at London, England, and joined the Force February 22, 1932, at Ottawa, Ontario. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, he was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Edmonton and Jasper. On July 1, 1935, he was transferred to "G" Division, Northwest Territories, serving at Fort Good Hope, Aklavik and Arctic Red River, taking his discharge June 30, 1937.

**MACKENZIE** Reg. No. 19133, ex-Sgt. Bertram Roy MacKenzie, 68, died December 11, 1992, at Salt Springs, Nova Scotia. He was born April 25, 1924, at Heart's Content, Newfoundland, and joined the Force as a special constable (Reg. No. S/9702) September 18, 1947, at Halifax, Nova Scotia. MacKenzie was posted to Marine Division, Halifax, aboard the "MacBrien." On October 1, 1955, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, as a regular member, and was stationed at St John's, working aboard the "Fort Walsh" and "Fort Pitt." In December 1956, MacKenzie returned to Halifax, and served on the "Irvine," "Blue Heron," "Commissioner," "Wood" and "Fort Steele." He retired to pension July 26, 1970. MacKenzie was promoted to corporal November 1, 1956, and sergeant May 1, 1960.

**MACKENZIE** Reg. No. 15195, ex-S/Sgt. Vaughn Innes MacKenzie, 63, died February 14, 1993, at Comox, British Columbia. He was born August 7, 1929, at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he joined the Force September 7, 1948. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, MacKenzie was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Wallaceburg, Toronto, Timmins and Manitowaning. On August 10, 1954, he was transferred to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Sault Ste. Marie, Manitowaning and Ottawa and retired to pension September 14, 1970. MacKenzie was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959; sergeant May 1, 1963, and staff sergeant May 1, 1967.

**MCDONALD** Reg. No. 14855, ex-Sgt. Kenneth Bruce McDonald, 67, died December 29, 1992, at Nepean, Ontario. He was born September 4,



1925, at Ottawa, where he joined the Force March 14, 1947. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, McDonald was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax. In January 1952, he was transferred to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Victoria and Nanaimo. On November 1, 1970, McDonald was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa, where his duties took him to Athens (Greece), and Rome (Italy). McDonald retired to pension May 18, 1970. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1959, and sergeant November 1, 1965.

**MCKINNON** Reg. No. 13262, ex-Cpl. Hugh Bruce McKinnon, 77, died January 24, 1993, at Saint John, New Brunswick. He was born March 10, 1915, at Grandview, Manitoba, and joined the Force February 1, 1940, at Winnipeg. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, McKinnon was posted to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, Antigonish, Guysborough, Shubenacadie, North Sydney, New Waterford, Port Hawkesbury, Glace Bay and Bridgetown. On July 1, 1960, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario, where he served until his retirement January 31, 1965. McKinnon was promoted to corporal November 1, 1952.

**MCLEWIN** Reg. No. 9877, ex-S/Sgt. Peter Gordon Henry McLewin, 90, died January 21, 1993, at Saint John, New Brunswick. He was born September 9, 1902, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he joined the Force August 1, 1922, after having served with the Dominion Police since 1917. McLewin was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa. On April 1, 1935, he was transferred to "O" Division, Ontario, working at Toronto and retired to pension August 31, 1944. McLewin was promoted to corporal October 1, 1929; sergeant May 1, 1932, and staff sergeant June 1, 1935.

**MCNAIRN** Reg. No. 17479, ex-Cst. George Vernon McNairn, 59, died November 1, 1992, at Pembroke, Ontario. He was born October 17, 1933, at River Hebert, Nova Scotia, and joined the Force January 17, 1952, at Halifax. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, McNairn was posted to "L" Division, Prince Edward Island, serving at Charlottetown. On September 1, 1955, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax until his discharge September 21, 1955.

**NELSON** Reg. No. 24412, Sgt. Teddy Ross Nelson, 46, died December 23, 1992, at Red Deer, Alberta. He was born July 20, 1946, at Drumheller, Alberta, and joined the Force December 3, 1965, at Calgary. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Nelson was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Kitimat, Prince Rupert, Golden and Prince George. On April 1, 1980, he was transferred to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Didsbury and Red Deer, where he was still serving at the time of his death. Nelson was promoted to corporal February 1, 1977, and sergeant May 23, 1990.

**NORTH** Reg. No. 13827, ex-Cst. Elo Richard North, 75, died January 19, 1993, at Kamloops, British Columbia. He was born March 21, 1917, at Coleman, Alberta, and joined the Force November 30, 1940, at Lethbridge, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, North was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, serving at Hawley, Manitou Beach, Kerrobert and Saskatoon. He took his discharge February 28, 1945, and reengaged into the Force February 8, 1946, at Ottawa, Ontario. He was posted to "A" Division, Ottawa, until taking his discharge May 20, 1947.

**PELLIZZARI** Reg. No. 17717, ex-S/Sgt. Angelo Pellizzari, 60, died December 31, 1992, at Brantford, Ontario. He was born April 9, 1932, at Ottawa, and joined the Force May 5, 1952, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Pellizzari was posted to "O" Division, Ontario, and served at Niagara Falls and Toronto. He retired to pension November 23, 1972. Pellizzari was promoted to corporal November 1, 1961; sergeant May 1, 1965, and staff sergeant October 1, 1969.

**PENNY** Reg. No. 17187, ex-Cst. Douglas Herbert Penny, 68, died November 29, 1992, at St Albert, Alberta. He was born October 10, 1924, at Bateman, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force August 16, 1951, at Edmonton, Alberta. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Penny was posted to "K" Division, Alberta, and served at Lethbridge and Edmonton. On December 26, 1953, he was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, Ontario. On January 1, 1956, Penny returned to "K" Division, working at Edmonton, and took his discharge August 31, 1958.

**SHELLENBERG** Reg. No. S/946, ex-S/Cst. David Schellenberg, 61, died January 31, 1993, at Qualicum Beach, British Columbia. He was born October 20, 1931, at Carnduff, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force October 15, 1973, as a special constable at Vancouver, B.C. Schellenberg was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Vancouver until July 16, 1984.

**SCHMIDT** Reg. No. 14909, ex-Sgt. Frank Schmidt, 70, died December 20, 1992, at Westbank, British Columbia. He was born June 11, 1922, in Yugoslavia, and joined the Force April 11, 1947, at Regina, Saskatchewan. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, and "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Schmidt was posted to "A" Division, Ontario, serving at Ottawa. On April 2, 1950, he was transferred to "D" Division, Manitoba, serving at Winnipeg and Fort William (Ontario). Schmidt retired to pension December 29, 1965. He was promoted to corporal November 1, 1958, and sergeant November 1, 1964.

**SKUCE** Reg. No. 19268, ex-Cpl. Neil William Skuce, 57, died December 11, 1992, at Kelowna, British Columbia. He was born July 15, 1935, at Omeme, Ontario, and joined the Force February 23, 1956, at Toronto. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Skuce was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, and served at Colwood, Nanaimo, Qualicum Beach, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Kamloops and New Westminster. Skuce took his discharge May 31, 1974. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1967.

**SMITH** Reg. No. 15216, ex-S/Sgt. Thomas Clayton Smith, 64, died February 24, 1993, at Langley, British Columbia. He was born August 24, 1928, at Ottawa, Ontario, where he joined the Force January 2, 1947. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Smith was posted to "F" Division, Saskatchewan, and served at Weyburn until being transferred to "A" Division, Ottawa. He took his discharge June 21, 1950, and reengaged into the Force May 7, 1951. Smith was posted to "A" Division, serving at Ottawa, and on May 4, 1964, he was transferred to "B" Division, Newfoundland, working at St John's. On April 9, 1967, Smith was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, serving at Halifax, until his retirement December 17, 1978. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1957; sergeant November 1, 1960, and staff sergeant May 1, 1967.

**STOKES** Reg. No. 11881, ex-Sgt. Robert James Stokes, 82, died January 27, 1993, at Regina, Saskatchewan. He was born May 21, 1910, at Cobalt, Ontario, and joined the Force November 15, 1932, at Vancouver, British Columbia. Stokes was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, serving at Vancouver, and on June 1, 1935, he was transferred to "B" Division, working at Dawson, Yukon Territory. On July 16, 1938, he was posted to Depot Division, Regina, where he served the remainder of his career, retiring to pension January 8, 1960. He was promoted to corporal May 1, 1946, and sergeant November 1, 1957.

**SULEWSKI** Reg. No. 19364, ex-Cpl. Stanley Stephen Sulewski, 57, died November 22, 1992, at Hamilton, Ontario. He was born March 24, 1935, at Toronto, and joined the Force there, on April 25, 1956. Upon completion of training at Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Sulewski was posted briefly to "A" Division, Ottawa, and on August 30, 1957, he was transferred to "H" Division, Nova Scotia, working at Sydney and North Sydney. On January 15, 1961, he was posted to Headquarters, Ottawa and on July 19, 1962, he was transferred to "H" Division, serving at Halifax, Sydney and Truro. On July 1, 1973, Sulewski was transferred to Headquarters, Ottawa, and was discharged February 21, 1975. He had been promoted to corporal January 15, 1967.

**VON BREVERN** Reg. No. 16774, ex-S/Sgt. Joachim Karl Friedrich Baron Von Brevern, 63, died February 28, 1993, at Chemainus, British Columbia. He was born September 29, 1929, at Swift Current, Saskatchewan, and joined the Force January 5, 1951, at Saskatoon. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, Von Brevern was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served his entire career at Burnaby, Penticton, Mission, Haney, Fruitvale, Chemainus, Prince Rupert, Kelowna and Duncan. He retired to pension April 14, 1981. Von Brevern was promoted to corporal May 1, 1960; sergeant May 1, 1967, and staff sergeant February 1, 1972.

**WATTS** Reg. No. 18316, ex-Cst. John Douglas Edward Watts, 65, died January 28, 1993, at Nanaimo, British Columbia. He was born January 31, 1927, at Plymouth, England, and joined the Force September 2, 1953, at Toronto, Ontario. Upon completion of training at "N" Division, Rockcliffe, Ontario, and Depot Division, Regina, Saskatchewan, Watts was posted to "E" Division, British Columbia, where he served at Victoria and Quesnel. Watts took his discharge September 1, 1958.