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A SHORT HISTORY OF PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN RED CROSS HOSPITAL

What is now known as Princess Patricia's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, had its origin at Ramsgate in January, 1917, when the No. 4 C.C.S. opened up the St. Lawrence College in that much raided town, as a special convalescent hospital for Canadians. When, on June 1st, 1917, the above Unit went to France, the hospital was taken over by LCol A.J. Mackenzie as OC, and Major G.B. Peat as Adjutant; the requisite staff to make up the establishment of a six hundred-bed hospital being drawn from the C.A.M.C. Depot. Not long after taking over, Colonel Mackenzie was granted an establishment, the Unit thereafter being known as the P.P.C.R.C. Special Hospital. (Princess Patricia's Canadian Red Cross Hospital).

In August, of the same year, it was deemed advisable to evacuate all the hospitals in the Ramsgate and Broadstairs area, and on the 29th of that month 500 patients were sent to Epsom, the balance going to Monks Horton on September 4th; the personnel of the Unit being distributed to various hospitals, until such time as a new home could be found.

It was not until January, 1918, that a home was found, when, about the 15th of that month, a party, consisting of a part of the staff of the Ramsgate Unit and a part of the Uxbridge Unit, took over Cooden Camp, and the fitting up of the huts as hospital wards was at once proceeded with. Shortly after this, LCol T.C.D. Bedell and Major R.H. Sutherland being appointed Commandant and Adjutant respectively, and the establishment raised to a "2250 bed capacity" hospital with the called-for increase in personnel.

Since being taken over by the Canadians great improvements have been made, and this is especially noticeable in the approach to the hospital, and around the numerous huts that go to make up the camp. What with laying down of grass and the making of attractive flower beds, the camp is hardly recognizable to those who knew Cooden in the times when the Canadians 'were not.' The work has been done entirely by the personnel, assisted by patients who were fit for the work, and is very favourably commented upon by all visitors.

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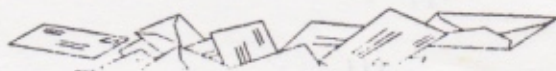
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COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT

As this article is being written, Third Battalion has just taken up duties in Croatia as part of the UN Peacekeeping force and Second Battalion has been warned to prepare to replace the Third next Spring. Second Commando, as part of the Canadian Airborne Regiment, is preparing for the Somalia deployment. First Battalion has just returned from Norway where it has been exercised in its role as part of NATO's Ace Mobile Force. On top of all that, we are about to cast votes in Canada's first national plebescite in 50 years. Toronto BLUE JAYS are carrying the Maple Leaf into the "Fall Classic." What exciting times we live in!!

Since I last contributed to the NEWSLETTER, we have completed the Association's Annual General Meeting at Stoney Creek. It was well attended and much enjoyed by all who participated. All credit for a real good time must go to John Gibson, Ann Stringer and the others of the Hamilton Branch who did so much work on our behalf. Wilf Mader, WW1 veteran, added much to the significance of the event by his presence and we thank him !!

The next Annual Meeting of the Association will be hosted by The Okanagan-Thompson Branch in Vernon B.C. on 4 - 6 June 1992. Having just visited there for a Branch luncheon, I can assure you that Tom Tyson, Jerry Richard and crew are preparing a GOOD ONE for all who can attend. Mark your calendars and look for further details.

Just returned from retirement dinners in Calgary honouring officers and CWO's and MWO's who are moving on to another phase of their lives, ones that we all hope will be rewarding and still involve them in Regimental and Association affairs. As always, I was struck by the depth of feeling towards the Regiment on the part of those stepping out of uniform and into new lines of endeavour. Those of us still "in harness" need their support and look forward to seeing all of them at future events.

Speaking of future events, brings me to the subject of reunions. The tremendous residue of good feelings left by the 75th Anniversary events of 1989, has prompted the Regiment to look at staging a reunion event every five years. The first of these will occur in 1994 and the probable location is Calgary. Timings and scope will, to some degree, be dependant on the taskings assigned to the Regiment. However, planning is starting so please keep this event in mind when making holiday plans - you won't regret it !

In mid-September, I attended the farewell parade of Third Battalion prior to its departure from Victoria for duty in Croatia. It was an event which conjured up memories for many as it took place 40 years after that Battalion's departure for Korea. The significance was not lost on many of the Patricia veterans and Association members who marched past the Battalion - and past Colonel Jim Stone - honouring the fine young people who serve the Regiment so well in today's Army. These soldiers are good and deserve our thanks and support. Send them a Christmas card to let them know you care !!

There is much talk about an impending reduction in strength of Third Battalion on its return to Canada next year and its relocation to the mainland of B.C. That's the plan. However, with UN taskings running at a rate that would tax an Army twice our size, it is possible that the planned process will be slowed somewhat. Whatever happens, we can be assured it will be done bearing ALL factors in mind and that our part will be played professionally and with class.

While in Victoria, I was made aware of a book project being put together by a group of volunteers from the Korean Veterans Association. The publication is intended to be a collection of first-hand accounts by the soldiers who fought the war. The book's ultimate value will reflect the effort made by contributors of all ranks and all Corps/Regiments. The Patricia's played a major role in Korea and I urge you to play the same part in the excellent idea to preserve a part of our history. To contribute or to get more information contact Don Stickland, Can-Kor Book Project, PO Box 6281, Station "D", London, Ont., N5V 2Y8. Give it a shot - we'll all appreciate it !!.

After I returned from a rather lengthy Western tour recently, a letter from Lady Patricia, our Colonel-in-Chief was waiting for me. In it she expressed her best wishes to all the members of her Regiment, serving and retired. In my reply I extended, on behalf of all Patricia's our very fondest affection and kindest regards. She could not visit her soldiers this year but is now looking to spending time with Third Battalion in Croatia in the New Year and perhaps visiting at least one of her Battalions in Canada next summer. We will keep you posted as plans firm up.

In concluding this article, I want to report on the excellent progress being made at the PPCLI Gallery of the Museum of The Regiments at the Home Station in Calgary. If you get a chance to drop in for a visit I urge you to do so. You will be impressed by and proud of the work done to preserve the heritage of the Patricias. There is much more to be done but we are about half way there and what is on display is a credit to all who have contributed and to those who have worked so hard to ensure success. Consider buying a BUILDING BLOCK to speed completion of the Gallery. They are \$250.00, tax receiptable, individually commemorated and "raising the walls" remarkably !! The Regimental HQ staff will gladly provide details on how to remember your comrades in this fitting way.

Finally, my wife and I have enjoyed a year of friendship and fun with just about every facet of this Regiment and the Association. Marianne joins me in extending our thanks for your many kindnesses and courtesies. We wish you and yours a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR filled with good feelings, good health and much prosperity.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By D'Arcy J. Best

One year ago, in my first message for this newsletter, I expressed my concern about our Hall of Honour debt, communications within the Association and with the serving elements of the Regiment, branch representation at our annual meetings, and recruitment of serving soldiers as they leave active service.

I am pleased to report now that the Hall of Honour debt has been retired, thanks to the efforts of Association branches, individual members and the highly successful cash casinos held in Calgary. Great progress has been made on the PPCLI Gallery of the Museum during the past year and, although not yet completed, it is open to the public. This is a first class facility and I urge individuals and branches to support this worthy project by purchasing Building Blocks or sponsoring modules.

Communications with the Regiment have been greatly improved. By regularly attending meetings of the Regimental Guard and the Regimental Executive Committee, I have gained a better understanding of Regimental affairs and provided input on behalf of the Association on numerous issues. In addition, the Chairman of the REC attended our Annual General Meeting in Stoney Creek this year and I am hopeful that the REC will be represented at all future AGMs.

My concern about branch representation at AGMs was laid to rest, at least for now, at the 44th Annual General Meeting this year in Stoney Creek, Ontario. Every branch except UK Branch was represented. This made for a very good Council and General Meeting, and added to the social aspects of the event. To encourage maximum representation at next year's AGM, we have established a small fund in the budget to assist less affluent branches with travel expenses.

This leaves the matter of recruiting soldiers into the Association as they leave active service. They are the future of the Association and we must get them interested. One way is for members and branches located near PPCLI units to participate as much as possible in unit activities such as ceremonials, Regimental Days and Remembrance Day, and to invite serving Patricias to Association activities. We must mingle with the soldiers, talk with them, and let them get to know us.

A keynote of this year's Annual General Meeting was a presentation by Colonel (Retd) Bill Sutherland, Vice Patron of the Association and former Colonel of the Regiment, on the newly formed Regimental Heritage Committee. Once the role and objectives of this committee have been clearly defined, each branch will be asked to appoint a coordinator to assist this committee in its work.

Another highlight of the AGM was the presence of Lieutenant-Colonel Dave Pentney, CO of First Battalion and Chairman of the Regimental Executive Committee. Colonel Pentney provided a brief update on unit activities and upcoming events and, on behalf of the serving members of the Regiment, presented the Association with a full size replica of the Ric-a-Dam-Doo. This replica will be mounted on a pike and flown at all future National Association events.

Southwest Ontario Branch are to be commended for an outstanding job of organizing this year's Annual General Meeting. Their task was complicated by not having a facility that would accommodate the entire programme. Several different sites had to be used but arrangements were such that we were able to get around without too much difficulty. Southwest Ontario are one of our newest branches, and we found the AGM Dinner an appropriate time to present them with their charter.

May 9th saw the unveiling of the Hamilton Gault Statue in Ottawa by the Chairman of the National Capital Commission. The Colonel of the Regiment was present, and, representing the Association, were Bill Love, Vice President East, and a Colour Party provided by the Ottawa Branch.

A very successful Cash Casino was held Calgary on the 1st and 2nd of June, resulting in \$32,000 for the Museum. This event was organized by Doug Bedford, Vice President West, with assistance from Calgary Branch, RHQ and First Battalion. We intend to repeat this event in each of the next four years.

It has taken almost three years but we have finally settled on a World War II Battle Honour for annual commemoration. As a result of the survey conducted by the Association, the Regimental Executive Committee have decided that, commencing in 1993, September 21st will be celebrated as the Fall Regimental Day, commemorating the Battle of San Fortunato. This decision was ratified by the Association at the AGM in May of this year. It should be added here that this decision does not preclude branches from celebrating any other Battle Honours they may choose.

As the 75th Anniversary was so popular and the 100th is so far in the future, the Regiment has decided to hold mini anniversaries every five years. The first of these was tentatively scheduled to take place in Winnipeg in 1994 and include a Trooping by Second Battalion and the Association's Annual General Meeting. However, the recent move of Third Battalion to Yugoslavia, with Second Battalion to replace them in March 93, possibly followed by First Battalion, makes it difficult to forecast where we will be in 1994. However, it was agreed at the Fall Regimental Guard Meeting that there will be a reunion in 1994. The place and date should be confirmed by the Regimental Executive Committee very shortly and Branches will be informed immediately.

In the meantime, the 45th Annual General Meeting will be hosted by Okanagan/Thompson Branch in Vernon, BC, on 4th, 5th and 6th of June, 1993. An information package and registration forms are include with this Newsletter. This promises to be a memorable event and I am looking forward to it.

In closing, I wish all members of the Patricia Family:

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

See you in Vernon.



DUGOUT

The Okanagan/Thompson Branch will be hosting the 45th Annual General Meeting on 4,5,6 June 1993 in the beautiful Okanagan Valley. This gathering brings out new members and increasing numbers each year. "Be part of the weekend".

Ensure you are attending this year's festivities as they are sure to be a fabulous and unforgettable milestone. More detailed information is included inside this Newsletter. Send your application form in soonest. Hope to see you there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Southwest Ontario Branch for hosting the last Annual General Meeting that was held this summer. Special note of appreciation goes out to John Gibson, Ted Sutherland, Annie Stringer and all the ladies who prepared the wonderful food. Their dedication and efforts did not go unnoticed.

The Regimental Calendar of Events prepared for this edition of the Newsletter is somewhat limited. This is due to the uncertainty of Operational commitments by units at time of printing.

As the information becomes concrete I will ensure, as soon as possible, Branch secretaries are kept abreast of the upcoming activities, parades etc. In this manner they will be able to pass precise information along at their branch meetings.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

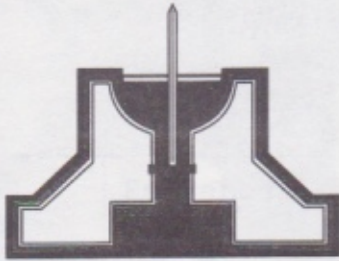
DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
4 Nov 92	Calgary, Alberta	Fund Raising Dinner MGen (Lew) Lewis MacKenzie as guest speaker
11 Nov 92	Museum of the Regiments Calgary, Alberta	Remembrance Day Ceremony
15 Nov 92	Ottawa, Ontario	Regimental Executive Committee Meeting
Mar 93 (TBC)	Winnipeg or Calgary	Regimental Guard Meeting
4,5,6 Jun 93	Vernon, BC Okanagan/Thompson Branch	1993 Annual General Meeting of the Association

01 Jul 93	Victoria, BC	Freedom of the City Parade, Canada Day
06 Jul 93	Calgary, Alberta	Trooping by 1 PPCLI
Jul 93 (TBC)	Victoria, BC	<u>Trooping and Presentation of New Colours</u>
21 Sep 93	All Units	Battle of San Fortunato Celebrations

MURPHY'S LAW OF COMBAT OPERATIONS

- Incoming fire has the right of way.
- Teamwork is essential, it gives the enemy somebody else to shoot at.





Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regimental Museum and Archives



MUSEUM

Construction on the PPCLI Museum started on 2 January 1992 with initial funding being provided in part by the Calgary Military Museum Society (CMMS). While work was being done on Phase I of our Museum an aggressive fund raising campaign was undertaken by Regimental Headquarters.

Fund raising was approached from two avenues; short-term and long term. The Casino and **Building Block** programme form the basis of the long-term fund raising initiative with funds accumulating steadily over a more lengthy period of time. To date one hundred and three **Building blocks** have been sold, bringing cash donations from the venue to \$25,750.00. The first in a series of planned Casinos was held in June 1992 and yielded \$32,000.00.

On the short term side, various organizations were solicited for sponsorship of display modules. This campaign has been quite successful and \$55,000.00 has been raised. The following displays have been sponsored to date:

- a. Entrance - Westwind Design - 15K;
- b. Regimental Colour Case - Rotary Club Calgary Centennial-10K;
- c. UN Peace Keeping - Spruce Meadows - 10K;
- d. NATO Display - Rotary Club Calgary South - 10K and
- e. Korean War - CWO John Richardson (Ret'd) - 10K

The aggregate sum of \$112,750.00 has been collected through fund-raising efforts from November 1991 to end August 1992 all of which has gone towards the completion of Phases I and II of our Museum. September 30, 1992 should see the completion of Phase II. The total cost of construction to date is \$280,000 plus GST. This leaves the Regiment with an additional \$280,000 plus GST to raise.

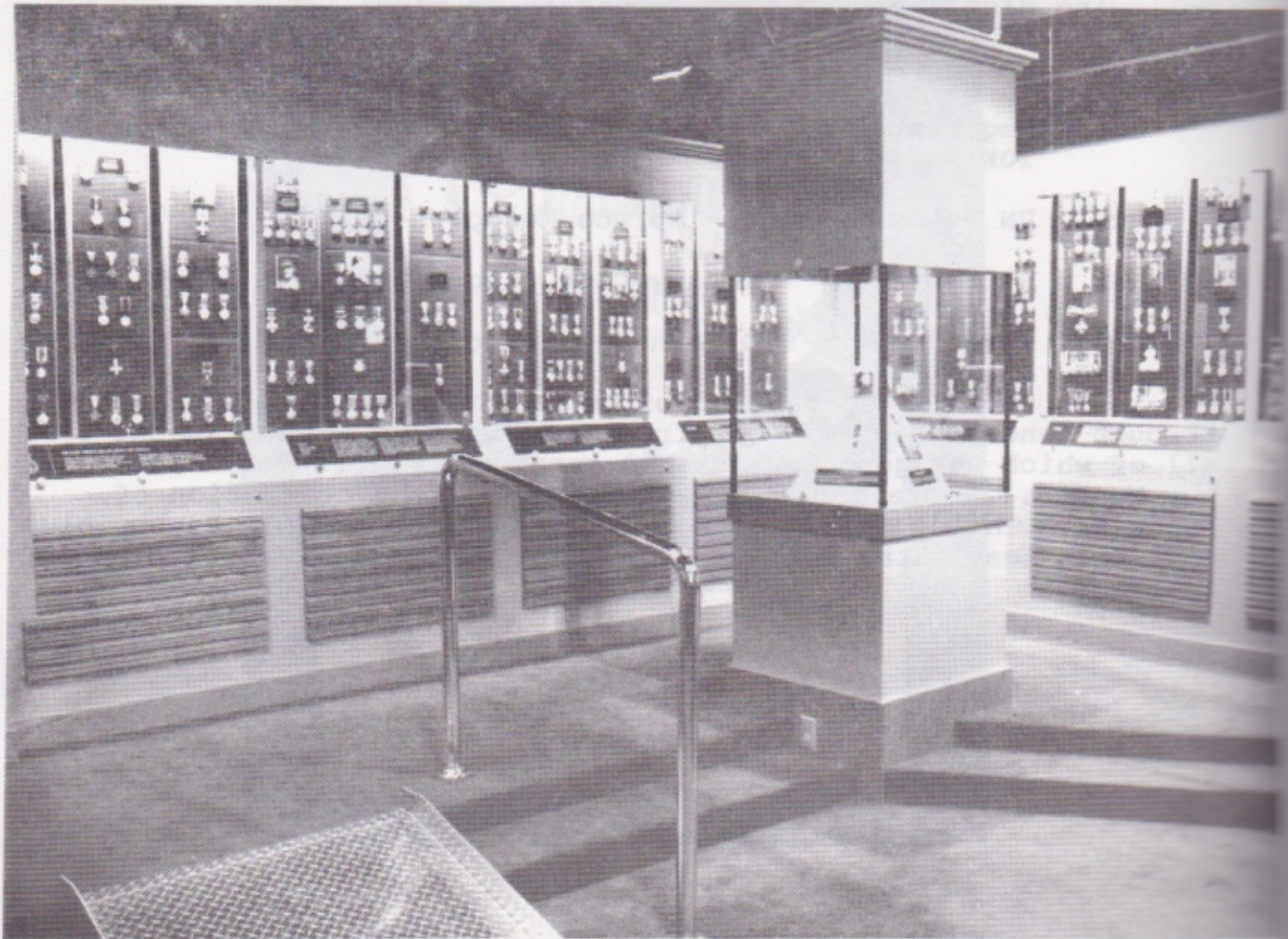


EXHIBIT MODULES AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

		COST	SPONSOR	DATE COMPLETED
1	Entrance Display-Donor	15,000.00	Westwind Design	17 Mar 92
2	Founding of the Regiment	25,000.00		
2a	Heading Overseas	20,000.00		
3	Frezenburg, Death of the Originals	75,000.00		
4	A Powerful Force	15,000.00		
5	The War Ends	8,000.00		
6	Mess Life in the Permanent Forces	35,000.00		
7	Between the Wars	30,000.00		
8	Barrack Life in the Permanent Forces	30,000.00		
10a	Invasion of Sicily and Italy	30,000.00		30 Sep 92
10b	Invasion of Sicily and Italy	30,000.00		30 Sep 92
10c	Invasion of Sicily and Italy	30,000.00		30 Sep 92
11a	Airborne	45,000.00		
11b	Airborne	8,000.00		
12	Kapyong Diorama/Korea	40,000.00	CWO John Richardson (Retd)	30 Sep 92
13	NATO Display	8,000.00	Rotary Club Calgary South	30 Sep 92
14	UN Peacekeeping Display	45,000.00	Spruce Meadows Capt Ted Bain (Ret'd)	30 Sep 92
15	Temporary Exhibits	15,000.00		
16	Weapons Display	20,000.00		17 Mar 92
17a	Recent Acquisitions Display	7,000.00		17 Mar 92
17b	Medals Display	40,000.00		17 Mar 92
18	Hall of Honour-Donated	100,000.00	PPCLI Assoc	17 Mar 92
19	Regimental Connection/Lost Trails	10,000.00		17 Mar 92
20	Regimental Colours-Donated	10,000.00	Rotary Club Calgary Centennial	17 Mar 92



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Entertained P.P.C.L.I. troops at their home in Dormansland during the war. They have extended an open invitation to any former P.P.C.L.I. member to visit and stay with them in Limpsfield when on vacation. They have a seven bedroom home.

They also have photos of all P.P.C.L.I. members who stayed at their home. Jena's maiden name was Nichols. I am not sure when she married G.Keen. The Keen's son is married to the daughter of Margaret Ebner, Godsstone, Surrey, who is the cousin of Dorothy McCuaig, Edmonton.

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KEEPING IN TOUCH

I would like to get in touch with Americans who served in the PPCLI in WWI, WWII, Korea or Peacekeeping Operations. Please contact Fred Gaffen, Military Historian, 82 Florizel, Ave., Nepean, Ontario, K2H 9R1 Tel: (613) 996-1388.

PPCLI MUSEUM VOLUNTEERS

It is with great pride that I take this time on behalf of the Regimental Headquarters and the Museum Staff to thank all of the volunteers that have given their valuable time to such a good cause. To date, the program has experienced few problems and as a result, nothing but good comments have come across my desk. However, we can use more volunteers. If you do not wish to work in the museum as a guide, you can help out in the archives with books, pictures, etc. or you could possibly work with the restoration of old uniforms and equipment.

If time does not permit you to volunteer for any of the above, artifacts such as pictures, letters, weapons, books, etc are also needed to help in finishing displays.

In short if you can help we would like to hear from you.

Once again, thank you for your help and "Well Done".

P.O. Judge
PPCLI Museum
Warrant Officer

KOREA

THE KOREAN WAR 1950 - 1953
60th (PARA) FIELD AMBULANCE AMC INDIAN ARMY

I am assembling data and material in preparation of publishing the historical review of the 60th tour of duty in Korea. The 60th FA was deployed in direct support of Second Battalion PPCLI during the battalion's tour of duty in Korea.

The 60th was a most unusual unit;

- a. It was the first Non-US land formation to arrive in the theatre.
- b. Unlike other Commonwealth Troops, the officers and men of the 60th served in the theatre for the whole span of the conflict, without rotation. Enduring three bitterly cold winters during both the fluid, and static, phases of the Korean conflict.
- c. The Indians deployed in both land, and airborne paratroop roles, in close support of operations with French, Dutch, Turkish, Commonwealth and US formations.
- d. Simultaneously, the 60th functioned in a civilian role in the rear areas, tending for the population, and at the request of the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, set up training programmes, teaching the South Koreans rudimentary health care. It was this programme that was subsequently lead to the rehabilitation of the civil hospital system.

I am most anxious to contact anyone who served in the theatre, who remembers the 60th, and can contribute anecdotes, personal accounts, or memorabilia, such as photographs etc. regarding the 60th FA. All assistance will be readily acknowledged.

I would like to be referred to any work, previously published covering the history of the PPCLI in Korea and the source from which it may be purchased.

Can you obtain a nominal roll of RCAMC personnel who served on attachment to the PPCLI during the Korean conflict.

I served in Korea from October 51 until April 53 as a Fd Arty FOO Signaller. I was wounded on two occasions, on the last occasion while being evacuated, unconscious, from the 25th Canadian Field Ambulance, the malfunctioning helicopter crashed and I was dragged from the wreckage by two unidentified members of the 60th at risk to their own lives.

Forty years is a very long span to bridge, but I am heartened by the support that I am receiving from service organizations all over the world, that will ensure a detailed, factual and warm

appreciation of those magnificent Indians.

Will you help me please.

Yours sincerely

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ETOBICOKE VETERAN NAMED TO BOXING HALL OF FAME

Elmer Haskill has seen a lot of fights in his life. He's a Korean War veteran which to most people, is an incredibly honourable achievement. But last week, the former Mimico and New Toronto resident was honoured for other battles - those he fought in the boxing ring.

Haskill, 64, was inducted into the Canadian Boxing Hall of Fame in Hamilton last Saturday, celebrating a successful amateur and professional career that got its start in south Etobicoke.

Haskill only lost four out of 54 career matches, with 12 knockouts in his amateur days and three when he fought pro.

He says he got started by training with another Canadian boxing great, Al McFater, a fighter already in the Hall of Fame. In his early teens Haskill moved to New Toronto from Victoria Harbour, Ont. (near Midland), right across the street from the McFater family. The two boys would train, work out together, and box against each other, but Haskill didn't even think about fighting in organized matches until a fateful trip to Welland when he was 15.

Haskill took the trip to watch McFater, but when another boxer in his weight group didn't show up for a match, manager Jack Allen encouraged the boy to box.

He won that match and the 15 that followed it, before losing one because as he put it, he "got a little cocky."

He boxed in Korea in tournaments "for the benefit of the officers," he said, and when he returned he continued to fight as an amateur middleweight. He turned pro because as an amateur, he couldn't even cover his expenses, but in the professional arena, those would be covered even if he only won preliminary bouts.

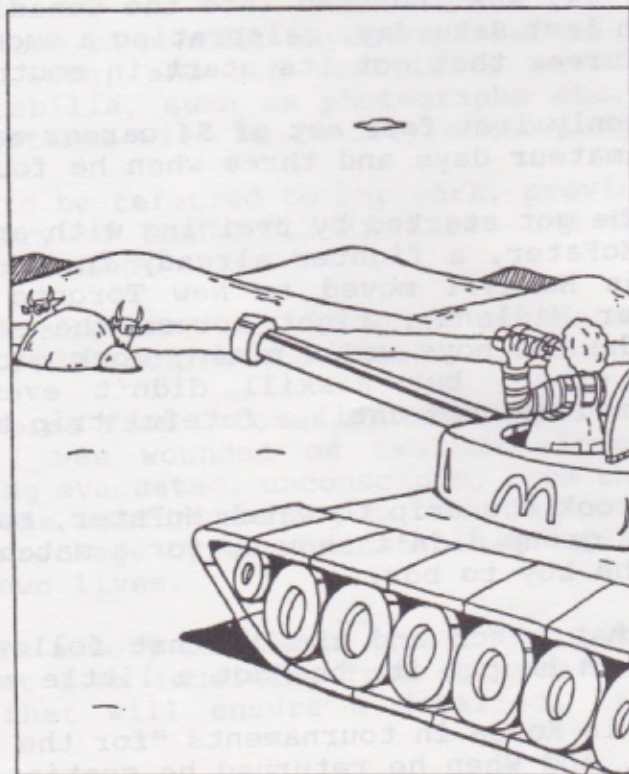
But even though Haskill was successful in the ring, he hung up his gloves at age 25, and finished his pipefitter's apprenticeship. He was married and had a son, he says, and he couldn't guarantee enough fights to earn the same wages as a pipefitter.

"I didn't think fighting was going to be my life," he says, but there's a twang of regret "I've probable kicked myself a lot since then, but I had to think of the future. I thought at the time my family was more important."

Haskill now lives in California, has three children and eight grandchildren, and will be retiring soon.

And what will he do with his time? He'll do a lot of fishing and, just maybe, teach some kids how to box.

Editors Note: Article written by Lidia Ferrari published in The Etobicoke Guardian, Ontario. Elmer Haskill served with the PPCLI in Korea.



Rommel McDonald.

Laying Up The Old Colours

15 March 1992

St. Andrew's Chapel (P)
CFB Winnipeg

Regimental colours have always held a very special place in regimental tradition. These colours are deposited in churches for safekeeping when not in use or to be displayed as a permanent record when they have become old and unusable. They are deposited as a token of gratitude to Almighty God for His providential care of a regiment in the discharge of duty, to provide a memorial to the men who served under the colours and to furnish as an inspiration for patriotic service and sacrifice to all who may see them.

The Chapel of St. Andrew's and its congregation had the honour on 15 March of conducting a service for the officers and men of the Second Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry as they laid up their old colours in the Chapel.

Padres George Davidson, Air Command Chaplain (P), and Peter Day, 2PPCLI unit Chaplain, led the service of thanksgiving and celebration while LCol Jay Lapeyre, CO of 2PPCLI and Majors Matthew Overton and Todd Moxley shared in the reading of the lessons. The Chapel was filled to overflowing with honoured guests and the 100-man guard from the battalion.

Padre Davidson was particularly pleased to be sharing in the service as he presided over the consecration of these colours of the battalion while serving in Germany. As a result, he has a close personal interest in the history and on-going welfare of the Regiment.



Colour party with "old" colours approaching St. Andrew's Chapel.



Padre Day

*Lt. Col Lapeyre
Colour party*

Padre Davidson



As the old colours are draped on the altar Padre Davidson leads in prayer.



Lt. Col. J.M. Lapeyre reads the Old Testament lesson.

The old colours are "laid up" as Padre Day (l) and Padre Davidson (r) share in reading of dedication and thanksgiving.



READ WHAT OTHERS SAY

VICTORIA BRANCH

By Jac de Bruijne

The highlight of the year was our annual dinner/dance on May 9th at the Gorge Vale Golf Club. Headtable guests included MGen and Mrs. Cammy Ware, Mr. John Loy and World War I veteran (1st University Company) who had the audience spellbound with his stirring speech.



Mr. John Loy

amount of preparation required to get the Battalion to Yugoslavia this September. The Change of Command Parade on July 3rd alleviated our disappointment somewhat, and a large number of Association members were on hand to enjoy an excellent ceremony.

On July 12th we held our annual Bar-B-Que in conjunction with the Korean Veterans Association, several of our members belong to both organizations.

Third Battalion activities included March 17th celebrations and the opening of the B.C. legislature with a Guard of Honour from the unit. It was an honour for them to perform on their Regimental Day! As usual it was a fine display, enjoyed by most spectators with the exception of a few loud mouthed demonstrators performing for the media.

We were all looking forward to the presentation of new colours to the 3rd Battalion on July 1st, but its cancellation was understandable given the tremendous amount of preparation required to get the Battalion to Yugoslavia this September. The Change of Command Parade on July 3rd alleviated our disappointment somewhat, and a large number of Association members were on hand to enjoy an excellent ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM

Associate Members

Col William de Norran Watson DSO, MC, CD
Mr. Carl Arnold Strom,
Mr. Albert George McEllen,
Mrs. Teresa Marie Lawrence
(wife of Laurie Lawrence)

Non Members

Mr. Dallas McClung
Mr. Joseph Putz

VANCOUVER BRANCH

by Arthur H. Kemsley

Greetings from the Vancouver Branch, which has had a quiet but successful year.

In December 1991, the Branch said goodbye to Don and Pat Parr-Pearson, who as President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively, faithfully and effectively ran the Branch for two terms.

The 1992 Branch Executive consists of: Arthur Kemsley - President, Gordon Hendersen-Vice President, Noel Butcher - Secretary and Joe Stutt - Secretary/Treasurer. The directors are Neil Parsons, Peter Maione and LLOYD Holland.

The Annual 17th March Regimental Day was celebrated with a luncheon held on 22 March. A total of 46 members, honorary associate members and guests attended. We were pleased to be able to present Certificates of Appreciation to Tommy Thompson and Don Roe at this time. Holding the luncheon on a Sunday at noon was extremely well received and will probably be tried again in 1993. We were honoured to have as guests: the Regimental Major, Major E. Borchert and the Association Secretary/Treasurer, Captain K. Flowers, whose excellent presentation on the program of the Regimental Museum and the rundown on the activities of the Regiment was most welcomed.

Joe Stutt represented the Branch at the Annual General Meeting at Stoney Creek, Ontario, and we were pleased with the continuing interest across the Nation in maintaining the objectives of the Regimental Association. Vancouver Branch members are looking forward to the Annual General Meeting to be held in Vernon in June 1993. The Vancouver Branch wishes to make known it's sincere appreciation to the Ottawa Branch for it's efforts to save the "Cattle Castle", and its quick action to retrieve the P.P.C.L.I. Cairn at Lansdowne Park from certain destruction.

In mid-year the Branch made the \$250.00 donation to the Museum for an inscribed plaque in support of the building fund. We encourage such donations by individuals and Branches as lasting gifts indicating loyalty and devotion to the Regiment. The Branch President visited the Museum in July 1992 and was most impressed by the overall organization and particularly the displays of Regimental events, history and individuals. A sincere "Well Done" to all who are involved with this good work.

Most of you will recall that a few years ago, Jim Shaw, our "resident artist/wood carver" of the Vancouver Branch, presented to the Museum on our behalf, a beautiful detailed carving of the VP and Coronet. We are now pleased to announce that Jim is working on a complementary cap badge that hopefully will be ready for presentation in 1993.

Once again, because of the great courtesy and kindness of Dan and Jenny Urquhart, the Annual Branch Bar-B-Q was held at their residence in September 1992. Forty-four members and guests attended and the occasion was used to present Certificates of Appreciation to Don and Jenny Urquhart, Jim Shaw, Noel Butcher and Joe Stutt. Certificates for Don and Pat Parr-Pearson will be presented at a later occasion.

As 1992 comes to an end, the Vancouver Branch has 106 paid members and Honourary Associate Members. We are alive and well in "Lotus Land", and look forward to many more worthwhile years of Regimental comradeship.

A Happy and Healthy 1992 to you all.



OKANAGAN/THOMPSON

By Tom Tyson

Greetings, time to update you on the past few months of the Branch's activities.

There were seven members from the Branch that traveled to Stoney Creek for the 44th Annual General Meeting at the end of May. We all enjoyed ourselves. We thank the Southwest Ontario Branch for a fine time.

Our own Branch Annual General Meeting was held at the end of June in the Officers' Mess at the Vernon Military Camp. The next meeting was held on the 21st of September, at which time we honoured a Battle Honour of the Regiment. The Battle of San Fortunato during the 2nd World War. There was be a service at the Memorial Cairn at the Vernon Military Camp, Vernon, BC. with a luncheon at the Royal Knight Restaurant. Also plans for the 1993 Annual General Meeting was discussed.

On October 8, 1992, we had the Honour of a visit by the Colonel of the Regiment, Major General Herb Pitts and his wife Marianne at our General Meeting. We were all looking forward to it and it turned out to be a wonderful time.

We ask those who plan to attend the 45th Annual General Meeting in Vernon to please send your registration form in early 1993. Don't wait until the last minute to respond. It will help us to have everything into place by the Annual General Meeting dates 4, 5, and 6 June 1993. Thank You. The Officers' Mess buildings B31 and B27 at the Vernon Military Camp is where the 45th Annual General Meeting will take place. Registration Forms are included with the Newsletter .

Those who plan on flying to the Annual General Meeting should use the Kelowna Airport as there is an Air Porter BUS available at a cost of \$8.00 each way. From the Airport to Westgate Motor Inn and return.

Hope to see you all in Vernon, B.C., The Beautiful Okanagan Valley in June "1993".



EDMONTON BRANCH

By Ron King

September Meeting

A meeting of the Edmonton Branch of the PPCLI Association was held at 1200 hours 15 September 1992 in the ANAF Club, 12611 127th Street, Edmonton, Alberta. There were fourteen members in attendance.

Guggisberg - Gault Memorial Bursary

Our V/President Jack Slater read a letter from the Guggisberg Foundation of Canada.

In short, all members of the Association and of the three Battalions have been invited in the endeavour to raise \$25,000 to establish a Memorial Bursary in Environmental Studies in perpetuity to honour and perpetuate the name of the Founder of our Regiment.

Cheques and/or money orders should be made payable to McGill University (G&G Fund) and be forwarded to:

265 Ross Road
Suite 13, Box 59 R.R. 3
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
B2W 5N7

Evening Meetings

A discussion was held to see if it was advisable to hold some of our meetings during the evening, thus allowing working members to attend. After much debate it was decided to hold two evening meetings annually in conjunction with:

- a. the Regimental Birthday, 17 May; and
- b. San Fortunato Day, 21 Sept; ^{MARCH}

These two evenings will also be opened to our wives and/or lady friends.

Veteran Independence Program

An article re the marginally noted subject, which appeared in the Legion bulletin and which described benefits available under the program, was read out to the meeting by Jack Slater.

Benefits, such as house cleaning and snow removal from sidewalks, etc. are available under this program, but one must realize that one's income must be somewhat limited before applying.

Annual General Meeting

Jack Slater gave a brief talk on his visit to the AGM last May and passed around a group photo of all who attended. He also pointed out:

- a. reunions will be held every five years commencing in 1994. Details to be confirmed early 1993; and
- b. the AGM for 1993 will be held in Vernon B.C.

Next Meeting

The Oct meeting will be held at 1200 hours, 20 Oct 1992 at the ANAF Club, 12611 - 127th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.



S.W. ONTARIO BRANCH

"NEWS REPORT"

By Ted E. Sutherland

S.W. Ontario Branch had the pleasure of hosting the 92nd A.G.M. on May 22-24 1992. We are pleased to have had such a great turnout and hope all from the East, West and the Prairie provinces enjoyed the events. The weekend was a great success and enabled us to realize a profit that allowed us to purchase a building block in the Museum, and make a further donation to be put to whatever use they see fit. The ladies and friends of our branch put on a super meal at the Meet and Greet and we are grateful to them all.

The Royal Canadian Legion in Stoney Creek was of immense help to us with the donation of the hall and the fantastic meals on Saturday and Sunday. We owe them a round of applause.

The Branch has reached a high of seventy-eight members and will try to seek out more this year. We were saddened by the loss of our Comrade Adam Wilson, who passed away shortly after the A.G.M. also the loss of Comrade Don Hibbs' wife, Rose and his father in the past year. We share in their loss. Col Ted Cutbill had major surgery but at last report is recovering just fine. Our Past President John Gibson was taken ill at the A.G.M. but recovered nicely and is up and doing fine.

The Branch held our annual barbecue in August at Peterborough. It was well attended and the food was washed down with the members' favourite dessert! We missed our good friends Col W. Sutherland and his wife, Helen but when you have retired as many times as Suds has and still have a lot of irons in the fire, there just is not enough time in the day for everything. Maybe we will see them next time.

Regards to all and we hope to see you in Vernon, B.C. in '93
Ted E. Sutherland, President
S.W. Ontario Branch



Fellow Patricias and Ladies

Our Branch was saddened by the death of a lady of a Pat, Rose Hibbs, wife of Don Hibbs, on April 27, 1992. Also the passing of Adam Wilson a Branch member and Korean veteran. Their support to our Branch and the Association will be greatly missed.

"In memory they will always remain"

Although I did not have time to meet everyone who attended the A.G.M., it was heartwarming to see the response and we apologize for any inconveniences. Thank you one and all. Capt Brian Neilson, stationed in St Catharines, Ontario, and his lovely wife, Jan, were blessed with a baby boy on May 13, 1992, a future "Pat" we hope.

In appreciation to the following ladies for preparing and serving the Meet and Greet supper enjoyed by all: Joyce Sutherland, Alice Gibson, Doreen Cameron, Joan LaLonde, June Osborne, Dorothy Wilson, Elaine Gillespie, Anna Biggley, Vera Kelter, Lida Paxton, D. Emery, D. Petersik, C. Tufts and yours truly, Anne Stringer. Also a thank you everyone from here to there. Much appreciation to our committee Chairman, Hub LaLonde, and his aides who worked to make the A.G.M. a big success. We would like to thank Capt Keith Flowers and Maj Ed Borchert for their assistance and for the goodies they brought from Calgary.

New Members in 1992:

R. Drury, A. Street, R. Eddy, A. Skouris, R. Menard, A. LeBlanc, J. Applebaum,, J. Lee, J. Steele, T. Pottle, A. White, J. Murray, L. Meeking, R. Mattson, Capt B. Neilson, J. Smith, J. Rudd. Associates; J. Osborne, V. Kelter and L. Martin. A big welcome to you all and thank you.

For the Ladies, a recipe for our A.G.M. Trifle:

1 Raspberry jelly roll
1/2-3/4c. Andres Almond Cream or Sherry
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained well
1 egg, beaten well
1/2 c. milk
1/2 c. half and half cream
1 large package vanilla instant pudding
Whipping cream

Line bottom and sides of a large glass bowl with the jelly roll. Pour almond cream over jelly roll and let stand until roll soaked. Cover well with pineapple or other fruit. Combine egg, milk and cream and pour into dry instant pudding mix. Beat. Then pour mixture over pineapple and refrigerate until needed. Top with desired amount of whipping cream just before serving. Any fruit can be used in place of pineapple. Canned fruit must be well drained.

Enjoy!

Anne Stringer
Secretary-Treasurer
S.W. Ontario Branch

LADY OF A PAT

To the Ladies of our Princess Pats,
The backbone of the troupe,
Without their understanding ways
You'd be a frightful group.
They worked a neverending day,
And stood behind you all the way
When asked to give a helping hand,
No hesitation from this band.
They shouldered all the bitter things,
The ups and downs that all wars bring
Let dads and sons and daughters go
Across the seas to fight the foe
So give these gals a hearty clap
The wives and mothers of the Princess Pats.

Written by Annie Stringer

P.P.C.L.I.

- P is for Princess, her name she did give
P for Patricia, your Colonel and Chief
C is for courage that became all the team
L for lighthearted that gave you your fame
I for inheritance that was your gain

You say these letters proudly
For they are known so well
From foreign shores to Canada
We salute you one and all.

Written by Annie Stringer



KOREA MEDALS PRESENTATION

The long awaited Canadian Service Medals for Korea were finally presented by the Colonel of the Regiment on June 24th. It had been planned to take place on the Dress Rehearsal for the Change of Command Parade but the weather did not cooperate. It was cool and blustery when the Second Battalion marched on to await the arrival of the Reviewing Officer, Major-General (Ret'd) H.C. Pitts, MC, CD, Colonel of the Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Jay Lapeyre, outgoing Commanding Officer, paid tribute to the Association by inviting the National President, D'Arcy Best, and the Branch President, Stu Weeks, to join the Inspection Party. Needless to say this was an honour these two former NCO's of the Battalion will never forget. Following a quick inspection, the Change of Command Rehearsal was completed and the Korea Veterans formed up under Rick Hillyard. Then, just as they marched on, the clouds burst into a torrential downpour. The Old Guard beat a hasty retreat to the Mess Hall and the Battalion made an orderly withdrawal to the Drill Hall. It was soon evident that conditions were not going to improve for some time, so it was decided to have the Presentation in the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants Mess. The Colonel of the Regiment presented approximately 20 Korea Veterans with their medals, followed by presentation of various awards and a few promotions to soldiers of the Second Battalion. The CO and RSM were each presented with a photograph album by the Unit Photographer, then the Old Guard lined up for a group photograph with the Colonel of the Regiment and the outgoing CO, Lieutenant-Colonel Jay Lapeyre. Each medal presentation was photographed by the Unit Photographer, and RSM Mike McCarthy has prints in case anyone wants a copy.



KOREAN MEDALS PARADE

NEW CO AND RSM FOR SECOND BATTALION

June 25th turned out to be a much better day for a parade and was the occasion of an excellent Change of Command Ceremony for the Second Battalion. Following an inspection by the Brigade Commander, Brigadier-General Barry Ashton (former CO of Second Battalion), the Battalion marched past under command of the outgoing CO, Lieutenant-Colonel Lapeyre. The Change of Command documents were signed, General Ashton formally passed command of the Battalion to Lieutenant-Colonel T.J. (Jim) Calvin, and the outgoing RSM, Chief Warrant Officer Gerry Franc, presented a sword to the new RSM, Chief Warrant Officer Mike McCarthy. The Battalion then marched past again under command of the new CO, with the new RSM on parade.

Colonel Lapeyre and RSM Franc were good friends of the Association and were well known by most members of our Branch. We wish them and their families the best of luck in their future endeavours, and look forward to seeing them again before too long.

At the same time, we welcome Colonel Calvin and RSM McCarthy and their families. Colonel Calvin is new to most of us but Mike McCarthy is well known from his days as QMSI of the Second, when he provided us with much assistance, particularly when we hosted the 1989 AGM. We look forward to their participation in Association activities and continuing our great relationship with the Second Battalion.

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR GOLF

On the 7th of August, 16 golfers teed off for our Sixth Annual Golf Tournament at the Assiniboine Golf Club. Unfortunately, Second Battalion were in the field so only the CO and the RSM were able to participate. We appreciate them delaying their departure so they could take part. It was one of our very few really warm days this summer, and we were able to sweat off a pound or two. Unfortunately, most of it was reabsorbed on the 19th Hole. After 18 holes of golf, we were treated to an excellent steak barbecue. The winners were:

Norm McCowan Trophy	-Syd McKay
Presidents Cup	-LCol Jim Calvin
Len Quinlan Trophy for the Patricia Open	-Syd McKay
Low Net Guest	-John PaPlante
Low Gross Guest	-Barry Cedergren
Longest Drive	-Barry Cedergren
Closest to the Hole	-Barry Cedergren
Low Hidden Hole	-RSM Mike McCarthy
High Hidden Hole	-Dick Heaver
One Putt Green	-D'Arcy Best
Par Competition	-Jim Stephen
Most Honest Golfer	-Ed Higham

BROOKSIDE CEMETERY CLEANUP

As reported in the June Newsletter, Stu Weeks has organized a project with the PPCLI Cadets to clean up PPCLI grave markers in the Brookside Cemetery. The actual cleanup will take place on Sunday, the 20th and Saturday the 26th of September. We need some Branch members to come out and supervise. On Sunday, the 27th, there will be a short Remembrance Service at the cemetery. Following the Service, the Branch will host a barbecue for the Cadets at the WO's and Sgt's Mess, and the Cadets will be given a tour of the Officers' Mess, the WO's and Sgt Mess, and the Headquarters Building. These three buildings are mini museums and Branch members are encouraged to come along on this tour.

Timings: 20th, 26th and 27th - 1300 hrs at the Great Stone of Remembrance, Brookside Cemetery

Dress: 20th and 26th - Working dress.
27th - Blazers, berets, medals.

"Rubbing elbows with an individual will reveal things about that person that you never suspected. The same is true of rubbing fenders."

WREATH LAYING AND CHURCH PARADE NOVEMBER 8TH

The Annual Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph and Church Service at All Saints Church will take place on Sunday, November 8th. Fall in at the Cenotaph at 1025 hrs. The wreath will be laid at 1030, then led by the Band of the PPCLI Cadets, we will parade to All Saints Church for a service at 1100 Dress: Blazers, berets and medals.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE NOVEMBER 11TH

We are continuing our tradition of parading with Second Battalion on Remembrance Day, November 11th. The parade will be in the Kapyong Barracks Drill Hall. Gather in the WOs & Sgts Mess at 0945 for coffee and briefing. Dress: Blazers, berets and medals. Following the parade, the usual chowder, etc., will be served in the WO's & Sgt's Mess.

BRANCH ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 25TH

The Annual Meeting of the Manitoba and North Western Ontario Branch of the PPCLI Association will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, at 2000 hours in the WO's and Sgt's Mess, Kapyong Barracks, Winnipeg. An important item on the Agenda is the Election of Officers for 1992. If you wish to nominate someone for office, make sure they are willing to stand for election, then contact Dick Heaver, Nominations Chairman, Telephone 837-2488 (evenings), before November 25th. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. This is an important meeting. Take an interest in the government and administration of the Branch and get

out and vote.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 10TH

We have been invited to the Second Battalion Men's Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 10th, in the Men's Mess Hall, Dinner at 1130 hrs followed by "At Homes" in the various Messes. This is a golden opportunity to mingle with the soldiers of the Battalion and let them get to know us. After all, they are our future members.

DUES NEWS

We now have 128 members paid up for 1992. This is 15 more than we had at the end of 1991. Unfortunately, however, we have had to drop a few delinquents from our mailing list and they will not receive any more Newsletters until they pay up. 1993 dues become payable on January 1st and must be paid by March 1st to remain in good standing.

YO! CANADA

Yo! Canada, Happy Birthday. I really think your neat.
I like your long cold winters and your summers, short and sweet
Yo! Canada, I like You. There's no place I'd rather be.
Even if I have to live with Free Trade and GST.
Yo! Canada, you're still pretty, even with a bit of pollution.
But I know you're trying to fix it up --- hopefully faster than the Constitution.
Yo! Canada, don't worry. I still think you're great.
So I'm not goin' not me, no Sir. I'll never separate!
So, I guess I love ya, Canada, from Sea to Shining Sea.
Sure, I know that you're not perfect, but you're perfectly perfect for me.

BADGE FRANKLIN FIGHTS FOR THE RED ENSIGN

The following item appeared in the July 25, 1992, Calgary Herald, under the headline "Veteran wants place of honour for Ensign."

Since he fought under its blazing burlap in the Korean War, Berkley (Badge) Franklin has wrapped himself in the Red Ensign Flag.

Now he displays one in his recreation room, lobbies military officials to exhibit it at functions, and even wants to be buried with it.

"When I die, I want it draping my coffin." says the 65 year old Calgary resident of the Red Ensign, which was Canada's flag from 1892-1965.

"Canadians fought at least three wars under this flag,

says Franklin.

"At the time it was being lowered in 1965. (Prime Minister) Lester Pearson said 'Let us not forget this flag'. Unfortunately, many people have. It's like it's dead" he says.

Franklin is a member of the Foothills Unit 54 Korean Veterans Association, which is holding a ceremony Sunday at 11 a.m. in Queens Park to commemorate the end of the Korean War (July 27th, 1953).

There are 89 surviving Calgarians who fought for Canada in the war. But the Red Ensign won't be displayed at their ceremony.

The Association's color guard denied Franklin's request to use it.

"We fought under the Red Ensign, but it's not our flag now; we've got another one," says Sgt-at-Arms William Toews, who will exhibit the Maple Leaf at Sunday's ceremony.

Many veterans have an emotional attachment to the Red Ensign, says Jerry Svencicki, director of the Museum of the Regiments at CFB Calgary. "It was their flag: they didn't like it when the Maple Leaf came in because it had no history."

Svencicki is trying to fulfil Franklin's request to have a Red Ensign displayed in the museum foyer, but he is having trouble finding one that is the same size as a Maple Leaf and a Union Jack--already on display-- to keep continuity. Franklin, who served with Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, also wants a Red Ensign flown regularly in the military section of Queens Park cemetery, but he may have to go through legal procedures to get that done.

"It's our traditional flag' says Franklin, who got his nickname from his initials BAJ. It should be exhibited and paraded."

The Red Ensign, which remains the provincial flag of Ontario and Manitoba, was Canada's official flag until 1965 when it was replaced by the present maple leaf design.

Besides the Korean War, Canadian fought under it in both world wars.

While the Red Ensign fades, the Maple Leaf is starting to gain some history, says Svencicki. "You see civilians and tourists with it on their backpacks."

"The ability to speak distinguishes us from the lower animals. What we say frequently doesn't"

CALENDAR

- Sun 08 Nov Wreath Laying and Memorial Service, Cenotaph and All Saints Church, 1025 hrs
- Sun 11 Nov Remembrance Day Parade, Kapyong Barracks, 0945 hrs
- Wed 25 Nov Branch Annual Meeting and Election of Officers, 2000 hrs
- Thu 10 Dec Second Battalion Men's Christmas Dinner, 1130 hrs
- 4-6 Jun 93 Association Annual General Meeting. VERNON

BRANCH MONTHLY MEETINGS

The next two meetings of the Manitoba and North Western Ontario Branch will be the Monthly Meetings on October 28th, and the Annual Meeting on November 25th. Meetings are held in the 2PPCLI WOs & Sgt's Mess, Kapyong Barracks, Kenaston and Grant, Winnipeg, and start at 2000 hrs.

A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

Our deepest sympathy to Arthur Kemsley, President of the Vancouver Branch, on the recent passing of his beloved wife, Helen.

NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome to:

Len Mark, 1st Bn, 1955-62, now living in Lac du Bonnet, Manitoba

Beatty Thomas Mitchell, 2nd Bn, 1950-52, now living in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

John Wright, Sicily and Italy, 1943-45, now living in Dousman, Wisconsin.

Modesty: The art of drawing attention to the things you feel humble about.

Experience: What allows you to make the same mistake a second time without getting caught.





TORONTO BRANCH

By James M. Reid

NEWSPRINT - Senior Resources In North Toronto (SPRINT)

Everyone Knows the North Toronto Candy Man (Summer 1992)

A Meals on wheels client writes: "Both my wife and I are getting along with the use of walkers. In June my wife will be 92 and I will be 96 in May. I was wounded September 15, 1916, so Veterans' Affairs pays for services we need. So, while confined to our apartment we get along fairly well." This gentleman is known to our Meals On Wheels Volunteers because he has with much ingenuity, attached a candy tin to his walker. He takes the meal and offers a candy. The opportunity to give is one of life's great satisfactions and we note with admiration, respect and deep appreciation the many ways in which SPRINT clients give to staff and volunteers. These acts of giving include the sharing of life experiences, humour, and thank you letters.

Note: Arthur Murton Bryson is a member of the Toronto Branch, PPCLI Association (Toronto Branch) WWI veteran Reg. No. 475993, born in England, 4 May 1896, both he and his wife Irene were in walkers when I visited them in 1991. Arthur has recently been taken to the North York General Hospital and friends are trying to get him into the Military Wing at Sunnybrook Hospital.

The 44th Annual General Meeting of the Association on May 23rd at Stoney Creek was a great success. We had a good representation from our own Branch with eight of our members attending. I missed the Annual Meeting held in the morning, but managed to get there by 2:00 pm with the help of Dave Middleton, Dave drove the car and I was the co-pilot. We turned off the Queen Elizabeth Highway at the Stoney Creek sign, but it was apparent that the town had moved since last time I was there: Years ago it was on Highway 8 and easy to find, now the town extends all the way South to the Queen Elizabeth.

The Association finally approved a new Battle Honour for World War II, although it was opposed by some members, I voted against it at the last meeting. Commencing in 1993, San Fortunato will be commemorated annually by the Regiment on each September 21st.

Vernon, BC has been approved as the site of the 1993 AGM. It will be hosted by the Okanagan-Thompson Branch and will take place on June 4th, 5th and 6th. Further details are provided in this Newsletter.

After our Annual Dinner, held May 2nd, I had a very nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Murton Bryson, at that time they were in a lovely apartment at 4000 Yonge, in the York Mills area of Toronto. Both were in "walkers" but seemed to be getting along well enough. Mr. Bryson was 96 in May and his wife Irene aged 92. Since that time I had a phone call from a nephew of theirs, Charles Rountree. He told me that Murton had been taken to the North York Hospital and wanted to know if I could find out about getting him into "K" Wing at Sunnybrook Hospital. I told him to contact Mr. Abernathy, DVA Counsellor at 1235 Bay Street, I have not heard anything from him since. Arthur Murton Bryson #475993 is a WWI veteran of the PPCLI.

There was a nice write-up in the Toronto Star about Ray Stephens by Dave Bidini on August 29th, hope some of you have seen it. Ray told the writer of some wartime experiences when he was with the army band overseas, he joined the Patricia's before the war, when they were stationed at Fort Osborne Barracks in Winnipeg.

From Starweek Magazine "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and 3 books for 3 bucks."

Winston Churchill

There are still a few members who have not paid their 1992 Association dues as yet. If they are not paid up by the end of March each year the Sec-Tres in Headquarters at Calgary cut off all correspondence to them, however we try to keep in touch as long as possible, but we can't keep on forever.

There is a new book out about WW2, published by Gray Coast books, Box 25, Site 5, RR #5, Armdale, Nova Scotia B3L 4J5, cost \$16.95, taxes are all included, it is a paperback. "In Good Company", is fiction but it is quite good reading. It goes from the "Depression" to the invasion into Sicily of the 1st Division, but goes no further than this. All the places are there, when one reads through the book one can imagine that you are there. The place names are not fictitious and the author claims that In Good Company is a fictional tale, the story is based upon interviews with some of those Canadians and Germans who survived. The author by the way, is Stephen Gold, born in Western Canada and now living in Nova Scotia.

Most of you have probably already heard about the death of Fred Tilston, V.C., he died at Sunnybrook Hospital on September 23rd in his 87th year. A double amputee and blind in one eye he survived the war to be a successful businessman, in spite of all his handicaps. There are now only two V.C. holders left, Cecil Merritt and Smokey Smith, both of the Vancouver area.

A notice from the Manitoba and North Western Ontario Branch, Winnipeg W.C. (Bill) Cardinal H87900 died in Winnipeg, August 23rd. Bill served with the Regiment in World War II and was a member of the Branch in Winnipeg.

"We will remember them"

Always get married in the morning, that way if it does not work out you have not wasted the whole day.

Sir James Barrie

THE BATTLE OF SAN FORTUNATO

By nightfall on September 18th the steady pressure and dour courage of the Canadian Infantry had turned the tide. The outflanking movement had made the San Martino untenable; with the Patricias and their comrades on the line of the railway only a narrow corridor of escape remained to the garrison of the pillboxes. As for the Ausa, which lay beside the railway, a broad jumper could cross it dry-shod; but because of its steep muddy banks it remained an obstacle to tanks. That evening anti-tank and medium machine guns came up and began to deal with the last remnants of the enemy on the opposite side of the stream. Before dawn "A" Company was holding the south bank and work on a bridge had begun. All three Canadian Brigades now were in the firing line; 48th Highlanders of Canada had taken over on the right of the Patricias. The days' fighting had cost the Battalion 67 casualties, but only seven had been fatal.

The stage was now set for the final San Fortunato assault. On the evening of September 19th the attack opened with saturation shoots of terrifying intensity. Under the control of intricate trace sheets Eighth Army artillery units became instruments in an orchestra of destruction; they played individually, in unison and in harmony, putting down rolling barrages on axes of advance, lifting from one target to fall on another, switching backward and forward with unending torrents of high explosive and steel.

Such was the accuracy of the fire programme that amidst its blasts the infiltrating Canadian infantry moved forward along protected corridors and closed on the demoralized defenders. The Seaforths won the eastern end of San Fortunato and swung to the right towards Rimini. The Loyal Edmontons scrambled up the steep slopes of the southern approaches and made their way to San Lorenzo on a spur to the rear of the main feature. Men of the Royal 22e Regiment, their blood up at their rough treatment, surged swiftly over the southwest extremity of the high ground and destroyed the defiant German garrisons. Attempts to counter-attack broke down. By first light San Fortunato was secure and the way to the Marecchia was open.

At 0830 hours on September 20th the Patricia rifle companies deployed on a start line 1,000 yards beyond the Ausa. A reconnaissance in detail by Capt E.D. McPhail had led to the selection of a series of intermediate objectives and firm bases on the line of advance to the Marecchia. On the first high ground beyond the village of San Fortunato were BOVEY and MOIRE, which in effect were jump-off positions for the push to the river. At MOIRE a church and a cemetery provided conspicuous landmarks; the reserve company of the Loyal Edmontons held this area. A thousand yards ahead NYLON was elected as the first Patricia fire base; a thousand yards beyond NYLON, on the long slope down to the Marecchia, PIQUE was chosen as the forward position from which the companies would deploy for the crossing. 1,500 yards beyond PIQUE,

across a succession of vineyards and orchards, lay the broad river bed and narrow twisty channels of the Marecchia.

At 1400 hours "B" and "C" Companies advanced. An hour later they reported in from MOIRE, but without their tanks and anti-tank guns, which had failed to negotiate the steep and greasy slopes of the San Fortunato feature. Here the company commanders were warned that enemy groups, including tanks, had been detected around NYLON. At 1600 hours when "A" and "D" Companies moved up to BOVEY Capt J.R. Koensgen and his medium machine gunners thrust on ahead and contacted enemy forces which they engaged and scattered by long-range high-angle fire. A Patricia carrier was destroyed by a direct hit in this action.

Across the Marecchia

Lieut-Colonel Clark now reached a bold decision. He decided to by-pass NYLON and to continue to PIQUE on the lower ground. He was confident that the operation had reached a stage when enemies in the rear should not be allowed to interfere unduly with its culmination. The orders to by-pass NYLON were issued at 2030 hours but did not reach "B" and "C" companies at MOIRE until after midnight. (The enemy was jamming all radio transmissions.) At 0225 hours (September 21st) the two forward companies advanced. A short distance beyond MOIRE Lieut. W.G. McNeil and several of his men were killed by a shell and CSM W.H. Clare took over command pending the arrival of Capt. G.R. Corkett, who was returning to the Battalion for the first time since his serious wounds in North Africa. At 0330 hours both forward companies reported in as "Snug" at PIQUE; whereupon "A" Company was ordered forward from BOVEY to lead the way toward the river crossing and "D" Company was instructed to patrol towards NYLON and if possible to ascertain the strength of the enemy in that area.

By dawn "A" Company had reached the Marecchia. The crossing presented no difficulties and at 0950 hours Major Cutbill and his men were over the river and astride the Emilian Way. There had been a certain amount of shellfire but no other opposition. Orders were issued immediately for the other companies to cross. At 1530 hours "B" Company was over and had turned to the right to exploit towards Rimini. Two hours later, "C" and "D" Companies came up into alignment on the left of "A" Company along the Emilian Way and the parallel railway line to its north.

Desultory shelling continued through the night and increased at dawn. A carabinieri station which was serving as "C" Company Headquarters was hit and Capt G.R. Corkett, who had come up during the night, was killed--the third "C" Company commander to be killed in the battle. CSM Clare once more took command pending the arrival of Lieut J.V. Spurr. "C" and "D" Companies had picked up a number of prisoners during the night. "D" Company was now under command of Capt R.W. Potts.

"B" Company, which was moving east to the south of the

Emilian Way, encountered a certain amount of resistance. Three machine gun posts attempted to hold up the advance; they were mopped up, three Germans being killed and six taken prisoner. CQMS F.A. D'Altroy brought hot food forward in a carrier and found himself in the midst of the enemy; he escaped but lost the company suppers. When about half-way to his objective (Celle, the junction of the coastal highway and the Emilian Way) Major McDougall discovered a considerable body of the enemy on his northern flank. A scouting tank from this group was discouraged by PIAT fire but lest a dangerous situation arise two of the surviving seven tanks of "B" Squadron 145th Royal Tank Regiment hurried to "B" Company's support. As his company was down to 40 of all ranks Major McDougall withdrew his men across the river during the night but returned before dawn next morning. At Celle "B" Company was taken under command by the 22nd New Zealand Motor Battalion which had come up after Rimini had fallen to the 3rd Greek Mountain Brigade. The New Zealanders were in the process of relieving 1st Canadian Division and all Canadian vehicles had been ordered off the main roads to make room for the oncoming troops, who were under orders to maintain pressure upon the retreating enemy.

The battle over, congratulations poured in. It had been bitter fighting; September was the most costly month of the Mediterranean campaign for the Canadian formations. The Patricias had been fairly fortunate; total casualties for the San Fortunato operation had been three officers killed and nine wounded; 28 other ranks killed and 106 wounded.

These losses represented the cost of solid achievement. Rimini was the hinge of the German defenses; beyond the Marecchia it always was possible to bring converging attacks upon the enemy from west and south. Even on the highest levels it was believed that a turning point had been reached in the grim struggle; General Sir Oliver Leese in his message to the Canadian Corps declared: "You have beaten eleven German divisions and have broken into the Po Valley." His individual message to the Patricias read: "The Regiment may be proud of its part in a great and hard-fought victory. Well Done, Canada."

Further inland the battle also had gone well. San Marino had been captured and the enemy had been flung back along the foothills of the Appenines. The Patricias, therefore, left the firing line with the belief shared by most of the Eight Army--that the decisive battle had been won and that the end of the Italian campaign was in sight.

HAMILTON GAULT STATUE UNVEILING

OTTAWA, 09 MAY 1992

Remarks by Major-General H.C. Pitts, MC, CD at the National Art Centre Foyer Ottawa, for the unveiling of the Hamilton Gault Statue in Confederation Square on 9 May 1992.

INTRODUCTION

Mrs Piggott, Mayor Holzman, Leslie and Mrs. Gault, Mr and Mrs Don Begg, Major and Mrs Love. Gen and Mrs De Chastelaine, LGen and Mrs Foster, MGen and Mrs Reay, BGen and Mrs Vernon, BGen and Mrs Crabbe. Col and Mrs Sutherland, MGen Addy, Col Thompson, BGen Snider and members of the PPCLI Association, Serving Patricias, Ladies and Gentlemen and Children.

We are indeed fortunate to have with us today one of the World War I Patricias in the person of Gordon Hurlbut and his wife. To them is extended a special welcome from all of us!

It is my pleasant duty to speak to you for a few minutes concerning the significance of this occasion but first may I express greetings from our Colonel-in-Chief, Lady Patricia, the Countess Mountbatten of Burma.

This is a very special day for the Regiment. We celebrate the memory of our Founder - Brigadier Hamilton Gault and dedicate a statue in his likeness. We enhance a connection with the City of Ottawa where the Regiment was raised and to which it returned victorious after the Great War. It was here that our first Colonel-in-Chief gave her name to the Regiment. Yesterday was the anniversary of the Regiment's most costly battle - Frezenberg on 8 May 1915 - and it was under command then of the man we are honouring today - Hamilton Gault. This week 47 years ago, saw the conclusion of the Second World War with the Regiment, once again in Europe. Forty years ago the Regiment was serving in Korea on the United Nation's first major peacekeeping effort.

You have been provided with an excellent program for today's event and it contains much information about the Regiment. I will try not to repeat it in my remarks, but rather I would address some aspects not covered or which deserves emphasis.

One could say that this event and this day are full of symbolism. Symbols are important to soldiers and to nations. The statue being unveiled later this morning is yet another fitting symbol - to a man, an idea, a principle, a history and a reality.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

A project, such as the one coming to completion today, cannot be done without the cooperation of a lot of people and organizations. The Patricias are indebted to:

- The Gault Family for financial and moral support;
- The National Capital Commission and, in particular, Mrs. Jean Piggott, for most significant help in securing the site and assisting in construction;
- The excellent artistic expression and material help given by the sculptor, Mr. Don Begg;
- The Department of National Defence and, in particular, Colonel Brando and CFB Ottawa;
- The City of Ottawa, our "birth city", and we extend greetings to all of its Citizens through Her Worship, Mayor Holzman; and

Finally, to Colonel Bremner, LCol LaChapelle who have directed the details and to Patricias of all ranks who have assisted them. Included are Patricias who have retired from Regular service but who support us through the Regimental Association - represented here today by a Colour Party.

FOUNDER

Andrew Hamilton Gault was a remarkable man -- adventurous, industrious, courageous and tenacious. He saw action in three wars and was Colonel of the Regiment during the Korean War,

He not only raised and initially financed the Regiment, he gave it spirit and character. It came together quickly under his direction -- 1100 men with previous military experience who were ready to sail for England in a little more than three weeks after answering the call. His men and he believed in duty, honour and tradition -- to live by and to die for.

Operations in the Great War called for such virtues if units were to withstand the demands of trench warfare and grinding, relentless stress. He was thrice wounded, minus one leg, and well decorated but he refused repatriation from France because he wanted to serve near his Regiment.

He brought the Regiment home in March 1919 to a tumultuous welcome in Ottawa. His period in command was over but his interest never ended.

His life became one of adventure and public service. Relationships with McGill University were an important part of his life and he made generous land and financial donations to that institution.

"Hammie" Gault died in November 1958. He is reputed to have said at the time of his most grievous wound and again upon confirmation of his terminal illness --- "It's all in a day's work." The Regiment is proud to engage "in this day's work" to honour our Founder, -- a unique and very special Canadian.

THE DAY

Each year on the 8th of May the Regiment marks Frezenberg Day. While the battle fought on that day in 1915 was the Regiment's costliest, it also marked the end of "the originals." Gone were the veterans, as casualties of war, and the reinforcements who came were young Canadians from McGill - the University contingents - and elsewhere.

These new Patricias took over the fight and the legacy of duty to Regiment and country. This same spirit runs through the Regiment to this day.

THE REGIMENT

And what of the Regiment today - the heirs to "Hammie" Gault's traditions? There are over two thousand Patricias serving worldwide in three Battalions, In Second Airborne Commando, on United Nations Peacekeeping duties globally and many on extra-Regimental duties throughout Canada and elsewhere.

Present tasking calls for Third Battalion from Victoria B.C. to take up peacekeeping duty in Yugoslavia this fall - probably by November.

This is a Regiment which takes its soldiering seriously but not itself!!

Our most treasured possession is a piece of cloth -- the RIC-A-DAM-DOO!

Our first hand made Colour was fashioned by our first Colonel-in-Chief-- Princess Patricia. For the first time since 1919 it will fly in Ottawa at the Statue site today. The replica shows the detailed care devoted to the original flag.

The "Dumbells" musical group was formed largely by Patricias during World War I and have brought humour to millions during and after that conflict.

Our Regimental March is a singable trilogy of songs from the Great War. The lead tune -- probably a private soldier's view of the "brass" - is "HAS ANYONE SEEN THE COLONEL" It's never clear whether this is a cry for help or one of exasperation !!

The Regiment is as professional as it has ever been -- confident in its ability, dedicated to Canada and ready to serve.

CONCLUSION

May I conclude by saying, on behalf of the Regiment, how pleased we are to be taking part with you, in the placement of the statue to honour our Founder, in the city of our birth on such a significant period in our nation's history. That this event coincides with Canada's 125th Anniversary year is, in my view, just grand !!

We thank all of you for support shown, assistance given and for helping Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry celebrate this event.





*Stony Creek
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MINUTES
OF THE
44TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
PRINCESS PATRICIA'S CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY ASSOCIATION
HELD IN THE BATTLEFIELD BRANCH, ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
AT 0900 HOURS, 23 MAY 1992

1050-2 (Secretary)
9 June 1992

IN ATTENDANCE

Executive

President	D. Best, CD
Past President	W.E. Harrington, MC, CD
Vice President East	B. Love, CD
Colonel of the Regiment	Major-General H.C. Pitts, MC, CD
Honourary Counsel	C.S. Frost, QC, CD
Secretary-Treasurer	Captain K. Flowers, CD

Council Members

President Victoria Branch	J. Debruyne, CD
President Vancouver Branch	J. Stutt, CD
President Okanagan/Thompson Branch	T. Tyson, CD
Representative Edmonton Branch	J. Slater, CD
President Calgary Branch	G. Arthurson, CD
President Saskatchewan Branch	L. Jones, CD
President S.W. Ontario Branch	J. Gibson, CD
President Manitoba/N.W. Ontario Branch	C.S. Weeks, CD
President Ottawa Branch	C.B. Snider, MC, CD
President Atlantic Branch	J. Reed, CD

Regrets

Vice President	D. Ardelian, CD
Vice President West	D. Bedford, CD
President UK Branch	K. Scott, CD
President Toronto Branch	J. Reid, CD
President Fraser Valley Branch	M. Canfield, CD

In Attendance

President Heritage Committee	Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland, CD
President Regimental Executive Committee	Lieutenant-Colonel D.J. Pentney, CD
Regimental Major	Major E.F. Borchert, MMM, CD

Members in Attendance and Proxies

Members in good standing - 61 / Proxies received and verified - 204



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I CALL TO ORDER

1.1. The 44th Annual General Meeting of the PPCLI Association was called to order at 0907 hours by the President. He extended a warm welcome to all members and guests and then asked all to observe a minute of silence for departed comrades.

II QUORUM

2.1. The Secretary announced that 61 members were present and 204 proxies received and verified, exceeded the number required, and therefore, according to Article 3.07 of the Association Bylaws, the meeting was legally constituted.

III APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3.1. The President announced that the Agenda had been circulated and available from the Secretary. He asked for additions or deletions. There were none.

Motion: Moved by J. DeBruyne, seconded by G. Arthurson, that the agenda as circulated be approved.

Carried

IV APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 43RD MEETING

4.1. The President asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the 43rd Meeting held in Regina on 31 May 1991. A motion was made by N. McCowan that rather than read the minutes aloud, if it would be possible for the meeting to accept the minutes as published in last October's Newsletter. It was seconded by S. McKay.

Errors or Omissions: There were none.

Carried

V REPORTS

5.1. President's Report. The President reported on the previous activities and thanked the Colonel of the Regiment, W.E. Harrington, Rod Middleton, Major E.F. Borchert, Captain K. Flowers and the members of the

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Executive and Council of the Association for the support he has received over the last year in his capacity as the President. The President's report was presented as follows.

"During the past year I have participated in Exercise Ric-A-Dam-Doo 1991, attended two meetings of the Regimental Guard and chaired one meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund. I have also attended the REC Meeting in Wainwright on April 24th. This was the first time in many years the Association has been represented and it was agreed that representation by the Association at all future REC Meetings and Regimental Guard Meetings is essential.

"Exercise Ric-A-Dam-Doo 1991. During this exercise, I was given an opportunity to address the newly commissioned officers of the Regiment on the organization and functions of the Association and its place in the Regimental Family.

"Passage of Information from RHQ to the Association. At the first Guard Meeting on October 19th, I expressed concern with the problem of timely passing of information from RHQ to the Association. It was then agreed that when information of interest to the Association is passed by RHQ to local units on the Canadian Forces Message System, a line will be added to the message requesting units to notify their local Association Branches. This has been done and is working well.

"Coordinated Planning. It was suggested the Association should plan their events to coincide with Regimental activities, such as Troopings and other ceremonies. I pointed out we must plan our meetings at least a year ahead and we usually find out about unit activities on short notice, after we have made a firm commitment as to the date of the AGM. It was agreed there is a requirement for better forecasting and a Three Year Planning Calendar has been developed so Regimental and Association activities can be coordinated.

"World War II Regimental Day. During the October 91 Guard Meeting, the President of the Guard requested the Association further review the Italian battles and report back with a recommendation on a World War II Battle Honour for annual commemoration. I then sent a letter to

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Council members requesting they consider the Italian battles and recommend one for annual commemoration by the Regiment. This request resulted in one recommendation for Leonforte, one for Landing in Sicily and one for the Hitler Line. All other responses recommended San Fortunato. Therefore, at the next meeting of the Guard on March 14th, I recommended September 21st be observed as WWII Regimental Day, commemorating the Battle of San Fortunato. This was approved by the Guard and will be implemented by the REC at the Regimental level in 1993, subject to approval by the Association at the 1992 AGM.

"Casino Licence. I am happy to report that we have received our Casino licence back and Doug Bedford, Vice President West, with Calgary Branch and RHQ will be operating a Casino in Calgary on the 1st and 2nd of June 1992.

"Regimental Heritage Committee. The first official meeting of this committee was held on March 14th with our Vice Patron, Colonel (Retd) Bill Sutherland in the chair. The other members of the committee are the Vice Chairman of the Regimental Guard, Colonel Ian Gray; Captain Keith Flowers, Secretary; and Association members Rod Middleton, Paul Robison, and Rudy Raidt. There has been some concern expressed that all members come from the officer ranks but I feel the committee comprises an excellent mix of experience and will gradually achieve a more balanced representation as members are rotated.

"Hamilton Gault Statue, Ottawa. This project has been completed and was to be unveiled by Mrs. Piggot of the National Capital Commission on May 9th, with General John de Chastelain in attendance as senior DND and Regimental representative and Bill Love, Vice President East, representing the Association. This project was completed approximately \$4,000.00 under the \$50,000.00 budget. Maintenance will cost the Regiment approximately \$1,200.00 annually.

"Five Year Reunions. The Colonel of the Regiment has proposed the Regiment hold five year reunions based on the Regimental Birthday with the first event occurring in 1994. This has been approved by the Guard and the REC, with the recommendation that the first Five Year Reunion take place in Winnipeg and include a Trooping by Second Battalion in conjunction with the Association's Annual

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General Meeting.

"Long Term Financial Plan. The REC have approved a Long Term Financial Plan. This plan reviews the Regimental Financial Objectives, sets out strict planning principles and includes an amending formula. The number one priority is completion of the PPCLI Gallery. Key expenditures reviewed are for the 100th Anniversary, the Heritage Trust Fund, the RHQ Operating Fund and a Contingency Fund.

"Museum. Phase I of the PPCLI Gallery was opened to the public on March 17, 1992. There still remains approximately \$1.8 million worth of work to be done before all galleries and the Gift Shop are completed. The Building Block project raised \$13,500 in four months, but this is not enough to continue construction. The Building Block Program aims to sell 2,000 Building Blocks but this is a long term plan and will not generate the immediate funding needed to complete the museum by December 1993. Therefore, the REC has decided to take out a loan of \$150,000.00 to complete Phase II. This will include UN Duty, Korean War and World War II. These exhibits are due to be completed by end July 1992.

"The Patrician. The REC has directed that the format of the Patrician be reviewed to make it more representative of the Regimental Family. This review will look at including the Association and its branches, as well as input from the Korean Veterans Association, the Senior NCOs Club and the United Nations Association.

"Conclusion. My primary aim has been to improve communication with the serving elements of the Regiment and within the Association. In the course of my participation in the 1991 Exercise Ric-A-Dam-Doo, two Regimental Guard Meetings and one REC Meeting to date, I am satisfied that the first part of my aim has been achieved. We have established a dialogue between the Regiment and the Association and are beginning to move on a common course. During the second year of my mandate, my aim will be to look at ways to improve communications among the Executive and the Branches of the Association. I am sure that this will result in greater participation in Regimental and Association activities and ultimately increase membership."

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5.1.2. President's Report on Council Meeting. The President stated that he was pleased to report that a very long and successful Council Meeting was held on the previous day, the 22nd of May, 1992. Council considered the following points:

- a. confirmation of minutes from previous meeting;
- b. approval of financial statements;
- c. approval of slate of Council Members for 1992/93;
- d. report and implementation of Heritage Committee;
- e. approval of 1993 budgets with changes;
- f. auditors for 1993 with Executive approval;
- g. appointments of Standing and Ad Hoc Committees;
- h. long term financial plan;
- j. five year ceremonial plan;
- k. Association dues;
- m. publications of Patrician and Association Newsletter;
- n. amendments and corrections to Association Constitution and Bylaws;
- p. Battle Honour for World War II; and
- q. new resolutions.

5.1.3. The President concluded his report on the Council Meeting and thanked all of Council for the advice and assistance received during the meeting and throughout the year. He then asked for a motion to receive his reports.

Motion: Moved by C. Snider, seconded by S. Weeks that the President's report be received.

Carried

5.1.4. Membership. The Secretary-Treasurer informed the members that the current membership of the PPCLI Association is 1,015. Of this total, 920 are paid up and current. It is anticipated that all members will be paid up by end June 1992.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

6.1. The Treasurer presented the 1991 Financial Statements for both the Association Operating Fund and the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund dated for year ending 31 December 1991. He briefly explained that the 1991 Financial Statements are a review of operations and not an audited statement in a true sense since the assets of

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the Association eg. Museum Property are not examined by the auditors. The accounting procedures, however, are audited and examined. Some discussion ensued with the President concluding that he is satisfied with the operation of the Funds, including the current balances and liabilities. The President asked for a motion that the 1991 Financial Statements be accepted.

6.1.1. Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Financial Statements

Motion: Moved by J. DeBruyne, seconded by J. Stutt that the 1991 Financial Statement (Annex A) for the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund be approved.

Carried

6.1.2. Association Operating Fund Financial Statements

Motion: Moved by J. Gibson, seconded by L. Jones that the 1991 Financial Statement (Annex B) for the Association Operating Fund be approved.

Carried

VII BUDGETS

7.1. The Treasurer presented the 1993 budgets for approval.

7.1.1. Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Budget 1993

Motion: Moved by J. Stutt, seconded by J. Gibson that the 1993 Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund Budget (Annex C) be approved as presented.

Carried

7.1.2. Association Operating Account Budget 1993

Motion: Moved by C. Snider, seconded by J. Gibson that the 1993 Association Operating Account Budget (Annex D) be approved as presented.

Carried

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NEW BUSINESS

VIII REGIMENTAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE

8.1. Colonel W.B.S. Sutherland presented an update on the newly formed Heritage Committee and what he and his members planned to do in the near future and went on to stress the importance of Heritage and how the Committee will attack the task at hand. He also approached the Association Branch representatives and asked for assistance from volunteers from each branch in an attempt to cast the net further and perhaps form a Heritage Coordinators position within specific branch areas. Colonel Sutherland added he would submit written material in both the Association Newsletter and the Patrician to keep both serving and retired members current on heritage affairs on a yearly basis.

The President thanked Colonel Sutherland for his presentation and offered his assistance wherever possible.

8.2. Chairman of the Regimental Executive Committee. Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney began his brief on current Regimental Affairs by thanking the President of the Association and all members present for the warm welcome he has received since his arrival at the meeting. He stated the importance of communication between the Association and the serving elements of the Regiment. He went on to give a detailed outline of upcoming events and what units were doing at this time. He then made a presentation from the Regiment to the PPCLI Association of a replica of the Ric-A-Dam-Doo, to be displayed at all future AGM's of the Association. The presentation was well received and the President thanked Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney for the Ric-A-Dam-Doo on behalf of all members present. The floor was then open to questions on the future of the Regiment in these times of uncertainty and a brief discussion took place.

The President thanked Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney for taking the time out from his busy schedule to attend the AGM and talk to the members on Regimental affairs.

8.3. San Fortunato Battle Honour. The President asked for the approval of the Regiment's choice of San Fortunato as the World War II battle honour to be

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celebrated on 21 September of each year. Much discussion took place with not all members in agreement with the Battle Honour choice. N. McCowan stated that he would like his objection to be recorded.

Motion: Moved by B. Schuler, seconded by W.E. Harrington that the official battle honour of San Fortunato for World War II as chosen by the Regiment be approved.

Carried

* The vote was carried but was not unanimous.

8.4 Resolution - Honourary Life Members. Whereas Honourary Life Membership is a singular distinction the conferring of which is of great importance to all: therefore be it Resolved, that a motion to confer Honourary Life Membership be submitted as a "Notice of Motion" at least one Association General Meeting prior to the event; and, be it further Resolved, that the motion be put to and accepted by each Branch prior to the question being put to an Annual General Meeting.

A general discussion took place with an amendment to the resolution being suggested by C. Snider. The amendment stated, that a motion to confer Honourary Life Membership to include a brief biographical sketch be submitted in writing to the Executive and circulated to each branch 120 days prior to the question being put before the next Council Meeting.

Motion: Moved by J. Stutt, seconded by C. Snider that the Honourary Life Members resolution be passed subject to the new amendments.

Carried

8.5. Appointment of Auditors for 1993. The President asked for a motion to allow the Executive powers to appoint auditors for the 1993 audit rather than make a firm decision of last years auditors of Coopers & Lybrand. This would allow the Executive time to pick two or three various audit firms and then select the best company. This decision is not necessarily based upon the least expensive, but who could do the best job for our Association.

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Motion: Moved by C. Snider, seconded by J. Gibson that the final choice of auditors for 1993 be left to the Executive based upon two or three tenders and not necessarily based upon the least expensive tender.

Carried

DATE/PLACE OF NEXT AGM

8.6. The President reviewed the schedule of the AGM as follows:

- 1993 - Vernon, B.C. on 4,5,6, June 1993;
- 1994 - Winnipeg, date to be announced;
- 1995 - To be announced.

Motion: Moved by L. Jones, seconded by J. Debruyne that the next AGM be held in Vernon, B.C.

Carried

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OTHER BUSINESS

9.1. The President addressed the members to determine if anyone had any other business that should be taken care of at this time. The following points were brought out:

- a. L. Jones asked the President if it could be recorded in the minutes that the South/Western Ontario Branch had hosted an excellent Annual General Meeting. He added that both J. Gibson, T. Sutherland, A. Stringer and all the ladies who had assisted with the food preparation be complimented on their hard work in making this meeting such a success. The President commented and thanked them both for a truly successful AGM.
- b. T. Tyson stated that he would like to see the same turnout of members that are present here today at the next AGM that his branch would be hosting in 1993.
- c. C. Snider commented on the Constitution and Bylaws concerning membership. A discussion took place as to whether ordinary members

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and associate members should change or amendments be made to Bylaw 2, para 2.03 on Membership. The President stated that this would be looked into by B. Love in his new appointment to the Ad Hoc Committee of Constitutional Review.

- d. S. Weeks reported on the present Government's plans to replace the Victoria Cross with the Canadian Cross of Valour or an equivalent decoration. The question posed was why must our military decorations and traditions be put aside because they did not originate in Canada. He went on to say that the Manitoba/NW Ontario Branch would like to have the Victoria Cross put back into the Canadian System of Honours and Awards as the highest military award for Valour. The general view of the members was for branches to send a letter to the House of Commons, Minister of Veterans Affairs and the Governor General. C. Snider offered his assistance in doing the research and preparing the letters to be sent to the various government agencies. The President was in agreement and stated he would like the minutes to show that when the draft letters were prepared by C. Snider, the President would ensure all branches received copies for submission.

- e. C. Snider reported on the article that he had submitted to the Spring Association Newsletter in reference to the Aberdeen Pavilion. It read as follows:

"Through procrastination and failure to provide upkeep funds by the City of Ottawa, the building, declared a National Historic Site in 1983 by the Federal Government, now requires considerable restoration and overdue maintenance. As a result there are a number of people who believe it should be demolished. In view of its historical significance to the Regiment, Ottawa Branch appeals to all Patricias to write to both their local Member of Parliament, and to the

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Mayor of Ottawa asking that the Aberdeen Pavilion be saved. As we make extensive efforts to create our own Regimental Museum in Calgary, it would be a tragedy to see, at the same time, another part of our heritage destroyed by the failure of a few shortsighted individuals."

He went on to say that if enough individuals write, perhaps the Pavilion could be saved. More detail is included in the Spring Newsletter on pages 29 and 30.

9.1.1. The President thanked all members for their input in the open discussion period and added that he would do his best to see to it that the areas of concern would be addressed.

X REPORT BY COLONEL OF THE REGIMENT

10.1. Major-General Pitts expressed how pleased he was with the Association and how he felt it was beginning to dove-tail and align itself with the Regular component of the forces and how the two organizations constitute a growing and stronger family. He thanked Lieutenant-Colonel Pentney for his presence at the meeting during his busy schedule. He then briefly outlined the Regimental events coming up in June/July and went on to offer some comments on force restructuring and the new face of the Army.

Major-General Pitts stated that he was present at the ceremony to unveil the statue of Hamilton Gault in Ottawa on 9 May 1992. The presence of the Association Colour Party was evident and well received and both the Regiment and Association should feel honoured and proud to be involved in this very successful project.

The Colonel of the Regiment tabled a discussion concerning the Patrician and asked the Association Branch Presidents to inform their members of the option of buying into the magazine. This would help to offset the cost of publication at RHQ and also keep members informed on what is happening within the serving component of the Regiment. These purchases would greatly help to defray the costs of publication and at the same time keep members abreast of Regimental events. The Regiment and Association have come up with a five year ceremonial plan

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to celebrate reunions every five years rather than wait until 2014 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary. The first one will take place in Winnipeg in 1994. The date is not confirmed at this time.

In closing, the Colonel of the Regiment thanked Colonel Sutherland for his part in forming of the Heritage Committee and thanked all members of the Regimental Family for taking the time to come to the AGM. He commented on how the meetings are getting better each year and how good friends and camaraderie have highlighted this weekend. He personally thanked J. Gibson, A. Stringer, H. Lalonde and all of the people who have worked so hard to make this meeting a great success.

The President thanked the Colonel of the Regiment for his kind remarks.

XI APPROVAL OF COUNCIL FOR 1992-1993

11.1. W.E. Harrington as the Nomination Chairman, nominated the following members to Council and asked for the members approval of such;

- a. Victoria Branch - J. Debruyne;
- b. Vancouver Branch - J. Stutt;
- c. Fraser Valley Branch - M. Canfield;
- d. Okanagan/Thompson Br. - T. Tyson;
- e. Calgary Branch - G. Arthurson;
- f. Edmonton Branch - J. Slater;
- g. Saskatchewan Branch - L. Jones;
- h. Manitoba/NW Ontario Br. - S. Weeks;
- j. South Western Ontario Br. - J. Gibson;
- k. Toronto Branch - J. Reid;
- m. Ottawa Branch - C. Snider;
- n. Atlantic Branch - J. Reed;
- p. UK Branch - K. Scott; and
- q. Honourary Council - S. Frost.

The President asked for a motion for approval of the council members.

Motion: Moved by W.E. Harrington, seconded by N. McCowan that the new members as read by the Nomination's Chairman be accepted as presented.

Carried

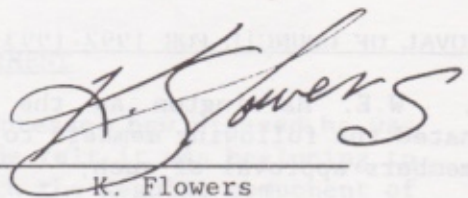
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PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

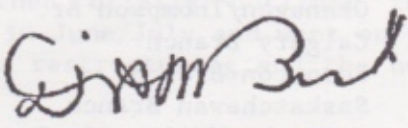
The President thanked all members present for their participation and involvement in making the 1992 AGM a great success. He personally thanked J.Gibson, T. Sutherland, A Stringer and all the ladies who had prepared the wonderful food for their assistance. He wished all those who had travelled from afar, Godspeed and hoped to see everyone in Vernon in 1993.

ADJOURNMENT

The Meeting was adjourned at 1135 hours.



 K. Flowers
 Captain
 Secretary-Treasurer
 PPCLI Association



 D. Best
 President
 PPCLI Association

Approved:

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustees of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

We have audited the balance sheet of the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund as at December 31, 1991 and the statement of Fund activities and Fund balances and changes in financial position for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

Except as set out in the following paragraph, we conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In common with many charitable organizations, the Fund derives part of its revenue from donations and fund raising activities which are not susceptible to complete audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of revenue from these sources was limited to a comparison of recorded revenue to bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for the effect of adjustments, if any, which we may have determined to be necessary had we been able to verify the completeness of revenue, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at December 31, 1991 and the results of its operations and changes in its financial position for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants
February 29, 1992

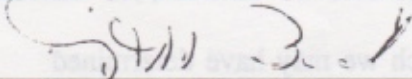
Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Balance Sheet

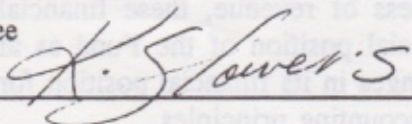
As at December 31, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash (Schedule I)	106,377	92,327
Interest receivable	1,406	6,614
Accounts receivable	538	11,038
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Investment in Term Deposits, at cost (Schedule II)	108,321	109,979
	30,000	80,000
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	138,321	189,979
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LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	10,081	45,292
MEMBERS' EQUITY		
Fund Balance	128,240	144,687
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	138,321	189,979
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SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES



Trustee



Trustee



Chartered Accountants
February 29, 1992

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund
Statement of Fund Activities and Fund Balances
For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

	Museum Fund \$	Casino Fund \$	General Fund \$	Total 1991 \$	Total 1990 \$
Revenue					
Donations - tax receipted	6,624		80,004	86,628	32,227
Casino revenue					95,791
Grants	18,200			18,200	9,703
Interest revenue	303	891	6,160	7,354	20,048
Donations - non-tax receipted	5,017		2,710	7,727	57,877
	30,144	891	88,874	119,909	215,646
Expenditures					
Donations (note 3)			20,000	20,000	44,156
Museum expenditures	7,288	2,675		9,963	40,919
Memorial expense			73,439	73,439	73,858
Professional fees	400		4,664	5,064	5,550
Korean student bursaries					1,645
Student bursaries			1,900	1,900	850
Casino operating cost					86,053
Miscellaneous	641	2	1,194	1,837	529
Office expenses			3,381	3,381	3,074
Museum expense	19,370		1,402	20,772	13,493
	27,699	2,677	105,980	136,356	270,127
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	2,445	(1,786)	(17,106)	(16,447)	(54,481)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	(26,048)	(2,190)	172,925	144,687	199,168
Fund Balance - End of Year	(23,603)	(3,976)	155,819	128,240	144,687

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Statement of Changes in Financial Position

For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
Operating Activities		
Excess of revenue over expenditures	(16,447)	(54,481)
Change in non-cash working capital items	(19,503)	43,019
Change in Cash	(35,950)	(11,462)
Cash - Beginning of Year	172,327	183,789
Cash - End of Year	136,377	172,327

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

1. Accounting Policies

- (a) Expenditures of a capital nature are expensed when incurred.
- (b) Interfund receivables and payables are eliminated on combination.

2. Tax Status

The Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund is a registered Charitable Organization and as such is exempt from income taxation.

3. Donations

The following donation was made during the year:

	1991 \$	1990 \$
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Regimental Fund	20,000	44,156

4. Comparative Numbers

Certain comparative numbers have been reclassified in order to conform with the current year's presentation.

Coopers & Lybrand

Chartered Accountants
February 29, 1992

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund

Schedules to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

	1991	1990
	\$	\$
Schedule I		
Cash		
General account	76,831	41,890
Museum account	21,461	20,567
Casino account	8,085	29,870
	<u>106,377</u>	<u>92,327</u>

Schedule II

Investment in term deposits

General account

30,000

80,000

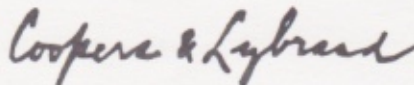
REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

To the Trustees of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association - Operating Fund

We have reviewed the balance sheet of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association - Operating Fund as at December 31, 1991 and the statement of fund activities and changes in financial position for the year then ended. Our review was made in accordance with generally accepted standards for review engagements and accordingly consisted primarily of enquiry, analytical procedures and discussion related to information supplied to us by the Association.

A review does not constitute an audit and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements are not, in all material respects, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.



Chartered Accountants
February 29, 1992

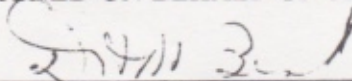
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Balance Sheet

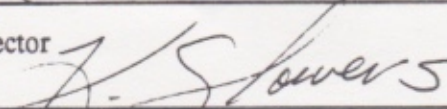
As at December 31, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	3,422	2,308
Accrued interest	395	395
Guaranteed Investment Certificates - at cost	4,000	4,000
	<u>7,817</u>	<u>6,703</u>
Fixed Assets (note 2)	395,464	293,979
	<u>403,281</u>	<u>300,682</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	740	1,680
Deferred revenue (note 3)	720	750
	<u>1,460</u>	<u>2,430</u>
MEMBERS' EQUITY	<u>401,821</u>	<u>298,252</u>
	<u>403,281</u>	<u>300,682</u>

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION



Director



Director

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Statement of Fund Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
Revenue		
Membership fees	8,720	8,520
Interest income	621	891
Donations (note 4)	6,671	527
Miscellaneous		23
	16,012	9,961
Expenditures		
Operating expenses	6,527	5,730
Postage	534	1,585
Miscellaneous	188	52
Professional fees	400	550
Travel	250	
Write-down of fixed assets to appraised value (note 2)		2,572
	7,899	10,489
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	8,113	(528)
Fund Balance - Beginning of Year	298,252	298,780
Appraisal Increase (note 2)	95,456	
Fund Balance - End of Year	401,821	298,252

Included in donations is \$6,029 reflecting the fair market value of donated securities during the year.

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Statement of Changes in Financial Position
For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

	1991 \$	1990 \$
Operating Activities		
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	8,113	(528)
Donated artifacts	(6,029)	
Writedown of fixed assets		2,572
	<u>2,084</u>	<u>2,044</u>
Change in non-cash working capital items	(970)	(3,197)
Change in Cash	<u>1,114</u>	<u>(1,153)</u>
Cash - Beginning of Year	<u>6,308</u>	<u>7,461</u>
Cash - End of Year	<u><u>7,422</u></u>	<u><u>6,308</u></u>

Director

Director

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund

Notes to Financial Statements

For the Year Ended December 31, 1991

1. Accounting Policies

The financial statements of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Association Operating Fund have been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting principles set out below:

- (i) The fund utilizes the accrual basis of accounting for interest revenue and all expenditures.
- (ii) Donations and fund raising are recorded as revenue when the cash is received.
- (iii) Expenditures of a capital nature related to the acquisition of museum property are capitalized.
- (iv) The value assigned to the property of the regimental museum is based upon appraisal by the museum curator for items under \$1,000 in value and upon independent appraisals for items greater than \$1,000 in value.

2. Fixed Assets

The assets of the Regiment have been stated at their assigned value based on continuing appraisals. As a result of recent appraisals on certain artifacts, the fixed assets were increased by \$95,456.

3. Deferred Revenue

Contributions were received in the year for membership under the five year plan. These contributions will be taken into revenue in the year to which the contribution relates.

4. Donations

Included in donations is \$6,029 reflecting the fair market value of donated artifacts during the year.



ANNEX D
TO 1050-2 (SECRETARY)
DATED JUNE 1992

**PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY
ASSOCIATION
OPERATING BUDGET
FOR FY 1993**

1. REVENUE

Membership Fees - 920 at \$10.00	\$9,200.00	
Prepaid Fees - 5 at \$10.00	\$ 50.00	
		\$9,250.00
Interest Bank		\$ 300.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		\$ 75.00
Total Revenue		\$9,625.00

2. DISBURSEMENTS

Newsletter - 920 copies at \$1.10 x 2	\$2,024.00	
Postage - 920 x \$1.30 x 2	\$2,392.00	
		\$4,416.00
- OFFICE EXPENSES		
Audit Fees	\$ 50.00	
Postage - Office	\$ 650.00	
Telephone	\$ 270.00	
Stationary/Printing Expense	\$ 750.00	
Branch Subsidy (to host A.G.M.)	\$ 250.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	\$ 150.00	
AGM Travel Subsidy (up to)	\$1,000.00	
Patrician Publication (Defray Cost)	\$1,000.00	
		\$4,120.00
Sub Total		\$8,536.00
Remaining Balance Donated to Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund		\$1,089.00
Total Disbursements		\$9,625.00



HAMILTON GAULT MEMORIAL FUND

BUDGET FY 1993

1. **REVENUE**

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund:		
Interest Revenue 6%	\$ 3,000.00	
Donations	\$ 3,000.00	
Regimental Contributions	\$ 43,755.60	
		\$49,755.60
PPCLI Museum:		
Regimental Donation	\$ 00.00	
Donations/Building Blocks	\$314,000.00	
Grants	\$ 15,000.00	
Casino	\$ 20,000.00	
Sub Total:		\$349,000.00
Total Revenue:		\$398,755.60

2. **FIXED ASSETS**

H. Gault Memorial Fund Endowment	\$ 50,000.00	(Note 1)
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3. **DISBURSEMENTS**

Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund:		
Hamilton Gault Statue	\$ 1,250.00	
Student Bursaries	\$ 3,135.00	
Korean Student Bursaries	\$ 1,881.00	
Membership Fees	\$ 314.00	
Audit Fees	\$ 5,225.00	
TD - Lady Patricia/Col of Regt	\$ 5,225.60	

Adm and Op Cost	\$ 5,225.00	
Donations to other Charities	\$ 7,500.00	
Sub Total		\$ 29,755.60
PPCLI MUSEUM:		
Museum Development	\$349,000.00	
HERITAGE TRUST ACCOUNT:		
Heritage Committee	\$ 10,000.00	
ANNIVERSARY AND CELEBRATIONS:		
Ann and Celebration Trust Account	\$ 10,000.00	
Sub Total		\$369,000.00
Total Disbursements		\$398,755.60

Note 1: Only the interest can be spent from the endowment and is recorded as Interest Revenue in the Hamilton Gault Memorial Fund.

IN MEMORIAM

BA118695	Korea	Allen I.	9 Jul 92	Edmonton, AB
H14443	WWII RF	Barley W.W.	11 Dec 91	Ontario
K45799	WWII RF	Barr A.G.	14 Jun 92	Parksville, BC
H82092	RF	Bowering G.W.	9 Jun 92	St.Boniface, MN
	Korea	Boyce R.A.	8 May 92	Winnipeg, MN
SR49424	Korea	Boyd W.	17 Jul 92	Vancouver, BC
SB12390	Korea	Bracey D.	27 Apr 92	Burnaby, BC
	Korea RF	Bradley J.R.	5 Feb 92	Vancouver, BC
475993	WWII	Bryson A.	3 Sep 92	Ontario
H103381	WWII	Camire P.	11 Dec 91	Manitoba
H87900	WWII	Cardinal W.C.	23 Aug 92	Winnipeg, MN
C850642	Korea	Churchill A.A.	8 Mar 92	Ontario
SB7348	Korea	Cook C.E.	10 Jul 92	Cambridge, ON
H16614	WWII	Corrigan H.K.	11 May 92	Winnipeg, MN
P20997	WWII	Coyne D.	21 Mar 92	Winnipeg, MN
	Korea			
	WWII	Creighton H.	22 May 92	Castlegar, BC
M800029	Korea	Erickson K.	12 Jun 92	Winnipeg, MN
	WWII	Fernie W.T.	6 Jul 92	Winnipeg, MN
B10073	WWII	Francis J.E.	14 May 92	Winnipeg, MN
H9400	WWII	Fraser B.	5 Jan 92	Ste Anne, MN
	Korea			
	WWII	Gold G.	24 Sep 92	Pine Falls, ON
	WWII	Goodie E.E.	30 Jul 92	Calgary, AB
H1310	Korea	Hallson G.B.	6 Jan 92	Manitoba
SL162562	RF	Hayes A.F.	17 May 92	Calgary, AB
		Hibbs R (Mrs)	27 Apr 92	Ontario
SF22266	RF	Holland G.	5 Mar 92	Chilliwack, BC
	RF	Hulett S.T.	2 Jul 92	Trenton, ON
H16304	WWII	Iverach D.F.	18 May 92	Calgary, AB
SK100742	RF	Jackson G.W.	25 Dec 91	BC
H16427	WWII	Johnson E.W.	13 Jan 92	Manitoba
		Kempsley H.M. (Mrs)	16 Jun 92	
SK102763	RF	Kocsir P.	18 Feb 92	
520521	RF	Kuzyk R.	16 Apr 92	Oliver, BC
D8011578	WWII	Lamb R.	18 Feb 92	Port Hope, ON
	Korea			
H17325	WWII	Lamblin E.	24 Feb 92	Lundar, MN
B161680	WWII	Lawerence T.	17 Feb 92	Hanover, ON
H16291	WWII	Leclair H.	26 Apr 92	BC
	WWII	Lee R. Yu-Wa	4 Jul 92	Kamloops, BC
M800301		Lothian G.	20 Jul 92	Ladysmith, BC
H3551	WWII	Marieurtch J.	16 May 92	Manitoba
SB181951	WWII	McClung D.	11 Apr 92	Victoria, BC
G800379	Korea	McIssac D.	12 Jan 92	Moncton, NB
V31157	WWII	Noonan R.G.	30 Jun 92	Calgary, AB
	Korea			
M450220	Korea	O'Brien R.P.	7 Jul 92	Calgary, AB
K85340	WWII	Pelly C.H.	6 Mar 92	Kelowna, BC
	RF	Plasky R.E.	27 Aug 92	Calgary, AB
	WWII	Proctor A.J.	18 Jun 92	Winnipeg, MN
H21094	WWII RF	Raccio J.	31 Jan 92	Winnipeg, MN
SH16263	WWII	Rogal R.J.	23 Jun 92	Kelowna, BC
16941	WWII RF	Sexsmith E.	17 May 92	Lac Du Bonnet, MN
	Korea			
K45422	WWII	Seymour R.C.	17 Jan 92	Victoria, BC
G800398	Korea	Sheehan T.		New Brunswick
SB12688	Korea	Spratt W.		Ontario
P-20995	WWII	Stoddart G.A.	25 Sep 92	Winnipeg, MN
SL4152	Korea	Stevens T.G.	1 Feb 92	Saskatoon, SK
H8030	WWII	Stranger M.K.	26 Jul 92	Ashern, MN
K85230	WWII	Strom C.A.	2 Apr 92	Victoria, BC
H43182	WWII RF	Van Cauwenbergh M.	11 Mar 92	St Boniface, MN
B800991	WWII	Wilson A.	20 Jun 92	Ontario



**PRINCESS PATRICIA'S
CANADIAN LIGHT INFANTRY
NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO BUILD OUR MUSEUM**

Individuals or groups donating \$250.00 or more will have an engraved, brass plaque, representing a building block, affixed to the wall in the museum to record their donations.

Tax receipts will be issued to all donors.

In addition, a certificate, suitable for framing and signed by the Colonel of the Regiment, will be given to each person or group who buys a building block. The wall will form an attractive facet of the gallery and will serve as a permanent reminder of those who participated in this exciting venture of the Museum Development Program.

Donors may have their building blocks engraved with the inscription of their choice.
Why not purchase yours now and watch us grow.

Please make your donation payable to the PPCLI Museum.

**BUILDING BLOCK
ORDER FORM**

**Regimental Headquarters
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
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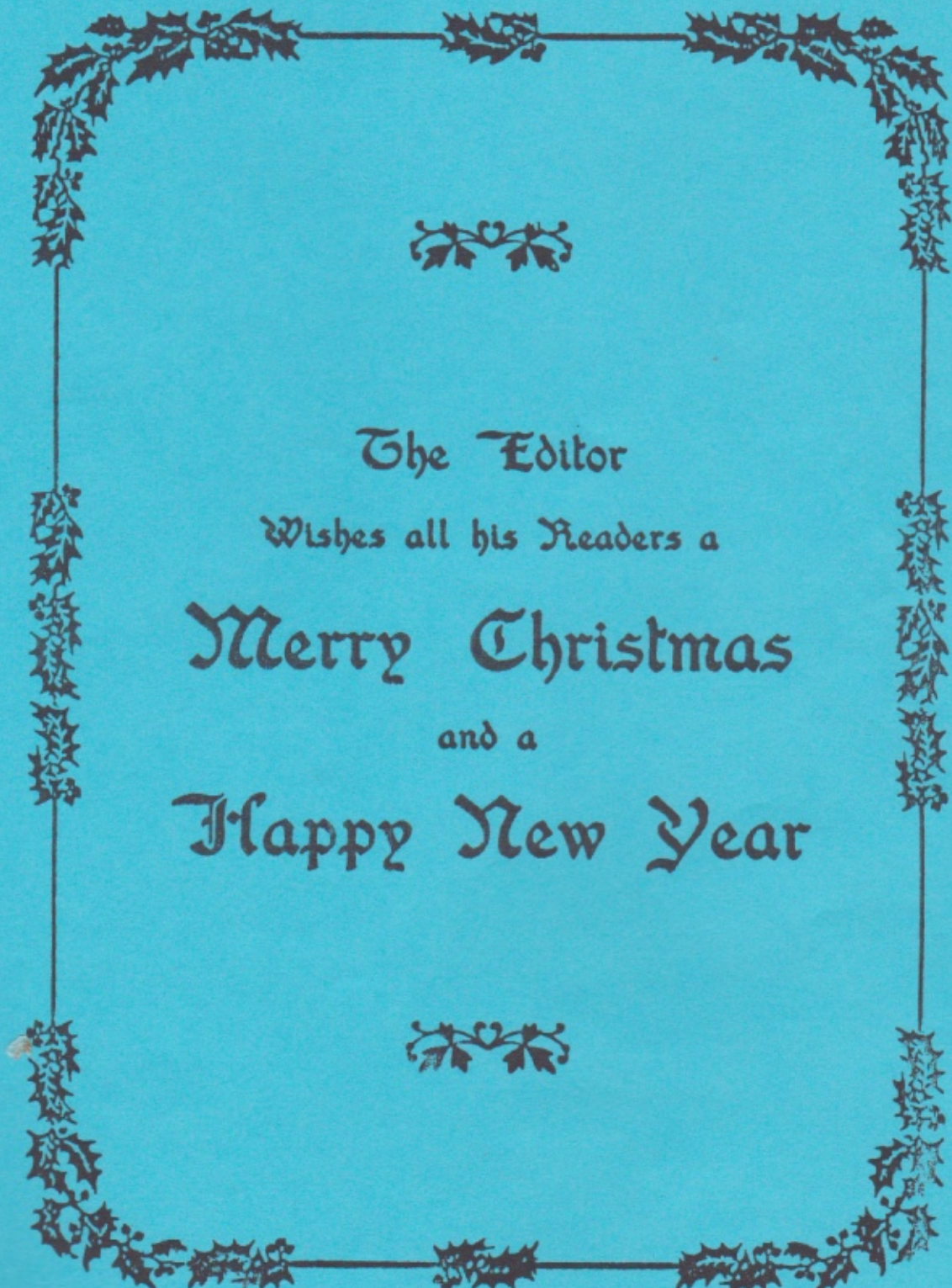
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