Memories of Barracks Days Recalled by Lady Steele

MONTREAL, Quebec, Oct. 1: (By the Canadian Press)-Memories ranging from incidents of life around the barracks of the Northwest Mounted Police at MacLeod, Man in the Moon Alta., to the aftermath of the South African war when she was in Prelice fame, and who commanded the other. Strathcona Horse in South Africa, It's great to be a low-brow. You

Lady Steele was married to the second grapefruit you can ask for then Major Steele in 1890, having met him while on a visit to an aunt It's a curious fact that you'd at MacLeod, Mrs. Macdonnell, wife hardly believe it but pretty nearly of Inspector A. R. Macdonnell of fifty per cent of the married peo- FOR SALE-Heintzman piano in the Mounted Police, who persuaded ple in this city are women. Sitting Bull to betake himself A patron of art took a friend across the border and stay there by over his beautifully appointed offering to ration him with bul- house, adorned with many fine

recalled. She told of Calf Shirt, a this. He was staring at a far off corner of the room. on Mrs. Macdonnell for the occa- "Sh!" whispered the host. "That sional cup of tea. One day, on an- isn't a statue; it's a plumber." swering his knock at the back door. Mrs. Macdonnell was met by the fearsome spectacle of Calf Shirt's pets, several rattlers, sitting up around their owner, just by way of a little joke.

"Calf shirt," she said severely, "you've got to put your nasty snakes away or you'll get no tea!"

High Winds

MacLeod was notable for high winds that blew for days on end, and Lady Steele recalled the ludic- for a lot on Sixth Avenue East. rous spectacle of the barracks square with chickens digging themselves in and holding on for dear life, sometimes for as long as three days, to keep themselves from being swept away. An unwary passer- have taken out building permits by was quite likely to have a terrified fowl blown into his face.

were among those who had a par- sides, J. M. Campbell, Ernest Maytiality for tea, among them Red F. Hunt, W. M. Brown, with two others, was brought to G. Hughes and James Coombs. Montreal for a visit after the resionary Father Lacombe, to whom friendship, his organizing of the a memorial was recently erected at South African constabulary under St. Alberta, near Edmonton.

ed Police station, set among Indian ish dominion. reserves and close to the boundary for its protection. The "Mounties" had to be in a constant state of the Empire. Before her marriage, readiness to turn out at a mo-she was Miss Marie Elizatbeth Harment's notice. So high was their wood, daughter of Robert W. Harstate of organization that an entire wood, co-seigneur of Vaudreuil, division could move within half an where she was born. Her family, hour of a summons, ready to be the De Lotbiniere Harwoods, trace

Eighty-Mile Drive An incident mentioned by Lady

Steele concerned a drive of eighty miles undertaken by some of the force to fetch a physician, her own brother, Dr. Harwood, to attend was taken ill.

There were many jolly times in the life of the Mounted Police. The men had a quardrille club, and dances were attended by officers and their wives and the families of ranchers who would make as much as a day's journey for festivities at MacLeod. Among the local people was the original of "The Virginian," in Owen Wister's novel of that name. An event described in the book, the mixing of the babies, actually happened in MacLeod, Lady Steele said. Concerts mustered notable talent, and among those who attended them were Father Lacombe, Sir Frederick Haultain, Dr. (later senator, de Veber, and Judge Charles Wood.

Western nospitality being renowned, there were occasionally guests who stretched it to the limit, Lady Steele recalled laughingly. There was one man who stayed for two months, until his host was obliged to ask him to leave, as he was setting out on an inspection tour and it was against rules for a stranger to stay in the barracks. There was another, who was given shelter on a night of a blizzard, and this one stayed six months, although the storm quieted down in rather less time.

Wild West Shows

Wild west shows were the real thing then, with thrilling exhibitions of trick riding by the cowboys

and Indians. Many events in her husband's career that are recorded in the history of the "force" were recalled by Lady Steele. His work in South

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frolicsome Indian with a penchant "That is a very fine statue over FOR SALE-Five-roomed house, for carrying around rattlesnakes there," he said. "but why put it inside his shift, who used to call immediately beneath the kitchen

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October 1, 1919

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redo Island; thence northly 10 chains; thence easterly 5 chains to low water thence following low water southerly 10 Dated September 21st, 1929. chains; thence westerly to point of commencement, and containing four acres more or less ARTHUR ROBERTSON. By Henry White, Agent.

LAND ACT

Dated May 12th, 1929.

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OTTO H. PARTRIDGE. Dated: September 9th, 1929.

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of the following described lands:- mission to purchase the following de-Commencing at a post planted about scribed lands:--50 ft. distant, and in a southerly di- Commencing at a post planted 120 rection from centre line of Canadian chains distant, and in a Southerly di-National Railways, Mile 28.76 East of rection from centre line of Canadian Prince Rupert, on the north bank of National Railways, Mile 28.76, East of Skeena River thence South 2 chains, Prince Rupert, on the South bank of more or less, to Low Water Mark: Skeena River; thence South 10 chains; thence Easterly along L.W.M. 5 thence West 10 chains; thence North chains; thence North 2 chains more or 10 chains; more or less to High Water

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containing one acre, more or less.

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feet distant, and in a southerly di- and about one mile in a North-eastrection from centre line of Canadian erly direction from the junction of the National Railways, Mile 28.76 East of Taku and Tulsequah Rivers; thence Prince Rupert thence South 9 deg. South 20 chains; thence east 20 40 min. East 114 chains more or less chains; thence North 20 chains; thence to L.W.M. on South bank Skeena West 20 chains and containing 40 River; thence Easterly along L.W.M. acres, more or less. 3 chains: thence North 9 deg. 40 min. West 114 chains, more or less to L.W. M. on North bank of Skeena River; Dated September 23rd, 1929. thence Westerly along L.W.Manna chains, more or less to point pof gommencement and containing 35 acres. more or less.

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LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In the Queen Charlotte Land District. Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at an unnamed point on the northeast of Zayes Island, north of the eastern extremity of the unnamed

lake on Zaves Island Take notice that Eugene H. Simpson and situate at West Taku Arm of occupation, cannerymen, intend to apply for a lease of the following described

EUGENE HUMPHRET SIMPSON,

Dated June 7th, 1929. A Daily News want-ad will Locator; James B. Stapler, Agent.

bring results.

By the Agent, John William Moorehouse

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any kind of furniture or house- In Prince Rupert Land Recording In Prince Ruperti Land Recording hold goods, musical instruments, District of British Columbia, and situ- District of British Columbia, and situmachinery, etc. General repairs, ate on the North bank of Skeena ate on the South Bank of the Skeena crating, packing and shipping, near Mile 28.76 on Canadian River opposite Mile 28.76 of Canadian

phone Black 120 and we will Take notice that Northern British Take notice that Northern British Power Company, Limited of Prince Columbia Power Company, Limited, of Rupert, B.C., occupation Power Cor- Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Power poartion intends to apply for a lease Corporation intends to apply for per-

less to High Water Mark; thence Wes- Mark; thence Easterly along H.W.M. terly along H.W.M. 5 chains, more or 10 chains more or less to point of less to point of commencement and commencement, and containing 19

> acres more or less. NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA POWER COMPANY, LIMITED. Per: Thomas D. McLean, Agent. Dated September 21st, 1929.

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In Prince Rupert Land Recording In The Stikine Land Recording Di-District of British Columbia, and situ- vision, Land Recording District of North side and Low Water Mark on Slough, one half mile north of the South side of Skeena River opposite main channel of the Taku River and Mile 28.76 of Canadian National Rail- about one mile in a North-easterly direction from the junction of the Columbia Power Company, Limited of Take notice that Neil Forbes of Alice

Commencing at a post planted one Commencing at a post planted 150 half mile north of the Taku River

> NEIL FORBES. Miner of Alice Arm, B.C.

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

in the Queen Charlotte Land District, Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate near Klashwun Point, Graham Island

Take notice that Eugene H. Simpson of Massett, B.C., occupation, canneryman, intends to apply for a lease of the Commencing at a post planted about In Prince Rupert Land Recording 20 chains southeasterly from the N. W. ate on the South Bank of Skeena thence west to diams, thence east 10

> EUGENE HUMPHRY SIMPSON. Henry White, Agent.

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REGINALD SYMES,

Limited Inc., Free Miner's Certificate

LAND ACT

Stikine Land District: District of Cassiar

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