

NEWSLETTER

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At our 28th Annual Reunion memorial service the flowers were laid in memory of Pte. Ambrose C. Pottie who was killed in action '24 Oct 44, in the vicinity of Rimini, Italy. Placing the flowers is the brother of the deceased, Linus Pottie (who also served with the battalion) being escorted by George Moss. The Potties hailed from New Waterford.

We are very thankful to L. Col. R.G. (Rick) Parsons OMM, CD, for the wonderful support we received from his soldiers in the course of the memorial services both at our monument, and Whitney Pier. His devotion to our needs has been most encouraging to say the least. Whenever a word of thanks is offered he always asserts that it is for the benefit of his soldiers as well; because he wants them to know where they are coming from.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

This is the nominal roll of 37 Highlanders who transferred to the West Novias and other services in 1939. They were in the first contingent of Canadians to sail overseas, and arrived in England on New Year's Day, 1940. C.A. (Cliff) McIntyre, from Glace Bay, went to the Engineers Tunnelling Company. He told me he had spent two years at Gibraltar before going to North Africa, and he entered the Italian campaign at the Anzio beachhead.

F 54626	Cpl.	Brown, E. J.	Hq	F 54722	Pte.	McMullin, H.	B
F 54914	"	MacQueen, J.C.	Hq	F 54671	"	McMullin, J.J.	Hq
F 54631	"	Stephenson, F. J.	Hq	F 54795	"	McNeil, F.	C
F 54819	L/Cpl	Petrie, J.G.	D	F 54800	"	McPherson, M.L.	C
F 54632	Pte.	Arsenault, J.S.	Hq	F 54710	"	Moore, F.J.	B
F 54609	"	Bertrand, Bert	Hq	F 54705	"	Morrison, A.A.	B
F 54721	"	Boyd, John	B	F 54877	"	Morrison, S.F.	D
F 54708	"	Brown, Burton	B	F 54747	"	Moulton, C.L.	B
F 54612	"	Butler, K.V.	Hq	F 54878	"	Nearing, T.P.	D
F 54682	"	Campbell, D.A.	Hq	F 54890	"	Nolan, J.E.	D
F 54752	"	Chinsson, C.J.	B	F 54881	"	O'Handley, S.B.	D
F 54784	"	Gilday, J.	B	F 54643	"	Oliver, B.	Hq.
F 54773	"	James, V.G.	C	F 54639	"	Reteff, M.	Hq.
F 54918	"	MacGillivray, J.D.	Hq	F 54888	"	Rogers, C.R.	D
F 54639	"	McGrady, D.	Hq	F 54889	"	Rogers, W.E.	D
F 54868	"	McIntyre, C.A.	D	F 54896	"	Savrnock, A.	C
F 54782	"	Melrose, W.	C	F 54807	"	Skane, F.	D
F 54644	"	MacKinnon, J.F.	Hq	F 54807	"	Steele, R.	C
				F 54650	"	Walsh, H.W.	Hq

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UPDATE NEWS

THE 20TH ANNUAL REUNION will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 18 and 19, 1998. Once again Reunion Headquarters will be at R C L, Whitney Pier Branch 128, Sydney.

Looking back to the '80's, we can recall how our reunions were blessed with donations of food, beer and other goodies, as well as complete suppers. For instance, in 1989, when our reunion was held at Sydney Mines, practically all of the meals and refreshments were donated by others. The local merchants and fish plant provided for the Friday buffet while the town's Fire Brigade supplied the Saturday banquet. (The Oland brewery people in Sydney made generous offerings of beer to all of the reunions.)

Again, during the 80's it was a common practice to present each person that registered with some form of a keepsake. The last one of these was in the form of a glass mug with the CBH crest painted on it. Through the 80's, the registration increased from: \$20.00 per single, and \$30.00 for a couple, to \$25.00 for single and \$40.00 for double.

The bubble burst in 1990, at Dominion when we were no longer receiving donations of food. Even though we had purchased the food ourselves the Legion charged us extremely high prices for their services. Because we took a loss at that reunion, it was decided that a change was necessary.

In 1991, we were invited to the Whitney Pier Legion and have been there ever since. Through our own Earl Wilson, whose son operates Tim Hortons, the service officers and ladies of the Legion, we have free sandwiches, donuts, tea and coffee throughout Friday afternoon and evening. The meals are paid for by the number of plates that are served.

In 1992, we found it necessary to cancel the reduced rate for couples, and the new rate was set at \$25.00 per person, and remains to the present. We do not anticipate any further change in the present rate in the foreseeable future.

Of a necessity, the Friday program has been changed. The main change is that we have cancelled the Friday buffet. As of now it is still up in the air as to whether any form of entertainment will be supplied for the evening. We definitely will not be bringing in a dance band. Registration will commence at 1300 hrs. and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Refreshments, tea, coffee, donuts and sandwiches will also be available (free) throughout the afternoon and evening. For the members, Friday will be a time of fellowship. On Saturday we will follow the usual format throughout the day except for one exception. The Saturday luncheon will be in the form of a buffet. It will be the same as the Friday night buffet used to be - salmon and all!

Reunion Financial Report

Number of members registered: 76, Escorts, 55 Total: 131 $131 \times \$25.00 = 3275.00$

Paid out: Meals \$3080.00; Registrars \$200.00; Door & Parking 100.00; Legion Singers \$100.00; Band 300.00; Sound System \$75.00; Flowers \$66.70; Salmon \$ 181.90.
Total 4103.60. **TOTAL PROFIT OR LOSS : \$828.60.**

From the above you can see the direct loss we sustained at our last reunion. The Friday buffet cost us \$1,040.00. We usually bill stationary items under a separate heading and they do not appear in the financial report for the Reunion. In this regard we could subtract another \$250. from the total receipts bringing our total loss to \$1,078.60. If we were to continue in the old format we would need to raise the registration to \$35.00 or \$40.00 per person.

DEATHS

Boychuk, Ronald (Renny)	79	Toronto, Ont.
Burke, Alfred (Alfie)	83	River Hebert, N.S.
Denney, Claude A.	75	N. Sydney, N.S.
Doncette, John R. (Buddy)	76	Oshawa, Ont.
Doyle, Francis William	76	Ingonish Ctr. N.S.
Feeney, Frank	76	Watertown, Conn.
Gillis, Archie	76	Chilliwack, B.C.
MacLean, Donald Carter	73	Elmedale, N.S.
Matheson, Quentin	79	Darchester, N.B.
McCaffrey, Francis J.		Old Black River.
Nash, G. T. (Doc)	83	Sydney, N.S.
Small, Rasil		Toronto, Ont.
Yetman, Thomas F.	78	Port Morion, N.S.

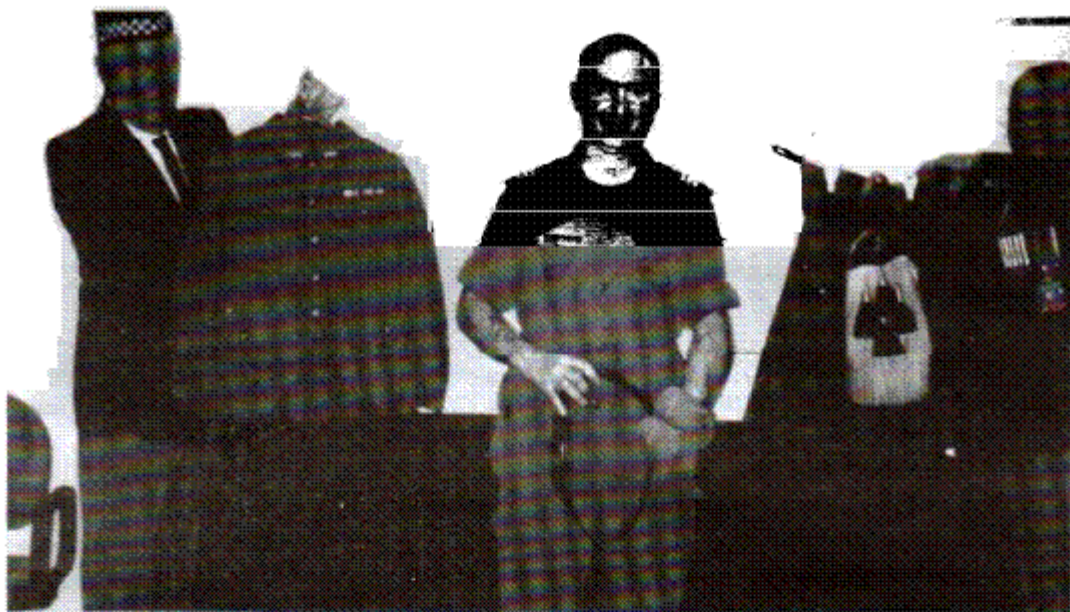
Words of Comfort for the Bereaved

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent (go before) them which are asleep. For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God and the dead in Christ shall rise first: then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words. 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Oh, the soul thrilling rapture When I view His blessed face,
 And the luster of His kindly beaming eye,
 How my fall heart will praise Him for the mercy love and grace,
 That prepares for me a mansion in the sky.

I shall know Him - and redeemed by His side I shall stand,
 I shall know Him - by the print of the nails in His hand.

FROM THE PARK



In August '97, The Association purchased a WW I, 85th Highlanders uniform from a collector at a bargain price of \$900.00. It is in very good shape in spite of the years. It consists of a tunic with 85th brass buttons (and extras), collar dogs, shoulder badges and tactical colours, lanyard and whistle, Sam Brown leather belt, and WW I ribbons; the kilt, sporran and long putties.

- On Saturday afternoon during the Reunion, the members were conducted on a tour of the CORIANO Armoury including a visit to The Highlanders Trophy Room with CWO (Ret) John Clark. If ever anybody was up to their neck in something it has to be John. His work has been commendable all the way, and the room is being flooded by much memorabilia.

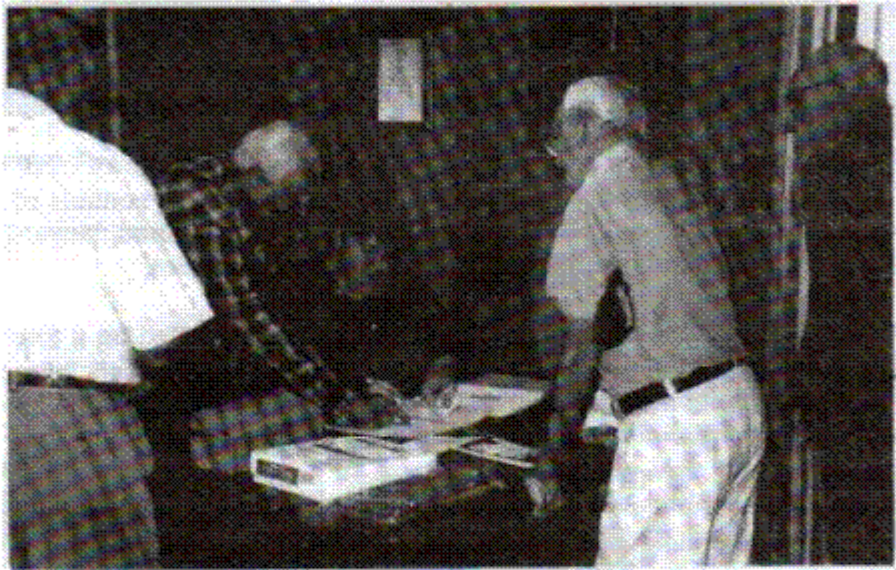
Later, in a very relaxed atmosphere, Malcolm MacIntosh, on behalf of the Association, made the presentation of the 85th uniform. It was received by L Col Rick Parsons OMM CD for the Highlanders Room.

The work on the second building is progressing very well - this is the second one of the proposed three. The first one is the Coriano Building and it is occupied by the 2NSH. It has three floor levels and a large drill hall.

All of the steel is up on the second one, the roof is on, the walls are constructed with concrete building blocks. The window and door openings are sealed with plastic film. When the weather improves the windows and doors will be installed and the walls will be finished. By that time the interior should be well advanced seeing that the trades people and labourers are working daily in this sheltered environment.

The second one is the biggest of the three and it has a very large perimeter. There are two floor levels above grade; and no sub-grade working level. This building will be occupied by the Engineers and the 35 Medical Company.

- L Col. Mike Alteen , CD of the Service Company tells me that his group will be occupying the third building. That one will be the smallest of the three. It is to be built after the second is complete. Mike used to be Adjutant of the 2NSH. His group is presently occupying the old drill hall.



Scotch On The Rock (*Cape Breton Island*)

A Christmas Melodrama of Long Ago

This little tale uncovers a bit of the latent power in a mother's love for her only son. From childhood we learned that this love does not only confine itself to an only child, but it is also practiced in large families as well. How often we have heard the expression 'I'm the black sheep in our family'! While this expression may be used in jesting we know that for many it is a crushing truth.

Sadie Alex was married to Little Peter, and they had an only child whose name was Hughie. One Christmas eve as Little Peter sat in his chair by the kitchen window, he thought, as he puffed on his crooked stem pipe, of the good days before the depression when he was working as the boss of the road gangs. In those days he brought home a good pay every fortnight and, oh boy, they had such wonderful Christmas seasons with much supplies and to spare. Now they were on relief, and only allowed one scrawny little pork roast for the three of them.

Sadie Alex went to the coal range and slid the roaster out onto the oven door to drain the fat and check the roast - and she began to weep. As she wiped the tears and sweat from her face with the hem of her apron she remembered her sisters, whose husbands were working, and how that their boys would be having turkey for Christmas.

Suddenly she straightened up, and holding the hot pork roast on the end of her victuals fork, she cried aloud half in Gaelic and English, 'Johnie's got a bird, Charlie's got a bird, and Little Nielle's got a bird; but our Hughie hasn't any bird at all!' Then she hurled the hot roast at Little Peter (who was still enjoying his pipe dream) and it landed directly into his lap.

What happened next is not recorded, but I know, we witnessed Little Peter, for several months afterwards, walking with two canes. It is possible that Sadie Alex's statement 'hasn't any bird at all' had become all embracing!

Update News Continued

Over the past 2-3 years we lost a number of our comrades who gave very generously to the funds and some who were very good to come to the reunions. Over all our numbers are dwindling as the years take their toll and this is sure to have an effect upon our future reunions. We are getting to the point where it is very difficult to project the numbers who will be in attendance at a reunion and we have to pay for the projected numbers even though we have fewer registering.

We have a large number of names on the mailing list of members who are not paying their dues and some who have never paid dues in the ten years that I have been secretary. Because of the high cost of printing and mailing, a motion was tabled at our meeting in November to remove the names of those members from the mailing list that have not paid dues over the past 5 years, but retain their names in the register.

Another motion was tabled at our meeting in November concerning members wearing Royal Canadian Legion medals at the memorial service and the reunion in general. The motion requested that the members would cease from this practice in the future seeing that such medals do not represent what the Association is gathered for. The members find no fault in the wearing of Legion Blazers or Berets.

Members of 2NSH Marched On Monument



As I watched the soldiers approaching the Monument I remembered the wartime song "There'll Always Be An England". Back then when we were in England - when Britain's back was to the wall - the factories were racing like mad, fighting forces were pouring in from all over the commonwealth, the USA and war torn Europe. The shipping was suffering from much devastation by the U Boats, yet the supplies kept pouring in because of the tenacity and bravery of the seamen: naval and merchant alike.

Although the song covered a very wide spectrum of events, the scene before me brought to mind, "...wherever there's a turning wheel, a million marching feet."

I may be biased in my attitude when it comes to the foot soldier because I believe there is no greater power in the battle than the FBI (poor bloody infantry).



M CPL Robert Nugent CD, retired after serving some 22 years with 2 RCR permanent force; is now serving in the militia with 2NSH in the release section. If you ever visit the battalion orderly room at the Coriano Armoury, you would most likely find a smiling Robert sitting behind his desk, caring for the troops. Back in the '60's, when I was a scoutmaster, he was one of my scouts. In those days I stood head and shoulder over him - now, being 5'10", I have to look up to him. Robert was one of the flag men at our 28th Reunion.

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY

SPECIAL: with each edition of the newsletter we always have a number of them returned for one reason or another. The envelopes are marked by the Postal people indicating: moved, unknown, deceased, etc.

At times a family member will write informing us that the comrade had died; and some as much as ten years earlier. We, assuming him to be alive, had kept sending the newsletter.

Please have one of your kinfolks designated to inform us in the event of your passing. Do not forget us when you are moving to a new address. The way we are spread out makes it very difficult to know what is happening with most - it would sure help us here if all would cooperate in this matter.

Monument Honours Canadians

In September 1997, Officials of Italy's Capitals of Rimini, Pesaro and the Commune de Tavullia unveiled a monument at the crest of Point 204 of what was a part of the German Gothic Line.

Here is an excerpt from a letter written by Giancarlo Borra, Mayor of the Commune De Tavullia, to Richard Ganoff of the British Columbia Dragoons prior to the unveiling: The citizens of the communities of Tavullia and of the neighbouring communes are erecting a monument to mark the achievements of the soldiers of 1st Canadian Corps in breaking the German defences of the Gothic Line and liberating Rimini and the surrounding countryside in the late summer of 1944.

I have included on page 2 of this newsletter a list of the 1st Canadian Corps units which are named on the bronze plaque attached to Gothic Line Monument.

THE CANADIAN ARMY IN THE GOTHIC LINE

TAVULLIA - ITALY 1944

1st CANADIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

The Royal Canadian Dragoons.
The Saskatoon Light Infantry (MG).

1st INFANTRY BRIGADE

The Royal Canadian Regiment.
The Hastings and Prince
Edward Regiment.
48th Highlanders of Canada.

2nd INFANTRY BRIGADE

The Loyal Edmonton Regiment.
Princess Patricia Canadian
Light Infantry.
The Seaforth Highlanders
of Canada.

3rd INFANTRY BRIGADE

The Carleton and York Regiment.
Royal 22e Regiment.
The West Nova Scotia Regiment.

5th CANADIAN ARMoured DIVISION

The Elgin Regiment.
The Governor General's Horse
Guards.
The Princess Louise Fusiliers.

5th ARMoured BRIGADE

The British Columbia Dragoons.
The Lord Strathcona Horse (RC)
8th New Brunswick Hussars (PL)

11th INFANTRY BRIGADE

The Cape Breton Highlanders.
The Irish Regiment of Canada.
The Perth Regiment.

12th INFANTRY BRIGADE

4th Princess Louise Dragoon
Guards.
The Lanark and Renfrew
Scottish Regiment.
The Westminster Regiment.

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY

1st Field Regiment RCA.
2nd Field Regiment.
3rd Field Regiment.
8th Field Regiment (SP).
17th Field Regiment.
1st Medium Regiment.
2nd Medium Regiment.
5th Medium Regiment.
1st Anti-Tank Regiment.
4th Anti-Tank Regiment.
7th Anti-Tank Regiment.
2nd LAA Regiment.
5th LAA Regiment.
1st Survey Regiment.

ROYAL CANADIAN ENGINEERS.
ROYAL CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS.
ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS.
ROYAL CANADIAN ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.
ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.
ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.
CANADIAN DENTAL CORPS.
CANADIAN PROVOST CORPS.

417 FIGHTER SQUADRON (RCAF)

UPDATE NEWS

Here is the format we will be following for our 29th Annual Reunion which is to be held at RCL Br. 128, Whitney Pier, Sydney, on September 18-19, 1998.

Friday, 18th

1300 hrs. Registration will commence and continue throughout the afternoon and evening. There will be tea, coffee, donuts and sandwiches available all the while.

Please take note that we will not be having an evening meal nor is there any entertainment being laid on for this day. It is expected that the members will use the time for fellowship.

Saturday, 19th

1000 hrs Annual Memorial service at the CBH Monument on King's Road

1100 hrs March pass and the placing of wreath at the Whitney Pier Cenotaph

1200 hrs Buffet dinner followed by our annual meeting

1900 hrs Banquet supper followed by an evening of dancing with music by Alex MacIntosh combo.

Registration is \$25.00 per person.

We are presently in the act of adding an information plaque adjacent to the monument. This information, although brief, will help the visitor to better understand what the monument is about.

Mr. Donald Steele from John D. Steele & Sons, Ltd., who produced the beautiful monument, has been hired to produce and install the plaque. He will be using all of the same materials for the plaque, column and base, as he used for the monument. We can rest assured that it will also be a work of art.

I have included in the newsletter for your information, a pictorial view of the assembled plaque along with the wording we will be using on it. The assembly will stand about three feet at the front and rise to about four feet at the back.

We expect to have the unit in place before the reunion. It will cost at least \$5,000.00 so we are asking all of our members for donations and we trust that you will respond to this plea.

DEATHS

Arthur, Francis William	76	Halifax, N.S.
Ferneybough, Arthur	74	Sydney Mines, N.S.
MacCormack, Daniel J.		Westmount, C.B.
MacDonald, Percy J.	87	Glace Bay, N.S.
MacKenzie, Mack	77	Montague, PEI
MacNell, Hugh Joseph (Nook)	77	Glace Bay, N.S.
Morgan, Raymond	78	N.Sydney, N.S.

Words of Comfort for the Bereaved

*I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.
Job. 19:25-27*

With numberless blessings each moment He crowns,
And filled with His fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, Oh, Glory to God,
For such a Redeemer as mine!



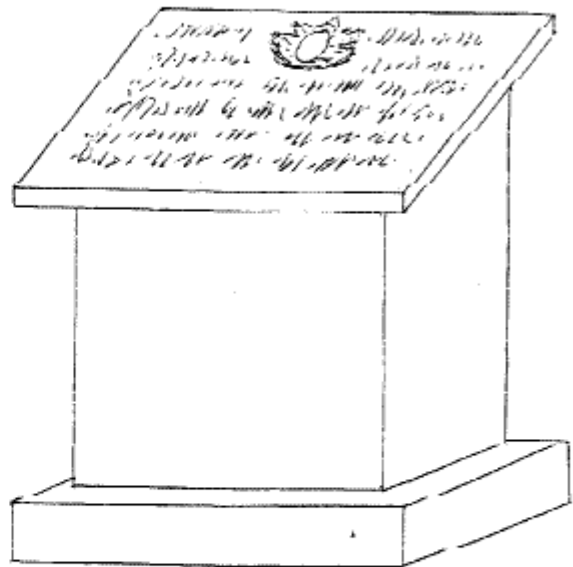
MONUMENT INFORMATION

THIS MONUMENT WAS ERRECTED IN 1988, BY THE PEOPLE OF CAPE BRETON, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTY WARDEN JOSEPH WADDER, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDERS ASSOCIATION.

THERE ARE 214 NAMES ENGRAVED UPON THE MONUMENT: THE NAMES OF 201 WHO WERE KILLED IN BATTLE, AND OF 13 WHO DIED OF OTHER CAUSES, WHILE SERVING WITH THE BATTALION. THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WERE KILLED IN BATTLE ARE LISTED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, AS TO THE TIMES OF DEATH, STARTING AT THE FRONT LEFT VERTICAL COLUMN AND READING COUNTERCLOCKWISE AROUND THE STONE.

THE CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDERS ACTIVE SERVICE BATTALION 1939-1945, WAS THE ONLY UNIT EVER TO FIGHT IN A FOREIGN WAR BEARING THE NAME OF THE ISLAND. IT TOOK PART IN THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN AND THE LIBERATION OF HOLLAND FROM NOVEMBER 1943 THROUGH MAY 1945; AND SUFFERED SOME 1000 CASUALTIES. THE CAPE BRETON HIGHLANDERS ASSOCIATION IS A CAMARADERIE OF THE UNITS SURVIVING VETERANS.

THE MONUMENT, WHILE HONOURING THE BATTALION AS A WHOLE, WAS ERRECTED PRIMARILY TO PERPETUATE THE NAMES OF THOSE BRAVE YOUNG MEN WHO GAVE ALL THAT THEY HAD TO GIVE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.



THIS PICTORIAL PROJECTION OF THE PLAQUE ASSEMBLY IS FAIRLY ACCURATE AS TO THE PROPORTIONS OF THE UNIT. THE MONUMENT INFORMATION ON THE LEFT IS THE ACTUAL WORDING THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE PLAQUE, AND WILL BE ARRANGED IN A BROADER AND SHORTER MANNER TO SUIT THE JOB.

FROM THE PARK

On March 1, 1998 during a Change of Command ceremony held in the drill hall of the Coriano building. L Col S.D. (Steve) Kavanagh, CD, replaced L Col R.G. (Rick) Parsons, OMM, CD, as CO 2NSH(CB).

On April 19, 1998 during a Change Of Command Ceremony held in the drill hall of the Coriano Building: Col R.G. (Rick) Parsons, OMM, CD replaced Col R. Barry Wark, OMM, CD, as Commander 36 Canadian Brigade Group.

Work on the second building is moving along and they expect to have it ready for occupancy by late Autumn of this year. This building will house:

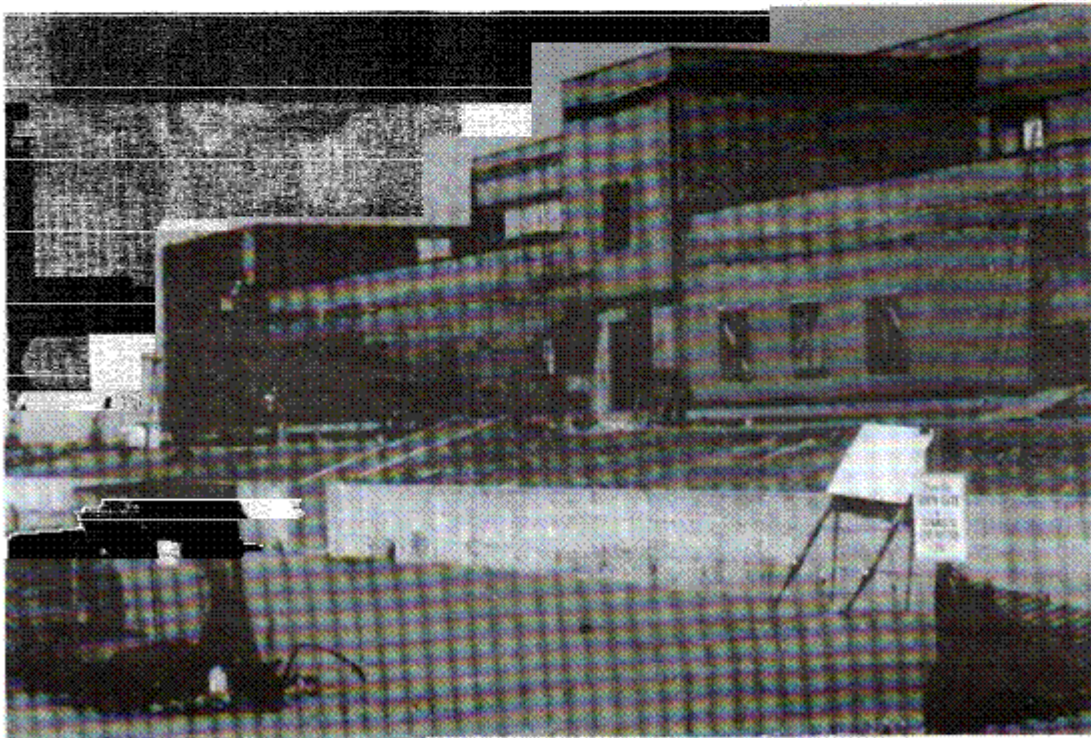
45 Field Squadron Engineers

35 Medical Company

and the three messes: Jr. Ranks, WO's and Sergeants, and Commissioned Officers. It will also have a kitchen.

The area in the northwest corner of the Park was known as Battery Point and the whole area was called Fort Ogilvie after General Ogilvie, way back in the early 1800's. Some believe that this building will be named Fort Ogilvie.

The third building, which will be housing the 35 Sydney Service Battalion, is about ready to start now. When all three buildings are finished, all of the wartime buildings will be removed.



THIS IS A RECENT PHOTO. IT IS A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE WEST SIDE OF BUILDING #2 FACING SYDNEY HARBOUR.

Scotch On The Rock (*Cape Breton Island*)

Poverty and Sin

During the terrible depression of the '30's, Dan Archie and his wife Dolena had three children and they lived in a little shack up behind a coal mine. In those days he was unemployed and she received a weekly welfare cheque for \$7.49. The cheque could only be exchanged for groceries at one of the stores: it could not be cashed. Now that was a blessing for Dolena because Dan Archie liked his drink. If he was going to drink he would have to earn the money for it.

Dan Archie was a fair carpenter so he started getting the odd small job around town for which he would earn a little cash. However, he never let on to Dolena when he had some earnings: he would lift a shingle on the porch and tuck the money under it. Dan Archie was very lazy around the house, he never lifted as much as a finger to help with the chores. The family was always in need of kindling, firewood and coal among other things. During a really severe winter Dolena started ripping the shingles off the porch to kindle the fires and, in so doing, she discovered Dan Archie's loot. She took the money and went at once to T. N. Carrol's grocery store. Dan Archie arrived home early that night, and just in time to see Old Young leave the yard with the horse and sleigh after delivering the groceries.

Dan Archie was about to enter the house when he noticed his safety deposit shingle was missing -- he panicked! He dashed into the kitchen where Dolena was standing in the midst of a large grocery order, and she was all smiles. He was neither a violent man nor a wife basher, so what happened next was not by design but the result of his dismay over the loss of his loot. He grabbed an eighth bag of flour and in an attempt to relieve his frustration he swung it over his head and as he brought it forward it hooked a nail in the wall and ripped open spilling its contents over him and Dolena.

Poor Dolena looked so pitiful and sad as she stood there in the middle of the kitchen with her hair, body and clothing full of flour that Dan Archie was genuinely sorry for what he had done to her. In an attempt to clean up the mess he took a pan of water from the sink and poured it over her. When he realized the mistake he made he left the house, himself all covered with flour, and headed for Hughie Nonsense's for a swig or two. The next day there was a report in the area that a number of people had seen a ghost heading for town that night.

One thing we always heard as children was that Dan Archie was a good man: he never ever laid a hand on his wife.

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SEMPRE MANGIARI

ALWAYS EATING



HERE ARE A FEW PHOTOS TAKEN AT A RECENT EAT-IN THAT THE LOCALS HAD
IN THE CAPE BRETONER MOTOR INN IN SYDNEY. DO YOU RECOGNIZE ANY?