

1928 – 2003



**75 YEARS**  
**RCSCC QUINTE**  
Serving Quinte Youth



THE GOVERNOR GENERAL  
LA GOUVERNEUR GÉNÉRAL

I am delighted to send cordial greetings and sincere congratulations to the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps, RCSCC Quinte, on the occasion of its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The individuals from the Navy League of Canada—Belleville Branch who established the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps were motivated by a deep commitment to the development of the youth in their community. They aspired to transmit the discipline, pride and spirit they had gained themselves from seamanship, music and community service. They helped shape the future of many of our citizens.

Today, the Belleville Branch is one of Ontario's largest groups of the Sea Cadet Corps. The bonds of solidarity that have developed among cadets have been forged through exciting adventures and community service. Together, they have met many challenges, acquired valuable teamwork skills and made long-lasting friendships. Individually, they have developed self-confidence, autonomy and initiative. May the Corps motto "Ready Aye Ready" continue to guide you.

On this important anniversary, I trust that the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps contemplates with pride all of its accomplishments as it looks forward to the future.

Adrienne Clarkson

February 2003



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

*It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings and congratulations to the members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Quinte-Belleville Branch, on the occasion of its 75th annual review.*

*Over the years, this organization has created a positive, challenging environment for youth, and encouraged those qualities that have long been admired in Canada's young sea cadets: leadership, loyalty, seamanship and a commitment to service. These skills and attributes accompany cadets throughout their lives. During this, your 75th review, you will not only have a wonderful opportunity to reflect upon this proud history, but also have a chance to congratulate many past and present members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Quinte-Belleville Branch on a job well done. You may take great satisfaction in knowing that you have made a positive difference in the lives of many young people.*

*Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable event.*

*Jean Chrétien*

OTTAWA  
2003



August 2003



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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The Honourable Lyle Vanclief, P.C.  
MP for Prince Edward - Hastings

Navy League of Canada  
Belleville Branch  
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Officers and Cadets;

It is truly a pleasure to congratulate all of you as you celebrate your 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Review.

The Belleville Sea Cadet Corps, RCSCC Quinte and your sponsor the Navy League of Canada have a long tradition of youth development in the Quinte area. Your endeavours have been successful as you continue to attract new members each year. Ranking as one of the largest Sea Cadet Corps in the Province of Ontario, we can all share in the pride of this Corps in our area.

Our youth have learned insight, gained valuable experience and shared unique projects and operations that may not have been accessible to them without the efforts of the Corps. Many cadets have achieved Officer status and continue to share their knowledge and technology with new members, earning respect from communities members alike.

I can personally attest to the integrity, the professionalism and the work ethics of the RCSCC Quinte as I have been privileged to have their assistance with area events. Whether it be the annual corn roast or assisting the World Youth Day Cross on the Bay of Quinte, or the Remembrance Day tribute, it continues to be a team effort of Officers and Cadets who promote the Corps and its values.

Congratulations and all the best in your future endeavours. May your history have a long legacy.

Sincerely,

Hon. Lyle Vanclief, P.C. M.P.  
Prince Edward-Hastings

Chief of the Defence Staff



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**MESSAGE OF GREETINGS  
FROM THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENCE STAFF  
GENERAL RAYMOND HENAUT**

As Chief of the Defence Staff, I am pleased to offer my personal greetings and warm wishes to the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps, RCSCC Quinte, on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

RCSCC Quinte has been inspiring the young men and women of Belleville to take an active part in its community for more than three quarters of a century, while developing their skills of seamanship, citizenship and leadership. Over the years, the Corps has helped mold countless generations of youth into responsible, active and engaged members of Canadian society.

On this milestone anniversary, as you look back and celebrate the history and many triumphs of RCSCC Quinte, please accept my sincere congratulations and best wishes for continued growth and adventure for many, many generations to come.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R.R. Henault".

R.R. Henault  
General

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**Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps – Quinte**  
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**To all Members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps,  
past and present, and members of the  
Navy League of Canada – Belleville Branch**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations as you celebrate your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A tremendous achievement!

The Sea Cadets and the Navy League have always shared a commitment to the people of this area. The KCSCC – Quinte has been an inclusive, service oriented organization that has contributed to the growth and development of thousands of young citizens. We are all the beneficiaries of the dedication shown by the commanding officers, the cadets and the Navy League sponsors. As you celebrate 75 years, I would like to share my own memories with you.

As the Member of Provincial Parliament in Prince Edward – Hastings, I have been invited to and participated in a number of parades. I have often been fairly warm and dry while the Rifle Company and Band have marched through snow, rain, wind and a variety of other inclement conditions. I have been somewhat concerned that you might be a bit crazy, but I do admire your commitment.

Thank you for giving me this chance to share my thoughts with you. I congratulate you all as you celebrate this important milestone in your history. I wish you all the best for many more years in the Bay of Quinte area.

Best regards,

Ernie Parsons, MPP  
Prince Edward - Hastings

# Her Majesty's Canadian Ship CATARAQUI

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Message of greetings from LCdr J.A. Bennett,

As Commanding Officer of HMCS CATARAQUI, I would like to express sincere congratulations to all members of RCSCC QUINTE in achieving this significant milestone, your 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. HMCS CATARAQUI takes great pride in the over 70-year history our units have shared working together within our communities, and alongside other Sea Cadet Corps, as the Naval presence within the Kingston-Belleville area.

For three quarters of a century, RCSCC QUINTE has been a place where youths from across this region have been able to share an intense love of the water, and learn important life skills such good leadership and dedication towards their country, enabling them to reach their full potential as future leaders and citizens of Canada. This phenomenal accomplishment would not have been possible without the combined support of parents, volunteers, Cadet Instructors and the Navy League of Canada.

On this milestone anniversary, I would ask that you take this opportunity to reflect on your vast history within the region, and that you celebrate the significant contribution RCSCC QUINTE has made both within your community and to the youth of Canada. On behalf of HMCS CATARAQUI, I wish you fair winds and following seas as you embark on the next 75 years of your voyage. May they be as exciting and successful as the first half have been.

Yours aye,

J.A. Bennett  
Lieutenant Commander  
Commanding Officer

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE



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July 30th, 2003

Belleville Navy League and  
R.C.S.C.C. Quinte  
Belleville Sea Cadet Corps

### Congratulations on the Celebration of Your 75th Anniversary

It is my pleasure, both personally and on behalf of the Belleville Police Service, to congratulate the Navy League of Canada (Belleville Branch) and the R.C.S.C.C. Quinte-Belleville Sea Cadet Corps as you celebrate your 75th anniversary.

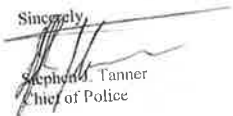
The Sea Cadet program and the Navy League of Canada are both tremendous organizations that have long served the public throughout communities across Canada. Locally, since being commissioned in 1927 the Sea Cadet Corps has played many important roles in our own local community with the support of the Navy League.

As society changes, and our youth face many pressures and issues, it becomes increasingly important to offer an environment in which they are allowed to learn and flourish. The Sea Cadet program provides such an environment. It is absolutely amazing to reflect on the number of youth that have gone through the program over the past 75 years. The full extent of the benefits of this program will never really be known. How many youth benefited from their involvement? Where are they now? How many are in careers, or enjoyed careers over the years that were more successful given the sound foundations that were set through their sea cadet years?

As you reflect on the past 75 years I would also challenge the Corps and the Navy League to look to the future. It is as important as ever to keep the tradition going and to ensure this valuable outlet for our youth remains in our community.

Many of our future community leaders will be graduates of programs such as the R.C.S.C.C. Quinte-Belleville Sea Cadet Corps and we will all be better as a result of your continuing efforts.

Sincerely,

  
Stephen J. Tanner  
Chief of Police





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May 25, 2003,

It is with great pride that I take this opportunity to share in the **Celebration of The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of the **Navy League of Canada - Belleville Branch** and the Corps that we co-sponsor the **Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Quinte**.

From the earliest years of the **Boys' Naval Brigade (1925)** here in Belleville to to-days Corps known as **RCSCC Quinte**, the focus has been on youth development. Through this evolution the strong support of the Quinte Community has enabled thousands of Quinte Area youth, male and female, to develop their interest in naval traditions, personal development and sailing on the Bay of Quinte.

Supporters like **Maurice Callaghan, Harry Flagler and Charles Jeffs**, arranged (1947) for the purchase of our 16 South Front Street property out of their own resources. This strong support from the friends of "Quinte" has been one of the pillars of the program and has virtually guaranteed its success as a Foster Ward Resource over the decades.

The **Officers and Staff of this Corps** have collectively had a vision of the needs of the community leaders of the future and how they could shape their attributes while under their charge. Many of Belleville's leaders of today, have known the inside of the Sea Cadet building. A special congratulations goes out to **LCdr Barry Bevvan** who has shared as an Officer, the past forty years as an active part of this Cadet Corps and the movement at large.

There are very few **Youth Development Programs** that can boast of Seventy-five Years of continuous service to the young people of the Quinte Area. This makes the Celebration of this milestone in the history of both organizations that much more meaningful.

A tremendous Thank You goes out to all the **Sea Cadets, Officers / Staff, and Navy League Branch Members** that over the past seven decades have shared their talents in support of this tremendous Cadet Movement.

Thank you for this opportunity to Celebrate with you on your 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary..

Yours sincerely,

Jim Galway  
President  
Navy League of Canada  
Belleville Branch



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## 75th Anniversary - C.O.'s Message



LCdr B.T. Bevvon CD

75 Years! That's certainly more than the biblical three score and ten! In my forty years here I have been privileged to see us survive near-extinction and twice be assessed the best in the country. I suspect "never a dull moment" will continue well into the future. Quinte Pro Qualitate!

Congratulations, RCSCC Quinte! In the next 75 years our Corps will continue to be a place to learn leadership and citizenship while enjoying positive life experiences. Young people now and in the future will know good personal growth and contribute to our country through skills acquired in areas such as sailing, marksmanship, music and first aid. The ethics and dedication reinforced here will serve each individual well in all personal endeavours.



LCdr J. Pirrie CD

# RCSCC QUINTE - CORPS HISTORY

As compiled by B.T. Bevvan, 14 May, 2002.

1. Since the Warrant of the Belleville Branch of the Navy League of Canada recognizes the establishment of the Branch in May of 1928 we have also taken that as the starting date of the Corps. We cannot determine when the Corps name was designated Quinte, but do have artifacts from both the 1941 and the 1954 HMCS Quinte.

2. Prior to my arrival on the scene in 1963, I have been able to determine that RCSCC Quinte was a very active Corps of over 100 cadet through most of the 1950's with sub units in places such as Trenton, Frankford and Stirling, one of which survives today as RCSCC Trent. By fall of 1963 Quinte had only 22 cadets on the role and several junior officers with one in acting command. An ex-RCN CPO was engaged to be Commanding Officer and we were able to locate about 12 of the 22 cadets and worked through the year to recruit and rebuild, finishing the year with 22 active cadets with almost weekly assistance of the Area Officer working out of Toronto with a great deal of devotion to keep a Corps alive in his former home town.

3. Among the new officers were a former RN shipwright and an ex merchant seaman whose skills helped to repair and refurbish several sailboats and a pulling cutter. At a time when sailing was uncommon among sea cadet corps, Quinte started, proudly mustering a fleet of four 10-foot Peterborough Pal dinghies actually sailing on the Bay of Quinte by summer of 1964. A beginning to the present military (brass & reed) band was made in 1965 and a few Santa Parades were done that year. Throughout the 1960,s two of the most active corps officers were heavily involved with the summer camp band at HMCS Cornwallis and the boatshed sailing operations there as well. Corps enrollment was closer to 50 by this time. In 1967 a large portion of the Sea Cadet Band at Cornwallis as well as the band officer came from Quinte and the local Corps band was quite effective at that time. Small bore (.22 calibre) musketry was extremely popular throughout the 1960's with Quinte cadets firing as often as three times a week. In 1968 Quinte won the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association Second Division Championship and hosted and won a string of area annual meets well into the 1970's until range facilities became scarce, then almost unattainable. With the acquisition of a surplus whaler from Cornwallis in 1968, summer sailing/camping trips on the Bay of Quinte became common into the early 70's.

6. With sailing curtailed at the beginning of the 1980's a new CO brought additional activities including hiking and mountain climbing. Several trips to the high peaks of the Adirondacks were made, usually on the Victoria Day or Thanksgiving Weekends. An active music programme continued with as many as 4 to 6 weekends after Remembrance Day being committed to chasing Santa throughout the Quinte Region. Sailing again occupied much training time after the Watercraft Safety Orders were issued and with the retirement of the two wooden RNSA (AP) dinghies a fleet of 4 albacores came into being along with one GRP whaler and an aluminum safety boat. As the 80's drew to a close it became obvious that our "ship", the building that had served us so well since 1948 needed major repairs. A project to replace the roof soon grew into a major renovation in 1988 that saw only the foundation remaining once the work was completed. With tremendous effort the local Navy League Branch ran bingos for several years, sold a nearby property and secured a Wintario grant and contributed a vast amount of hard labour to produce the fine facility we have today. As 1993 drew to a close we accepted the challenge of acquiring and holding a small training vessel for the use of HMCS Ontario each summer with some opportunity for us to use her in the spring and fall shoulder seasons. Thus the sea cadet Training Vessel Robert I. Henty came into being with the Belleville Branch of the Navy League being the custodian of this nations asset.

7. Unfortunately, to some we may have seemed too favoured, too successful or too something. A small faction of our Navy League Branch with some support of a few Provincial Navy League Directors put the Belleville Branch into "Trusteeship" which virtually shut down the Branch and restricted the Corps to minimal operation while our Branch's operations were professionally examined in minute detail. The Branch was eventually and expensively exonerated and the trusteeship action found to have been unjustified but it consumed tremendous effort by Branch Members and Corps Officers. Once freed of the trusteeship restrictions the Branch and Corps resumed operations in a restorative and rebuilding mode some three years ago. During the Cadet Tattoo in Hamilton in 2000, Quinte provided the "house" or "pit" band which provided the music for most of the acts. By Annual Review of 2001 Quinte closed enrollment at 100 cadets with 92 on parade, far more than we had ever expected to train in this facility. We continue to maintain an enrollment of 100 cadets but find that the increased size makes the running of the Corps an almost full time job for several of the staff members and far more than a night or two a month for several of our Branch members.

might result in the two DO's, who sometimes captained their teams, wrestling on the deck for the puck to the supporting cheers of their cadets. Deportment and decorum developed slowly with Lt Somers continually working away at developing his staff's OLQ's while at the same time energetically debating with the Navy league Branch of the day as to how the Corps should be run. The 1963-64 Training Year ended with 22 cadets on parade for Annual Inspection, but not the entire same 22 we had started with. As time went on we picked up two mature adults with wartime seagoing experience, Slt Derek London who had been a Royal Navy shipwright and Slt Frank Stockwell who had been a merchant seaman as a young boy well before WWII. As we functioned more and more like a real sea cadet corps our overly sporty officers left us and the Navy League Branch contained more parents as the Corps actually began to grow. Growth was a real problem when I first arrived since it seemed that during the 1950's, many if not most of the Quinte Sea cadets lived in the immediate "wharf" which many Belleville parents considered to be on "the wrong side of the tracks" figuratively as well as literally. Close to a dozen of our new cadets came from Prince Edward County and were driven in by parents as well as my brother and his friends with me as I came in from Bloomfield. Restarting the Quinte Band in a "brass" format rather than the previous "bugle band" format increased interest and by 1965 we were doing a few Santa Claus Parades and found that we could actually make money doing so. Picton, for example was happy to hire a fledgling band for fifty dollars at a time when a bus there and back cost about twenty and a new basic trumpet could be had for thirty to fifty dollars. We had struck gold! All the area Santa parades ran on sequential weekends and we attended any that would hire us and instrument stock and abilities both grew to the point where today we can do between a dozen and twenty Santa Claus and other parades during the year and raise far more than fifty dollars per parade as well as give far better value to our audiences.

It was a change indeed to come to a Corps that actually had sailboats, though only two of the original five boats that prominent Belleville citizens had bought for the corps in the 1950's could be cobbled together to actually work at any one time. One had actually been stolen off the dock I was told. After some two-year's scrounging and/or making parts we actually got all four remaining boats sailing together at the same time. In Dartmouth, my former Corps had the use of an old wartime building and the Gym and pool, but never went sailing. My Winnipeg Corps had two large rowing boats that the Sea Cadets seldom ever used, and here we are right on the water. The Belleville Navy League Building could be used 24 hours a day seven days a week and actually had boats and water on which to float them right alongside. It seemed strange indeed that when I arrived, Winnipeg boasted over 500 cadets, Dartmouth had over 80 and yet Belleville with far better cadet facilities could barely keep from closing its doors.

The building at that time was interesting as well as it certainly had seen better

from the interior in the early 1963. The stairs that had once gone down to the toilet that flushed into the bay had been removed and the space remaining under the stairs to the second deck made into a cleaning closet/storage area. Access was from the west by either a big rolling barn door or a small hatchway. The corps four dinghies, one pulling cutter and a small skiff were stored there in winter and weather permitting, they were serviced there in spring or carried around one or two at a time through the front door to be painted or varnished on the main deck. The two classrooms built on the main deck were each large enough to take one ten-foot dinghy while it was being sanded and varnished for the summer season. By 1967 a decision was made that as our Centennial Project we would pour cement into the basement to make a stable floor and reopen the stairway from the main deck. By sealing up the cracks to outside and adding a space heater, we could increase our total floor space by one third and not have to wait for late spring to service our boats, all of which were wooden at that time and needed annual maintenance and painting. Fall of 1967 we set to work to dig out and level the basement shoveling all manner of muck, dead fish and other animals and assorted debris out the side windows. This is when we discovered the old toilet drain that led directly into the harbour on the west side of the building from a foundation along the east wall behind the former stairway. Much of the material scrounging and heavy work was overseen by the building chairman of the day, Neil McMaster whose son David became the second real "Chief" of the Corps once that rank actually came into being in the late 1960's. There were few if any Quinte Sea Cadets making mischief on Hallowe'en of 1967 since that was the date when we finished shoveling out the basement, laid down some four to six inches of sand and graded a slight slope to the harbour and poured and leveled the cement floor. We finished sometime about midnight with the new floor setting up to the point it was ready for machine trowelling. This was done by the XO of the day, Lt Frank Stockwell assisted by cadet Stephen Rose who had convinced his father, proprietor of Vern Rose Construction to lend us the machine trowel. In the following weeks David McMaster and the other PO's built a new boathouse door and father Neil and others scrounged and reinstalled basement windows. Jim McKenna, father of young Jimmy McKenna built a set of stairs to lead from the main deck to the boat deck and we soon had three useful levels instead of just two once the propane heater was installed in the basement.

Throughout most of the 1960's small bore .22 shooting was a favourite fall through spring activity. Range Safety Officers had not yet come into being and any officer could supervise shooting if the Commanding Officer considered him suitable. In the early 1960's the Marsden Trophy had been put up for competition by a former Commanding Officer of RCSCC St. Lawrence in Kingston. A Quinte team won it on the first time it was offered and succeeding Quinte teams continued to do so for the next decade. The shooting programme really got underway when a young Anglican Priest at St. Thomas encourage a young married couple, Wayne and Linda Bunnett, to become active in Quinte. Wayne had been a Quinte cadet, the nominal Chief Petty

years the only times you couldn't count on his presence was the first two weeks in November – deer hunting season! Linda continued to be supportive of Wayne's cadet activities and was the de facto supply officer for several years. Linda's success in the cadet movement was greatly assisted by her baking with her cookies being especially popular. Band members in the 1970's did quite a bit of Christmas Caroling with small and large brass ensembles and any groups out on a December night just had to end up at the Bunnett's door where cookies and hot chocolate never failed to make a timely appearance.

I opened this account by noting that in spite of many changes, much remains the same, forty years later, and I suspect the same would hold true had I been here seventy-five years ago. The building we call our "ship" sits on the same foundation as the building acquired in 1947 but the upper works are much different. The internal layout is somewhat different from that which evolved in the pre-1988 but still markedly similar and includes most of the same labeling and fixtures including much furniture that was here in 1963. I have been surprised by several visitors to the building who identify themselves as sea cadets of the 1940's and a few from the 1930's who have spoken as if they remember training in this actual building. Our activities bear a great similarity to those of our opening years. Quinte has had a band of some renown ever since the 1930's, first in a bugle band format, then brass in the 1960's and full military brass and reed today. The uniforms, although considerably changed still have some traditional "naval" appearance at least in the cap and the accoutrements. Since 1975 we now serve girls as well as boys but our main activity still is training for activities on the water as well as drill and marksmanship. For many of our current cadets, Quinte is still a "second family" with our mandated emphasis on citizenship, leadership, physical fitness and the opportunity to learn the possibility of a seafaring career as several alumni have chosen.

# RCSCC QUINTE 75th ANNUAL REVIEW

RAdm. D. C. Morse CMM, CD



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| 1330 | Colours (please stand)  |
| 1400 | Arrival of Reviewing Officer  |
| 1410 | General Salute (Please Stand)   |
|      | Inspection (Please be seated)   |
|      | March Past (Please stand when Ship's<br>Company marches past and salutes) |
| 1450 | Awards & Speeches   |
| 1521 | Ceremonial Sunset Routine   |
| 1531 | Ship open to Visitors   |



# Outstanding Cadet - 2003



**C2 Justin Verner**  
*presented by*  
**R. Adm. David Morse**  
Reviewing Officer

## AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

<b>Perfect Attendance</b>	Self explanatory. without exception.
<b>Boatswain Award</b>	Awarded to up to two junior ratings in each division for effort contributions.
<b>Donovan Shield</b>	Most proficient new entry.
<b>Ernest Hine Family Memorial</b>	Completion and overall accomplishment in Phase I for first year cadet.
<b>Wrenshall Shield</b>	Completion and overall accomplishment in Phase II for second year cadet.
<b>Taylor Award</b>	Completion and overall accomplishment in Phase III for third year cadet.
<b>Ernest Hine Family Memorial</b>	Completion and overall accomplishment in Phase IV for fourth year cadet.
<b>Guthridge Shield</b>	Most proficient marksmanship.
<b>Howard Award</b>	Most improved junior bandsman.
<b>Outstanding Bandsman</b>	Self explanatory.
<b>Woman of the Moose Cup</b>	Outstanding Senior Cadet

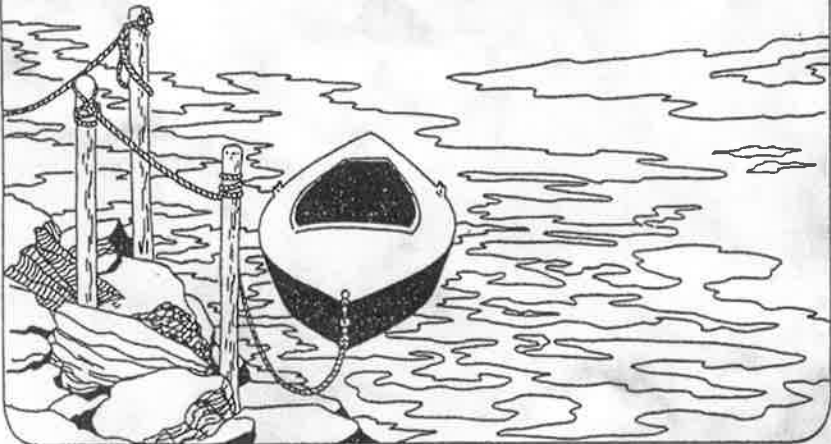
## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

RSCC QUINTE continues to provide an intense and varied programme of training that recognizes the individual strengths and interests of the entire enrollment while focusing on water oriented optional topics in addition to the mandatory programme. Quinte staff is highly experienced, competent and devoted to the operation of the Corps. We enjoy an excellent partnership with our Navy League Branch. Branch members are extremely supportive of our operation and willingly apply a wide variety of skills and competencies to Corps' activities as needed. QUINTE has had contact with over 145 cadets this training year maintaining an average enrollment of 115. The fact that 22 of our number have perfect attendance and a further 38 have 5 or few absences attests to the interest and success of QUINTE's LHQ Operation. We placed first in Flotilla Drill With and Drill Without Competitions and placed 1st at the Zone Rifle Competition. We continue to enjoy the high public profile with some 21 public parades and band performances including the Toronto Santa Parade by invitation. As ever, **QUINTE PRO QUALITATE!**



## RCSCC Quinte Staff

LCdr.	B.T. Bevan CD	Commanding Officer
Lt(N)	D. Koshman CD	Executive Officer
Lt(N)	S.S. Fairbrother CD	Training Officer
LCdr.	J. Pirrie CD	Senior Instructor
Lt(N)	T. MacLean	Deck Officer
ASlt.	D. Alberts	Instructor
Ncdt.	S. Vance	Assistant Training Officer
Ncdt.	K. Bellingham	Instructor
C.I.	S. Mott	Administration Officer



# 75th Anniversary Nominal Roll 2003

ACOSTA, Gloria	FAIRMAN, Amy	KOMPCH, Tyler	O'COIN, Mathew	WANGKHANG, Tenzin
ATHERTON, Tyler	FAIRMAN, Hannah	KOSHMAN, Greg	O'COIN, Meghan	WATSON, Carley-Ann
AULTHOUSE, Logan	FAIRMAN, Joshua	KOTASEK, Skyla	O'CONNOR, Michelle	WEATHERALL, Christopher
	FARGEY, Olivia	KIRKMAN, Stephanie	OSTROSKIE, Steven	WELCH, Robyn
BARNHARDT, Laura	FARGEY, Liam			WHATLEY, Meghan
BARRATT, Trevor	FERRILL, Christopher	LADOUICIER, Joshua	PAIEMENT, Monty	WHITE, Amanda
BEATTIE, Daniel	FERRILL, Melisa	LADOUICIER, Laura	PALEY, Gregory	WIDDIFIELD, Caia
BEAUDRIE, Kelsey	FERRILL, Samantha	LADOUICIER, Naomi	PARKHURST, Jen	WING, Russell
BEETGE, Tanya	FERRILL, Shannon	LANAY, Harold	PARKS, Steven	WISNIEWSKI, Robert
BELL, Paula	FERRILL, Stephanie	LAVIOLETTE, Jocelyn	PELOQUIN, Lars	WOODBECK, Stephanie
BOLTON, Rachel	FROST, Kasandra	LEADBEATER, Justin	PETERSON, Chadley	WORMINGTON, Michael
BOURGEOIS, Britany		LOFT, Caley		
BROOKS, Ryan	GALWAY, Andrew	LOFT, Curtis	REYNOLDS, Ryan	
BROUWERS-SMITH, Daniel	GARVIN, Thomas	LONG, Francine	RIVERS, Bianca	ZACHARIA, H.Gordon
BROWN, Treva-Lee	GAUDET, Alan		ROGERS, Kyle	ZAMMITTI, Stephen
BRUNTON, Sandra	GAUTHIER, Myles	MacDONALD, Ryan	RODRIGUES, Samantha	ZWICKER, Tiffany
BURLEY, Shannon	GENERAL-VANCE, Ashley	MARACLE, Bryce	RUSSELL, Elizabeth	
BURNETT, Christopher	GERRARD, Maia	MARACLE, Kyle	RUSSELL, Victoria	
BURTT, Evan	GIGNAC, David	MARLIN, Paul		
	GIGNAC, Daniel	MARR, Matthew	ST.LOUIS, Carlie	
CAMPBELL, Ben	GILBEY, Nevan	MAYBEE, Clayton	SAULAY, Rachel	
CAMPBELL, Cateigh	GODFREY, Ben	McCOY, Rudi	SARGENT, Clayton	
CANDLER, Samantha	GODFREY, Nathan	McEWEN, A. J.	SARGENT, Kelly	
CARNEIRO, Keli	GODFREY, Serena	McEWEN, Holly	SEMARK, Catrina	
CARR-BRAINT, Corey	GOULD, Amie	McKENNA, Brian	SHATTRAW, Ashley	
CARTER, Robert		McKENNA, Mark	SHAUGHNESSY, Aaron	
CHRISTIE, Matthew	HAZLEWOOD, Drew	McKENNA, Philip	SHAW, Charles	
COLE, Alexander	HEAD, Sierra	McNULTY, Nicholas	SIMMS, Kyia	
CONNOR, Cindy	HOGEWONING, Lydia	MILLAR, Chris	SMITH, Amanda	
CORMIER, Sarah	HOLTZ, Joanna	MILLAR, Jessica	SOMMERVILLE, Kylie	
COREY, Amy	HOPE, Gregory	MILLER, Elizabeth	STEPHENS, Jesse	
COTE, Kathleen	HOPE, Jordan	MITTEN, Ashley		
CZINDL, Carl	HUNT, Hayden	MOUCK, Casandra	TALBOT, Jeffrey	
		MUHLHAUSEN, Thomas	TAYLOR, Matthew	
DEFREITAS, Tiffani	JANE, Samantha	MULVIHILL, Samantha	TERPSTRA, Calvin	
DILTS, Matthew		MULVIHILL, Sara	THOMPSON, Daniel	
DONALDSON, Adam	KENT, Christopher	MURPHY, John	TRACEY, Elisha	
DONNELLY, Jessie	KILEY, Lauren			
DROUILLARD, Monty	KERBY, Matthew	NELSON, John	VALYEAR, Glendon	
	KNOTT, Tyler	NOLAN, Michael	VANHECKE, Justin	
EDWARDS, Alex	KOERBER, Gabrielle		VANHECKE, Nathan	
EMPSON, Willow	KOERBER, Raphaelle		VERNER, Justin	
ESTABROOKS, Rachel				

2000...90s'



"Queens Jubilee Medal Presentation"

*Left to right*

Lt(N) Dwight Koshman, Lt(N) Trevor MacLean, CI Sally Ann Mott  
LCDR Barry Bevvon, Lt(N) Shawn Fairbrother



"The Ship"

# 2000..90s'

C1 Drew Graham  
C2 Long Truong



P2 Stuart Paterson



Tyler Shannik

2000...90s'



# 2000...90s'



L/C Matthew Saylor A/C Rodger Saylor





C1 Linda Bunnett  
Lt (N) Wayne Bunnett



Capt. Long Trung,  
Former C2 on grad-  
uating RMC

Lt (N) B.T. Bevan

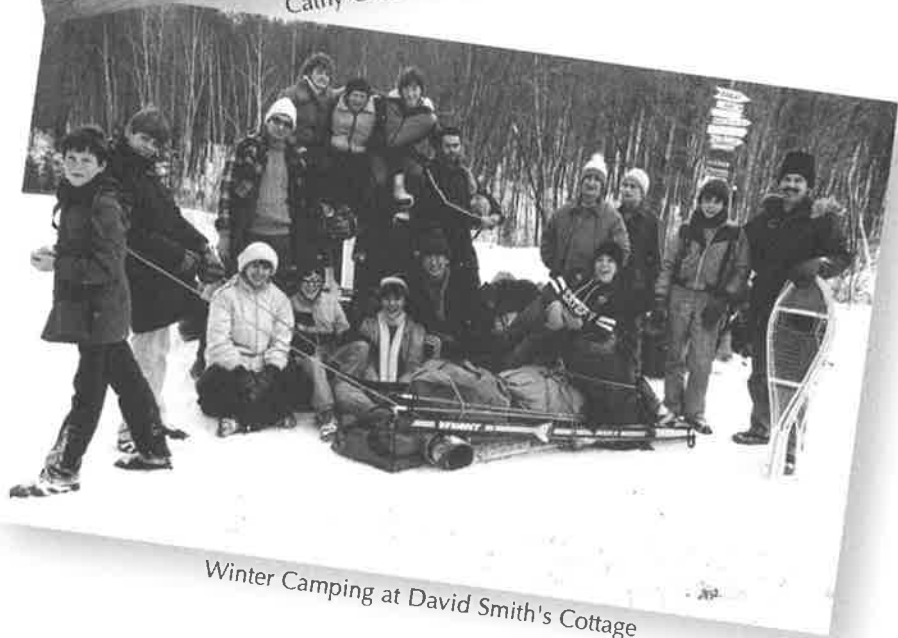
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Cathy Giannousopoulos, Stan Andrews, Jennifer Vanclief



Winter Camping at David Smith's Cottage

# 70s'



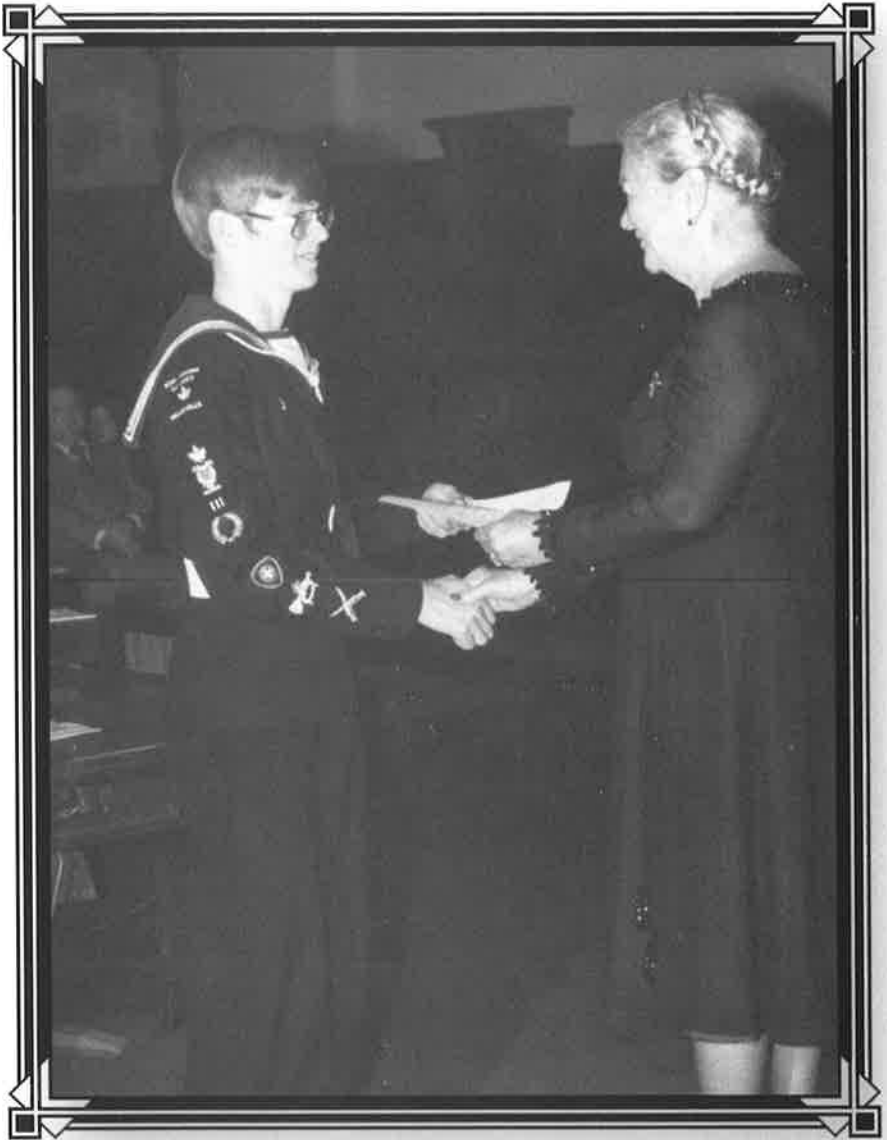
Battle of Atlantic - HGMCS Catarqui, Kingston 1970



Richard Hine, Jim McKenna, Kirk Morry, Fred Bardy,  
Remembrance Day, Cenotaph, Belleville



1976 Gold Awards, RMC, Kingston  
Stephen Goode - Duke of Edinburgh - George Manson



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards, Queen's Park  
Rick Kester - Lt. Gov. Pauline McGibbon

# 70s'



HMSC Catarqui, Annual Inspection



Rob Boguski, Ross Rae, Brian Coughlan, Mike Knott, Jim McLuskie



Dundas Tattoo 1974



Dundas Tattoo 1974



Adirondacks, New York State  
ACO(SEA) Getting A Helping Hand





Rotary music Festival, Centennial High School  
Ci Dale Jones, Conducting



Jack Donovan, Planning Training with LCdr Don Chown and Staff of HMCS Catarqui



Annual Inspection 1968 - LCdr Gillis, Inspecting (foreground L to R) Dean Stockwell, Peter Rollinson-Lorimer, Doug Johnston



(left to right) Dunk Meeks, Fred Carmichael,  
Gord Forgie, Bob Fargey, ?  
V. J. Day August 15, 1945

Mr. Gordon Forgie, of Belleville, has fond memories of Sea Cadet life in the 1940's. Summer camp on Rotary Island in the St. Lawrence River opposite Gananoque, gym, swimming, drill and boat work filled the two weeks. An event Gord particularly remembers was the fireworks display in Gananoque on August 15, 1945 celebrating V. J. Day, end of the war with Japan.

Gord later joined the Royal Canadian Navy and served on several ships including the aircraft carrier, H.M.C.S. Magnificent.

From the Intelligencer  
July 27, 1951

#### 14 Sea Cadets Move to Camp

Fourteen members of the local "Quinte" Sea Cadet Corps will take special training at sea cadet training camps this summer, it was announced today by the corps commanding officer, Ross Boyce of this city. The boys will attend camps in three groups, each group going to different camps.

Sunday morning three of the senior cadets will go to Cornwallis, N.S., for a two week training period, while the following day five cadets will entrain for Princess Alice Sea Cadet Camp at Midland, also for a two-week period.

Then on August 9 six of the local cadets will leave for Camp Latona, near Vancouver, B.C., for a two-week camp period.

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From the Intelligencer  
May 17, 1951

#### Tribute Paid Sea Cadets At Inspection

Tributes to smartness on parade, deportment and general efficiency was paid members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Quinte, at its annual inspection last night by Lieut. Commander Gerald M. Coleman, commanding officer HMCS Catarauqui, Kingston.

Commander Coleman told the corps he was "very pleased" with the inspection. He stressed quality of membership rather than quantity and pointed out the value of the training both physically and mentally to the young sailors.

The commander took the salute following the inspection, after which the "ships company" demonstrated "Pulling" and signals in an exhibition on the bay in front of the ship.

A feature of the inspection was a presentation to Col. P. H. Wells of a medal for "outstanding service to the Navy League". The presentation was made by; Navy League representative Dr. Russell Scott. Other representatives present were Captain J. Watson and Ross Stiver.

The corps is commanded by; Lieut. R. G. Lanning. Present also were Midshipman C. Summers, Lieut. Addison Lloyd, RCNVR; Major E. S. Fairman, second – in command 9th Anti – Tank Regiment and Lieut. Commander Olive of Montreal. A large number of spectators witnessed the inspection.

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From the Intelligencer  
December 13, 1948

### Sea Cadet Group Completes Course In Basic First Aid

Terminating a two month training course in basic first-aid, given by St. John Ambulance Brigade, seven members of the R.C.S.C. "Quinte" and their officer were tested by Dr. J. R. Scott Friday evening. All were successful in passing the test, and three in attaining a perfect mark.

The training course has been conducted under the supervision of Mrs. K. Ashley, superintendent and her assistant, Mrs. Charles Tice, lady officer. The cadets were instructed according to the primary course given St John cadets, and their success and comments by the instructors speak well of both organizations.

Those taking the course were Cadets Campbell, Fulton, Godden, W. Kouri, Kaiser, Richards, Scott and Wessels. Cadet Kaiser was unable to try the examination through illness. Accompanying officer, Midship-man P. Kouri, also took the course and examination with the men.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 26, 1948

### Navy League Fund Reaches Half-Way Mark

Officials of the Belleville Division of the Navy League were optimistic today over the success of the current campaign for funds.

With the campaign well under way slightly over one-half of the quota of \$4,500 has been donated by residents of the city and district, Treasurer H. N. Becker announced. The amount received up to last night is \$2,270.

Officials stated they were deeply appreciative of the fine response to the appeal thus far, and are confident that the public will contribute the remainder of the quota by the time the campaign ends.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 22, 1948

### Navy League Campaign Now Under Way

Officials of the Navy League Campaign which is now under way announced today that no house to house canvass will be made, but the business section will be covered by campaign workers.

Those desirous of contributing to the campaign may send their donations to the "Belleville Division, Navy League, P.O. Box 250" or leave them at the Bank of Montreal here.

From the Intelligencer  
November 18, 1948

Judge Anderson  
Endorses Sea Cadet Campaign

Judge J. C. Anderson has endorsed the coming campaign of the Belleville Corps of the Naval Cadets, H.M.C.S. Quinte.

Said Judge Anderson:

"I understand the Belleville Corps, H.M.C.S. Quinte has an ambitious program in store and one which I am sure will capture the imagination of the cadets who are now enrolled and provide for training of an increased number of cadets.

"The work of the Naval Cadets provides constructive outlets for the natural energies, and enthusiasm of our boys. It trains the boys, teaches them teamwork and it inspires high ideals.

"I hope that the committee will raise sufficient money to enable 160 boys to be trained instead of the 100 that were enrolled this year."

The quota of the campaign of the Cadets Corps is \$4,500, which will be used to complete buildings and install a heating system in the property acquired last year. The club house will be in use all year round. The money spent so far has been spent in a most economical way and high value has been received.

It is felt the H.M.C.S. Quinte is a valuable asset to Belleville and district and that every citizen should have a financial interest in advancing this youth training program.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 16, 1948

Sea Cadet Corps  
Request Grant From the City

A municipal grant to provide financial assistance for the local Sea Cadet Corps was asked of city council Monday evening when representatives of the Belleville Branch of the Navy League appeared as a delegation before council.

Gilbert Stackhouse and J.J. Galloway acted as spokesmen for the delegation which also included Thomas Wrightmeyer, treasurer of the Navy league.

Mr. Stackhouse outlined the good work being done for local youth through the Sea Cadet Corps and read letters from Police Chief Walter Probert and from His Honor Judge J.C. Anderson, praising the work of the cadets in combating juvenile delinquency.

Previously without a home in the city, the Sea Cadets two years ago had been provided with their own "ship" with the purchase of the athletic club premises on South Front Street. This had been purchased at a cost of \$4,000 and another \$5,000 had been spent in alterations. Now it was necessary to spend another \$4,500 for a furnace room and heating plant so the "ship" could be used all year round.

"The Navy League is providing the money for this addition, but only with the provision that

Their youth training program captures the imagination of youth in their formative years and appeals to their natural inclinations. Step by step they learn the value of discipline; that it is best to play the game of life according to the rules. They learn fair play, teamwork and how to co-operate, and to apply what they are learning in mathematics at school to their study of navigation and other subjects connected with seamanship.

The Belleville Corps known as the H.M.C.S. Quinte is part of this organization with headquarters on the harbor front, which when completed will provide adequate space to train 150 to 200 boys, present complement about 100 cadets.

These quarters to date have cost: Building \$4,000, changes and repairs approximately \$5,000. It is felt the building committee has made every dollar go a long way and deserves a lot of credit. To complete this project including a heating unit and storage space will require at least another \$4,500, no including the annual cost of upkeep.

Officials feel the H.M.S.C. Quinte is a valuable asset to Belleville and district, and that every citizen should have a financial interest in same.

This year they are asking for \$4,500, to meet immediate needs and respectfully solicit your support.

Campaign officials here are: Chairman, Navy League, Belleville Division, A.G. Stackhouse; vice-chairman, Dr. George Faulkner; treasurer, Thos. Wrightmeyer; secretary, Wilbur Fox; advertising and publicity, A.G. Stackhouse; finance chairman, H.N. Becker; vice chairman P.H. Willis; chairlady, Mrs. George Faulkner.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 11, 1948

#### SEA CADET CORPS WILL BE INSPECTED

The combined Belleville-Trenton Sea Cadet Corps will undergo an inspection by their divisional officer, Lieut. Commander J.A. Crist of the Royal Canadian Navy this evening aboard the "Ship Quinte."

The inspection is an annual affair at which the visiting inspecting officer watches the youthful sailors go through their paces. Past inspections have always received favorable commendation, an indication of the high degree of training the cadets receive.

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From the Intelligencer  
October 29, 1948

Hallowe'en Party Given Sea Cadets  
By Mrs. J. J. Roe

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadets Ship "Quinte" was a hive of boisterous activity on Thursday evening as cadets from the Belleville-Trenton Corps dismissed all formality in a

Commander Lieut. Addison Lloyd, Lieut. Jack Howe, and Midshipman Clifford Summers. Two officer prospects for the local corps were interviewed by the visiting naval officers during their brief visit to the city.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 10, 1947

### Quinte Sea Cadet Corps Launches Campaign for \$6,000 to Equip HMCS Quinte For Training Purposes

Many organizations in the country have taken up the gauntlet of challenge hurled down to them by the terrific pace of a post-war world and its effect on the youth of the Dominion.

Realizing the necessity of training and equipping Canada's young boys and youth for the sterner tasks of the future, the Navy League of Canada has accepted this gauntlet and through its wide ramifications and Sea Cadet Corps is doing an outstanding job in training the youth of today so they will be the better citizens of tomorrow.

In Belleville members of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps are now the proud owners of the former South End Athletic Club building now known as "HMCS Quinte". This fine building was purchased by the Navy League for \$4,000 and presented to the Quinte corps.

But much more money is needed to effect necessary repairs and equip it for sea-cadet training purposes.

The large number of boys at present members of the corps receive excellent training from an efficient group of officers and instructors, at no cost to themselves. They are taught seamanship, drill, leadership, responsibility, sailing and swimming and above all fair play and teamwork. They are being fitted for the life that lies ahead of them so they will not only take their place among their fellows but be a credit to the community.

The Quinte Sea Cadet Corps this week is launching a campaign to raise \$6,000. The work has the endorsement of prominent men in business, industry and the professions as well as outstanding organizations.

Chief of Police Walter Probert, who knows whereof he speaks, has the following to say regarding the campaign. "I heartily endorse this campaign and want to add that I believe the Sea Cadets work in this city is a most important factor in holding down juvenile delinquency. My experience has been that these boys do not appear in police courts. I am firmly in accord with the movement and urge all citizens interested in the youth of the city to aid them in the drive for funds."

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From the Intelligencer  
August 2, 1947

### KINGSTON SEA CADETS GUESTS OF CITY UNIT

Guests of the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps, the Kingston Sea Cadet Corps arrived in the city today and will spend the weekend here.



From the Intelligencer  
July 16, 1947

Sea Cadets Accept New Corps  
Headquarters, Ship 'Quinte,'  
In Impressive Ceremony

Officers and corps members of the Belleville Sea Cadets formally accepted their new corps headquarters, their new ship "Quinte" at an impressive dedication ceremony held Tuesday afternoon in the presence of ranking officers of the Ontario Sea Cadets and the Navy League.

The ship "Quinte", when renovations are completed, will be headquarters for the local sea cadet corps. The building is the former Belleville Yacht Club building which some months ago was purchased by the Navy League and renovated for the use of the local sea cadet corps. The building is on South Front St., and fronts on Belleville harbor.

Chairman of the Belleville Branch of the Navy League, A. Gilbert Stackhouse, acted as chairman for the dedication ceremonies, which saw the ship "Quinte" turned over to the local cadets by Ralph Ripley, Hamilton. Dominion Sea Cadet chairman. The local sea cadets, augmented by sea cadet personnel from Kingston were drawn up in formation in front of the building for the ceremony.

Speaking briefly Mr. Ripley referred to the splendid training which was given sea cadets. This was illustrated by the fact that of the 7,000 sea cadets none had ever been charged with juvenile delinquency.

"On behalf of the Navy League, I now turn the ship "Quinte" over to the Belleville Sea Cadets," stated Mr. Ripley. The new ship was dedicated by Rev. F.R. Harback, Tabernacle United Church, who led in prayer.

Mayor Frank Follwell referred to Belleville's outstanding record of naval enlistments during the war, stating this city was second for its size in the Dominion. Mayor Follwell congratulated sea cadet officers for bringing to fruition long considered plans for a headquarters in Belleville and expressed his appreciation to the men who had made this financially possible, making special mention of Col. P.H.Wills.

Wished Good Sailing

The Royal Canadian Naval (Reserve) was represented at the ceremony by Lieut. A.F. Percival who on behalf of the R.C.N. paid tribute to the work being done among sea cadets in Belleville. You have put up a good show and the Navy is proud of you", he said, "I wish you good sailing for your new ship "Quinte".

Lieut. Commander A.G. Patton, commanding officer of Kingston Sea Cadets, extended a cordial invitation for Belleville cadets to visit them at Kingston for competitions and wished the local corps every success.

Secretary of the Navy League, Victor Ramsay also congratulated "Quinte" officers on their splendid achievement and also expressed his appreciation to those men who had assisted financially. Maurice Callaghan told the assembled officers and cadet and civilians that the building now to be used as sea cadet headquarters had been built in 1934 by the "boys" of Foster Ward. The building had been constructed for the use of the youth in the Foster Ward section of the city and he was glad to see the building returned to the use for which it was first intended.

Note a saluting base may be defined at the Post Office buildings.

Dress – Regtl. Berets, service ribbons or medals.

Parade will be in charge of R.S.M. Angus B. Duffy

Veterans' Day Parade

Monday, July 14th 1947

Veterans' Parade (All veterans of both wars).

Fall in, armouries at 1.30 pm.

Seven bands taking part.

Route of march – Armouries, Bridge St., to Fair Grounds.

Saluting **base**, Major General Chris Vokes, Canadian Army Chief of Staff will take the salute at the grandstand at fair grounds.

Presentation of scroll by His Worship Mayor Follwell.

Presentation of decoration by Maj. Gen. Vokes.

Children's picnic (for children of veterans who were residents of Belleville at the time of their enlistment.

**Banquet**, for veterans of 2nd war who were residents of Belleville at the time of their enlistment – 6.00 p.m. at the armouries. Maj. Gen. Vokes will be the guest speaker.

Veterans sing song. Gun carriage sheds at the Armouries at 8.00 p.m.

Dance, at the armouries at 9.00 p.m. (Everyone welcome).

**Draw** for lucky number prizes at the armouries at 11.00 p.m. (\$500.00) in cash prizes will be given away to the veterans holding lucky number tickets).

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From the Intelligencer

July 2, 1947

36 Members Sea Cadet Corps  
Now in Camp

Thirty-six members of the "Quinte" Sea Cadet Corps at Belleville left the city Monday afternoon for summer camp at Choisy, 48 miles north of Montreal on the Ottawa River, where they will remain for the next two weeks.

Commanding Officer of the local corps, Lieut. Addison Lloyd, accompanied the boys on the trip to **Choisy**, returning to the city this morning. Until **Sunday** the local corps members will be in **charge** of Midshipman Clifford Summers, and for the remainder of the time they are in camp, under Lieut. Jack Howe.

The camp at Choisy is of a permanent nature with the boys expressing surprise at the appointments on their arrival. The camp is operated as a boys' camp under the direction of Lieut. **Commander** Crist of the R.C.N.

**Syllabus** for the camp includes overnight outings down the river under the direction of senior officers of the camp and training on water craft. A Fairmile has been provided for the use of the camp. "The boys will get good training and have splendid quarters," stated Lieut. Lloyd on his return to the city.

All told there are about 200 cadets in the camp, the local corps being stationed at the camp

From the Intelligencer  
June 20, 1947

Col. P.H. Wills  
To Entertain Sea Cadet Corps

Forty members of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps will have one of their first real outings of the season over the weekend when they will camp on the farm of Col. P.H. Wills at Northport and take part in a drumhead service at the Northport church on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Members of the local corps making the trip will be taken to Northport in powerboats supplied by Maurice Callaghan and Mr. J.J. Morch and will be provided with supper Saturday night by the ladies of the church at Northport.

Sunday morning there will be the parade to the drumhead service with veterans of the Northport district taking part, while in the afternoon boat races, swimming races and other sports are planned. There is also a possibility that the Belleville Collegiate band will take part in the program and give a band concert during the afternoon.

Acting Commanding Officer Lieut. Addison Lloyd, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, will be in charge of the cadet corps on their weekend outing at Northport.

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From the Intelligencer  
May 27, 1947

Fine Tribute Paid Sea Cadet Corps at Inspection

"One of the smartest corps I have seen in a long while" was the fine tribute paid to the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps by Lieut. Commander J. Crist, Montreal, following the annual inspection of the corps held in the Armouries last night.

Upwards of seventy officers and ratings of the corps stood smartly at attention as Lieut. Commander Crist and Lieut. Lancaster H.M.C.S. Catarauqui, Kingston, slowly passed up and down the ranks. The immaculate appearance of the corps also drew the verbal praise of the inspecting officers.

Later the corps marched in various formations before the admiring gaze of a large crowd of spectators. It wheeled, and swung to the martial rhythms of the corps band and gave evidence of the hard training it has gone through during the early months of year.

"You are indeed to be complimented on the appearance and deportment of your corps," the officers told Acting Officer Commanding Lieut. Addison Lloyd. "I have inspected many corps through the west, and you need not be a bit afraid of comparison" Lieut. Commander Crist stated.

He also paid tribute to the corps as a whole, and urged them to maintain the traditions which form part of their heritage. He stressed the point of discipline and deportment and added that the city might well be proud of much an outstanding organization as its Sea Cadet Corps.

From the Intelligencer  
March 15, 1947

Property of Belleville Yacht Club  
Purchased by Navy League  
For Sea Cadets

The Belleville Sea Cadets have new, permanent headquarters, A. G. Stackhouse, chairman of the Belleville Division of the Navy League of Canada, announced Friday night.

At a well-attending meeting of interested parties, at the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Stackhouse read a letter from Navy League headquarters, informing the Belleville branch, that the League has purchased the building formerly occupied by the Belleville Yacht Club, and has turned it over for permanent use of the Belleville Sea Cadets, as their headquarters. Mr. Stackhouse was high in his praise of the work done during the war years, and gave particular praise to Mrs. E.J. Neale and her committee for the work done in taking care of Belleville boys, who served in the Navy.

During the course of the meeting, it was brought out that the Navy League is the second largest welfare organization in Canada, and that, at the last report, no member of any Sea Cadet Corps had ever been reported as having been in court.

Col. P.H. Wills made a brief report on the extensive alterations being planned for the new headquarters, which will make the old Yacht Club, a complete, unit, well able to carry out the activities, as outlined by Ross R. Stiver, chairman of the Belleville Sea Cadet Committee.

Other speakers heard were H. N. Becker, J. J. Morch, Maurice Callaghan, Addison Lloyd and Harry Rollins, all of whom were enthusiastic in the plans for 1947.

Following are the list of officers in the newly organized Belleville branch.  
Honorary Officers –

Judge J. C. Anderson, Judge C. A. Cameron, Fred Wilson, M.P.P., George Stokes, M.P., Mayor Frank Follwell, James G. Galloway, R. D. Arnott, K.C., Rev. F. A. Smith, Chief R. W. Probert, J. J. Morch, Dr. V. Blakslee, Harold Sanders, Art Wesley, Robt. Casement. Magistrate Thos. Y. Wills, W. Herbert Morton, Ed Berstein, L. E. McLean, Dr. C. H. Stobie, John A. McIntosh, A. L. Young, Harry Rollins, Mackenzie Robertson, Jamieson Bone, Dr. R. W. Tennent, G. A. Freeman, Fred H. Deacon, Monsignor J. F. Nicholson, George E. Currie, Harold Bateman.

Dr. Bert Howard, Rotary Club; J. V. White, Kiwanis Club; Archie Boyd, Y's Men's Club; Dave Price, Junior Board of Trade; Art Cruji, Kinsmen Club; Bob Kidd, Optimist Club; Angus Duffy, Canadian Legion; Bill McKenna, Army and Navy Veterans.

Chairman, Navy League, Belleville Division, A. G. Stackhouse.

Vice Chairman, Major George Faulkner, D.S.O.

Treasurer, Thos Wrightmeyer

Secretary, Wilbur Fox

Advertising and Publicity, Dave Price

Chairman, Finance H. N. Becker

Vice Chairman, Finance – Col. P. H. Wills

Chairlady, Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. E. J. Neate

Members of Finance committee, Wm. Leslie, Allan Sprague, James G. Galloway, Richard Arnott, K.C., Dr. Russell Scot, Thomas Dredge, Dr. Richard Potter, Ted Schwab,

From the Intelligencer  
September 17, 1946

### Sea Cadet Corps Opens Fall And Winter Season

Showing plenty of enthusiasm and youthful energy forty-four young members of the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps turned out Monday night at the Armouries to inaugurate their fall and winter term of training.

Under the command of Lieut. E. Zeran, corps commanding officer, the young sailors went through their first parade manoeuvres demonstrating in no uncertain manner that they had not forgotten what they had learned in the early part of the year, and at summer camp.

The Optimists Club of Belleville, it was announced, will sponsor the corps and assist it financially and in other ways. Eleven recruits were taken on the strength of the corps last night and it is expected many more will join the unit as the season advances. Training nights are Mondays and Thursdays starting at 7:30 p.m.

Special emphasis will be placed on the smart drum and bugle band of the corps this autumn and it is believed the unit will be one of the best of its kind in this part of Ontario. Members of the band will participate in other kinds of training as well as the functions of the organization.

Three officers of the corps have retired. These include Sub. Lieut. F. Flater, Sub. Lieut. J. Keeble and Sub. Lieut. T. McCauley.

Announcement was made of the promotion to the rank of midshipman of Ross Watson, one of the original members of the corps who has been with it since its inception in 1941.

Members of the Optimist Club, it was stated, will take an active interest in the unit and will furnish three officer replacements. In addition its members will interview parents of recruits to find out their feelings on the matter of their sons joining the corps.

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From the Intelligencer  
September 17, 1946

### RCSCC QUINTE AHOY - AHOY - AHOY

All present complement of the Sea Cadets of "QUINTE" are requested to muster at the BELLEVILLE ARMOURIES, MONDAY, SEPT. 16 at 7.30 p.m. to commence the Fall and Winter season.

CALLING ALL BOYS  
BE THE SEA CADET OF TODAY, AND THE MAN OF THE FUTURE.

ALL BOYS between the ages of 14 - 18 and having reached Grade 8 will be given the

From the Intelligencer  
August 15, 1946

SEA CADETS REVIEWED BY  
LORD ALEXANDER

Swinging smartly along the street in spic and span uniforms, the Belleville Quinte Sea Cadet Corps, now in camp at Rotary Island near Gananoque, drew plaudits of a large crowd as they marched in review before Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Canada's Governor-General, at Kingston recently.

The corps rated to be one of the smartest in the island camp was complimented by ranking naval officers and other dignitaries following their parade.

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From the Intelligencer  
August 6, 1946

"QUINTE" SEA CADET CORPS  
LEAVES FOR CAMP

Members of the "Quinte" Sea Cadet Corps, 47 strong, left the city on Sunday for Rotary Island in the Gananoque district, where for the next two weeks they will enjoy Summer vacation with cadet corps from Kingston and Peterborough. Lt. Addison Lloyd and Lt. Jack Howe were the officers in charge of the local cadet corps.

During the two-week camp on Rotary Island in the St. Lawrence River, cadets are under naval discipline and have certain training in addition to being designated to do regulation camp duties. Ample time is provided, however, for the cadets to enjoy swimming and other sports.

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From the Intelligencer  
June 13, 1946

TAG DAY TOTAL  
FOR LEAGUE \$385

A. G. Stackhouse, president of the Belleville Branch of the Navy League of Canada announced today that the receipts from the Navy league tag day last Saturday amounted to \$385.09.

Mr. Stackhouse wishes to thank Mrs. Charles A. Cameron and Mrs. E. J. Neate for planning the tag day also their assistants and the citizens of Belleville who gave so generously in order to make the tag day a success.

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### Officers Entertain

Following the inspection officers of the corps entertained their wives and a number of guests at an informal reception held in the officers' mess of the Argyll Light Infantry.

Officers of the corps here include besides Lieut. Zeran, Lieut. Addison Lloyd, Lieut. W. Fox, Lieut. J. Howe, Sub.-Lieut. T. MacAuley, Sub.-Lieut. D. Longhurst, and Sub.-Lieut. H. Stewart. (S).

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From the Intelligencer

May 25, 1946

Col. P. H. Wills

Presents to Sea Cadet Corps

21-Foot Power Launch

For Training Purposes

Presentation Made by "Gib" Stackhouse on Behalf of Mr. Wills to Chairman of Sea Cadet Committee, Warren Jones

A trim and newly-painted 21-foot power launch, provided through the kind generosity of Col. P. H. Wills, was added to the training facilities of the local "Quinte" sea cadet corps on Friday night when during a special presentation ceremony the craft was officially turned over to the local corps officers.

The presentation was made at the Government Dock by A. Gilbert Stackhouse, Chairman of the Belleville branch of the Navy League of Canada, on behalf of Col. Wills, with Warren Jones, chairman of the "Quinte" sea cadet committee accepting the craft and turning it over to corps officers.

The entire corps personnel, including officers and approximately 60 cadets viewed the presentation ceremonies as they lined up on the Government Dock. Lieut. Roy C. Nurse, staff officer of sea cadets at HMCS Catarauqui, Kingston, was also on hand to witness the ceremony.

### Complete Surprise

Presentation of the trim power craft came as a complete surprise to members of the local Cadet Corps who saw their A/commanding officer Lieut. E. Zeran accept the launch from Mr. Jones.

Appreciation of Mr. Jones as chairman of the local committee, and of Lieut. Zeran, as acting commanding officer, for the generosity of Col Wills in presenting the craft, was fittingly expressed

Following the regular drill exercises at the Armouries, the cadets were marched to the dock where Ralph Collins put the craft through a brief demonstration prior to presentation. Having a six-and-one-half foot beam, the craft is capable of approximately 12 knots per hour. In keeping with the name of the local corps the launch will be christened "Quinte"

From the Intelligencer  
December 21, 1945

### SEA CADET CORPS TO RESUME TRAINING

Officers and personnel of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps will resume their annual training at the Armouries on January 6, it was announced today.

Additional equipment has been received and the corps will train in the Armouries where officials have been granted suitable quarters.

Training will be marked by special recreational features and athletics will form a major part of next year's activities.

Last year the corps numbered some 60 all ranks and it is expected this number will be augmented by several new recruits when the training season opens.

From the Intelligencer  
November 21, 1945

### Sea Cadet Corps Seeks Support For Future Work

This is Navy Week in Canada. In every centre in the Dominion where the Navy League has a branch, residents are being asked to once more help an organization that did yeoman service during the dark days of war for the men "who went down to the sea in ships" and those youthful members of sea cadet corps wherever they might be.

Belleville was no exception. The local sea cadet corps raised and trained a large number of boys who proudly wore the traditional blue and white uniforms of their big brothers in the Senior Service.

Under efficient officers and non-commissioned instructors, the Belleville Sea Cadet Corps was instrumental in training some 75 boys. They received the benefits of discipline, seamanship, gunnery and other phases of naval instruction. those youthful members of sea cadet corps wherever they might be.

During the summer months they were taken to a well-equipped modern naval camp on an island near Gananoque. In the winter their instruction did not depreciate. Classes were held at regular periods to fit the boys for the following summer's activities.

### Teaches Responsibility

The Navy League, and officials of the sea cadet corps here feel that the work of training these boys must go on in the days of peace. Boys are growing up. There is plenty of room for character building, and instilling that sense of responsibility that is useful in the moulding of the future citizens of Canada. Naval training does these things besides being one of the main deterrents against juvenile delinquency that is on the up-surge throughout the Dominion.

Belleville is justifiably proud of its sea cadet corps and the work it has accomplished for



ability to receive as well as give orders, all necessary to good citizenship.

For these the people of Belleville and district are asked to give – give for those who have helped and are willing to keep Canada's shores free.

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From the Intelligencer

April 12, 1945

#### Officers of Sea Cadet Corps Enjoy Course

Hundreds of business and professional men from all parts of Canada, officers in the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps, attended a special course of instruction series held at H.M.C.S. "Cornwallis", largest naval training base in the British Empire.

These courses were arranged by the Naval Service in conjunction with the Navy League of Canada, which sponsors the sea cadet movement. A highlight of each two-weeks course was a three-day trip aboard Canada warships on active service. Aboard ship, the sea cadet officers stood watches and carried out the duties of ordinary seamen.

Four officers of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps of Belleville attended one of these courses. Includes were Lieut. W. Fox, Lieut. E. Zeran and Sub-Lieut. C. Gibson.

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From the Intelligencer

July 10, 1944

#### Sea Cadet Corps Goes Into Camp At Gananoque

Smart in their round rig of the sea-going Jack Tar, upwards of sixty trim young representatives of the Quinte Sea Cadet Corps, marched away today for the long-looked for two weeks summer training at Rotary Island near Gananoque.

Climaxing months of ordinary training routine, this phase of sea cadet training will embrace phases of nautical instruction which hitherto have been confined to theory.

The young hopefuls of Canada's future navy will actually go to "sea". In the trim converted yacht "Magedoma" named by the "big brothers" of the R.C.N.V.R., they will see and experience the work and thrills of being afloat. They will feel the surge of a rolling deck beneath their feet, and will man guns, that are trained on nautical targets. They will learn how to trim the ship, abandon ship, and all the other phases of training at sea.

Shore training will be in the competent hands of C.P.O. Saunders, grizzled 64-year-old naval veteran and hero of Jutland, who wears the D.C.M. on his breast. He was the sole survivor of a gun turret on one of H.M. ships.

Recreation is one of the features of the camp. Swimming and other sports are indulged in under the direction of competent instructors. The boys are not allowed to smoke unless they have the written consent of their parents.

Accompanying the cadets were; Lieut. Aubrey Coe, Lieut. Wilbur Fox and Lieut. Paymaster E. Zeran. The officer commanding the Corps; Lieut. J. J. Morch left for the island a few days ago.

his guests and indicated that he hoped the sea cadets would have a "home of their own" before the snow flies. Adequate finances for the construction of a sea cadet headquarters had now been assured, he said. He trusted that the members of the "Quinte" corps would carry the spirit of the sea cadet movement into the future and stressed the importance of bodily cleanliness and neatness on parade. Thanks of the corps for the dinner was expressed by Cadet Eric Toms.

Introduced by Mr. W. S. Turner, chairman of the local sea cadet corps committee, Lieut. Commander Plaxton of H. M. C. S. Catarqui spoke briefly to the cadets intimating that it had been through a gesture on the part of their commanding officer, Lieut. Morch, and Col. P. H. Wills, that a portion of the finances had been assured for the construction of a new training centre.

### Many Cadets Go in Navy.

Continuing he assured that the Sea Cadet Corps movement had a much wider meaning than merely the activities of a local corps. Five thousand graduates from sea cadets were already in active service, while 85 per cent, plus, of present sea cadet personnel would go active when they became of military age.

That sea cadet training had much value in teaching the responsibilities of good citizenship was indicated by the fact of the present 15,000 sea cadets in Canada, only a fraction of one percent had been found delinquent.

Turning to conditions on the fighting fronts Lieut. Commander Plaxton termed the present as being possibly the most critical period of the entire war. "Millions of men are waiting for the word to attack," he said, "and when that attack comes the naval services will take a prominent part. The outcome of the invasion will dictate the destiny and future of you sea cadets."

Although disclaiming any feeling of pessimism as to hour of Victory, the speaker stated that many present sea cadets would have the opportunity of fighting the enemy before the war was won. Urging that discipline and audacity of action was the keynote of the naval services, the speaker closed with an expression of pleasure in the sense of pride in local sea cadets which, he said, meant a fine future for the Belleville Sea Cadets.

### Hopes for Corps of 200.

Col. Wills congratulated members of the local sea cadet corps on the appointment of Lieut. Morch as their new commanding officer. He said he was anxious to see a new sea cadet training building constructed and the corps personnel increased to over 200. "That is something for you to fight for," he said.

He also touched on the splendid results in good citizenship from sea cadet training, citing the fact that by local police records none of the Belleville corps had been seen in police court, while he quoted Principal Turner of the Belleville Collegiate as saying that sea cadets were recognized in school through their good behaviour.

"Danny boy" Smith with his electric guitar, and Bill Navan as pianist provided entertainment during the dinner, with Dr. G. H. Stobie expressed appreciation to the members of the canteen staff.

sharp. The cadets will march to the campus prior to the inspection from the Reliance Industries grounds.

Previous to the parade the cadets will be the special guests of the Reliance Industries, of which Lieut. J. J. Morch is the head, at a dinner to be given in the plant restaurant. A number of other guests including the inspecting officer will be present.

The general public, particularly the parents of the cadets, are cordially invited to view the inspection and see for themselves the fine progress being made by what is rated in naval cadet circle to be one of the smartest corps in the district.

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From the Intelligencer  
May 8, 1944

#### SEA AND AIR CADETS ATTEND SERVICE

Placing emphasis on youth for their special services at which Richard W. Neale, Wheaton, Ill. Noted youth leader was the guest speaker, the local corps of the sea and air cadets paraded to the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday where they attended the morning service. One flight of airmen from No. 5

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From the Intelligencer  
April 26, 1944

#### SEA CADET CORPS TO VISIT THEATRE

Officers and personnel of the local Sea Cadet corps will be guests of the Belle Theatre management Thursday evening to see the currently running feature "They Dive at Dawn" depicting the arduous duties of submarine crew members as they stalk enemy transport and fighting ships at sea. The visit to the theatre will be made following the regular bi-weekly training period and it is expected the unit with their band will march in a body to see the picture

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From the Intelligencer  
March 1, 1944

#### Kiwanians Hear Talk On Sea Cadet Corps

The benefits of youth training as a member of the Sea Cadet Corps was told to members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly luncheon at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday by Lt. C. O. Chamberlain of H.M.C.S. "Cataragui." The meeting was in charge of Mark Vanner, repre-

ed of present officers and others who will be commissioned in the corps in the very near future. The course has been set up to instruct these men in the duties they will perform as they guide the youthful trainees under their care. A much more intensive training schedule will result of these courses the officers are taking, which will benefit the cadets through better-trained officers commanding them. These officers will make frequent trips to the Naval Training Centre for further instruction from time to time.

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From the Intelligencer  
February 5, 1944

#### SEA CADET COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION TRIP

The heads of the local Sea Cadet Committee, together with several of the officers of the unit, made a trip on Friday to Port Hope and Peterborough to inspect the quarters and the training methods in these two cities.

Some very valuable ideas and information were gathered on the trip, as these two centres also have very flourishing Sea Cadet Corps. The party consisted of Wilbur Fox, Ross Stiver, E. Zeran, and Principal W. S. Turner, chairman of the committee, as well as Lt. A. Coe, commanding officer of the local Sea Cadet Corps. The party was accompanied by Lt. Chamberlain and Leading Seaman Flowers, from H.M.C.S. "Cataraqi" at Kingston.

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From the Intelligencer  
January 27, 1944

#### SEA CADET CORPS TRIP CALLED OFF

Contrary to the report in Wednesday's paper that the entire personnel of the "Quinte" Sea Cadet Corps would proceed from Belleville to Kingston on Thursday evening for a visit to the H.M.C.S. Cataraqi, the trip has now been called off, it is announced by local officers. Reasons for postponement of the trip which corps members were looking forward to with a great deal of anticipation were entirely beyond their control, it was stated.

Parade as Usual

In lieu of the trip to Kingston, however, members of the sea cadet corps will be on parade at 7:30 this evening as usual.

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From the Intelligencer  
January 26, 1944

Sea Cadet Corps  
To Visit H.M.C.S. 'Cataraqi'

The history and organization of the Belleville corps of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets was reviewed before the members of the Canadian National Railways War Veterans' Association, when at their regular monthly meeting held at the Quinte Hotel on Tuesday evening they were addressed by Mr. Arthur Wesley, cadet commanding officer.

Organized through the efforts of the Navy League of Canada, the local corps of sea cadets was formed to build better citizenship through training and discipline. They depend entirely upon the generosity of voluntary contributions for their support, their officers performing their duties without remuneration of any kind.

The Belleville corps to date has a membership of 74, according to Commanding Officer Wesley. Instructors are William Crerar, Aubrey Coe, Jack Motty and Elburn Zerán, Medical officer is Dr. R. W. Tennent.

With the occasion being combined with Ladies' Night, many of the wives of the C.N.R. veterans were in attendance at the meeting during which a varied program was enjoyed. Madeline Walden and Barbara Diment teamed up in several delightful singing and dancing numbers, while also present were Danny boy Smith and Piper Jamie Clarke

Ladies' committee convener, Mr. Gardner, advised that twenty-two boxes were now being sent to navy boys from Belleville every month while assistance had also been rendered to the Veterans' cigarette fund which up to date has sent over three quarters of a million "cigs" overseas. Able Seaman Billy Spring and Coder Billy Morton, now home on furlough expressed their appreciation to the association for the good work.

The two sailor boys also gave a running commentary of slides shown of naval life and sailors, which was thrown on the screen by Albert Jones. President of the association, Mr. Larry Amo acted as chairman with master-of-ceremonies being J. T. Walden.

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From the Intelligencer  
November 27, 1942

Hold Tag Day For  
Sea Cadet Corps In City

**Climaxing** a week in which the **entire nation** has **paid** tribute to the **Silent Service** the **Navy**, the local branch of the **Navy League** of **Canada** will hold a **Tag Day** in the city on **Saturday**.

The funds are urgently needed as the Sea Cadet Corps "Quinte" Belleville's youngest cadet corps is a healthy youngster and is growing rapidly. Already nearly sixty boys are enrolled and more are coming in weekly. Thus far finances raised have equipped about half of the potential sailors, who are training faithfully every week.

Considerable funds are required to carry on the work of the Corps and the Navy League War Services. The cadets are trained in citizenship as well as seamanship and are proving adept at all their studies and training. Navy League Branch officials here issue a special **appeal** to the public to assist the future lads of the Navy, "the men who will go down to the sea in ships" in defence of the Empire.

Reorganization of the Belleville Branch of the Navy League took place this week with Mr. Arthur Wesley, appointed officer commanding the Sea Cadet Corps.

General Chairman of the Committee is Mr. Fred M. Lewis; vice-chairman, Harvey Stewart and Mrs. J. Ingram, chairman of the Ladies' Committee.

will be heard of that later.

The needs of the Navy are imperative. The Navy League is subsidized by the government to an amount only fourteen per cent of its demands. The remaining 86 per cent must come from private sources. War service organizations do not enter into the picture.

The Navy League has faith in the city of Belleville. Do not let them nor the Navy down. Help the Navy to help free the world.

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From the Intelligencer  
October 26, 1933

### SEA CADETS HOLD CONCERT

Program Presented  
Before Guests Enjoyed The Dance

A successful social evening and dance was held at the Memorial hall Wednesday night by the local branch of the Sea Cadet Corps when well over 100 friends and relatives gathered to enjoy the evening's program that had been arranged by Commander Geo. Griffin.

Following the presentation of the programme a delightful dance was enjoyed, when both the young and adults tripped the light fantastic. Refreshments were later served and the evening was voted the most successful ever staged by the local corps of the Sea Cadets.

The programme presented was as follows:

Ships Company falls in for opening ceremonies. Lieut. Coxan takes Command.

Raising of Colours, Corps and all guests at attention.

Singing of "O Canada".

Ships Company, "AdLib."

Ten minutes Sing-Song.

Chairman's address - Mr. J.E. Bateman, chairman local Sea Cadet Committee.

Words of Welcome - G.. Griffin, Commanding Officer.

Greetings from Navy League - Mr. P.C. MacLaurin, Representing League, John Browning Harmonica Solo

Reading - Miss Katherin Smith

Coronet Solo - Mr. Jack Green, Gold Medalist Cornetist, Canadian National Exhibition, 1930.

Reading - Miss Mildred Lloyd

Vocal Solo - "Golden Dream Boat" - Miss Evelyn Muncaster (Pianist, Miss Phillis May).

Accordian Solo - Mr. Albert Adams.

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From The Intelligencer  
August 11, 1933

CADET TRAINING GRANTS ARE HEAVILY SLASHED  
BY GOVT.

in the city.  
From The Intelligencer  
May 17th, 1933

### SEA CADETS INSPECTED

Admiral Storey Takes Salute  
With Inspecting Officer

The Balcony and the north floor of the Armouries were thronged Monday Evening last when the annual inspection of the local Sea Cadets was held. With the annual Convention of the Navy league being held in this city, added interest was lent to the occasion, and all delegates attending the sessions were in attendance at the Armouries to see the most creditable showing of the local ships' company.

Capt. M. Isbester, M.C., District Cadet Officer was the inspecting Officer and Admiral W.O. Storey, C.B.E. of Ottawa took the salute at the saluting base. Mr. Sam Harris S.S.D., A.F.F., Dominion president of the Navy League was present with Col. C.G. Williams and Mr. S.J. McMasters, chairman of the Toronto Transportation Commission.

Commanding Officer Geo. H. Griffin met the inspecting officers and distinguished guests at the Hotel Quinte and escorted them to the Armouries where all was in readiness and as the party made their entrance Sub-Lieut. Thomas Coxan gave the order for the general salute.

Instructor Richens had a fine ships company to carry through a lengthy order of drill and manoeuvres, and the turnout called for the complimentary congratulations of the inspecting officers and on all sides reference was made to the pleasing and smart appearance the boys had made.

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From the Intelligencer  
May 15, 1933

### SEA CADETS TO PARADE

Will be Publicly Inspected Tonight  
At The Armouries

Complete in their striking uniforms, and with every button and piece of equipment shining the boys of the Belleville branch of the Sea Cadets, "Arethusa; No. 1533, will parade on their annual inspection at the local Armouries this evening., Monday, at 8 o'clock. A full invitation to attend the inspection has been extended by Mr. George Griffin, Officer Commanding, for all citizens to view the parade.

Following the inspection, which will be carried out by Admiral W. Storey, C. B. E., of Ottawa, and Captain M. Isbester, M.C., of Kingston, the Cadets will march to the Cenotaph on Memorial Park, where a huge anchor-shaped wreath will be placed on the monument in memory and honour of naval veterans, who gave their lives in the last great conflict. The honouring of the memory of the naval veterans will be assisted by the Rev. A. Beauchamp Payne, chaplain, who will be in charge of the short services.

In their annual course of training the local Sea Cadets of the "Arethusa" are carrying on practice shooting on the ranges at the Armouries weekly. The Cadets started this practice September last and it is expected to continue till June next. The boys are enjoying the course thoroughly and turning out in full force. The ship's company now comprises 38 uniformed cadets, and at Thursday night's shoot excellent scores were made, seven obtaining possibles.

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From the Intelligencer  
April 5, 1933

### NAVY LEAGUE TO MEET HERE

Three-Day Convention in Belleville  
For First Time

Navy League of Canada, Ontario division, will hold for the first time in its history its annual meeting in the city of Belleville on May 15, 16 and 17. Sessions will be held at Hotel Quinte and the New Queen's Hotel.

From sixty-to-seventy delegates are expected at the convention and other visitors are expected from Kingston and Oshawa, where there are branches of the league. Belleville has had no branch of late years though one operated here during the war years.

The sea cadet committee of Belleville has been asked to make arrangements for the coming of the league delegates, those acting in this respect being Edgar Bateman, chairman; G. H. Griffin, Chester Smith, secretary; Jack McIntosh and Principal P. C. MacLaurin.

Seventy or eighty of the Oshawa sea cadets are expected to come down and join the Belleville sea cadets. There will be a ceremony in the placing of a wreath on the civic cenotaph in Memorial Park, on Tuesday afternoon, May 16. The delegates to the convention will take part with the sea cadets.

The latter will be inspected on the evening of Monday, May 15.

Plans have been completed for the entertainment of the delegates at a banquet, the Kiwanis Club acting as hosts.

Among the public men expected to attend are Canon Cody, president of the University of Toronto; Admiral W. O. Story, C.B.E., of Ottawa, supervising inspector of Sea Cadets; Sam Harris, of Toronto, president of the Ontario Division, Commodore S. Vila of Hamilton' Judge J. H. Scott of Perth, John R. McNicol, M.P., of Toronto; T.W. Jutten, M.P.P. of Hamilton, and others will attend the convention and banquet.

The I.O.D.E. will be represented at the banquet.

The officers of the Ontario division are:

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Timerere", the flag ship of Nelson's fleet, which after it days of usefulness was taken out and sunk in the Thames, much to the sorrow of its commander, who hated to part with his beloved ship. Mr. Leo Riggs, who accompanied Mr. Bankier, also graciously played the accompaniments for the other artists, except for the tap dancers, who were assisted by Mr. Tom Mason at the piano.

Miss Mary Forster than gave a very pleasing number in the "Sailors' Hornpipe" dance. She was suitably costumed in the uniform of one of the Sea Cadets and certainly demonstrated how the old-time "hornpipe" should be danced. The cadets will now have to look to their laurels to dance this number on the deck of the "Arethusa" in future. The dance was one that registered a great deal of applause and it was only with the assurance of the chairman that Mary would appear later that he was able to subside the noisy applause.

Mr. George Wishart than favored the audience with the beautiful love song "On the Road to Mandalay". Mr. Wishart was given hearty applause for the fine rendition of the number and also favoured with an encore number as did Mr. Bankier following his solo.

#### Cadets Entertain

The cadets under the direction of Instructor Richens than put on a few numbers, in physical drill, signaling, compass drill, etc. The numbers were well received by the audience. The boys soon found that some of their Morse messages were easily read by the Girl Guides present. At 10:30 a very tasty and sumptuous luncheon was served, thanks to the mothers of the cadets who had made all the arrangements unknown to the boys. It was a grand feed both the boys and the girls were heard to say. Chief Petty Officer Doug. Carr and Petty Officers Dave Bradford and Phil Renouf were in charge of the cadets, who served the guests at luncheon.

During the evening's program the bugle band gave several numbers, and may it be said that the cadets have a bugle band that is growing in numbers as well as efficiency each month, under the able direction of Mr. Harold McElrath who has had the boys under training all spring. It will be recalled that the Sea Cadet Band was privileged to blow the "Last Post" and "Reveille" at the unveiling of the Cenotaph on May 24th. It is hoped in the future to have a large bugle band in connection with the corps, one of which, like the Collegiate band, the citizens of Belleville may well be proud.

#### Pipe Band Heard

The pipe band also gave two splendid selections which were well received by their "air folk" as well as other guests present,

After the luncheon was over, the "decks" were cleared for dancing, and what a great time those young folks did have to the "roll" and "swish" of good music so ably provided by Miss Ethel Adams.

The commander was many times heard to remark what a wonderful thing it would be to have a large training ship here in the harbour where many more such fine parties might be had. There were square dances, waltzes, two steps and what not. Cadets and their debs., fathers and their daughters, officers and girls, all participated in the rollicking good time. The dance "rolled" on until after midnight which came all too soon.

The dance was opened with a grand march led by Commanding Officer Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, followed by the other officers and members of the committee with their ladies as well as all cadets and guests. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the lowering of the ship's flag and salute, followed by the National Anthem.

All cadets were than instructed by the commanding officer to report to the "galley" to help wash dishes, but what a surprise for them to find that their good mothers had, as usual,

boat a complete over-hauling from stem to stern.

From the Intelligencer

April 28, 1932

### SEA CADETS INSPECTED

Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E.

Is Inspecting Officer

Many words of comment and praise were heard from Admiral W. O. Storey, C.B.E., of Toronto when he officially reviewed and inspected the local Sea Cadets in the Legion Hall last evening. A large crowd of interested citizens took advantage of the inspection and many rounds of applause were in evidence when the local cadets practically went through the drill and evening's performance faultlessly under the direction of Lieutenant George Griffin, Sub-Lieut. Jack Carter and Instructor Richens.

A full turnout of Sea Cadets in uniform welcomed Admiral Storey upon his official visit. The Admirals' salute was the first offered, when the inspector of the evening entered the drill hall. Then lead and line demonstrations were exemplified, by Able Seaman Cadets, while signal work was being demonstrated by the signalers. In the signal department the Morse semaphore, flag, light and instrument codes were all demonstrated perfectly to Admiral Storey.

This was followed by a demonstration of knot tying by the Sea Cadets and after careful inspection Admiral Storey congratulated the cadets upon their careful and excellent work with the ropes and assured them that they would be capable seamen if the occasion ever arose.

Before closing the cadets mustered by the open list and marched past. This is the usual procedure when inspection is the order aboard ship and each Sea Cadet was called upon to march past the inspector, salute and give his name and rank. The closing exercises were demonstrated by a class of physical training and Admiral Storey congratulated the officers and cadets before "sunset and closing" was marked by the saluting of the colours, while they were being lowered from the mast-head.

Lieutenant Griffin and Instructor Richens were recipients of encouragement upon the progress which has been attained in the operations of the Sea Cadets in Belleville during the past year.

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From the Intelligencer

January 23, 1932

### THIRTY-FIVE ON SEA CADET ROLL

The local Sea Cadets "Arethusa" now number 35 in uniform and 8 tenders or new recruits. The cadets have entered for two competitions the "Cadet Championship Show" and the "Loyal Canada Flag" these shoots sponsored by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for their winter series of competitions. The first practice was held Thursday evening, and the

the boys were sick during the trip although they did run into some real rough weather.

From The Intelligencer  
April 19, 1931

The first church parade of the Sea Cadets of this city will be held on Sunday morning to Christ Church; they will be addressed by the Rector, the Rev. C.E. Clarke.

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From The Intelligencer  
March 3rd 1931

The headquarters of the Belleville Sea Cadets will be in the Canadian Legion Hall. The corps will soon be uniformed. Kiwanian George Griffin is the commander of the corps. .

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From the Intelligencer  
February 5, 1931

#### SEA CADETS MEET

The new Sea Cadet Corps sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, held its first regular meeting in the Armouries last night. About forty-eight boys were present and received their first lesson in rudimentary seamanship from Instructor A. J. Richen. Members of the committee including Commanding Officer George Griffin, P.C. MacLaurin and Edgar Bateman were on hand. The boys were taught to salute properly and the significance of the motion. They will be uniformed shortly.

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From the Intelligencer  
February 3, 1931

#### SEACADET CORPS WILL MEET AT

the armouries Wednesday, Feb. 4, 7.30 p.m. Boys who have already signed up as well as boys wishing to join will please attend.

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From the Intelligencer  
January 29, 1931

#### SEA CADET CORPS ORGANIZED HERE

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**BRONZE SPONOR:** QPO1 Thomas J. Garvin (05)  
Kathleen Hine  
ASLt Sarah Vance  
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