

You may keep that snapshot
if you wish. I have one similar. 410 Ridge Road
There is a remarkable likeness
between you two.
Calgary

March 8, 1957

My dear 'Young Tom'

for that is how your father often
spoke of you to us. I am enclosing a snapshot which
I took in 1907 on one of the occasions when your 'old
man' was on leave during his leave. I was then
on the staff of Canadian Training School at Beakhill on
Sea. Tom and I had been friends when I was
stationed at Winnipeg - early 1914 I think - and he
occasionally dropped in to our house there. At this
time - 1914 Spring - he was up instructing from the School
of Musketry. At the time of the Halifax explosion your
father was visiting us at Beakhill and I well remember
what a shock it was to him and how worried he was.
Incidentally he and I joined the 8th Bn at Winnipeg
and naturally I knew him very well.

Not knowing your present address I
remember your Chebucto Road one. I am sending this to
Beakhams Magazine.

Actually I have more than a passing or even present interest in Macleans for the following reasons - The first issue I ever saw contained a feature depicting Fort Osborne Barracks Winnipeg written about 1904 (or 03) by a permanent resident I was detailed to furnish some of the local colour - both pure and adulterated - (You know what soldiers are !!!) to the authoress whose nom de plume was 'WINONA' on that occasion and on her marriage and just prior to it was 'MOLLIE GLENN'. In fact I think she wrote several features under that name. She married an Honorary Member of our Septic Corps - one H. E. R. Niblett.

Another link with the magazine was about 1937 when I met Pierre B. while he was visiting next door to our house here at Montcalm Crescent. His raison d'être on those occasions is now Mrs (Dr) Alan Hepburn. I hope I do not do either an injustice

later on Alyse Gilmore visited us when we had as a guest the daughter of a Winnipeg friend - vintage 1901 friendships. Incidentally she is still unmarried & Trotskyite.

I did not intend to inter upon a dissertation but my pen has run away with me. I apologise sincerely.
W E. Furmstone
That's what a picture has done to you !!!

original in
photos



Taken at
The little House
Canadian Divis
Berholl