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son that Jack Timmins was one of the greatest athletes to enter the Yukon. In three all-star lacrosse and two all-star hockey games there was no score made on him.

"He won the amateur welterweight boxing championship of the Yukon at Dawson in 1903, and the following day annexed the Alaska version. He wrestled exhibitions with Frank Gotch who said "That kid could be professional champion in his weight if he wanted." He boxed several four-round exhibitions for the entertainment of his friends with Nick Burley, Frank Slavin and Joe Choyanski. Burley and Choyanski urged Jack to turn professional under their guidance. In those days professional wrestling and boxing were frowned upon and Jack took a position with the Bank of British North America.

"On Dec. 31, 1950, Jack Timmins who retired due to the age limit and pensioned under the Montana Public Employees Retirement System. His public service included 24 years with the Road Department and six years Hill County Commissioner.

"Jack left Montana immediately for British Columbia where he has been interested in mining for the past quarter century.

MORGAN KENNEDY,
Sourdough of the Dawson, Nome
and Fairbanks camps.'

Brother of 'Sharkey' Timmins

"Since Jack Timmins left Ottawa so long ago, there will be very few who will have heard of the achievements mentioned in Morgan Kennedy's letter. However, there will be many here who remember his brother Ed of Ottawa, better as 'Sharkey' Timmins, a former star of the old Capital lacrosse club. He was a fine lacrosse player with the old Caps in the early part of the century, played with that championship club in 1907 although a shoulder injury prevented him from making the overseas trip with the late Emanuel Tasse.

"Ed Timmins, who doesn't recall why he was tagged with the nickname unless it was because he happened to be mixed up in some of those gay old exchanges when lacrosse was in its heyday, hasn't seen his brother for around 20 years.

"Jack left around 1900,' he said yesterday, 'and he never came back after going North. I last saw him in the U.S. and while he always counted on coming back to Ottawa for a visit, he hasn't yet.'

Mr. Timmins was 22 years old when he joined the NWMP and when it is considered that he was then a five-foot eight-inch 140-pounder, there is no denying the young man's courage when he would consider tackling such athletic giants as those mentioned above. ● ● ●

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RNWMP Veterans' Association Annual General Meeting of Dominion Headquarters

The Annual General Meeting of Dominion Headquarters of the RNWMP Veterans' Association took place in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, on Feb. 25, 1951, under the chairmanship of Dominion President ex-Cpl. A. C. Bury, K.C. (Reg. No. 4098). "A" Division, Vancouver, and "B" Division, Victoria, were represented by ex-Supt. J. O. Fripps of Vancouver; "E" Division, Calgary, by ex-Supt. F. P. Baxter;