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came under federal jurisdiction. To the men of both organizations *The Quarterly*—on behalf of the rest of the Force—extends the hand of good fellowship. In the pride of our own tradition-rich background we must not lose sight of the fact that some of these men are from an exceptionally old unit. And in welcoming them we should remember too that with the absorption of these forces we have passed two more milestones along the road towards an improved an unified law-enforcement system.

## *A Great Canadian*

On July 22, 1950 William Lyon Mackenzie King died in his 76th year and for Canada there ended an era without parallel in the political histories of countries of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. King was Prime Minister of Canada for 21 years and five months and leader of the Liberal Party for approximately 29 years, yet at his impressive funeral in Ottawa, the thousands who filed by his coffin and lined the route of the procession came to pay tribute to the man, not for his political achievements but rather to honor a life of selfless devotion to one cause—the service of his country.

A man with simple tastes and an innate love of privacy, Mr. King had a rare sense of public duty as well, and his shrewdness and immense capacity for hard work stood him in good stead through the long and difficult days in which he directed the affairs of our country. Much has been written of Mackenzie King since his death but in this short tribute to a great Canadian and great humanitarian we feel that the *Ottawa Journal* summed up his influence on Canada in a few well-chosen words: "For as long as Canada is Canada we and those who come after us will feel the imprint of this man who for so many years set our policies, made our laws and by his example affected our behavior."

## *The Cover*

This issue's cover is the product of Headquarters Photographic Section, and symbolizes the Newfoundland Rangers and B.C. Provincial Police combining with the RCMP to form a federal force policing almost all of Canada.