

for resident and tourist alike, and perpetuate the history of Battleford as being chosen in 1876 as the official seat of government for the North-West Territories.

It will stand as a lasting tribute in honor of the original members of the Force, who established law and order on the western plains. ●●●

Men of Yesteryear

By INSPR. J. C. STORY



Yorkton Detachment 45 years ago.

Sergt. C. Junget Const. T. C. Goldsmith Const. K. Duncan Const. Ross

There is an old British Army saying which holds that every private has a field marshal's baton within his grasp. Doubtless, many may be somewhat skeptical, not excluding members of the Force, yet in numerous cases the old axiom stands, its veracity irrefutable.

The writer, at the present time in command of the Yorkton Sub-Division of "F" Division, received a letter some days ago from one who started his career as constable in charge of Yorkton Detachment.

This letter, with permission of its author, is quoted hereunder:

2748 Satellite St., Oak Bay,
Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 1, 1949

My dear Story,

You will be surprised to receive this letter from your former Halifax O.C. However, recently when looking through my rather large collection of Mounted Police photos I came across one which I thought you might like to have on the walls