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Col. He invariably apologized to the passengers for the inconvenience to which he put them. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of a .38 revolver identified as the one belonging to the express messenger on the C.P.R. transcontinental which had been held up at Mission Junction, B.C., in September, 1904, and robbed of \$7,000. He was also wanted for various crimes at different places in the U.S.A.

Convicted of Robbing His Majesty's Mail he and Dunn were sentenced to life imprisonment in New Westminster Penitentiary, Colquhoun to 25 years. Miner escaped in August of 1907, Colquhoun died there, and Dunn was eventually released. All three are long dead; Miner is supposed to have died at San Quentin, where he had previously undergone a lengthy stretch.

"I had", concludes our correspondent, "many more experiences with the late ex-Sergeant Thomas in other cases. Notably I remember the Haney Bros. Hold-up, which occurred at approximately the same spot as the Kamloops escapade. I always felt that Mr. Thomas was a type all his own—dapper, suave, an extremely efficient peace officer who adorned with many admirable qualities the magisterial position which he held at High River for some 14 years."

**Four Horsemen**

Of all the officers of the Force who received commissions during the regime of the North West Mounted Police—1873-1904—, it is interesting to note that only four survive. Former Commr. A. Bowen Perry, C.M.G., now residing at 1255 Devonshire, Vancouver, B.C., whose appointment dates from Jan. 24, 1882, had his commission before the other three. Next comes ex-Supt. G. B. Moffatt of 931 Transit Road, Oak Bay, Victoria, B.C., who was promoted inspector on Sept. 1, 1883, but who had previously served in the ranks with regimental number 189 from June 17, 1878, to June 17, 1881. Ex-Supt. Gilbert Edward Sanders, C.M.G., D.S.O., 3014 Glencoe Road, Calgary, Alta., came into the Force as an inspector on Sept. 1, 1884. And lastly, ex-Supt. R. Y. Douglas, of 45 Roseberry Street, Ottawa, Ont., the junior among the appointees, who was not named until the post-diluvian day of May 20, 1902.