

General Macdonell's were the first Canadian troops to enter Germany. They crossed the Belgo-German frontier south of Malmedy on Dec. 4, 1918, and marched through the Rhineland to Cologne, where, as part of the British Army of Occupation, they garrisoned the Cologne bridge-head for nearly a month. Following that they were withdrawn to Belgium, and eventually returned to Canada.

Sir Archibald was mentioned in the dispatches of the field marshal commanding-in-chief, no fewer than six times. In January, 1916, while still commanding the 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade, he was the recipient of the Companionship of the Order of St Michael and St George. Eighteen months later he became a Companion of the Bath. These honours were crowned in January, 1919, when he received the last order of knighthood, the accolade from His

Majesty the King, and was created a Knight Commander of the Bath.

On July 19, 1919, Sir Archibald took over the important post of Commandant of R.M.C. at Kingston. During the six years he occupied this post, he instituted many sweeping improvements, including readjustment of the curriculum.

Some measure of General Macdonell's popularity may be gained from the fact that he was an honorary colonel of four different regiments: Lord Strathcona's Horse (R.C.), the 31st B.C. Horse, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders.

Three uniformed members of the Force attended the military funeral and marched in the procession. Sir Archibald is survived by a daughter, Mrs Walter Gillespie of Barrie, Ont.

Reg. No. 3126, ex-Constable John James Hamilton

Death came to ex-Cst. J. J. Hamilton, 71, at the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., on Jan. 4, 1942. As a youth, Mr Hamilton left his home at Ottawa, Ont., and went to the West, settling at Moose Jaw, N.W.T. On Apr. 1, 1896, he joined the N.W.M.P. at Regina. During his service with the Force he spent two years in the Yukon, at Dawson then 'B' Division. He was transferred from the North to 'Depot' Division, Regina, in January, 1901, where he served as division cook until his term of engagement expired on Mar. 31, 1901.

After leaving the Force Mr Hamilton was in the freighting business, carrying goods to western points. Later, he formed a partnership with the Hon. Mr Davidson and had a large store, first at Gladstone, Man., then twenty-five miles further west where he built and laid out the present town-site of Neepawa. In this community he held a prominent place, becoming its first mayor, an office which he held for many years.

Deceased is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs J. Wise, Vancouver, B.C.; a brother and a sister, both of Ottawa, Ont.

Reg. No. 6052, ex-Constable William Arthur Evans

At his home on Mackay Avenue, Toronto, the death of ex-Cst. W. A. Evans, 56, occurred on Jan. 5, 1942. For the past twenty years he was night watchman at the University of Toronto.

Born in Donard, County of Wicklow, Ireland, Mr Evans came to Canada in July,

1914. He joined the R.N.W.M.P. on Sept. 1, 1914, and took his discharge at Regina a year later.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, John, Richard, Robert and William, and one daughter, Frances.