

memory of those who, in the doing of their duty, had gazed without fear into the face of Death, and so gazing, had passed beyond the Veil.

There were other men who spoke-the Mayor of the City-the Commanding Officer of the Police within the Province-and the President of the Police Veterans' Association. They all spake, each man as his spirit moved him-but the burden of their words was the same-that it is good to remember past things, and fitting that those who, in their time, whether they knew it or not, had played their part in the writing of a brilliant chapter in their Country's history, should have erected in their memory a fragment of that mountain wall against which the echoes of their trumpets beat in years gone by.

Then, led by the Bishop, the people, in song, sought the Blessing of God upon their King, and so departed.

But what of the bronze plate that is upon the Stone, you ask? What is the inscription upon it? It is a very simple one—

## THIS STONE MARKS THE ORIGINAL SITE OF THE R.N.W.M.P. BARRACKS, 1875 - 1914

## Erected July 2 1917.

The Stone stands in its plot of grass, looking out over the ordered tumult of the City. And the storms will beat upon it, rain and driving snow will swirl around it, and the Sun will shine, and the warm Chinook wind will touch it lightly. And the years will pass, and men and women will be born and live out their lives and die-but the Stone will remain-and with it -Memories.

## Annual Reunion Dinner of "E" Division, R.N.W.M.P. Veterans' Association, Calgary

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There was much unwritten history gathered together at Calgary on the evening of July 9, 1947, when "E" Division of the