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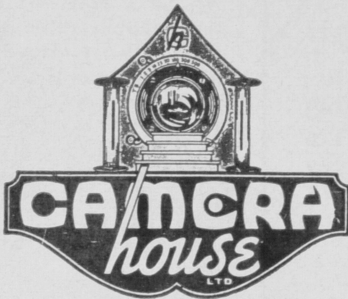
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"I just wanted to state that he conducted himself in his duties in a most admirable fashion.

"He warned me and also explained the procedure to me. Every action of this constable was concise and to the point.

"I always had a high regard for the RCMP, but this constable's actions and manner of conducting the investigation and giving evidence has enhanced the reputation of the RCMP in my estimation.

"I cannot speak too highly of this officer's quiet soft spoken executive manner.

Yours truly,
(signed)"

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**Asst. Commr.
M. F. E. Anthony
Retires**

The former Director of Operations and Criminal Investigation of the RCMP, Asst. Commr. Melville F. E. Anthony, has retired to pension. Born at Jocelyn, Ontario,

he engaged in the Mounted Police in June 1918 at the age of 15. Shortly afterwards the second Mounted Police squadron was raised for Overseas service in World War I and Mr. Anthony volunteered for it and served in Siberia.

In November 1927 he left the Force to specialize in Customs and Excise enforcement with the Preventive Service at Winnipeg and Calgary. When the RCMP absorbed the Preventive Service in 1932 Mr. Anthony rejoined the Force. He was appointed to commissioned rank in 1937 and attained the rank of Assistant Commissioner in 1951. His wide experience in the field of criminal investigation includes terms of duty in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Ontario and he became director of that branch of the service in 1951.

During the Royal Tour of Canada in 1952, Assistant Commissioner Anthony was in charge of security arrangements and accompanied Their Royal Highnesses from England to Canada, throughout their journeys on this continent and returned with them to England. He performed a similar service during this year's visit to Canada of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

Of commanding appearance and with a thorough appreciation for the problems of police work, Assistant Commissioner Anthony has earned the esteem and respect of those who have served with him and under his command in the RCMP. They will wish him well in his new position as Chief Constable of the Edmonton City Police.