

**Regimental No. 42—Ex-Constable Thomas Switzer**

News has recently been received of the death of one of the original members of the N.W.M. Police, who joined the organization at the time of its inception in 1873.

Mr. Switzer, who passed away during January 1937, at Libby, Montana, U.S.A., aged 83 years, enlisted in the Force at Ottawa, on September 30th, 1873, and subsequently took part in the "March of '74". While stationed in Western Canada, he served at Fort Macleod, Boundary Trail, and Sun River. Leaving Canada in 1875, Mr. Switzer proceeded to the United States and took up residence at Libby, Montana, where he became a member of the first School Board and subsequently Mayor of the town.

**Regimental No. 249—Ex-Constable Phineas Brunett**

Mr. Phineas Brunett, another ex-member of the Force who joined the organization immediately subsequent to its inception, died at Edmonton, Alta., at the commencement of June.

Mr. Brunett enlisted in the N.W.M. Police on November 3rd, 1873 and served for a period of six years before taking his discharge.

During his service he took part in the "March of '74" and was stationed at Fort Macleod and Fort Saskatchewan. Prior to his death he had resided at Edmonton, Alta., for a considerable period.

**Regimental No. 460—Ex-Constable George Forbes Guernsey**

Mr. G. F. Guernsey, an ex-member of the N.W.M. Police and a Police Magistrate for twenty years at Penticton, B.C., passed away on April 6th, after an extended illness.

Mr. Guernsey joined the N.W.M. Police in Western Canada in 1880 and served through the Riel Rebellion in 1885. The next year he left the Force and took up residence in Saskatchewan, later moving to British Columbia.

In more recent years, Mr. Guernsey was a frequent contributor to "Scarlet and Gold" under the nom-de-plume "Wasecha Hoska," or "Long White Man" as he was called by the Indians during his service in Saskatchewan.

Highly regarded by all who came in contact with him, Mr. Guernsey's death will be sincerely mourned in Penticton, where he had many friends. Surviving him are his widow, three sons and two daughters, to whom we extend our sympathy.

**Regimental No. 1020—Ex-Staff/Sergeant Frederick Richard Rudd**

Mr. F. R. Rudd, an ex-member of the Force, died at Fort Saskatchewan on February 6th, aged 71 years.

Born in Ireland, a second son of the late Canon and Mrs. Thomas Rudd, Mr. Rudd joined the N.W.M. Police prior to the Riel rebellion and saw service in that uprising in 1885. After completing twenty years service, Mr. Rudd retired to pension and was employed in the Provincial Government of Alberta for a considerable period. Surviving him are his widow, who resides at Fort Saskatchewan and one son, Mr. F. A. Rudd of Lethbridge, Alberta.

**Regimental No. 11980—Ex-Sergeant Daniel Nicholson**

Mr. Daniel Nicholson who retired from the R.C.M. Police on October 11th, 1934, died on May 15th, 1937, at Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Nicholson was born at Port Morien 58 years ago. In 1905 he joined the Glace Bay Police Department. In 1909 he was appointed Chief of the Dominion Coal