

"Slim" never spent any time at Dundas Harbour as that detachment was closed in 1933 and I don't know if it was later reactivated. In 1934, the Hudson's Bay Co. moved some Eskimo families to Devon Island to trap foxes and rented the police buildings for use as a trading post. I believe they only stayed there a year or two.

Yours sincerely,
T. A. Bolstad
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BELGIAN PHILATELIST

Dear Editor,

After 35 years of service with the Belgian gendarmerie — during which I commanded many brigades in such places as Fexhe-Slins, Arlon, and Aywaille — I have retired. Now I have enough time to devote to my hobby: philately. I am looking for Canadian stamp collectors with whom to correspond. I can provide, in exchange, new Belgian stamp issues.

Thank you for your consideration,
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JOINED 1920

Dear Editor,

I guess there aren't many of us left who joined the Force in 1920: fewer and fewer of them appear in the pages of *the Quarterly*. Nevertheless, I still enjoy our magazine.

I joined the Force after doing six years in a British cavalry regiment — and later fought for four-and-a-half years in Europe during WW II. I still remember vividly S. M. Griffin at the Depot riding school and those early days in the Force.

Good luck to you all,
Neil MacNiven
Watrous, Saskatchewan.

OVERSEAS COLLECTOR

Dear Editor,

I am interested in corresponding with collectors of military and police insignia and paraphernalia.

Yours truly,
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DID YOU KNOW?

The RCMP has 509 propane vehicles. Indications are that this will increase to 600 during this fiscal year. The Force fleet now includes 4722 cars and 952 light trucks, accumulating 120 million miles annually.

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