

Loasby in the back. A moment later Constable Loasby's horse fell dead and the Indian who had fired and his horse, pitched headlong over the fallen man.

Severely wounded, Constable Loasby feigned death and being left on the field by the Indians, later managed to reach the Fort. Although he made a remarkable recovery, the ill effects of his wounds proved to be of a permanent nature and Constable Loasby was invalided from the Force in 1887.

Following his discharge from the Force, Mr. Loasby lived for a short time in Parrsboro, N.S., before going to Kootenay Landing, B.C., where for 28 years he was Yard Master of the C.P. Railway, until his retirement nine years ago..

**Reg. No. 2044, ex-Constable Edward John Keays**

A veteran of the North West Mounted Police and well-known in Edmonton, Mr. A. J. Keays died there on June 29th, 1938, aged 73 years. A native of Prince Edward Island, he joined the Force at Ottawa in 1887 and was sent to Regina for training and duty. Following detachment duties on the Prairies he was transferred to the Yukon in 1898 and was one of those members of the Force who were stationed at the Chilcoot Pass during the Klondike Gold Rush.

He took his discharge in December, 1899, but re-engaged in 1903 and for some years was stationed at Whitehorse, Y.T. Returning to the Prairies he continued in the Service of the Force until 1911 when he retired to pension and remained as a resident of Regina until he moved to Edmonton some years ago.

**Reg. No. 2249, ex-Constable T. W. Randle**

In his seventy-third year, Mr. Thomas William Randle died at Lethbridge, September 1st, 1938. Born at Highley, Shropshire, England, he came to Canada in 1888 with his brother, ex-Constable Francis Charles Randle, and joined the N.W.M.P. in January, 1889. Leaving the Force in July of the same year, Mr. Randle engaged in farming near Prince Albert and, later, ranching in the Milk River District.

**Reg. No. 3115, ex-Constable George Stevens**

A resident of Vancouver for many years, Mr. George Stevens died at his home in that city on August 13th.

In 1893, having made application to join the North West Mounted Police at Ottawa, of which city he was then a resident, Mr. Stevens was sent to Regina, but on being re-examined at that point it was found that he was under 16 years of age and was engaged as a Special Constable. Two years later he was taken on the strength as a Constable. Stationed for some years at Calgary he was a member of the Jubilee Contingent in 1897 and later was transferred to the Yukon. On the expiration of his term of service in January, 1901, he took his discharge from the Force but re-engaged a year later for a further term of service until April, 1905, when he finally terminated his connection with the N.W.M. Police.

**Reg. No. 11370, ex-Constable William J. Porter**

In unsound health since being invalided from the Force in September, 1936, ex-Constable W. J. Porter died suddenly at St. Stephen, N.B., July last. Having served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the Great War and later with the Department of National Revenue, ex-Constable Porter became a member of this Force on the amalgamation of the Preventive Service with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in 1932 and, continuing with the work in which he specialized, was a member of the St. Stephen Detachment during his service with the Force.

