Obituary

Ex-Sergeant Healey

On December 15th at Berwyn, Alta., the death occurred of Patrick F. Healey.

Mr. Healey had served with the Mounted Police for a period of four years, engaging in 1914 and taking his discharge in 1916, only to re-engage again in 1919 and served until 1921. He was discharged with the rank of sergeant.

From 1916 to 1919 ex-Sergeant Healey served with the Canadian Expeditionary

Force in England and France.

The Force was represented at the funeral.

Ex-Corporal William Stewart

William Stewart, an ex-corporal of the Force, came to a tragic end near Biggs, California, on November 22nd, as the result of an automobile accident.

Engaged at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., in 1905, William Stewart served as constable and corporal until 1910, later rejoining for an extra year from 1914 to 1915. His service was principally in "D" and "A" Divisions at Macleod and Maple Creek.

William John Watson

William John Watson, "Paddy" Watson to his many friends, and an ex-member of the Force, died at Regina on December 22nd last.

Regimental number 4445 W. J. Watson served in the Force from 1905 to 1910, coming to Canada from Ireland where he had served for a considerable period with the Royal Irish Rifles.

At the time of his death Mr. Watson was a guard at the Regina Jail but for a short time after leaving the Force he had acted as coachman to the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

Ex-Inspector Charles Robert William Stuart

Ex-Inspector Charles Robert William Stuart died in Ottawa, on 29th January, 1934, after a brief illness at the age of 78. Son of Lt. Colonel Charles Stuart, at one time Secretary to the Governor General, the late Inspector Stuart was born in Paris, France, and came to Ottawa with his parents. As a young man he joined the North West Mounted Police in 1878, and served until 1881. He re-engaged on 12th February, 1883, at Ottawa. He was then assigned to duty in the Comptroller's Office, and lived in Ottawa ever since that time. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector on 1st January, 1919. A few years ago he retired to pension after having served in the Force for over 40 years.

Ex-Sergeant Major Henry Lett

Ex-Sergeant Major Henry ("Larry") Lett died in Regina, on 16th January, 1934, following an operation for appendicitis. He would have been 70 on 2nd June, next.

Lett was born in County Wexford, Ireland, on 2nd June, 1864. He enlisted in the 4th Royal Irish Dragoons at the age of 17. One year after engagement he was promoted to the rank of Corporal, and was sent to Egypt with Sir Garnet Wolseley's Expedition. Later he transferred to the Royal Horse Artillery and saw service in India and South Africa.

Taking his honourable discharge in Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Lett joined the Bechuanaland Border Police, and took part in the Jamieson Raid and other uprisings.