

## Obituary

### **Ex-Inspector Andre Marcoux**

Mr. Andre Marcoux, an ex-member of the Dominion Police and R.C.M. Police, died on December 14th at Hull, P.Q., aged sixty-nine years.

Mr. Marcoux was born at Aylmer, P.Q., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Marcoux. In 1897 he joined the Dominion Police as a Constable and served with that Force until 1910, when he resigned to take up the duties of Chief of Police at Hull. On March 7th, 1912, Mr. Marcoux rejoined the Dominion Police and later, as a Staff-Sergeant, was in charge of the Ticket of Leave Branch under the supervision of the Director of Criminal Investigation at Headquarters, Ottawa. On the occasion of the amalgamation of the Dominion Police and R.C.M. Police in 1920, Mr. Marcoux became a member of the latter organization and subsequently, on February 1st, 1926, was appointed a Commissioned Officer.

After a total service of thirty years with the Dominion Police and R.C.M. Police, on June 7th, 1929, Inspector Marcoux retired to pension and took up residence in Ottawa.

Mr. Marcoux was twice married. His first wife, the former Miss Elilia Bertrand, died twenty years ago. Six years later he married Miss Eugenie Lavergne, by whom he is survived.

### **Regimental No. 11313—Sergeant Wilton B. Gray**

Reg. No. 11313, Sergeant W. B. Gray died at the St. Boniface Hospital, St. Boniface, Manitoba, on October 10th, 1936.

Sergeant Gray who was born in Jamaica, joined the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery in 1914, and served overseas on active service during the Great War. In 1920 he became a member of the Manitoba Provincial Police and subsequently a member of the R.C.M. Police when the former Police Force was amalgamated with the Federal organization.

During his service with the M.P.P., Sergeant Gray in 1927 captured the notorious "Strangler" Earl Nelson who was afterwards executed for numerous murders committed in Canada and the U.S.A. At the time of the arrest, Sergeant Gray was still a Constable but on August 1st of the same year was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora Webb Gray and one daughter.

### **Regimental No. 11303—Corporal H. J. Corballis**

Corporal H. J. Corballis died on October 21st, 1936, at the Saskatchewan City Hospital, aged 59 years.

Prior to joining the Force on April 1st, 1932, Corpl. Corballis had been an employee of the Department of National Revenue from February 1st, 1909, and had served in that capacity as Preventive Officer until the date of his transfer to the R.C.M. Police.

Corpl. Corballis is survived by his widow who resides at Moose Jaw.

### **Regimental No. 78—Ex-Constable Joseph Clark Marlin**

Mr. J. C. Marlin, one of the original members of the N.W.M. Police died at Kamloops, B.C., on September 28th, aged 91 years.

Mr. Marlin joined the Force on March 26th, 1874 and took his discharge three years later on May 11th, 1877. He was a member of the troop which built Fort MacLeod, now MacLeod, Alberta.