

Veterans' get-together at Calgary. Standing left to right: Basson, Fripps, Clark. Sitting left to right: Bury, Baxter, Blake.

"K" Division, Lethbridge, by ex-Sgt. F. J. Basson (Reg. No. 3942); "G" Division, Edmonton, by ex-Sgt. K. E. Heacock (Reg. No. 11703); "F" Division, Regina, by ex-Supt. T. R. Michelson; "C" Division, Ottawa, by ex-Sgt. F. B. Johns (Reg. No. 9293) and "J" Division, Windsor, Ont., by ex-Cst. H. H. Ingram (Reg. No. 6846).

The business meeting took up most of the day. Considerable discussion took place as to the advisability of affiliation with either the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association or the Canadian Legion of the BESL. No decision was reached on this matter, as it was felt the divisions should be further consulted. Also on the agenda were discussions about the best means of attempting to secure better pensions for old-time members of the Force and increasing the Association's membership, the present strength of which is just 630 paid-up members.

The next business was the election of officers for 1951-52. Ex-Supt. Frank P. Baxter, former O.C. of Saskatoon Sub-Division, was elected Dominion President by acclamation; ex-Inspr. R. C. Bowen, of Victoria, was re-elected Vice-President and ex-S/Sgt. G. E. Blake (Reg. No. 4016), of Calgary, was re-elected Dominion Secretary-Treasurer. Committee Members are ex-Sgt. F. G. McAdam (Reg. No. 10198), ex-Cpl. F. J. Brailsford (Reg. No. 9389) and ex-Cst. J. Nash (Reg. No. 4762)—all of Calgary.

Upon conclusion of the meeting a pleasant get-together and dinner was enjoyed, the honored guest being ex-Supt. G. E. Sanders, CMG, DSO, of Calgary, who was appointed inspector in 1884 and served until 1912 with distinguished service in South Africa and World War I. Colonel Sanders was attended by his old orderly of Athabasca River days of 1910, ex-Asst. Commr.