



NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

"E" Division, Calgary. June 10th 1904.

The Commissioner,  
N.W.Mounted Police,  
Regina, Assa.

Sir:-

I have the honour to submit the following report of this Division for the month of May 1904, Form 125 (in duplicate) accompanies report:-

BREACHES OF DISCIPLINE.

On May 5th Reg.No.3522 Constable L.H.Large was admonished for neglect in allowing a heifer to escape.

Reg.No.4125 Constable G.F.Fletcher was on the 11th by Supt. Sanders fined 50 cents for having a dirty saddle at inspection.

Reg.No.4007 Constable Goulter.F., was on the 14th admonished by Supt.Sanders for neglecting to obey an order.

Reg.No.3916 Const.Mansfield.H.G. was awarded 7 days C.B., by Insp.Worsley for insolence to S/S.Brankley.

Reg.No.3728 Const.Redington.C.F.was on the 21st awarded 3 days C.B. by Supt.Sanders for being two minutes late as prisoners escort.

Reg.No.3185 Sergt.Thomas.P.G.was on the 23rd reprimanded by Supt.Sanders for violating Order No.13 for Prisoners Escorts by allowing them on several occasions to remain away for more than half an hour for meals.

Reg.No.4007 Constable Goulter.F., was by Supt.Sanders fined \$1.00 on the 28th for violating order No.13 for prisoners escorts.

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### DRILL AND TRAINING.

The exercise ride has been taken by the Orderly Officer and when there have been no led horses it has been drilled on the hill overlooking the Barracks.-Drill during the month was impracticable owing to other work.-

### CHANGES IN DIVISION.

The following N.C.O's and men were transferred to this Division as follows:-

Reg.No.3360 Corpl.Vernon.W.G.H., from "G"  
Reg.No.3594 Corpl.Schultz.F.J., from "D".  
Reg.No.4097 Const.Buxton.J.R., from "Dp".  
Reg.No.4176 Const.Foster.C.V., from "Dp".  
~~4142~~ ".4142.Const.Walmsley.A., from "Dp".

The losses in the strength of the Division were as follows:-

Reg.No.1034.S/Sgt.desBarres.H.,discd.time expired.  
Spl.Const.Cree.,Divn Tailor,tok his discharge.  
Reg.No.3116.Corpl.Bruce.E.F.transfd to "A".  
Reg.No.3823.Corpl.Hazell.R.E.transfd to "D".

### HIDES.

These have all been examined together with butcher books and found correct.

### CLOTHING AND KIT?

The following Kit has been received during the month:-

Badges Cap & Hat.-24.-Drawers prs.-36.-Mitts wool.-24.-  
Mitts elk.-24.-Hats felt.-3.-Pea Jackets.-12.-

We are short of the following articles:-

Blankets,Brushes boot,Brushes cloth,Razors,sponges,Rugs,  
Sheets canvas,sheets,spurs,long trousers,socks(only 3 prs in  
store),Hats felt,Hat bands,Moccasins and Badges N.W.M.P.

### HEALTH.

Reg.No.1034 S/Sgt.desBarres was in hospital with Rheumatism from 2nd to 27th.

Reg.No.3504 Const.Seller was in hospital with boils from 9th to 11th.

Reg.No.4057 Const.Ashton,office duty only with kick from horse.

There have also been a few cases of biliousness but nothing serious and the general health of the Division has been very good.

### LUNATICS.

Secinia McConoughy committed to Brandon and sent down from the Guard Room on the 6th.

LUNATICS(contd).

Victoria Datzck committed to Brandon arrived from Edmonton on May 5th also Emma Johansen under charge of Const. Rockwell Mrs Rockwell and Mrs Wills. They left on the night of 5th May for Brandon Const. Griffiths with female lunatic Mrs McConoughy joining party here.

Francois Marret committed to Regina and sent there on 30th. W.E. Brock, committed at Wetaskiwin to Calgary Guard Room awaiting the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governot, was under observation here all month.

James Hyndman sent to Brandon on 6th, committed by Crispin Smith. P.M.

Peter Yensen sent to Brandon on 30th, committed by Insp. Worsley J.P.

INSPECTIONS.

The Post has been inspected daily by the Orderly Officer and weekly by myself.

The Guard Room has been inspected every Tuesday by the artizans and Orderly Officer.

The harness, saddlery and arms have been inspected every Monday.

The Medical Officer has made a sanitary inspection weekly.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

	Cattle	Horses.
S/Sgt. Nyblett inspected the following	1284	161
R. Riddell. V.S.       "       "       "	662	37
A. Hobbs. V.S.       "       "       "	542	16
Total.....	2488	214

PATROLS.

Interpreter Brazeau has made daily patrols in the vicinity.

On the 9th Consts. McKenzie and Askey patrolled to Langdon re Small Pox there. On 17th Consts. Redington and Giffiths went to Langdon on the same duty.

On 30th Const. Nicholson with Dr Crawford visited the Small Pox patients at Langdon.

INDIANS.

The following have been in the Guard Room:-

J. Bearer Robe, Blackfoot, awaiting trial for rape sentenced on 14th, sent to Stony Mountain on 19th for 3 years.

Spencer Owl Child, Blackfoot, awaiting trial for aiding rape, sentenced on 14th, sent to Stony Mountain on 19th for 3 years.

"Tom", a Blackfoot, 7 days h.l. for creating a disturbance on the 4th at Hgh Okotoks.

Joe Goodrider, Blackfoot, 15 days for drunk on 28th.

PRISONERS.

<u>In cells at midnight 30/4/04.</u>		<u>In cells at midnight 31/5/04.</u>	
Civilians...	12 (1 became insane)	Civilians....	20
Indians.....	4	Indians.....	3
Females.....	2	Females.....	1
Lunatics....	1	Lunatics ...	1
	<u>19</u>		<u>25</u>
Total...	_____	Total	_____

In Hospital midnight 31/5/04.. Civilians...1.

Admitted during May 1904.

Discharged during May 1904.

Civilians.....	35
Half breeds....	1
Indians.....	2
Lunatics.....	2
" female	<u>3</u>

Civilians.....	20
Halfbreeds.....	1
Indians.....	3
Lunatics.....	3
" " female	<u>3</u>

Total.....43

Total...36

The average number of men employed daily in the Guard Room in May has been one N.C.O. and five Constables.

There have been as a rule four prisoners who could not be worked for lack of sufficient escorts.

I would again call attention to the fact that according to Annual reports this is the most important Guard Room in the Force including the Yukon, and that only one man is regularly employed, namely, the Provost, who is now a Staff Sergeant.-

The rest of the staff is detailed as required from my attenuated command.

HORSES.

The following have been off duty during the month:-

- Reg. No. 2648, Barb wire cut, all month.
- Reg. No. 2888, Sore back, Retd to duty May 14th .
- Reg. No. 2790, Splint, Retd to duty May 19th.
- Reg. No. 2793, Sprained tendon, still off duty.

The other horses are now in first class condition.

### INQUESTS AND SUDDEN DEATHS.

The following inquest was omitted in April:-The body of the late Joseph Disbury was recovered near Gleichen and coroner's inquest held on 23rd April 1904, the verdict was "the deceased met his death from accidental drowning".

On the 23rd May 1904 the body of the late Interpreter A Beaupre, was recovered near the Roman Catholic School, Gleichen.

An inquest was held on the 24th May, Dr Rose, Coroner. Verdict "the deceased came to his death by accidental drowning".

On May 10th Steve Barlowe fell off train near Canmore and was killed. Dr Sanson investigated and considered an inquest unnecessary.

On May 6th an inquest was held on the body of one H. Bailey who was found dead 3 miles East of Banff. -Verdict.- "that H. Bailey met his death on or about 14th November 1903 from frostbite while under the influence of liquor"

Marret murder. On May 11th I received a telegram from Constable Blyth that a murder had taken place at Canmore and that the supposed murderer had been arrested and asked for a coroner and J.P. to be sent up. Insp. Worsley and Dr Crawford, coroner, left on No. 1 on the 12th. They found that a man named Francois Marret had murdered his brother Jean Marret by hitting him with an axe on the ~~baz~~ head when asleep. Francois Marret had confessed to the crime and that he had thrown the body into the river. The marks of blood could be traced to the river where the body was found face downwards in the water with the head smashed in. The jury assembled at the Barracks, Canmore, and brought in a verdict that the deceased met his death at the hands of Francois Marret by means of an axe, the act being premeditated.

Insp. Worsley held the preliminary enquiry after the inquest and committed the accused to stand his trial for Murder. He was brought in on No 2 on the morning of the 13th and placed in the Guard Room.

CRIME.

The past month, as shewn by Crime Reports forwarded and Form 125 attached, has been extremely busy, Unfortunately I am unable to keep you informed of every complaint and every matter that may be criminal that is brought to my notice. I have to handle what business I can and report the same, others have to wait their turn or not be attended to at all. If I were to report to you long explanations, impossible clerical work would ensue. The Police work in my district is more than can possibly be attended to by my command and to this is added work from other Divisions.

SMALL POX.

Sayley. The quarantine was raised on the 11th and the patients disinfected by Dr Stanley.

Langdon. Case of small pox reported on the 29th April by Dr Crawford, a man named Gill suffering from Small pox who had come to Calgary from Langdon, he was sent to the Pest house, Calgary. On the 30th Dr Crawford and Const. Nicholson went to Langdon to find out who had been in contact with the disease. All those who had been in contact found to be 21 in number. The following houses were quarantined S. Lloyd, D. Franklin, E. Eurich, E. Lloyd, Mr Stowe and Tarrants, eighteen other ~~peax~~ people were vaccinated. On the 9th Consts McKenzie and Askey patrolled to Langdon and found that the children of a Mrs Balderson had small pox. They were living in the Section house. On the 12th Dr Crawford went down and quarantined them. Complaints were afterwards made as to the manner in which the quarantine was being kept to Const. Redington when on patrol. On the 20th Dr Crawford and Const. Nicholson went down to raise the quarantine and make enquiry into the complaints. He reports "very little in the complaint" and that he considered the disease to be pretty well in hand.

Banff. A case occurred on 26th April and was quarantined and two others since.

Calgary. All patients and suspects have been placed in quar-

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antine camp to the east of the settlement across the Langevin Bridge. Const. Frazee has been there as a guard all the month.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The weather has been fine throughout the month and the country is now looking at its best, the grass and crops coming on at a great pace.

During the greater part of the month Millarville, Okotoks, Morley and Canmore detachments have been vacant owing to shortage of men at Headquarters in connection with prisoners, the Supreme Court and conveying prisoners and lunatics to Regina Brandon and Stony Mountain.

The Supreme Court Sittings commenced on the 10th and the following prisoners were arraigned on that date: F. Bryant, Brillinger, Williams, Larkey, Spencer Owl Child and J. Bearer Robe, W. Hunter, A. Anderson, C. McLaughlin, J. Brown and Thomas Emery. The following pleaded "guilty": Brillinger, Williams, Larkey, Spencer Owl Child and J. Bearer Robe.

May 10th. Brown and Emery were the first to stand their trial for assisting condemned prisoner, Ernest Cashel, to escape.

May 11th. W. Griffin was arraigned and pleaded "guilty" to a assaulting the police.

May 12th J. Brown found "guilty" and Emery "not guilty".

May 14th. The following were sentenced to the terms opposite their names:-

Spencer Owl Child.-Rape.-3 years Stony Mt.-  
J. Bearer Robe.-Aiding Rape.-3 years Stony Mt.  
U.S. Larkey.-Cattle killing.-3 years Stony Mt.  
W. Prittie.-Theft.-3 years Stony Mt.  
R. Williams.-Housebreaking.-3 years Stony Mt.  
J. Brown.-Assisting prisoner to escape.-6 mos in Guard Room.  
W. Griffin.-Assaulting Police.-3 months in Guard Room.

May 14th. A. B. Anderson and W. Hunter found "not guilty" of cattle killing.

Charles Smith ~~sezzzcedztazézmazks~~ arraigned for assisting Cashel to escape, pleaded "not guilty".

