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**“MOUNTIE”**



# American Express Travel Service

## Banner Tours of the West

Season 1947



### DINNER

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ICED CELERY

MIXED PICKLES

OR

INDIVIDUAL SALAD BOWL

CREAM OF CHICKEN OR TOMATO, APPLE OR GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

BOILED SALMON, HOLLANDAISE

OR

ROAST LEG OF LAMB, MINT SAUCE

OR

TOMATO OMELET

GREEN PEAS

BOILED ONIONS

CREAMED NEW POTATOES

RAISIN PIE

STEAMED FIG PUDDING

CHEESE WITH CRACKERS

BREAD  
(WHITE OR BROWN)

ROLLS  
(HOT OR COLD)

TEA

COFFEE

MILK

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## BEVERAGES, CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

### GINGER ALES, Etc.

	IND.	GLASS	SPLITS	PINTS
ORANGEADE_____		.20		
LEMONADE, PLAIN_____		.20		
SODA LEMONADE_____		.30		
GINGER ALE_____			.15	.25

### TABLE WATERS

MINERAL WATERS_____		.20	.35
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### SODA, SELTZER, Etc.

CLUB SODA_____		.15	.20
BROMO SELTZER_____		.15	

### CIGARS AND CIGARETTES

DOMESTIC CIGARS_____	2/.25, .15, .17, 2/.35, .20, .28
CIGARETTES (PLUS TAX)___	.25

## "The Mountie"

The scarlet coat of "The Mountie" for more than seventy years has been the symbol of law, order and justice to Canadians.

Since 1873, twelve years before the driving of the last spike of Canada's first transcontinental railway—the Canadian Pacific—at first in the western plains, later during the gold rush to the Yukon of 1898, and finally, across the Dominion, the history of this constabulary has been a thrilling story of tenacity, endurance and high courage. Organized originally as the North-West Mounted Police with the simple equipment of horse, lance and carbine to handle Indian unrest and protect settlers in the North-West Territories, the Force played its part in maintaining order during the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway across the Prairies. Van Horne, then General Manager, wrote to Lt.-Col. A. G. Irvine, North-West Mounted Police Commissioner at Regina:

"Without the assistance of the officers and men of the splendid force under your command it would have been impossible to have accomplished as much as we did. On no great work within my knowledge, where so many men have been employed, has such perfect order prevailed."

In 1904 its name was changed to the Royal North-West Mounted Police. In 1918 it was assigned the duty of the enforcement of Dominion legislation for the whole of Western Canada, west of Port Arthur and Fort William. In 1920 this jurisdiction was extended to the whole of Canada, and the name of the Force was changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Headquarters was transferred to Ottawa from Regina which is still the Dominion Training Centre. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police today enforces the laws against smuggling by land, sea and air; is responsible for the suppression of traffic in narcotic drugs and exercises supervision over aliens. Use is made of every known scientific aid to police protection in its well-equipped laboratories.

Just as "The Mounties" played an heroic part in the carving out of a new democracy on the western frontier so, today, they play a part in the preservation of that democracy at home.