Ralph Blatchford

Ralph Blatchford's passing is a loss to the community.

The popular police deputy and war veteran had retired only earlier this year. His was a distinguished career, spanning more than four decades, and crowned by the move to the force's new headquarters on Dundas Street in which he played a leading role. A family man and prominent also in church and service club work, the inspector is remembered as a genial and widelyrespected member of the community.

The sympathy of a wide circle of friends and of citizens at large go out to his wife and family.

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p.m. this evening and from 2 until 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.