

made a good showing placing second, two points behind the RCAF No. 2 team, winners of the trophy.

The Halifax rifle and revolver club has been organized for the coming season under the presidency of Insp. E. L. Martin and weekly indoor practice shoots commenced in October.

Distinguished Visitor A distinguished visitor to this headquarters on Aug. 21, 1953 was former Assistant Commissioner Junget who was passing through Halifax on his way to the Old Country. He spent several hours renewing old friendships and marvelling at the changes which have taken place since he was last here.

Obituary John W. Fraser, Chief of Police, Truro, N.S., passed away suddenly at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax on Nov. 2, 1953 in his 63rd year.

"Jack", as he was better known, was born at Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., N.S., in 1890, and spent the greater part of his life in

that area. He began his police career in New Glasgow and left that force to join the Truro Town Police in 1911.

He was promoted to Chief in 1918, and held that appointment until his death, 35 years later.

He was well known as a fine athlete. His fine physique, friendly manner, and immaculate appearance gained him the high regard of the citizens of Truro and made him one of the best known law-enforcement officers in the Maritimes. His readiness to co-operate and render assistance to this Force earned him the respect and friendship of all members of the RCMP who have been stationed at Truro Detachment since 1932.

His funeral, one of the largest in the history of Truro, was held from the First United Church on November 6, and was attended by the O.C. Truro Sub-Division and three members of the detachment who acted as pallbearers.

"J" Division

(Headquarters—Fredericton, N.B.)

Births To Reg. No. 13288 Cpl. and Mrs. W. G. Heatherington, a son, Ronald William, at Sackville, N.B., on July 10, 1953.

To Reg. No. 12940 Cst. and Mrs. H. G. E. Chipman, a son, William Douglas, at St. Stephen, N.B., on Aug. 16, 1953.

To Reg. No. 14804 Cst. and Mrs. J. W. Ross, a daughter, Heather Joanne, at Petitediac, N.B., on Aug. 28, 1953.

To Reg. No. 14520 Cst. and Mrs. G. S. Bertrand, a daughter, Monique Adele Mary, at St. Leonard, N.B., on Sept. 1, 1953.

To Reg. No. 12975 Cpl. and Mrs. B. A. Wright, a son, Bruce Action, at Moncton, N.B., on Sept. 1, 1953.

To Reg. No. 12732 Cst. and Mrs. D. S. Johnston, a daughter, Margaret Sheila, at Tabusintac, N.B., on Sept. 7, 1953.

To Reg. No. 14977 Cst. and Mrs. L. G. Pantry, a daughter, Pamela Jarvis, at Fredericton, N.B., on Oct. 11, 1953.

Marriages Reg. No. 15061 Cst. A. J. Niedzwiecki to Miss Marjorie B. Mason, at Herring Cove, N.S., on Oct. 3, 1953.

Presentation At the time of writing, plans are afoot to hold a presentation of Coronation and RCMP Long Service Medals with the Premier and the Attorney-General of New Brunswick officiating.

Visits On Aug. 26, 1953, the division was afforded the pleasure of a visit from Dr. Frances G. McGill, Honorary Surgeon, who is highly interested in the activities of the

members of this Force. Dr. McGill, in referring to old cases in which she had played a major part, regaled some of her previous associates with sidelights, which at the time of the investigation were not known.

Promotions Congratulations are extended to those whose names appeared on the recent promotion list.

To Pension It has been our lot to bid farewell to two more members who have retired to pension. Reg. No. 11749 Cst. A. Simoneau who served in this division continuously from 1932 was presented with a well filled wallet as a mark of esteem of his long association with us.

Reg. No. 11451 S/Sgt. G. B. Lacey, more affectionately known as "Bert", after serving with the New Brunswick Provincial Police and on amalgamation, with the RCMP, left us recently. A presentation was made of an electric drill set which Bert, in refurbishing his newly acquired farm, will no doubt put to practical use.

We wish both members many years of enjoyment in their well earned pensions.

It is understood that another member will shortly be leaving in the person of Reg. No. 11258 Sgt. H. C. Wilson. We hear that Sergeant Wilson is casting his eyes toward the west coast, but whether he is interested in the balmy breezes or the mining activities we have not been able to determine.