

Isabell McCarthy of Amherst, N.S., on Sept. 3, 1951.

Reg. No. 14677 Cst. R. L. Beange of Halifax Detachment to Irene DeMont Lennox of Halifax, N.S., at the Oxford Street United Church, Halifax, on Sept. 10, 1951.

Reg. No. 14624 Cst. R. W. Burkholder of the Dog Section to Margaret Jean Beamish of Jarvie, Alta., on Sept. 26, 1951, at Sydney, N.S.

**Promotions** Congratulations are extended to the following members of this division on their promotions: Sgt. V. L. Apedaile, in charge at Glace Bay Detachment; Cpls. A. G. Cuning of Halifax Division Headquarters and H. C. Frankum of Division Headquarters Special Branch.

**Retirement** Reg. No. 11017 Cst. A. MacKenzie was retired to pension on Sept. 30, 1951 and is now residing at Dartmouth, N.S.

**Illness** We are glad to report that Mrs. H. R. Babson, wife of Constable Babson of Windsor Detachment, has returned to her home from the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax, after having undergone a major operation on October 16. Her convalescence is proceeding satisfactorily.

Cpl. R. R. Tumilty of Meteghan River Detachment has been hospitalized at Camp Hill, Halifax, for some time past, suffering from a stomach ailment. It is reported that he is progressing favorably and expects to soon return to his duties.

We also welcome back to duty Sgt. J. F. Milburn of the Halifax Liquor Squad after a long siege in Camp Hill Hospital.

**Social** On October 2 an informal party was held at Sydney for all members and civilian employees of Sydney Sub-Division, their wives and girl friends as the case may be. The highlight of the evening was a presentation by the sub-division Officer Commanding, Insp. J. H. T. Poudrette, to Cst. and Mrs. Bill Ramsay a lovely coffee table in honor of their recent marriage. Music for dancing was supplied throughout the evening by Cst. Jack Phinney, and at midnight refreshments were served. These informal parties which have become a regular part of the social activities within this sub-division are proving increasingly popular. They have done much to increase the co-operation

and good fellowship between the members and their families and friends.

**Hockey** A composite hockey team, made up of members of "H" Division Headquarters and Halifax City Police, is playing in the Metropolitan Intermediate Hockey Circuit. The other teams are from Army, Air Force and Naval personnel. There is already keen interest in this league which should attract good public support in this old garrison city. The opening fixture on November 12 was won by Navy, defeating a composite Army-Air Force team 2-1.

**Rifle and Revolver Shooting** The small-bore rifle club got off to an early start this season, and regular practice shoots have been held each week for the past two months. Sterling silver spoons have been awarded each night to encourage the younger members to turn out.

**Long Service Medals** The Headquarters of "H" Division at Halifax—which division comprises the whole of Nova Scotia—was the scene of an interesting event on September 17 when Commr. L. H. Nicholson, MBE, made presentations of Long Service Medals to eight serving members of the division, one from "Marine" Division and two ex-members of "H" Division. Those honored were:

#### *"H" Division*

Sgt. G. A. Morrison in charge of Pictou Detachment and a former member of the Customs-Excise Preventive Service. He joined the RCMP in April 1932. His home town is Parrsboro, N.S.

Cpl. R. R. Tumilty in charge of Meteghan River Detachment. He has served the Force at many points throughout the Dominion. He was born at Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland.

Cpl. W. S. White on plain-clothes duty at Halifax. His home town in New Victoria, Cape Breton Co., N.S. and he also is a former member of the Preventive Service.

Cpl. A. E. Emmett of Truro Detachment. Before joining the RCMP in 1932 he was with the Nova Scotia Provincial Police. His home town is Halifax.

Cpl. L. H. Thurston in charge of the Records office at Division Headquarters is also a former member of the Nova Scotia Police. His home town is Yarmouth, N.S.