

"L" DIVISION

(Headquarters — Charlottetown, P.E.I.)



◆ Insp. Hamilton (right) presenting a cap to ex-Cst. Ivan Clark (see article below).

MOUNTED RIDER REMINISCES Recently, ex-Cst. Ivan Clark, Reg. No. 8254, visited our Division HQ. Ivan, as he likes to be called, was shown the police operation as it exists in 1985 — a long cry from the day of the mounted rider. Reminiscing about his past Ivan related that he joined the Royal North West Mounted Police in Nova Scotia in June, 1919. He trained in Regina and performed rifle drill for the Prince of Wales. His brother, Earl, Reg. No. 8255, was in the mounted troop that met the Prince. Ivan at one time worked under Insp. James Tupper, son of no other than Sir Charles Tupper. Ivan spent three short years in the RNWMP and retired in British Columbia in 1922 to come back to the Island to take up farming. He has a son, Eddie, who has been an M.L.A. in Prince County for the past sixteen years and Ivan presently resides with his son in Belmont, Lot 16, P.O. Miscouche, P.E.I. Insp. Ed Hamilton, C.I.B. Officer "L" Division, took much pride and pleasure in posing with Ivan and presenting him a crested cap and NCO Mess pin on behalf of the "L" Division Combined NCO's Mess.

◆ **MEMORIAL SERVICE** The RCMP contingent at the Charlottetown ceremony.



SUMMER CONSTABLES Every summer the Force engages a few students who assist our regular members in every facet of police work. Generally these supernumerary constables are vibrant, imaginative, and eager to learn. This year's group were no exception and apparently they enjoyed their sojourn as summer Mounties. On August 26th, as the school year approached, the students gathered together and presented Cst. Colin Farrar, representing Charlottetown Detachment, with a plaque to commemorate their stay.

◆ **SUMMER CSTS. (L-R):** Janet Armstrong, Wayne Ford, Kim Gallant (holding plaque), Steve LeClair, Jeff Lantz, and Kathleen Dickerson.



MEMORIAL SERVICE On September 22, 1985, three cities in Canada were the sites for a sombre ceremony commemorating the deaths of our comrades-in-arms — those police officers and prison guards slain in the performance of their duties. These services are held annually in Ottawa, Prince Edward Island and at Depot Division in Regina. The honour roll is called before the assembled parade and a wreath is laid in their memory. Representatives came from Glace Bay, N.S.; Dieppe and Chatham. New Brunswick Summerside and Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Springhill, N.S.; military police from C.F.B. Summerside; the Atlantic Police Academy; members of "L" Division RCMP; guards from Dorchester, New Brunswick and, P.E.I. Correctional Services, and Her Majesty's Penitentiary Service of Newfoundland. The ceremony is a stark and sobering reminder of our own mortality. These annual ceremonies with hymns and heartfelt prayers ensure that the ultimate sacrifice made by our colleagues will never be forgotten.

*"How sleep the Brave, who sink to rest,
By all their Country's wishes blest."*

William Collins