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—CONFINED TO HIS HOME—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. T. D. Carruthers, secretary of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, is confined to his home through illness. S

—IMPROVING—It is pleasing to report that Mr. Justice Saunders continues to improve from his recent heart attack. S

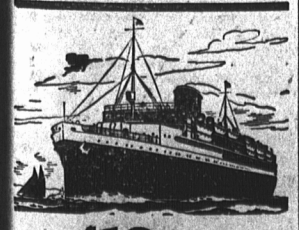
—GIVEN THREE MONTHS — A man from Summerside was given three months in the County Jail when he appeared before Magistrate Darby on Tuesday morning for non support of his family. S

—LEAVE FOR CAMPBELLTON, N. B.—Miss Norma Davison of Kensington and Miss Cairns of Summerside left on Tuesday morning for Campbellton, N. B., where they will take up nursing.—S.

—RECEIVES INJURIES — Mr. James Mills of Mills Point met with a nasty accident on Saturday last when he stumbled against the window of Dunning's Garage at Kensington cutting the leaders at the back of his hand so severely that he had to receive medical treatment at the Prince County Hospital. It is pleasing to report that he is now doing nicely.—S.

—FAREWELL PARTY FOR REV. MR. AND MRS. TURPEL AND FAMILY—The members of the Central Christian Church gave a farewell party for Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Turpel and family on Monday evening at their home. The evening was spent in social entertainment, music and games and at the close the family were presented with a lovely table lamp. Refreshments were served. Miss Florence Turpel leaves on Thursday for Maine where Rev. Mr. Turpel has accepted a pastorate. The family will leave some time in May. Their many friends here will wish them well in their new home.—S

—CELEBRATE 56 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Rev. W. H. Harding and Mrs. Harding of Summerside celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday, 16th very quietly owing to the ill health of Mrs. Harding. Cordial greetings and good wishes were received from the Summerside Presbyterian Church, and a letter of congratulations with a wedding gift from Trinity United Church, and a very nice letter containing greetings and good wishes from the Summerside United Baptist Church. These letters were appreciated very much by Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. Harding has always been a welcome guest in the pulpits of these churches, and his friendship with them dates back to nearly fifty years ago. Letters of congratulations came also from the Christian Churches in Charlottetown, Montague and New Glasgow, and a nice letter from the folks of the Christian Church at Milton, N. S. Radio friends also sent many nice letters. Mr. Harding has always been popular in Summerside, as well as among the thousands who have heard his voice on the air. He has always been interested in the progress and welfare of the town. An ardent Sportsman, he loves both rod and gun. It is nearly fifty years since Mr. Harding came first to Summerside. He has had some unique experiences having driven from Tignish to East Point with horse and buggy. He has preached in 62 different church buildings, and has been entertained and slept in 164 different homes on the Island.—S.



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—LUNCH KITS complete with a genuine thermos bottle, less than $1.50 at Brace's. L-451-4-18-2i.

—RETURNED FROM HALIFAX —Mr. Patrick Martin, Fisheries Inspector has returned from Halifax where he was undergoing treatment in the Prince County Hospital. S

—VISITING IN HALIFAX — Mrs. Mollinson and her son left on Tuesday for Halifax, N. S., where Mrs. Mollinson's daughter is studying music at the Halifax Conservatory of Music. S

—Mrs. Frances Gregory of Halifax is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claire Leonard who is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S

—Master Edison and Miss Hazel Baker have returned to their home in Summerside, having spent the Easter holidays in Norboro visiting their cousin, Master Lowell Andrews.

King's Train For Canadian Tour Will Be Of Royal Blue

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strips above and below the window line. The royal Coat of Arms will decorate the two private cars usually used by the Governor-General but which carry the King and Queen. Other cars will simply bear the royal cypher and crown.

Of the two cars devoted to the King and Queen, one will be fitted as a private apartment for Their Majesties. There will be two royal bedrooms, each with dressing room and bathroom attached, as well as two bedrooms for members of the royal staff and a sitting room for the King and Queen. The second private car will be arranged for two additional staff bedrooms with bathroom, an office, a dining room and kitchen and a large lounge or official drawing room.

Premier's Car

Prime Minister Mackenzie King will travel in the private car "Wentworth" with his official staff. Earl Eldon, the Lord-in-Waiting, and the Earl of Clarendon, the Lord Chamberlain, will be provided with a business car, and the "train office" will be in another car with accommodation for tour officials. Protective officers such as Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard officials assigned to safe-guard Their Majesties, will travel in a compartment sleeping car which will also contain a barber shop. There will be a regular dining car on the train, a combination baggage car and sleeper for the train crew and a baggage car for the royal luggage.

Telephones will connect the various components of the King's train, and at all stops along the route the telephones will be connected with outside telephone systems. Food supplies will be taken on along the route, but the Dominion Health Department has arranged for careful inspection and supervision to ensure that only the purest of foods reach the royal table. Special drinking water bottled in advance will be carried over the whole route.

The Health Department has also laid down regulations that waiters, cooks, porters and all those serving Their Majesties must undergo rigorous medical examination.

Submarine Sighted Off Cape Breton?

SYDNEY, N. S., April 18—(CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police said here tonight they had investigated a report by residents of St. Peter's on the south coast of Cape Breton Island that they had seen a low-lying object which might have been a submarine in the Atlantic.

At the R. C. M. P. office here it was stated the information was passed on to the National Defence Department at Ottawa.

Two members of a family named Clennon at St. Peter's and another man named Wincey said they were looking out to sea about 2 P. M. yesterday when they noticed a long dark object floating in the water about five miles from shore. They estimated its length at about 200 feet. At first they took it for a partially submerged derelict. Then it disappeared beneath the surface.

The men reported the incident to Royal Canadian Mounted Police who came to the scene near Three Island Cove, about five miles from St. Peter's and 50 miles from Sydney. Police waited in vain for a reappearance of the craft.

Three Island's Cove is about 250 miles from Lockeport on Nova Scotia's south shore where a submarine was reported seen by Captain Vernon Goodick of a fishing schooner.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

MRS. EDNA CARROLL—Special demonstrator for "Gossard" Corsets and Foundation Garments of all kinds, will be at Holman's all day Thursday, April 20th, and will give special fittings to those wishing her assistance. Phone our Dry Goods Department now for an appointment.

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HOLMAN-ALASCO SCORES AGAIN!—We have just had another instance of the efficiency of a Holman-Alasco Oil Burner—a short time ago we quoted a party on one of these but they installed another make, which was only in their range a couple of days when it had to be removed, as it would not bake or heat water. We were summoned by telephone to install a Holman-Alasco which, we are pleased to say, is giving every satisfaction including an abundance of hot water and plenty of heat for cooking and baking. If you are thinking of buying an Oil Burner—install a Holman-Alasco first—for you are only wasting time and money experimenting with unreliable makes.

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ANNOUNCING! — We are pleased to announce to our customers that Mr. Hatcher, Sales Supervisor of the Premier Vacuum Cleaner Co. is with us for a short while. Anyone interested in the most efficient and modern method of electric cleaning should call and see the new Premier Models or phone for a demonstration.

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CARRIAGE STOCK! Just to remind our carriage builder and blacksmith friends that we carry the only supply of carriage stock in Summerside. We now have a large supply on hand and can look after all requirements.

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Typhoid Outbreak At Chatham, N. B.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 18—One of six persons seized with typhoid fever here within the last ten days is dead and the others were reported seriously ill in hospital tonight.

Gerald Cook, 18, died last evening after an illness of nine days. The other patients are four of his six brothers: William, Hubert, Arthur and Gordon, and a neighbor in an adjoining house, Mrs. Archie Cripps. Of these five, Hubert Cook, 28, and married, was reported in the most serious condition.

An analysis at Saint John of a sample taken from a well at the Cook and Cripps homes revealed this water to be contaminated and the source of the fever.

The funeral of Gerald Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook, was held this afternoon. He had attended St. Thomas College. Six chums were pall bearers.

Four of the Cook brothers became ill ten days ago. Gerald and Mrs. Cripps fell victim the next day.

Left The Army With Rheumatism

Now Fit to Join Again

Twenty years ago, he left the army, constipated and rheumatic. To-day, he is fit and nimble — a merry, romping granddad, 61 years young.

"I came out of the army with rheumatism," he writes. "It was especially bad in my feet. I started taking Kruschen Salts, and in a few months I found relief from my rheumatism. I became nimble on my feet. Now, at 61 — weighing 168—I am cheerful, energetic, and always ready to play with my grandchildren."—F.E.B.

Many people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health — the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually, they adopt the healthy Kruschen habit. Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of waste matter from the system. The result is renewed health and vigor. Ailments due to a clogged system vanish, youth returns, and life becomes really worth living.

PROGRAM FOR ROYAL VISIT TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, April 18—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt will meet King George and Queen Elizabeth at the railroad station when they arrive in Washington June 8.

They will then ride with them in a motor procession to the White House where the British royal couple will be guests during their two-day visit in the capital.

The State Department, announcing today the official program of the visit, disclosed elaborate preparations had been made for an historic reception.

The visit is the first in history of a reigning British King and Queen to the United States. President Roosevelt extended the invitation after they had decided to make a trip to Canada.

The official program follows:—

"Wednesday, June 7: Their Majesties will enter the United States from Canada at Niagara Falls, New York State, late in the evening, where they will be received by an official reception committee, and will proceed by train direct to Washington.

"Thursday, June 8: Their Majesties will arrive about 11 A. M. at the Union Station, Washington, where they will be met by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The King and Queen and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will motor in a procession to the White House where the heads of mission of the diplomatic corps will subsequently be received. After lunching privately at the White House, Their Majesties will attend a garden party at the British Embassy in the afternoon. In the evening, a state dinner followed by a reception will be given at the White House.

Friday, June 9: In the morning, Their Majesties accompanied by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will proceed to Mount Vernon by water on board the U. S. S. 'Potomac' lunching en route. After luncheon, the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. On leaving Mount Vernon the party will proceed by motor to Arlington Cemetery where the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Their Majesties and the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will thereafter return to the White House. In the evening, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be the guests of Their Majesties at dinner at the British Embassy. After dinner, Their Majesties will leave for New York by train.

"Saturday, June 10: Their Majesties will pay an official visit to New York City and thereafter will visit the New York World's Fair. In the afternoon they will proceed by motor to Hyde Park where they will spend the night. The detailed arrangements for this day's program have not yet been determined.

"Sunday, June 11: Their Majesties will spend the day quietly at Hyde Park, proceeding by train to Canada in the evening."

More Holidays For Mail Carriers

OTTAWA, April 18—Postmaster General McLarty said today the Government is considering granting four holidays a year to mail carriers in addition to Christmas and New Year's. He was replying to a question by Frank Lennard (Con. Wentworth).

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association has made representations to the department that the public service would not be interfered with if carriers were granted a holiday on May 24, Dominion Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. The Government is considering the proposal for both city and rural carriers.

C. W. L. Report

Following is the reprt of recording secretary of the Catholic Women's League, Summerside Branch, submitted by Miss Irene Callaghan.

"As Recording Secretary of the Summerside Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League, it affords me great pleasure to submit my report of the various activities accomplished by the League during the past year, under the efficient management of our President, Mrs. McMahon.

During the year 1938-1939, 10 regular and 8 executive meetings were held at the K. of C. Home. Our year's work may be considered under the following headings.

"Social Service: The term 'social Service" is a comprehensive one, which practically covers all the activities of our League. The Convener of the Social Service will give you a detailed account of the articles bought and clothing donated to the sewing room and distributed to the needy children, in order that they may attend school.

"Much credit is due the Convener of Social Service and the ladies of the Sewing Club, who meet every Wednesday afternoon to sew and knit for the underprivileged children, thus enabling the League to cary out their many charities.

Through the kindness of the Sisters of St. Mary's Convent, cocoa is made and given to 100 needy children every morning. The results are gratifying, which compensates for any trouble we have to finance this worthy cause.

Many needy children were clothed for First Holy Communion.

"We contributed our quota to the Dental Clinic in October, also to the Community Chest Fund at Christmas. The usual boxes were sent to the children of St. Vincent's Orphanage.

"Study Clubs and Education: Our Study Club started in with an appeal to our Subdivision from our Chaplain for their best efforts to meet the request of our beloved Bishop, the Right Reverend J. A. O'Sullivan to increase personal knowledge of the study and use of the Missal at Mass thus deriving for ourselves, and drawing others into a fuller participation of the power of this supreme act of worship. Three different groups were formed and met every week at the different homes.

"In the cause of Education the usual gestures took place. Prizes were donated to St. Mary's Convent and the Summerside High School.

"Girl Guides: I am very pleased to report that a Girl Guides Company and two Brownie Packs have been organized recently under the sponsorship of our League. In the Girl Guide Company they have 16 Guides, 6 Recruits, 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants. In the Brownie Pack 1 Brown Owl, 1 Tawny Owl, 1 Pack Leader and 12 Brownies.

We were indeed grateful to Miss Carrie Holman, Division Commissioner of the Girl Guides and to Miss Harrison and other members of the St. Mary's Girl Guides for the valuable assistance they rendered to our girls in organizing the company and by loaning their uniforms, thus enabling our girls to be enrolled much sooner, as funds had to be raised for the uniforms. Besides merely sponsoring the movement the League must show these young girls and their leaders that the Catholic Women's League is really their friend, by assisting them as much as possible in their undertakings to provide funds for their uniforms etc.

"Membership and Citizenship: Our membership has been increased during the past year. Eight new members have been added, making a total membership of 55.

"As regards Citizenship, we are represented on the Children's Aid Society, Public Library and the local Board of the Girl Guide Association.

"On Armistice Day a wreath was placed at the Soldier's Monument by the president, Mrs. McMahon.

"In September our President and other members of the League attended the Diocesan Convention held at St. Dunstan's University. A splendid report was read by our President at the October meeting.

"Donations were sent to the following organizations: Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League, St. Mary's Convent, Sisters of Martha, Sisters of Martha Building Fund, and the Sisters of the Precious Blood.

"All National and Diocesan taxes were paid.

"At Easter flowers were sent to the church to decorate the altar. During the year, letters of congratulation and letters of sympathy were written by the Corresponding Secretary, and all correspondence was duly acknowledged.

"A report of the Subdivision's activities have been given to the papers by the Press Convener, Miss Dina Gaudet and it is in order to thank the press for their co-operation in this respect.

"Our funds to carry on our many activities have been procured through the medium of card parties, annual envelope collection, membership fees and a penny auction sale.

"The Treasurer will give you an account of the receipts and disbursements during the past year so I will not dwell on finances but I will say that apart from paying our National obligations, all our money has been expended on Social Service work. Notwithstanding the general depression and the many handicaps of financing our work, owing to trying conditions, a great deal of zeal and goodwill have been displayed by the League under the efficient leadership of our President, Mrs. McMahon."

Irene Callaghan.

Manion Scores Failure Of Liberal Government In Unemployment Problem

OTTAWA, April 18—Conservative Leader Manion denounced Liberal, Social Credit and C. C. F. members alike in the Commons today for failure to appreciate the unemployment problem in Canada and declared it is the Government that has failed, not the democratic system.

The Government and its supporters have failed to make progress during three years of improving world conditions, Dr. Manion said, and urged it was not too late to "pool the best brains in Canada" to seek a solution to the problem of unemployment.

The Conservative Leader had particular scorn for certain Liberal members who, he said, had described as "yaps, and spineless creatures, pap-fed," the army of young men making up the single transient class, and who declared these transients did not want work. He also scored the Liberal members who applauded such remarks.

Lack of Vision

Such an attitude would do more than anything else to destroy the present system of government and displayed "a lack of vision which is beyond my comprehension."

Social Credit members wanted to turn the system upside down and issue "printing press money," while the C. C. F members wanted to abolish the capitalist system, and both seemed to claim no other members had any sympathy for the unemployed.

With only a small proportion of the membership present, the House continued debate on unemployment relief. Labor Minister Rogers heard the Government condemned by all opposition groups with particular reference to the plight of the single transients.

"Transients by Choice"

Two Liberal members came to the Minister's support. R. M. Warren, South Renfrew, declared many transients were "transients by choice" and that work was available for a large number on farms if they would take it.

Dr. J. K. Blair, Wellington North, said he had a similar experience. He spoke of the difficulty in getting "these yaps on the streets" to take a job—"these spineless fellows rambling about and expecting to be carried in an economic sedan chair and to be spoon-fed."

Grant MacNeil (CCF Vancouver North) spoke strongly on behalf of the transients with particular reference to those in labor camps in British Columbia.

Mr. Rogers gave a history of the trouble in British Columbia camps where a large number had disorganized a camp and left. The unemployed group which marched on Parliament Hill a few days ago, he said, were organized by a group from British Columbia.

Denies Report

During Dr. Manion's speech, Finance Minister Dunning interrupted to deny a current report, published in some quarters, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King had told a Liberal caucus unemployment could not be solved. It would have been better, Dr. Manion said, if the Prime Minister had himself denied the report when it first appeared.

E. G. Hansell (SC MacLeod) produced a Bible and read sections to indicate the responsibility of society for its members. "Social Credit principles are about as near to divine law as you can get anywhere," he declared. "The sooner Parliament recognizes that we should get back to divine laws, the better it will be."

M. J. Coldwell (CCF Rosetown-Biggar) said there was nothing to warrant Parliament proroguing in the next month because it had accomplished nothing. The proposed relief measure only touched on the problem's fringe.

Statements on youthful transients, made by the two Liberal members, were "a libel on young Canadians," said Angus MacInnis (CCF Vancouver East). These young men would be the ones who would be asked to fight for Canadian institutions—"institutions such as the soup kitchen, camps, hostels and lousy dumps. That is all you have given them."

Regional 'Dictators' Are Appointed In Case Of Emergency

LONDON, April 18—The Government today appointed 10 of the 12 regional commaissioners who will hold almost absolute authority in the dozen civilian defence regions in England, Scotland and Wales in wartime.

Appointment of the commissioners was announced in the House of Commons by Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal in charge of civilian defence.

Senior regional commissioners for London and Scotland will not be named unless an emergency arises, but deputy commissioners who can go into action in the event of war, pending appointment of their superiors, have been named.

In his home defence plan, each of the senior commissioners will be given extended powers under the Defence of the Realm Act to govern their respective zones in case they become isolated from the central government.

Among the prominent men included in the list are Sir Auckland Geddes, former Ambassador to Washington and Lord Harlech, who as William Ormsby-Gore was formerly Colonial Secretary.

The list of commissioners, who will serve for a period of three years starting April 1, 1939, follows:—

North Region—Sir Arthur Lambert, former Lord May of Newcastle.

Northeast Region—Lord Harlech.

Southeast Region—Sir Auckland Geddes, National Service Minister from 1919 to 1919.

Southwest Region—General Sir Hugh Elles, commander of the Tank Corps during the Great War.

Northwest Region—Sir Warren Fisher, Permanent Secretary of the Treasury.

Wales—Lord Portal, Chairman of the Public Corporation dealing with evacuation of the population from vulnerable zones in wartime.

North Midland Region—Lord Trent, managing director of the Booth Pure Drug Company.

Midland Region—The Earl of Dudley.

East Region—Sir Will Spens, Master of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

South Region—Harold Beresford Butler, former director of the International Labor Office of the League of Nations.

Sir Ernest Gowers and Admiral Sir Edward Evans, will take charge of preparations in the London region until circumstances require appointment of a senior commissioner.

Thomas Johnston, Labor, M. P., Thomas MacKay Cooper, Conservative M. P., Sir Cecil Weir and Colonel Ian Maxwell Campbell are among the commissioners who will administer the Scottish region pending nomination of a senior regional commissioner.

Floral Tributes Are Exchanged

OTTAWA, April 18—Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of Canada's Governor General, today received a bouquet of Bermuda lilies a gift from Lady Hildyard, wife of Sir Reginald Hildyard, Governor of Bermuda.

Flown from Bermuda, the flowers arrived in Ottawa today and were presented to Her Excellency by Miss Myrtle Motyer, 19-year-old student nurse of Bermuda who is holidaying in Montreal.

In return Lady Tweedsmuir gave Miss Motyer a large bunch of red and white carnations from the Rideau Hall Conservatory to be flown back to Bermuda and presented to Lady Hildyard tomorrow.

New Buildings For Research Council

OTTAWA, April 18—New aeronautical and other laboratories are to be built for the National Research Council on a 100-acre property adjoining the Rockcliffe Airport here, Trade Minister Euler announced today.

The new buildings, to cost $1,459,895, will provide more suitable accommodation and expansion of several existing laboratories, as well as the setting up of new aeronautical facilities. The site will also make possible future enlargement, as need arises.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinions of correspondents.

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contribution to agriculture, we can expect some salary increase for our teachers. Until we do the attempt is rather futile.

It will cost something to educate these teachers, but is not our present system costly, especially when you consider that great number of our young people are lost to the Province because of better prospects elsewhere. I am sure many of our male teachers would readily welcome such a plan if our educational authorities should see fit to adopt it. The outlook, however, during Farmers' week was not very promising.

A few years ago, I was surprised to find that the late Dr. Robertson was very sympathetic towards this move, but did not wish to remove the barriers that obstructed so many boys. His plan was to have everybody take the regular P. W. C. 4-year course and then proceed to take advantage of the affiliation between P. W. C. and MacDonald College. Such a procedure is possible only to a few.

I have not touched much on the subject of Domestic Science, but the need in this respect is not quite so great. More girls than boys come to P. W. C.; many girls receive good training in the home. The big problem we have is how to make the farm pay, and we must look at it from many angles. Some people look upon an agricultural course as merely a course in nature study and Botany, but a study of our successful farmers will show us that expert farm management has been the strongest factor in their success. They are not specialists, but mixed farmers, carrying on steadily from year to year being especially careful to maintain soil fertility. These men have valuable information for us, but we must also have some specialists to keep pace with modern trends. There are a great many ways of making a contribution to agriculture.

The main point of this letter, then, is to urge that something be done for the boy who leaves school to take up farming. It is not my intention to discourage higher education, but merely to make it possible for a student to take one of two paths. Other changes in our high school, such as the establishing of the Grade XI of the other provinces, should be made but this letter is concerned primarily with agriculture.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, I thank you for your valuable space; let us hope that in the near future, our teachers, agricultural experimenters, practical farmers, adult educators will be brought closer together by giving more attention to the study of our basic industry during the high school years.

I am, Sir etc,
LESTER B. SHILLOCK

Dropped Charge On Instructions From "Superior Officer"

HALIFAX, April 18—(CP)—A Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer testified today a charge under the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act against John W. Hollahan of Sackville, N. S., had been dropped on instructions from his "superior officer." The officer, Constable W. S. White, gave evidence in the hearing of liquor conspiracy charges against John Tanner of Halifax.

White said the charge had been laid against Hollahan as the result of a seizure of rum on property allegedly occupied by him last August. The case had been adjourned several times and had been disposed of when he had withdrawn the charge, "on instructions received."

White said D. K. Grant, in charge of prosecution in the Hollahan case had approved withdrawal of the charge. Instructions for dropping the case had come from "C. I. B. (Criminal Investigation Bureau)" office.

Tanner is one of 24 Nova Scotians charged with conspiring to defraud the Dominion Government of $4,000,000 through illegal liquor activities.

Girl Guide News

9TH CHARLOTTETOWN COMPANY

At the last meeting of the ninth Charlottetown Company Jean MacLean and Alice Dawson were enrolled as Guides and Eleanor Christoffersen was awarded the one-year service star. At a previous meeting a five year star was awarded to Catherine Bethune. The Company is growing steadily and all are preparing their second class work.

On Sunday April 16 a flag presented by the I. O. D. E. was dedicated in the Charlottetown Baptist Church. The Girl Guide organization was represented by Commissioner Miss Ina Gillan and Mrs. W. M. Rowe and the I. O. D. E., donors of the flag, by Mrs. J. A. Mathieson.

TIPPIE and "CAP" STUBS — By Edwina