

ex-smugglers have now donned the "blue" of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. Illustrative of how differences are submerged in this time of national emergency, the Marine Section and their erstwhile quarry plough the waves in a common cause—the successful prosecution of this war against the foes of Democracy.

On behalf of the Force, the *Quarterly* wishes its sea-dogs good luck and smooth sailing in their newly-found nautical pursuits on the briny deep.

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The Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay Competition for the R.C.M. Police *Quarterly*, recently concluded, brought forth a surprisingly fine miscellany of contributions. Entries were received from all parts of Canada. In nearly every case the contestants submitted well-written papers containing many useful suggestions.

The selection of prize-winners by the Board of Officers, convened by the Commissioner, who himself read each manuscript, has now been decided:

Reg. No. 11954, Acting Corporal Timmerman, J., "A" Division, Ottawa, received first prize of \$50.00 and the Commissioner's Gold Medal, suitably engraved.

Reg. No. 11587, Constable Norman-Crosse, E. G., now Corporal in No. 1 Provost Company, (R.C.M.P.) C.A.S.F., drew second honours and prize of \$35.00.

Reg. No. 9175, Sergeant Major Caldwell, W. A., "J" Division, Fredericton, N.B., came third, with prize of \$15.00.

The Editorial Committee congratulates the winners. A/Cpl. Timmerman, who has the distinction of being awarded the first medal, deserves special commendation.

Officers are ineligible for prizes. Those who submitted papers received letters of appreciation for their suggestions and interest.

Six essays, outside the prize group, were considered worthy of honourable mention:

Mr. R. A. Ince, Civil Servant, Treasury Dept., Ottawa.

Coxswain W. E. F. Bell, R.C.M.P. Marine Section. (Recently transferred to the Royal Canadian Navy).

Reg. No. 10722, Cpl. Radcliffe, H. H., "Depot" Division, Regina, Sask.

Reg. No. 8953, Cpl. Goodfellow, N. E., Fingerprint Section, Ottawa.

Reg. No. 10444, A/Sgt. Pyne, R.S., "F" Division, Saskatoon, Sask.

Mr. J. E. Dancey, Civil Servant, Treasury Dept., Ottawa.

Announcement of the 1940 Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay Competition for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police *Quarterly* will appear in the July edition. Watch for it!

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At a recent Editorial Committee meeting, it was decided to abolish the *Quarterly's* sixty cent subscription rate which formerly applied to pensioners and members of the Force. Henceforth, the yearly rate

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