

The extension of the time limit to December 1, 1939, for MSS to reach the Editor in connection with "The Commissioner's Gold Medal Essay Competition for the *R.C.M. Police Quarterly*", has **Essay Contest** resulted in the submission of several new papers. The Commissioner has selected the undermentioned Board of Officers to review and adjudge the compositions received:—

Deputy Commissioner C. H. King
 Superintendent K. Duncan
 Sub-Inspector R. M. Wood

In addition to the aforementioned Board of Officers all contributions will be perused personally by the Commissioner. The articles are to be adjudged not only for their literary worth but having regard to the usefulness and practicality of the suggestions embodied therein.

The winner of this competition, which is to be held annually, will be awarded a suitably engraved gold medal. As previously announced however, it is to be understood that no member, despite the merits of his paper, may qualify for the gold medal more than once. Such medallist though, is not precluded from participation in the prize money, which is to be apportioned in the following manner:—

First Prize	\$50.00
Second Prize	\$25.00
Third Prize	\$15.00

The winners of the competition just closed on the subject:

"Any Suggestions Which You Believe Would Increase the Efficiency of the Force" will be announced in the April 1940, edition of the *Quarterly*.

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The Editorial Staff of the *Quarterly* are eager also to extend the season's greetings to the readers of this magazine; those advertisers who have favoured us; all members of the Force; the Associate Editors **Greetings** without whose never-failing assistance we could not hope to maintain our present standard; all contributors; the "Old Timers". To all our friends.

Prize Winning Articles . . . October Edition

THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE extend their congratulations to the following members of the Force, who have been awarded the prizes indicated for the best articles published in the October, 1939, edition of the *Quarterly*:—

Cpl. R. H. Barker—"The Young Offender", First Prize—\$15.00
 Cst. J. H. Bilton—"My First Northern Patrol"—\$5.00
 D/A/Sgt. E. H. Hermanson—"Identification Parades"—\$5.00

The articles submitted by D/A/Sgt. E. H. Hermanson and Cst. J. H. Bilton were considered equally meritorious for Second Prize.