General Congratulates Rifle Team

A Canadian Major-General congratulates the runner-up in a Canadian rifle match. Included in this group are: RSM J MacKenzie, East Coulee Alta; S-Sgt J. E Campbell, Montague, P E I; Cpl. S Thuesen, Medicine Hat, Alta; Tpr. McKinley, Calgary, Alta; Tpr. R. F. Brown, Vermillion, Alta.; Tpr G J. Pollock, Toronto, Ont and S-Sgt H A. Meades, Montreal, Que

(Canadian Army Overseas Photo)

Some Statistics on Scouting in Canada

Latest census returns, completed in January, show Canada's total of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs to be 87,095, an increase of 1,366 over the previous year. These figures do not include several thousand members of Local Associations and Group Committees.

There are 6,699 Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Rover Leaders and assistants in the organization in Canada.

Spread across the Dominion are 1,723 Boy Scout Troops, 1,591 Wolf Cub Packs, 68 Rover Crews, 41 Sea Scout Troops. Rover Crews are greatly reduced in numbers as Scouts of Rover age are all eligible for service in the armed forces.

Breakdown of Scout population by Provinces shows Prince Edward Island 239; Nova Scotia, 5,235; New Brunswick, 4,558; Quebec, 8,176; Ontario 40,320; Manitoba, 6,536; Saskatchewan 3,553; Alberta, 4,563; British Columbia 8,085; Salvatin Army Scouts, 1,571 Scouts Catholiques, 4,208

During 1943, 10,919 Boy Scouts attended summer camps under Scout auspices despite difficulties of transportation and rationing. This does not include a number of short duration Wolf Cub camps.

To give some idea of the effects of the war on the Rover Section of the Scout Movement (age 17 and up) comparative figures show in 1939, 3,221 Rover Scouts, and in 1943, 852 Rover Scouts. Every physically fit Rover Scout in Canada is believed to be in the armed forces

In rural sections where it is not possible to operate Scout Troops, Lone Scouts are operated, individuals carrying out the Scout programme either alone or in company with a few other boys in their area. In 1943 there were 999 Lone Scouts in Canada.

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This War—Four Years Ago

(By The Canadian Press)

FEB. 24, 1940 —Hitler declared in address that Germany will fight "until the terror of the plutocracies has been broken." Russian troops advanced to within 7 1-2 miles of Viipuri. Prime Minister Chamberlain announced Britain would spend £100,00,000 in Canada in the first year of the war.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

New York Stock Exchange

Anaconda	26 3-8
Am Car and F	36 1-2
Beth Steel	59
N Y Central	19
Con Edison	21 1-2
Elec Auto Lite	39 3-8
Gen Elec	35 3-8
Gen Motors	54 7-8
Gt Nor Pfd	31 1-8
Std Oil N J	52 7-8
Kennecott	30 7-8
Mont Ward	43 7-8
Nor Am	17 5-8
Phil Pete	45 1-2
U S Rubber	43 1-8
Radio Corp	9 1-2
Am Tel & Tel	158
Texas Co	46 1-4
United Aircraft	29 3-4
Vanadium Corp	19 3-8
West Union	41 7-8
U S Steel	52 3-8

MINING

TORONTO, Feb. 23—(CP)—Closing Stock Quotations.

Stock	Close
Aldermac	15 1-2
Anglo Hur	6 60
Aquarius	64
Astoria	19 1-2
Aunor	3.55
Bagamac	21
Bankfield	14
Bear	56
Beattie	1.98
Do Rts	06 1-2
Bidgood	49 1-2
Bobjo	09
Bonetal	2.39
Ajax	1.45
Aldermac	15 1-2
Anglo Cdn	58
Anglo Hur	6.60
Aquarius	64
Astoria	19 1-2
Aunor	3.55
Brit Dom	09
Brotulan	73
Buff Cdn	07
Cal Edm	2.08
Cariboo	1 70
Cent Pat	1.81
Cent Por	10 1-4
Chem Res	29
Chester	1.53
Co Willans	1.91
Conlarum	1.50
Coin L	26 3-4
Delnite	95
Denison	02 3-4
Dome	26
Duquesne	12
East Cr	11
East Malartic	1.89
Fed Kirk	06 3-8
Franco	40
Gillies	09
Goldale	17 1-2
Gold Eag	04 1-2
Gold Gate	12 1-2
Grull	04
Hard Rock	1.10
Harker	07
Hasaga	70
Hi Sarc	12
Hollinger	11 1-2
Home	3.15
Howey	37
Inspira	57
Jack Watt	06 1-4
Jacola	02 1-2
Jason	36
Jellicoe	05 1-8
Kerr Add	9.40
Kirk L	1.06
Lamaque	6.20
Lapa Cad	09 1-2
Lebel	03 1-2
Leitch	1.15
Lil L L	1.02
Macassa	3.70
MacLeod	2.25
Madsen	1.85
Malartic	3.45
Maralgo	05 1-2
McKenzie	1.45
Model	22
Moneta	43 1-2
Noranda	51 3-4
Nordon	08 1-4
Norgold	12
Normetal	7
Nor Cdn	60
Nor Star Oil	1.30
Obrien	1.58
Omega	29
Pac Oil	76
Pamour	1.30
Partenan	06 7-8
Perron	97
Paymast	36
Perron	97
Pick Cr	2.05
Pioneer	2.31
Powell	1.65
Do V T	1 52
Preston	2.52
Queenston	1.12
Quemont	35
San Ant	3.75
Senator	44
Sigma	2.00
Siscoe	48
Spaden	68 1-2
Springer	1.08
Steep Rock	2.25
Sud Cont	06
Sullivan	1.72
Teck Hu	3.56
Upp Can	2.20
Ventures	6.50
Vermilata	1.49
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Dalhousie	35
Foothills	1.35
Osisko	25
Temisk	11
Total Sales	535,000

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Butter: First grade creamery prints jobbing price 36½-37 first grade solids, job price 36-36½; wholesale, pasteurized storage No. 1 35¼-35½.

Cheese: Current white and colored western and Que., 20 FOB; wholesale jobbing price western and Que., white and colored 20 ¾-21.

Potatoes: 75 lb. bags No. 1 Que., N B, and P.E I, 1.85; No. 2 Que. 1.70; No. 1 small P.E I. and N.B. 1.70.

Montreal Stock Exchange

Dom Coal	14
Ford A	24
Founda Co	15 3-4
Fraser V T C	22 3-4
GenSteel Wares	12
Home Oil	345
Ham Bridge	54
Hiram Walker	59 1-2
Can Ind Al A	5 5-8
Int Nickel	30
Imp Oil	13 3-4
Intl Pete	21 1-2
Imp Tob	12
Mtl Power	21 1-2
Massey Harris	8 1-2
Nat Steel Car	15 1-4
Can Nor Pfd	8 5-8
Noranda	51 1-2
Price Com	22 3-4
Quebec Power	12 3-4
Shawinigan	15
Dom Tar	9
Wpg Elec A	7 1-8

LONDON —(CP)— More than 3,000,000 people were married in Britain during the first four years of the war.

LIVERPOOL, England —(CP)— Mrs. Mary Ellen McGregor 63, was no stranger to the court when she appeared on a charge of having been drunk. It was her 236th appearance and 236th conviction—mostly for drunkenness.

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LONDON —(CP)— Robert M.H. Martin, chairman of the Southern railway and the London Board of Martin's Bank Ltd., died, aged 71. His family founded Martin's Bank some 100 years ago.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

February 11th, A. D., 1944

In Re Estate of Thomas Meikle late of Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province, Labourer deceased, testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Queens County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of William J. Brawders of Charlottetown in Queens County aforesaid, Truant Officer, the Administrator of the above named estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in said County, in the said Province, on Friday the Seventeenth day of March next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of A. James Haslam, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia and at or near the Royal Bank of Canada both in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court,
(Sgd.) E. MARGARET PALMER,
Registrar.

(L. S.)
2-17-24-3-2-9.

Motorists!

Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book. Applications for new gasoline licenses and ration coupon books should be made without delay.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations. The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must also display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY APPLICANTS

For Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" Category

1. Secure Category "AA" application form at nearest Post Office.
2. Obtain 1944 motor vehicle permit and/or license plates.
3. Submit *properly completed* application form, together with motor vehicle permit and registration fee of $1, to an issuer of motor vehicle licenses.
4. From the issuer you will receive your Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" ration book, and the return of your motor vehicle permit stamped to show that a ration book has been issued.
5. Affix "AA" sticker to car windshield.
6. Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

For "Special" Category

1. Secure application form for both Category "AA" and "Special" category from nearest Post Office.
2. Obtain Category "AA" ration book and affix "AA" sticker to windshield.
3. After it is properly and accurately completed, mail special category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with motor vehicle permit.
4. If you are granted a special category, turn to the first page of "Special" ration book, where the number of units you will be allowed for the year ending March 31, 1945, will be noted. On the basis of this allowance, plan your next year's driving.
5. Affix "Special" category sticker to windshield.
6. Write in ink on each coupon the license plate number of the motor vehicle.

(Only registered owners of passenger-type motor vehicles — other than commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars — who must of necessity use their cars in essential business, are eligible to apply for a "Special" category).

GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

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