

An Eastern Canadian Port – Three ratings aboard the motor launch which successfully towed ashore two live enemy mines off Canada's eastern coast were given special mention today by Sub. lieut. Joe Adam, R.C.N.V.R., of Vancouver and Victoria, the ML's First Lieutenant.

The men were: Telegrapher Sid Hargreaves, R.C.N.V.R., of Toronto; Leading Stoker Percy Young, R.C.N.V.R., of Winnipeg; and Stoker Bill Carder, R.C.N.V.R., of Stettler, Alta.

"Hargreaves stayed by his wireless post during the entire operation," Adam said. "If the mines had exploded he would have gone down with the ship. The same with Young and Carder. They were the engine room ratings and stayed below, not knowing what was happening up top.

"That," he added, is pretty ticklish work and calls for iron nerves. Of course, the whole crew showed that."