

# The Victoria Cross

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THE picture shown is one dear to every man, woman, boy and girl, on account of its meaning — "The Victoria Cross," given for conspicuous bravery. If only the soil of South Africa could voice the deeds performed upon it how many Victoria Crosses would have been found to have been earned by Canada's sons. It is hard in the heat of action to notice every act of valor, and therefore only those which take place under the eye of superiors of sufficient rank can be noted.

The picture shows one of such deeds. Two troopers are closely pressed by the enemy. The horse of one is hit. Under the withering fire, the man whose mount is unharmed, halts, and, risking everything, waits to get his comrade safely mounted behind him and carry him back to the Canadian lines. It is a desperate chance, and one often performed and seldom noticed. When, however, such an act is seen, the reward dear to all soldier's hearts above every other is the result.

This picture is from the brush of Mr. W. B. Wollen, a man famed for his war pictures, and whose work appears in all the leading illustrated periodicals of the Empire. It is a forceful subject from the hand of a strong man.

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