

act of bravery he was presented with a watch and chain at a parade of the whole force in the city of Bushire in Persia on the completion of the campaign. It was at Bushire where Brigadier Colonel Stopford, an uncle of Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell "of ours," fell, shot through the heart, into McKenzie's arms while capturing the Mud Fort.

Sergeant Major McKenzie was present in twenty-two general engagements and is in possession of three medals, viz.:—Persian, Indian and clasp (Relief of Lucknow), and the medal and annuity granted by Her Majesty for meritorious service. Sir James Outram directed Colonel Bingham to recommend him for Victoria Cross, but this officer left the Regiment, and the new C. O. knowing nothing of the matter, he never received it.

When McKenzie was on furlough previous to his coming to Canada, Sir James Outram enquired for him at Dover, when, had he been present, steps might have been taken to secure the Cross for him.

The Sergeant Major of the 64th Regiment died on the way home from India in '61, and McKenzie was appointed to that position.

In October, '61, Sergeant Major McKenzie was one of the Volunteers who, after being subjected to an examination in Drill, Law, etc., were sent out to Canada, in January 1862, as Drill Instructors for the Canadian Volunteer Militia. Sergeant Major McKenzie received his final discharge from the 64th Regiment, in January, 1868, and from the Royal Regiment of Canada Infantry on the 22nd July, 1895.

Before leaving Fredericton Sergeant Major McKenzie was made the recipient of a handsome meerschaum pipe, presented by the sergeants in presence of Lieut.-Colonel Maunsell and officers of No. 4 Company R. R. C. I., who all expressed their regrets at his departure from amongst them.

Can anyone inform us whether there is any foundation for the old soldier's idea concerning the wearing of medals, which is, that for 364 days in the year the wrong or reverse side should be worn outwards, but on Her Majesty's birthday only the Queen's Head should be worn outside. Our own opinion is that there is only one way (the proper way), with the Queen's Head out and reverse in, but many old soldiers have explained that it was a custom in their regiment, etc., etc. We should be glad to have some light thrown on this old soldier story.

Yours.obediently,

FREDERICTON.