

V. C. ONLY ONCE WON IN CANADA

Private Timothy O'Hea's Gallant Act in 1866 in Quebec Town.

(Toronto Telegram.)

A gallant company of Canadians have won that crowning glory of brave deeds, the Victoria Cross.

Not fighting the Fenians, not driving the rebels from Fort Gary in 1870, not valor on the plains of Saskatchewan in 1884, was the occasion of its winning.

Not only was this the sole Victoria Cross conferred in Canada, but was the only Victoria Cross ever conferred for a brave deed done not in the actual presence of the enemy.

BRAVE IRISHMAN

Private Timothy O'Hea, 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade, was the winner. Serving in one of the British regiments which were then garrisoned in Canada, O'Hea was on his way with the troops to quell the Fenian invasion.

Poor O'Hea some years later got lost in the Australian bush, and no trace of him was ever discovered.

Women V. C.'s Soon

On the creation of the decoration by Queen Victoria in 1856, the warrant stipulated that it should only be conferred for valor in the actual presence of the enemy.

Women are now eligible for the V. C. Had this been so three years ago, there is a possibility that Miss Evelyn Browne of Ottawa (since married), one of the first women military chauffeurs in the world to win the Military Medal, might have got even the higher honor.

Churchill Cockburn

Today's reception of the V. C.'s will recall to many that October day of 1901, when Major Churchill Cockburn of Toronto, received the V. C. from the Prince of Wales and a sword of honor from the mayor and council of his native city.

Serjt. Eddie Holland of Toronto, were with him, and all three suffered wounds in performance of their plucky deed, though the latter two survived to fight in the Great War nearly twenty years later, Eddie Holland winning fame commanding a battery of motor machine guns, and Turner as a general.

"Kitch" Admired Turner.

Kitchener's attention was attracted to Turner as a consequence of his saving the guns, and the great soldier journeyed eighty miles across the veldt by rail especially to see Turner, who lay in hospital severely wounded.

SAYS GERMANS SORRY FOR WAR

Professor in New York Tells of Contrace Teutons - Declares They Are Gateful to America for Feeding Children.

(N. Y. Evening Post.)

Dr. Sigmund Loewe, a graduate of the University of Jena and a biology specialist of Berlin who is at the Hotel Pennsylvania, declared that the German people are contrite in realization of what the war did to the world and of the responsibility of Germany though the common people never were in sympathy with the military classes, and would not return to any semblance of control by the once all-powerful military autocracy.

"The German does not want a Kaiser again," he said. "He much prefers to help in perfecting the government he has today. The attitude of the middle and lower classes toward the United States makes it hard for me to realize the attitude toward Germany which I find exists in the United States. There is tremendous gratitude for the help generous Americans have given in feeding the children of Germany. Food conditions are very bad. I do not know what we would have done for the children without American charity. The children are all undernourished, wan, and pitiful."

"The German common people are still dazed by the war, their experiences in it, and in its results. Whatever truth there may be in the accounts of Germany's preparation for war by the military classes, and of their hatred for France, the German common people did not want war, did not expect war, and did not realize that war was at hand until war was upon them. They were told that if Germany did not declare war she would be attacked, and would suffer more severely if she waited for that attack. The events of 1914 occurred with breathless swiftness. They have been followed by years of great agony. If you believe us to have been the aggressors I hope you will take my word for it that the lower and middle classes in Germany are chastened and seek only an opportunity for a peaceful and industrious life again."

POPE BENEDICT IN MOTION PICTURE

Scenes in Lourdes Chapel Grounds Also Filmed on Occasion of Columbus Visit to Vatican.

For the first time in history, a Pope has posed for moving pictures. Not only was permission granted for the filming of scenes in the Lourdes chapel grounds, but Pope Benedict Sunday took a leading part, posing first with various groups and then for "close-ups," and expressing much amusement at the persistence of the American photographers, who went within four feet of the Pontiff and snapped him smiling into the camera.

This occurred after the Pope had celebrated mass for the visiting American Knights of Columbus in the open Vatican gardens and had given Holy Communion personally to each knight. Vatican officials were amazed that the Pope appeared in these scenes for about twenty minutes, and which proved the most complete pictures ever taken of Vatican ceremonies.

The Pope seized Supreme Knight Fishery by both hands, blessing the visitors in a short address which was translated by Archbishop Geretti, formerly of the papal delegation at Washington. The Pope drank a cup of coffee with the Knights after celebrating mass.

Life's Little Trials



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and after he had posed for the pictures drove through the gardens, flanked by Knights, to the Vatican.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Halifax Chronicle: "Daylight Saving" is over for this season in Halifax,

which reverted to "old time" at midnight on Saturday. The adoption of Summer Time, even locally, has been abundantly justified. There has been the minimum of inconvenience and confusion while the benefit has been all but universal. A comparatively small number of people suffered any inconvenience at European States."

EUROPE COMING BACK TO PRE-WAR PRODUCTION

Canadian Farmers Should Not Be Too Independent of Foreign Competition, Journal of Commerce Says.

There is a thoughtless optimism in Canada today which disregards the probable effect upon agriculture, as upon other industries in Canada, of the rehabilitation of production abroad, and particularly in Europe.

"The exporter of agricultural products must, in common with other exporters, meet the problem of the inability of foreign nations to finance purchases of the production of our farms. Under the stimulus of the Government's efforts to increase home production the agricultural output of a number of the recently belligerent nations is rapidly returning to normal. European agriculture generally is showing remarkable recovery, though there are some exceptions, such as some of the Balkan States and Russia. It is thought that after the present harvest Europe, with the exceptions above mentioned, will be back almost to pre-war conditions as far as production of domestic foodstuffs is concerned. A considerable amount of butter and potatoes have recently reached this country from Denmark; Australian and New Zealand mutton have lately been imported into the United States. The imports of Egyptian onions have reached pre-war quantity. Large quantities of Rumanian wheat have been sold to Italy and other European States."

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able that this continent will be able to find profitable sale abroad for its entire exportable surplus of breadstuffs; and that good markets for dairy products and meats will continue in Europe for some time. Canadian agriculturalists will do well to consider what these developments mean. Every country in the world is striving to increase its farm production and to decrease its dependencies upon outside sources of supply. Competition for markets abroad is certain to become increasingly keen, despite the perennial warnings of the disciples of Malthus. Farsighted agriculturalists in Canada will appreciate to an increasing extent that the home market is the best market and that their interests will best be served by the development, along with agriculture, of strong and efficient manufacturing interests.

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Allen Theatre Enterprises. The Picture Patron's Court of Appeal. If you could attend one of the regular luncheon-meetings of Allen Theatre managers, you would find that the subjects discussed are similar to those debated by the people who patronize the theatres. In no other way could the Allen Theatre Enterprises secure the viewpoint of the theatre patron more effectively than through the medium of these meetings. A score or more of these "branch managers" get together at frequent intervals, and discuss every picture, past, present and future, with which they are concerned. Pictures are brought up for criticism. One manager will report that his patronage was large and satisfied, while another will explain why a different section of the community did not respond to the same photoplay. Sometimes there is uniform disappointment regarding the worth of a certain film, and again there will be a chorus of approval. But out of these meetings may be derived a fairly accurate estimate of the public attitude toward a particular picture. In one sense these meetings are the court of appeal for the public. Anyone may influence the course of the modern picture by giving intelligent expression to his opinion of any film shown at an Allen Theatre. Criticism is welcomed, but the patron should consider to make his criticism constructive. The opinions of "the patronage" do count with the managers and with the Allen Selection Board; these meetings are the link between the public and the producers of pictures. Your influence counts there. It is a phase of Allen policy, that the opinions of the public influence the producers of pictures. Suggestion boxes for the use of patrons are found in every Allen Theatre. And the influence of the Allen patronage is a vital force with the makers of pictures. Every maker of motion pictures seeks to show his pictures in the Allen chain of theatres—and it is then he is confronted with the Allen standard which in a broad sense is the expression of taste and desires of the Canadian motion picture public.

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