

**CANADIANS DECORATED.**

Distinguished Service Order, Military Crosses, and D.C.M.'s Awarded. LONDON, Oct. 23.—The following were decorated by the King at Buckingham Palace on Saturday:

Distinguished Service Order—Captain Malcolm Believing.

Military Cross—Captains Lindsay, 24th Batt.; Stanley Kent, 10th Batt.; Guy Gurney, 1st Batt.; Lieuts. J. S. Andrews, 28th Batt.; Thos. Williams, 28th Batt. Lieut. Williams, who lost both feet in action, was borne on a stretcher to the King, who bowed and pinned the cross over his breast.

Distinguished Conduct Medals have been granted to the following: Corporal J. J. Kelly, infantry, though wounded in a heavy bombardment, stuck to his post, and his cool and fearless handling of his section was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy.

Sergeant C. McDowell, infantry, when two of the enemy penetrated a trench he immediately attacked them, and though wounded with a pistol shot, succeeded in bayonetting one, and then killed the two with a bomb.

Sergeant D. McLeod, Engineers. During a bombardment he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By faithful work and devotion McLeod was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled the position to be successfully held.

Sergeant D. O'Brien, Engineers. During a bombardment he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery.

47770 Reynolds, Royal Canadians. Was leading a bombing party and after being wounded continued to press forward and throw bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. Was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with a revolver and bombs. Again hit, he extricated himself with difficulty.

The following have been gazetted for the Military Medal:

Corporal V. A. Arding, Private J. Barton, infantry; Sergt. L. T. Beer, Engineers; Corporal F. Bullen, Private A. N. Burgess, Royal Canadians; Sapper E. Graham, Sergeant A. Harrison, Engineers; L. C. Kamb, Royal Canadians; Sapper T. Maish, Engineers; Lance-Corporal J. C. McCarron, infantry; Corporal W. J. McCauley, Engineers; Private Nobbs, Private J. O'Rourke, Sergeant E. L. Fyver, Private J. H. Richards, infantry; Private N. Rooney, Mounted Rifles; Acting Sergeant B. C. Rowley, Private O. W. Sale, infantry; Bomber D. P. Simpson, Sergeant T. Toon, Engineers; Corporal J. Watter, infantry.

Sergeant J. C. Stackhouse, of the Artillery. When a shell had just been rammed home, he realized that the fuse had become ignited, and instantly stopped the cartridge being put in and order the gun crew to cover. The explosion took place harmlessly. The officer's promptness and pluck probably saved many casualties.

**SHEERNESS BOMBED.**

Hostile Aeroplane Visits Southeast Coast of England.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—A hostile aeroplane appeared over the southeast coast Sunday and dropped four bombs in the vicinity of Sheerness, it is announced officially. No casualties have been reported.

The following official account of the attack reads: "A hostile aeroplane approached Sheerness at about 1.45 p.m. Sunday, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several railway carriages.

"British aeroplanes went up, and the raider made off in a north-easterly direction. No casualties have been reported."

An official communication issued later said: "A hostile seaplane was shot down and destroyed Sunday afternoon by one of our naval aircraft. The enemy machine fell into the sea. Judging by time, it was probably the seaplane which visited Sheerness Sunday."

**No Reflection on Canada.**

LONDON, Oct. 23.—I have been granted an interview by Lord Robert Cecil, Foreign Under-Secretary, who in an interview to the American press stated that certain amounts of nickel emanating from allied territory which were despatched to the United States ultimately found their way to Germany on board the submarine Deutschland. Lord Robert assured me that this in no way referred to nickel from Canada, and that he had no intention whatever of criticizing the arrangements for controlling Canadian nickel or suggesting that any Canadian nickel reaches the enemy. The British Government is perfectly satisfied with the precautions taken and arrangements made by the Canadian Government with regard to nickel.

**Britain Grateful.**

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The splendid contribution to the British Red Cross Fund made by Ontario, and especially by Toronto, has made a most gratifying impression in London. To his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's cablegram on Friday night announcing the result, Sir Robert Hudson, Chairman of the Finance Committee, cabled the following reply: "Sir John Hendrie, Toronto: 'Please accept and communicate to all concerned our most grateful thanks for the wonderful munificence of your Province. The grand contribution from Toronto must surely constitute a record, and the splendid assistance given by Ontario insures the success of 'Our Day.'"

"Robert Hudson."

**TEUTONS ARE HALTED**

Roumanians Are Holding Their Own in Mountain Passes.

Mackensen Has Broken Left Wing of Russo-Roumanian Line and Has Reached the Coast—Bucharest and Petrograd Admit a Slight Withdrawal, but Deny Teutonic Claims of a Great Victory.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Sunday's news from Transylvania continues to be generally good from the Entente allies' standpoint, though in the Buzen Valley they admit a retirement, and there has been fighting only five miles from Tergu Gena, the important Roumanian railroad junction in the Trotus Valley in Moldavia. The Austrians who had reached that far were thrown back to the frontier, however. Elsewhere the successful defence of the mountain passes continues.

All told, 600 prisoners, two guns, and ten machine guns have been captured from von Falkenhayn's armies in engagements scattered over the whole mountainous front of 400 miles. Most of these were taken when Austrians occupying Mount Sispbes were surrounded and "put to the sword" in the Roumanian phrase.

The new offensive of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Dobruja has, however, caused the Russian and Roumanian troops to retire slightly, the Petrograd War Office announced Sunday.

The Berlin War Office claims, however, that von Mackensen has smashed the Russo-Roumanian left wing in the Dobruja and is advancing on the important Black Sea port of Constanta. He has captured Tuzla, on the coast ten miles south of Constanta, and cut into the main positions elsewhere on the 45-mile battle front.

The German, Turkish, and Bulgarian troops under the German field marshal have stormed the heights north-west of Topral Sari, ten miles west of Tuzla. They have also captured the Russo-Roumanian positions north of Cocarcea and north-west of Mulciova. The Roumanian statement admits a withdrawal on the centre and left wing.

The towns of Topral Sari, 14 miles south-west of Constanta, and Cobadin, 17 miles south-east of the Danube town of Rachova, have been taken. Thus far the Teutonic troops have taken 3,000 Russian prisoners, including a regimental commander, and some hundreds of Roumanians, says the German statement. Twenty-two machine guns and one mine-thrower also were captured.

**SERBS MOVE ON MONISTIR.**

They Have Captured Mountain Positions and Are Traversing Plain.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Serbian forces which, having captured by long, hard fighting the flanking mountain positions to the east, pushed down to the plains and across the Cerna River, are now advancing rapidly on Monistir. In the river bend they have reached the suburbs of the town of Baldentse, four miles north of Brod, and but 10 miles from Monistir.

German troops are now assisting the Bulgarians in an attempt to check the advance of the Serbians who forced a passage of the Cerna River on the Macedonian front south-east of Monistir and captured several towns. The Berlin official account of Sunday in regard to the Macedonian campaign follows:

"The struggle in the bend of the Cerna has not been terminated, German troops are engaged there." The Serbian official report reads: "On the evening of Oct. 19 in the Cerna River sector General Mischitch's army advanced successfully in the direction of Baldentse village, north-west of Brod. We took four field guns, one trench mortar, seven machine guns, and a large quantity of other war material. We also captured two Bulgarian officers and one German officer, and 114 Bulgarian and 24 German men."

"In this sector we identified among the enemy forces two German regiments that had freshly arrived, one from the Russian front and the other from Gievelli, in the Vardar region. "On the rest of the front nothing important occurred."

**Storm on Lake Erie.**

BUFFALO, Oct. 23.—At 1 o'clock this morning the overdue steamer Merida of Midland, Ont., had not been reported.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 23.—Storm-swept Lake Erie Sunday gave another fragment of its "Black Friday"—another vessel pounded to pieces in the stinging gale and grinding waves, carrying 21 men to their deaths. The latest victim of the fierce storm is the Cleveland whaler-back, James B. Colgate, bound from Buffalo to Fort William, Ont., with a cargo of coal, and the only survivor, her commander of two weeks, Captain Walter Grashaw, of this city.

Captain Grashaw, buffeted about on a frail raft since 10 o'clock Friday night, was picked up by a rescue steamer at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in a pitiable condition, and was unable at first to tell a coherent story of the catastrophe that befell his ship and crew. When first sighted by the rescue ship which brought him to Conneaut, Ohio, the captain, half unconscious, was prostrate on the raft, numbed hands wrapped around the ropes twined across it, his body lashing in the waves. His fight at that moment to hold on until help arrived was nothing compared to his struggles during the previous 24 hours, when two companions, Second Engineer Osaman of Cleveland, and a coal passer, name unknown, who shipped at Buffalo just prior to the ship's departure from that port, were washed from the raft by the giant waves that buffeted it like a cork on the surface of the lake.

**CHANTRY**

Mr. J. N. Davis and little son Frank, of Chantry, are visiting friends in Addison during the past week.

Miss Surfina Singleton of Crosby, spent the week end at Chantry guest of Miss Doreen Davis.

Mr. Roy Darbyshire has purchased the Chantry Cheese Factory, formerly owned by Mr. Frank Seed.

Mr. Hall of Crosby has bought Mr. Darbyshire's farm and will take possession in the spring.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Elliot a daughter, Marion Elizabeth.

Mr. Walter Wykes of Elgin was a guest at his uncle Mr. T. C. DeWells on Sunday last.

**CAINTOWN**

Oct. 17

Mr. H. W. Powell, Brockville, spent a few days at his old home here.

Mrs. Jas. Simpson is spending a few days, guest of Mrs. Joseph Hull.

Rev. and Mrs. Bradford spent Friday at Mr. John Kincaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eligh have returned to their home after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mills.

Miss Wiltis, of Athens, is now the guest of her friend, Miss Alice Tennant.

Miss Beatrice Dickey was home for Thanksgiving.

Pts. Willie Dickey, after spending a few days at his home in Caintown, has returned to Kingston.

School is progressing under the management of Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Mrs. W. J. White and daughter, of Gravenhurst, is now the guest of Mrs. W. J. White.

**FRANKVILLE**

Joseph Hanton

Mr. Joseph Hanton, a life-long resident of Frankville, passed away at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital on Oct. 7th, after a prolonged illness.

The deceased was a well known farmer of Frankville, and had a host of friends who will deeply regret to hear of his death.

Surviving him are his wife and one son, Albert R. Hanton, of Frankville. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from his late residence to the Lehigh cemetery.

Rev. G. Swayne, of Athens, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gratton, conducted the services in the presence of many friends of the deceased. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from Beacock & Co; Brockville.

The pall-bearers were G. M. Leverette, T. Singleton, S. Montgomey, Chas. Baker, T. Cooner, W. Lovly.

Among relatives and friends present from a distance were Mrs. Nelson Parker, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Soper, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Mary Moxon, Hamilton; Mrs. Frank Stewart, Prescott.

Mr. Sydney Crummy, of New York is spending his holidays with his brother, A. E. Crummy.

Mrs. Livingstone, of Brockville, is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Miriam Kirk has returned after spending the summer in Winnipeg.

Mr. Alfred Ireland has returned home from the West.

Miss Bessie Leverette, teacher from Rockport, and her brother, Dalton, of Easton Corners, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leverette.

Mr. Ezra David has resumed his position as traveller in the interest of Frost and Wood Co., Smith Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Holmes spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Fred Pattimore, Glen View, Smith's Falls.

Mr. Norton, North Augusta, has been here for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, Lehigh Corners.

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**CHARLESTON**

Among recent guests at Foster's hotel were H. Bingham, R. A. Whitney, J. C. Brownfield, D. Murray Prescott; R. A. Montgomery, Lambertville, N. J.; B. C. Kuser, Trenton N. J.; C. C. Ridgway, Columbus, N. J.; W. F. Harkness New Brunswick N. J.

Mrs. W. Stuart and little son, Brockville, were recent visitors at T. Spence's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beacher and family have returned to their home in Englewood N. J. after spending the summer at their island home here.

Mrs. Cooper has returned to her home in Kingston, after a visit with Mrs. Finley. She was accompanied by Percy Finley.

L. Slack has returned from Bessivain, Manitoba, after a couple of months stay with his uncle, Mr. Wm. Plunkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster were at Smith's Falls on Wednesday.

A great many persons in this vicinity visited Barriefield on Friday and Saturday.

**DAYTOWN**

Oct. 23

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, who have been making an extended tour by auto through N. York State, having visited friends and relatives in Watertown, Syracuse, Rochester, Albion, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Rome, have just returned home, and are very much elated over the good roads of that state. The boulevard between Niagara Falls and Buffalo, paved with brick, is a motorist's paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hinton, who have been spending their vacation here have returned to Prescott, where Mr. Hanton is employed on the C. P. R. train between Prescott and Ottawa as mail clerk.

The recent rains have made ploughing much easier.

Jas. Huffman has rented his farm to Charles Warren, who will take possession soon.

**SHERWOOD SPRING**

Oct. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart spent Sunday last at Mr. Stewart McMillan's, Riverside.

Miss Bessie Cowan attended the Teachers' Convention in Brockville last week and spent the week-end at her home in Athens.

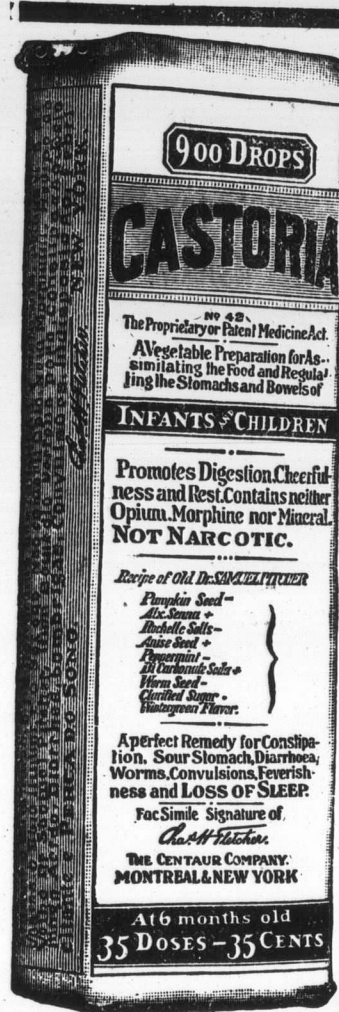
Mrs. H. Clow and Mr. Geo. Clow attended the White-Marshall wedding at Caintown, on the evening of the 18th.

Miss Myrtle Clow has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Dolly McMillan, Riverside.

Messrs Robert Mallory, and Howard Trickey Mallorytown Landing were guests on Sunday last at Mrs. A. Eligh's.

Mr. E. P. Eligh has finished a cement floor in his new barn and installed steel rails in his cow stable.

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