BADGE OF HONGR FOR BRAVE SAVES A TIMEKEEPER'S WAGES

Victoria Cross of Bronze Which Soldiers Hope to Win.

EARNED BY GREAT GALLANTRY.

It is probable that of the 70,000 men who have sailed during the last men who have sailed during the last month from England for South Africa there is hardly a single officer or sol-dier who does not look forward to returning home with that little bronze badge known as the Victoria cross, planed upon his breast. It is a dis-tinction that is within the reach of every member of the entire force, from the divisional generals down to the smallest bugler or drummer toy, and there is not one of them who would not infinitely prefer it to any form of promotion. For its possession inof promotion. For its possession in-dicates that its owner is it every sense of the word a hero, the cross being conferred only for some signal act of altogether exceptional bravery, par-taking of the character of heroism. It was founded at the time of the Crimean war and among those whose Crimean war, and among those whose Crimean war, and among those whose breasts it adorns are generals such as Sir Redvers Buller, who commands in chief in South Africa; Field Marshal Lord Roberts, and plain ordinary pri-vates in the army. In fact, at least 50 per cent. of the 200 Victoria cross men won the distinction as privates or non-commissioned officers of the or non-commissioned officers of the army and as common sailors in the navy

Sir Redvers Buller, for instance, re-ceived his Victoria cross for riding back three times in one day in the face of a hotly pursuing foe to rescue wounded comrades and soldiers. Lord William Beresford, who is married to an American woman, received it for feats of a similar character. Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood got it in India for ad-vancing under a heavy fire along a narrow causeway to place a bag of gunpowder against the gate of a city which the British were to storm dur-ing the muthy, while at least two midshipmen received the cross for picking up bombs from the decks of their vessels during the Crimean war and throwing them overboard before American woman, received it for and throwing them overboard before the sizzling fuse had time to explode

The sizzling fuse had time to explode the sizzling fuse had time to explode the shell and carry death and destruc-tion to all around it. In the case of military men the rib-bon is of red, while in the navy the ribbon is blue. The metal of which the cross is made is of that same kind of bronze that fifty years ago was used for field guns. The cross is of the style known as Maltese; has the royal crown, surmounted by the lion in the centre, and underneath a scroll bearlag the inscription: "For Valor." It is hung suspended by a "V" ring to a bar, on the reverse side of which the rank and name of the recipient is engraved, while on the cross itself are inscribed the name and date of the action in which the honor was won. Any additional act of bravery which would have won the Victoria cross

Any additional act of bravery which would have won the Victoria cross for its holder, had he not already possessed it, is signalized by a bar or clasp being added to the ribbon just above the bar from which the cross is suspended. The cross carries with it a pension of \$50 a year and an additional \$25 is given for each bar. To the best of my knowledge there is no Victoria cross man who there is no Victoria cross man who can boast of an additional bar to his

It must thoroughly be understood that the feats of bravery for which the cross is conferred must have been the cross is conterred must have been performed in war time and to all in-tents and purposes under the fire of the enemy. Acts of bravery in times of peace do not receive any such re-cognition, and, although Admiral Lord cognition, and, although Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has on several occa-sions risked his life at sea by diving overboard from a ship to save fellow-officers and sailors from drowning, yet he has never received the Victo-ria cross, which, as stated above, was granted to his brother "Bill" for rescuing one wounded trooper under fire St Lonis Post Dispatch fire.-St. Louis Post Dispatch.

English Invention Which Records the Arrival of Worsman.

The latest mechanical time recorder for use in factories and other places of employment is called "the guv'nor," and it not only registers the precise minute at which the employee arrives minute at which the employee arrives at his work, cut it photographs him neatly and expeditionaly on a film, so that his employer may see just how he looked when he pressed the button. Many virtues are claimed for "the guynor" by the patentees. Its ac-curacy and simplicity of operation are held to be the chief advantages which recommend it to the favor of large employers of labor. In point of size and general appearance "the guy nor" is a good deal like a polished oak port-able photographic camera.

To insure correct results the instru-ment must be so fixed against a door that the light, being at the back of the employee as he faces the lens, will fall through a glass iid into the Lox. That is the single condition of suc-That is the single condition of suc-cess. All that is further necessary is for the employee to look squarely at the lens, smile softly if he feels that way, and push the knob that pro-trudes invitingly from the box. As he does so he will ring a bell and expose a section of celluioid film upon which the face of a section with the face of a a section of centions that applies the the face of a small clock showing the exact minute at which he arrived will be photographed.

Immediately beneath the clock face his own will be "fixed by a sunbeam in eternal prime" for future reference. For days when there are no sunbeams solution and a superior of a superior and a special contrivance has been pro-vided in the shape of a regulator at the side, marked, "Fine, medium and dull," and a small indicator moved round to the proper description will arrange an exposure to suit the pre-vailing atmospheric condition. Each instrument contains twelve feet of film, upon which 288 pictures may be taken, and for establishments with a taken, and for establishments with a greater number of hands larger ma-chines can be supplied. Apart from its purely commercial uses, "the guv'-nor" promises to furnish a highly in-teresting record for any one who may want to turn up old films and see how he looked on each morning of the year. -London Mail.

A HERO'S GRAND-DAUGHTER. Tells How She Defeated a Dangerous

Enemy-A Picton Episode.

Picton, Ont., Dec. 7 .- Every student of Canadian history is ramidar with the name and achievements of Colonel Henry Young, the United Empire Loy-alist, who was the first white settler in Prince Edward County, and in whose honor old Fort Henry at King-ston is named. Citizens of Picton are aware that one of the most respected

ston is named. Citizens of Picton are aware that one of the most respected residents of this town, Miss Anna Young, is a grand-daughter of the illustrious United Empire Loyalist. Miss Young had laid her fellow-Canadians under a debt of gratitude by pointing out to them an unfailing way-the only unfailing way-of con-quering one of the worst enemies of mankind-Rheumatism.

quering one of the worst enemies of mankind-Rheumatism. Miss Young has written as follows to the Dr. Arnold Chemical Co., Lim-ited, 43 Canadian Life Euilding, To-ronto: "Dear Sirs-About a month ago I read in one of your circulars how disease is caused by germs and toxins in the blood, and how Dr. Ar-nold's English Toxin Pills are a new remedy to kill these germs. I conclud-ed to try them. ed to try them. "I had suffered with Rheumatism

"I had suffered with Rheumatism for twenty years; my poor body was all twisted out of shape, so you can form an idea of what I suffered. The first box of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills caused a decided change for the better, and I have since continued improving every day. I am at the third box now, and can enjoy my clean every night, something I have "Of course, I cannot be made young again, for I will be 79 years

for I can end my days in peace, thanks nder to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills. "ANNA YOUNG." "ANNA YOUNG." Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills ut-terly destroy and sweep out of the system the germs that cause Rheu-matism. That's how they cure-al-ways. Large packet, 75c; small packet, 25c; at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price by the Dr. Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, 43 King street west, Toronto.

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by mail, price \$1.00. Sand 10c. in stamps for trial outfit to N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Box 514, Kingston, Ont.

Lavender Pillows.

Lavender pillows are taking the place of the pine needle cushions. They are usually covered with white linen, decorated with spikes of the lavender flowers worked in natural colors or heliotrops linen worked with colors or heliotrops linen worked with flax threads of a paler that. Lavender is also largely used in place of the malodorous moth balls, and is said to quite as efficacious be

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Emperor William's Charm.

The German Emperors possess a family charm, which, of course, they prefer to call a talisman. It is a black stone, which is said to be handed down stone, which is said to be handed down by each dying Emperor from his deathbed to his successor, and has a putative origin curious even amcag charms. According to a legend, the stone was dropped by a huge, black toad on the bed coverlet of a princess of the family, who had just given hirth to a son. The father of Fred-erick the Great had the stone mounted as a rine. There are documents relatas a ring. There are documents relat-ing to it in the archives, and the present kaiser always wears it on all great occasions.

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Railroad Ruilding in Turkey.

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WITH BREATH AND STEAM.

How a Glass Blower Won a Prize After Many Had Failed.

After Many Had Failed. In one of the great squares of St. Petersburg, says the Youth's Com-panion, stands a magnificent column 150 feet in height, erected to com-memorate the reign of the Czar, Al-exander L, the ally and afterward the rival of Napoleon. On one occasion of a public celebration the present Czar wished to have the great shaft illuminated, and round lamps of an enormous size were ordered from a leading glass manufactory. After two or three experiments the workmen discovered to their conster-nation that it seemed impossible to blow the bulbs so large by the force of human breath. The blowers blew till they were utterly exhausted, but the bulbz remained far below the re-quired size.

the builts remained far below the re-quired size. A handsome price was offered to the first successful blower, and the men renewed their efforts, but to no pur-pose. At last a big fellow, shaped like a barrel, stepped forward and quiet-ly remarked that he was sure he could do the trick. The crowd laughed good-humoredly, but the man merely said: "I want to rinse my mouth; it's dry." dry.

"I want to rinse my mouth; it's dry." They gave him a cup of water. He rinsed his mouth, taking plenty of time, and then applied his mouth to the tube. Slowly and steadily the ball of glass grew. Soon it reached the di-mensions of its nearest rival. Then it became bigger, bigger, until it ap-proached the required size. Then it attained it. Then it passed it. "Stop, stop!" cried the crowd. "It's getting too big," and the foreman added: "How did you do it?" "Where is my money." said the man by way of reply. When he felt the rubles in his palm an expression of genial satisfaction overspread his rough features. "Why, it's easy," said he, and then he explained how he had retained some of the water in his mouth, how he had gradually blown it into the molten hall, and how the expanding steam had instantly come to his assistance.

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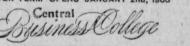
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Use of Mistletoe.

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Wedding Houses in Old England.

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In olden times certain towns and In olden times certain towns and villages in England used to possers a wedding house, where poor couples, after they had been wedded at church, could entertain their friends at a small cost, the only outlay being the purchase of such provisions for their guests as they brought with them, the house for the day being given free of nearment. payment.

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A report is current that control of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has passed into the hands of a syndi-cate formed of the Whitney-Vander-bilt, E. H. Harriman and A. N. Brady interests interests

Triumph of Engineering.

One of the latest triumphs in the engineering world consists in the con-struction, shipment by steamer and subsequent transfer to railway trans-portation of a steamer of 4,200 tons displacement, which was finally put afloat in Lake Balkal, Siberia, not less than 5,000 miles from St. Petersburg.

to use for the purpose of enabling him to survey his railway works in Ana-tolia without the trouble of moving from his chair. The 1.10 kilometers of the line are to be photographed and reeled off before His Majesty and the court at kildiz klosk.

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South America was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholofor an ocean road to india. Bartholo-mew Elas was the commander of the two little ships that formed the ex-pedition in 1486. Eleven years later Da Game took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day, and thus named it in consequence. consequence.

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