

Deeds Which Won Second Bar To Major C. W. McLean's D.S.O.

London, July 19.—The official Gazette last night announced awards of military decorations to several Canadians. Among the honors is the award of the second bar to the D. S. O. to Major Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, son of Brig.-Gen. H. H. McLean, M. P. for Queens-Sunbury (N. B.). There are over a dozen awards of the Distinguished Service Order and several military crosses, while a number get a bar to the military cross.

Twice the same day Major McLean went forward at great personal risk into a heavy barrage fire to reconnoiter. The following day he led a party under heavy shell fire to extinguish a fire which threatened to cause grave casualties, and succeeded in saving guns and munitions.

Eleven V. C.'s Won by Canadians.

Eleven members of the Canadian force have now won the Victoria Cross during the present war. The names and ranks at the time of the awards are: Captain F. A. C. Scrimger, A. M. C.; Color-Sergeant F. W. Hall, 8th Battalion (killed); Lance-Corporal F. Fisher, 18th Battalion (killed); V. C.'s all awarded in June, 1915. Lieutenant F. W. Campbell, 1st Battalion (killed).

award made in August, 1915; Private (acting corporal) L. Clarke, infantry; Private J. C. Kerr, infantry, awards made in October, 1916. Captain T. W. MacDowell, D. S. O., infantry; Lieutenant F. M. W. Harvey, Canadian force; Lance-Sergeant E. W. Sifton, infantry (killed); Private W. J. Milne, infantry (killed), awards made June, 1917; and the above mentioned award to Lieutenant R. G. Combe.

More Honors.

The king has conferred the following decorations on members of the Canadian force at Buckingham Palace:

D. S. O.—Lt.-Col. Charles Templeton, A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. John Warden, infantry; Major John Jenkins, A.M.C.; Major Terence Jones, infantry.

Military Cross—Major Royal Ewing, infantry; Capt. R. Luton, A.M.C.; Capt. John McGregor, A.M.C.; Lt. John Carl, infantry; Lt. Francis Gray, infantry; Lt. Porteous Jerdan, infantry; Lt. H. Jonsson, infantry; Lt. William Nutter, infantry; Lt. Charles Power, infantry; Regt.-Sergt.-Major William White, infantry.

Awarded Commission.

J. V. Keirstead, C. S. L., has been awarded his commission as first lieutenant, after qualifying with the officers' training corps at Bexhill, Sussex, England. He expects to be attached to a New Brunswick battalion at the front in the near future. Mr. Keirstead took a leading part in the organization of the commercial travelers' platoon of the 104th Battalion, with which he went overseas, and his promotion is a well earned honor. Before enlisting, he traveled for T. H. Estabrooks & Co., Ltd. All the men on home service in the city are being divided into categorical



classes as to their physical condition. Those who are fit to go overseas will be taken note of and used for that purpose when the conscription draft comes into force. On the other hand, those who are unfit for overseas duty will be given positions which they are capable of undertaking.

Promoted to Captaincy.

Lieut. D. W. Clarkson, a former officer of the 148th Westmorland and Kent Battalion, was recently promoted on the field to the rank of captain. He has been on the firing line serving with distinction as a subaltern of a noted Montreal corps. He is a son of David Clarkson, of Stoney, who was last year provincial grand master of the Orange association. He was some time ago reported killed, but it finally turned out that his identity had been confused with that of an officer of the same name hailing from St. John.

Recruits.

Three recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were:—T. Smith, Glasgow, Scotland; G. Warren, Norfolk, England; Forestry Company, and Private 'Tina, Fredericton, No. 8 Field Ambulance.

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Marie—Trying to test his love, I suppose.

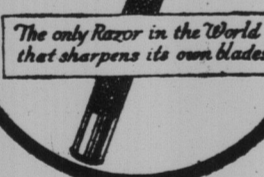
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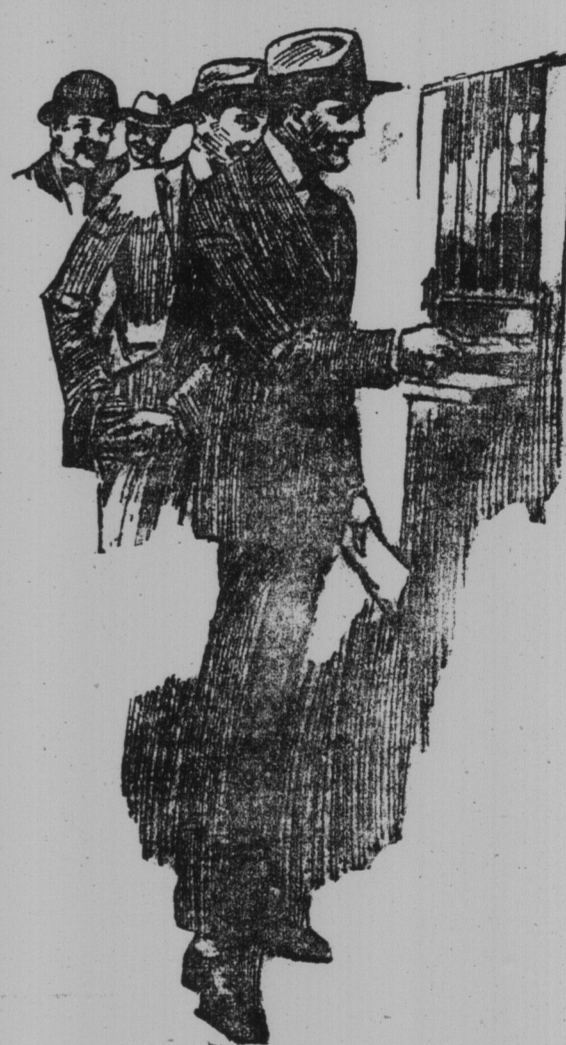
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