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LORD ROBERTS GETS TWO DECORATIONS.

Famous "Bobs" is Allowed to Wear Medal of His Son, Killed at Colenso, as Well as His Own — Others Rewarded for Heroism.

London, Feb. 23.—Fifty years ago Queen Victoria founded the order of the Victoria Cross, and the little bronze emblem bearing the words "For Valour," still remains the most famous naval and military decoration in the world, the one most deeply cherished, and the one that has to be most dearly purchased. After fifty years the little bronze cross stands above all else the emblem of British courage and self-sacrifice in every corner of the earth.

The wording of the notice issued from the war office on January 29th, 1856, was cold and formal, but the spirit which inspired it was far from reserved, and the spirit which still inspires the life of the order is the noblest and bravest in the world. Naturally it has formed the keynote of a thousand stories to romance, but it is quite unnecessary to wander into fiction, when one is faced by the romantic roll of the Victoria Cross.

PAUL CONCHAS.

Formerly a soldier in the German artillery, is now on an exhibition tour in the United States. He first attracted general attention to his herculean strength by giving a practical proof in presence of Emperor William, by picking up a heavy gun carriage on the manoeuvre field and carrying it off the field.

Up to the present 520 sailors and soldiers, including three civilians acting for the time being as combatants, have received Queen Victoria's cross "For Valour," and among the gallant band that bear upon their breasts this simple recognition of their heroism there immediately leaps into one's mind the names of Lord Roberts, General Buller, Admiral Wilson, Sir George White, and Sir Evelyn Wood. The record of the Victoria Cross is part of our national life.

The reason which brought about the institution of the little cross was Queen Victoria's mournful appreciation of the individual acts of heroism performed by her soldiers and sailors in the Crimea, which had to go, if not "unwept and unsung," at least outwardly unhonored, and so Queen Victoria bethought her of the idea of the Victoria Cross.

Its institution began a tale of brave deeds performed in India during the mutiny in China; in Japan, in Canada, in Ashanti, in Zululand, in Egypt, in Burmah, in Crete—indeed in every land, in every clime where "the little British army which goes such a long way" has fought.

Naturally, the first recipient of the decoration, which is still made from the bronze of guns taken at Sebastopol, was a man who won it in the Crimea. This is Admiral Charles Davis Lucas, who, as mate of H.M.S. Hecla during the Baltic sea operations in 1854, picked up a live shell which had fallen upon the deck of his ship and threw it overboard. Thus, at the risk of a horrible death, he saved the lives of many others.

Lord Roberts, the immortal "Bobs," won V.C. forty-seven years ago. It was at Khodagunge, during the mutiny, when following up the retreating enemy, Lord Roberts, who was then a Lieutenant, saw two sepoys escaping with a standard. Galloping after them, Lord Roberts overtook them, when the men turned and faced rim. Lord Roberts seized the standard, cutting down the man from whom he took it. While this struggle was going on the other sepoy level his musket point blank at him and pulled the trigger. Fortunately, it missed fire, and Lord Roberts saved the standard. The same day Lord Roberts rode up to the rescue of a sowar, who was being attacked by a rebel armed with a bayonet. Small of stature though he was, Lord Roberts killed the sepoy with one blow of his sword and brought the sowar into safety.

Lord Roberts is the only man on this roll of fame who possesses two Victoria crosses. The second was won by his son in his heroic efforts to save the guns at Colenso. Everyone knows that Lieut. Roberts died of his wounds, but the cross that he won at the cost of his life was given to him in death, and by the special permission of Queen Victoria, Lord Roberts is permitted to wear the proud, but sad, reward of his son's bravery upon his right breast.

Like Lord Roberts, Sir Evelyn Wood also won his Victoria cross during the Indian mutiny. When at Sinfwabo he attacked almost single-handed a body of mutineers and completely routed them. Shortly afterward he indulged in an exploit of almost unparalleled audacity. Hearing that the enemy were about to hang a loyal native trooper, Sir Evelyn Wood, then Lieut. Wood, took a dozen troopers and started in pursuit of the mutineers.

After a ride of many miles they came upon the enemy, seventy in number, encamped and asleep. Selecting two men to go forward with him, he crept among the enemy, fired a volley, put the mutineers to flight, and rescued the man he had set out to save. He was then twenty years of age, and had actually been recommended for the Victoria Cross when he was only eighteen years old. At that time he was serving in the navy during the Crimean war.

Most persons who have watched the passage of royalty are familiar with the venerable and white-bearded figure of Sir Dighton Probyn, the Queen's private secretary. But few people that Sir Dighton Probyn long ago received the Victoria Cross as the climax to a long succession of gallant deeds performed during the mutiny. Upon one occasion he was surrounded by six sepoys, of whom he killed two, and wounded the rest before he escaped. Another time, when in single combat with a sepoy, his horse was wounded, and one of his wrists was nearly severed before he managed to kill the mutineer.

Gen. Buller, the soldiers' hero, won his V. C. many times over on the same day during the Zulu campaign. The occasion was when, with a very small force, Gen. Buller had to face 20,000 Zulus. The troops that he commanded were very nearly overwhelmed, and would have been altogether annihilated but for Gen. Buller's personal exertions. Capt. D'Arcy, Lieut. Everitt and four troopers of the Frontier Light Horse, were all rescued one after another by Gen. Buller, from certain death.

It is, of course, impossible to give even one-tenth of the deeds that have won the Victoria Cross, but it would be a mistake to close even a passing reference to them without recounting the absolutely amazing exploit that won the Victoria Cross for Admiral Wilson. It was upon the famous occasion of Tel-El-Kebir, when the British square was broken. Admiral Wilson, or, as he then was, Capt. Wilson, was the man who mended it. Dashing out of the ranks he attacked several Arabs and broke his word. Throwing away the useless weapon, he hurled himself unarmed upon the Arabs, felling several of them to the ground with his bare fists. The diversion caused by this most gallant action gave the York and Lancashire regiment time to come up and save the situation.

Good Ice Races.

Verona, Feb. 21.—Henry Westbrook is drawing elm for the cheese box factory. The Methodist people are holding special meetings throughout the village; many conversions are being made. Miles Goodberry is driving for Dr. McCarter. Thomas Craig has charge of Bedford station; he travels on his track Velocipede. James McKeever and Wesley Martin are drawing feldspar from Card's mines to the track here. Visitors: Misses Beatrice Leeman and K. Peters spent Sunday at Rev. William Sanderson's; Beatrice Snyder, Olmeda, Assa., N.W.T., at H. J. Snyder's; Miss L. Guess, at Andrew Graham's; S. Goodfellow, Parham, at Henry McMullen's; Percy Trousdale, Sydenham and Herbert Killens, Godfrey, were at the Temperance house this week. Mrs. David Backus (nee Adla Bauder), now of Chaumont, N.Y., is spending the winter at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bauder. The parties at Frank Storms' and James McKeever's, were well patronized by the young people. Herbert Babcock, late of the K. & P.RR., will resume his position here in the spring. Barnet Babcock has been helping A. Trousdale, blacksmith, during William Connolly's indisposition. W. H. Reynolds has a force of men drawing wood from Desert Lake. The infant child of George Vandewater's died last week. Henry Dixon has taken out the first ice, which is about fifteen inches thick. Miss Edith Yorke is leaving, this week, for a lengthy visit at Tweed. Quarterly services were held here on the 4th, presided over by our pastor, Rev. J. Ferguson. William Connolly, ill for some time, is slowly recovering. Mrs. T. Howland, Ottawa, mother of A. E. Holland, is visiting the latter. Master Lonie Wartelsky is confined indoors with mumps. The many friends of Silas Knowlton are pleased to hear that his operation at the Hotel Dieu hospital, Kingston, has been successful and he is now on the road to recovery. Miss Bessie Phillips, senior teacher in the public school here, has been absent at the bedside of her father, ill from pneumonia, at his home near Harrowsmith. Mrs. George Benn is visiting her daughter at Gananoque. The ice races, held here on the 13th, were a decided success. Weather very favorable; about 500 were present. The races were all well filled and well contested. The best heat was made in 2.26, by W. J. Lyon's Treswell stallion, of Harrowsmith.

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Another: "One day, early in the winter, of 1868, when Lord Randolph was nearly twenty years old, he had the misfortune to ride too close to the Old Berkshire hounds, and to incur the displeasure of their master, who rated him in a very violent fashion before the whole company. Lord Randolph was keenly offended. He went home at once; but, as he said nothing at the moment, the incident was for awhile forgotten. Toward the end of the season, however, a hunt dinner was held in Oxford, to which Mr. Duffield and many of the Old Berkshire field were bidden, and at which Lord Randolph was called upon to propose the toast of 'Fox Hunting.'

He described himself as an enthusiast for all forms of sport. Fox-hunting, he said, in his opinion, 'ranked first among old field sports; but he was himself very fond of hare hunting, too. 'So keen am I that, if I cannot get fox hunting and cannot get hare hunting, I like an afternoon with a terrier hunting a rat in a barn; and if I can't get that,' he proceeded, looking round with much deliberation, 'rather than dwindle indoors, I'd go out with Tom Duffield and the Old Berkshire.'"

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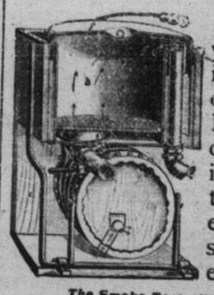

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