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CANADIAN HISTORICAL MEDALS  
MILITARY WELCOME HOME COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS

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Family and relatives eagerly look forward to the safe return of soldiers from wars. To commemorate the end of a war, and the return of their residents home, many municipalities presented engraved watches or other tokens of their appreciation to the soldiers for the services rendered to their country. Other municipalities presented returned soldiers with a commemorative medal.

These military welcome home commemorative medals are interesting. While many were from stock patterns that were promoted by each of the large manufacturing jewellers there are a great many medal designs that were specifically created for a municipality. The numbers actually struck or issued are seldom available but in most instances would be very small, probably less than 50.

1. WELLAND COUNTY, 1866.

Obv: A field gun on a turf, to left; above, the name FORT ERIE; below, the date JUNE 2nd 1866. Rev: In a circle, the words PRESENTED BY THE/COUNTY OF WELLAND. Recipients name is engraved in script in the centre. In silver, white metal and bronze. 35 mm. Struck at Montreal. Awarded by the County Council to 6 officers and 102 other ranks who participated at the battles of Ridgeway and Fort Erie in 1866.

2. NORWOOD VILLAGE, 1885.

Obv: Engraved VILLAGE/OF/NORWOOD/TO/PTE. M. SEERY/G Co/MIDLAND/BATT. Rev: Within a wreath of maple leaves, with a beaver at the base is engraved NORTH/WEST/REBELLION/CANADA/1885. Ring suspender and ribbon with buckle. Silver.

3. VICTORIA COUNTY, 1885.

Obv: A rope annulus on a Maltese cross; within the annulus the date 1885 engraved. The cross bears broad edges and small balls at the 8 major points. Rev: plain, engraved CORP. J. KEELE, VICTORIA COMPANY MIDLANDERS. The medal is suspended by a small ring to a bar brooch. The brooch bears a rising sun at the top and is engraved in raised undercut letters BATOCHE in a semi-circle. In gold. Prepared by P.W. Ellis, Toronto. 31 issued.

4. CITY OF TORONTO, 1901.

Obv: A helmeted soldier bearing a shouldered rifle being welcomed by a woman with outstretched arms, and a dog. Grape clusters decorate the upper left. Rev: A dove, bearing a ribbon inscribed WELCOME HOME, superimposed on a ceremonial sword. Around the hilt of the sword an oak wreath. Within the wreath the words SOUTH AFRICA and the year 1900. Around the edge, the words CANADA'S BRAVE BOYS. Maple leaves and designers name at base. The piece bears a Royal crown at the top and is suspended from two short chains from a brooch.

The brooch is a triple scroll inscribed TORONTO/WELCOMES/HER SONS on crossed rifles, a maple leaf between the scrolls. In silver, 32 mm. Struck by J.E. Ellis, Toronto. Engraved on the edge NO 4512 SGT. A. PURVIS, KITCHENER'S HORSE. About 4,500 struck.

#### 5. TOWN OF WESTMOUNT, QUEBEC, 1900.

Rev: An annulus bearing at the top the words TOWN OF and below CANADA. A tablet across the centre bears the word WESTMOUNT. Below the tablet the Union flag and above, the sun and mountains. Rev: The words PRESENTED/BY THE/TOWN OF WESTMOUNT/TO/"HERMANN MURRAY"/AS A RECOGNITION/OF HIS SERVICES/TO QUEEN & EMPIRE/IN/SOUTH AFRICA. The piece is surmounted by a Royal crown and ring suspension. At each side of the crown are scrolls bearing ANIMO and ET FIDE on the obverse and 1899 and 1900 on the reverse. In bronze with enamel insets.

### WORLD WAR I

#### 6. STOCK PATTERN #1

Obv: On a scroll, the Coat of Arms of Canada, surmounted by an Imperial crown; below, a plain rectangular tablet. On either side a wreath of laurel and ornamentation below the tablet. Rev: On a disc, the words PRESENTED TO/--/WHO FOUGHT IN THE/GREAT WAR FOR/WORLD FREEDOM/1914 1918. Below, a shield on a scroll surmounted by an Imperial crown, all within two laurel branches. Ring suspender. 32 mm.

#### 7. STOCK PATTERN #2

Obv: Britannia with sword and shield standing behind a sailor and soldier on one knee, each holding a rifle with fixed bayonet, ships and guns in the background. Two sprigs of laurel in the exergue. On a double scroll around the upper edge, the words HE FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM AND HONOUR. Rev: On a disc the words PRESENTED TO/--/FOR GALLANT SERVICE/IN THE/GREAT WAR/1914-1918. Below, a shield bearing the Royal and Imperial cypher, surmounted by a beaver, to left. All within a branch of 10 maple leaves on the left and 9 laurel leaves on the right. Ring suspender. 28 mm. In bronze. Mfg. by Birks.

#### 8. STOCK PATTERN #3

Same as Stock Pattern #2 except the inscription on the reverse reads IN/COMMEMORATION OF/--/WHO MADE/THE SUPREME SACRIFICE/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918. In silver.

#### 9. STOCK PATTERN #4

Obv: Britannia standing, with the Union shield at right hand; her left hand holds a branch of laurel over a soldier wearing a forage cap; the inscription FOR SERVICE above. Rev: The words PRESENTED/TO/--/BY THE CITIZENS/OF/--/FOR GALLANT SERVICES/IN THE/GREAT WAR/1914-18. Ring suspender. In bronze, 30 mm. Mfg by Roden Bros., Toronto.

#### 10. STOCK PATTERN #5

Obv: A soldier standing before a draped Union flag with rifle and fixed bayonet. Above, a ribbon inscribed WHEN SHALL THEIR GLORY FADE; below, on a ribbon, the word CANADA. Between the ribbons, to left a sprig of maple leaves; to right, a sprig of laurel. Rev: plain. Oval 34 x 31 mm. Ring suspender. In bronze.

## 11. STOCK PATTERN #6

Obv: Central on a shield, a soldier standing with a rifle and fixed bayonet before a draped flag. Below the soldier a branch of laurel and a branch of maple tied at the base. The shield bears a broad polished edge and is surmounted by a beaver on a log, to right. Rev: The words PRESENTED TO/--/FOR GALLANT SERVICES/IN THE/GREAT WAR/1914-18. Ring suspender. 30 x 24 mm. Mfg. by Ryrie Bros., Toronto.

## 12. STOCK PATTERN #7

Same as Stock Pattern #7 except reverse bears no inscription. The ring suspension is not present. In bronze.

## 13. ARTEMESIA TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Rev: An 8 pointed Maltese cross laid on a wreath of laurel; in the centre a disc bearing a laurel wreath tied at the base and engraved and filled GREAT WAR/DUTY/NOBLY DONE/1914-1918. Rev: Plain, engraved PRESENTED/-TO-/WM/HAZARD. Ring suspender. 43 mm across the points. Brooch is a tablet engraved ARTEMESIA/GREY/COUNTY and bears a single maple leaf at each end and acanthus above. Sterling silver. Roden Bros.

## 14. BRIERCREST DIST., SASKATCHEWAN

Stock pattern 6 engraved to John Carvell and BRIERCREST DIST. In 10K gold.

## 15. BENTINCK TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 engraved to J. Livingstone and BENTINCK. In 10K gold. Has a fancy brooch bar.

## 16. BROCK TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 ~~obverse~~ Reverse plain but engraved PRESENTED TO/R. HEARD/BY/CITIZENS OF BROCK TP./1914 1918. Suspended from a plain brooch engraved BROCK. In 10K gold.

## 17. BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN

Obv: Victory bearing a wreath with man and sword before. Inscribed FOR SERVICE/IN THE/WORLD WAR/FOR LIBERTY/AND FOR/FREEDOM/OF/NATIONS. Rev: Inscribed PRESENTED/BY THE/BROTHERHOOD OF/RAILWAY TRAINMEN/TO ITS MEMBERS/WHO GAVE THEIR SERVICE/TO THEIR COUNTRY/FOR THE SAKE OF/DEMOCRACY/AND/UP-LIFTING/OF/HUMANITY. An 8-pointed star, 35 mm, with ring suspender and white ribbon. Mfg. by H Co., Newark, NJ. In bronze. Awarded to Canadian and U.S. ex-servicemen. (Ref: Woodstock Daily Sentinel Review, May 14, 1920, illust.)

## 18. BROWNSBURG PATRIOTIC ASS'N, QUEBEC

Obv: A wreath of maple leaves enclosing KING AND COUNTRY, two flags and a beaver extending beyond the circular part of the medal. Rev: Inscribed A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE PRESENTED TO -- In silver, 23 mm. Mfg by Birks, Montreal.

19. CALEDONIA VILLAGE, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the County of Haldimand. Rev: An annulus inscribed IN COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT WAR 1914/FOR DUTY NOBLY DONE; within the annulus PRESENTED/TO/a bar tablet for engraving/a scroll/ BY THE/VILLAGE OF CALEDONIA. In sterling silver, 31 mm. Suspended from a brooch inscribed OVERSEAS.

20. CARDSTON, ALBERTA

Obv: The Coat of Arms of Alberta within a wreath of maple; around the edge an annulus inscribed CARDSTON'S WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS-1919. Rev: Inscribed around the edge YOU WENT, YOU FOUGHT, YOU CONQUERED C.E.F.; within, the inscription GREAT/WORLD WAR/1914-1918. In bronze, 32 mm. Mfg by Caron Frere, Montreal.

21. CHARLOTTETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT, P.E.I.

Obv: Within an ornate border a ladder superimposed by crossed fire axes, crossed nozzles, hose spanner and a fireman's helmet. Rev: Engraved C F D/TO/W.J. PROUD/C E F. Ring suspender. Oval, 32 x 25 mm.

22. DELORAINE TOWN, WINCHESTER MUNICIPALITY, MANITOBA

Stock pattern 6. Reverse engraved to R. Hanson and DELORAINE AND WINCHESTER. In 10K gold.

23. DEPOT HARBOUR, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of Canada on a base design with Imperial crown above; the Union flag to left and the Canadian ensign to right with maple leaves on each side. Above the design, the words DEPOT HARBOR/CITIZENS, and below, the words HONOR THEIR/GREAT WAR VETERANS. Rev: plain, within a wreath of laurel tied at the base; engraved PTE/B.J. SPRUNT/C.A.S.C./2590949. In 14K gold, 32 mm, with ring suspender. Mfg by Ryrie Bros., Toronto.

24. TOWN OF DRUMMONDVILLE, QUEBEC

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the town of Drummondville within an annulus inscribed LA VILLE DE DRUMMONDVILLE A SES SOLDATS. Rev: The inscription THE TOWN/OF/DRUMMONDVILLE/TO HER SOLDIERS with the year 1919 at the base. In bronze, 32 mm, ring suspender. Mfg by Caron Freres, Montreal.

25. DURHAM VILLAGE, ONTARIO

Obv: A cross formee with decorated arms; on a disc within the cross the words engraved SERGT.P.A. MARSHALL/KILLED IN ACTION/NOV 18th 1916. Rev: Centre of cross engraved PRESENTED TO/HIS MOTHER/BY THE CITIZENS/OF/DURHAM. Ring suspender. 32 x 32 mm.

26. EAST GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 with reverse engraved to G. PRICE/BY THE TOWNSHIP/OF EAST GWILLIMBURY. In 10K gold.

Obv: The family Coat of Arms of Sir John C. Eaton with monogram JCE above between two laurel branches. Rev: Inscribed PRESENTED/TO/ on a scroll is engraved recipients name J.W. HINDS/BY/SIR JOHN C. EATON/ AS A MARK/OF APPRECIATION/OF/SERVICES/IN THE GREAT WAR/1914-1918. Ring suspender. Rectangular with angled corners, 29 x 21 mm. In 14K gold. Olive ribbon. 2042 medals presented.

## 28. ELDERSLIE TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 with reverse engraved to SPR. JOS. BELL and the name ELDERSLIE. In 10K gold.

## 29. ELNORA, ALBERTA

Stock pattern 6 with reverse engraved to A. DYE and the name ELNORA, ALTA. In 10K gold.

## 30. FORT WILLIAM PATRIOTIC LEAGUE, ONTARIO

Obv: A cross formee with central disc engraved IN MEMORY OF THE GREAT WAR 1914-1918 and the initials RCG in script. Rev: Engraved PRESENTED BY THE/F.W.P.L. Ring suspender and black ribbon. In gold.

## 31. FRASER VALLEY SCHOOL TRUSTEES, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Obv: PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES/FRASER VALLEY/B.C.(dove)/RIGHT-EOUSNESS/AND PEACE/1919. Rev: HONOR THE LIBERATORS/FOR/ALL HUMANITY/ JUSTICE/FREEDOM/THEIR/MEMORY LIVES. In aluminum, 22 mm.

## 32. GEORGINA TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Obv: A stylized cross formee with wide edges and laurel between the arms of the cross. A central disc is plain. Rev: Plain, engraved PRESENTED/TO/MR & MRS N. HARVEY/IN LOVING MEMORY/OF THEIR SON/J.I. HARVEY/WHO FELL ON THE/FIELD OF HONOR. Ring suspender. In 10K gold, 30 x 30 mm.

## 33. GRIMSBY, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the town of Grimsby. Rev: An annulus inscribed IN COMMEMORATION OF THE GREAT WAR 1914.FOR DUTY NOBLY DONE. Within the annulus PRESENTED/TO/ the name PTE. W.E. SCHWAB engraved on a scroll/ BY/THE/98 Batt engraved on a ribbon/TOWN OF GRIMSBY. Ring suspender. In silver, 31 mm.

## 34. HAVELOCK, ONTARIO

Obv: As stock pattern 5 except CANADA is replaced with FOR KING AND COUNTRY. Rev: Within a wreath of laurel the inscription FOR/SERVICE/ TO/--/FROM THE/CITIZENS/OF/HAVELOCK ONT. In brass, 29 mm.

## 35. KEEWATIN, ONTARIO

Obv: Stock pattern 2. Rev: As stock pattern 2 but engraved to FRANK W. BEATTY. To left of small shield is KEEWATIN ONT. and to right is AUG-4-1919. Ring suspender with black ribbon of watch fob type. In silver, 28 mm. Mfg by Birks, Montreal. Note: the date refers to the actual celebration on the ball grounds when the mayor presented the awards.

## 36. KNIGHTS OF PITHIAS, LODGE NO. 6, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Obv: Supreme Lodge Knights of Pitias/(symbols)/European War Medal  
 Rev: Knight/j.r.h. Bole/member of//lodge No. 6/B.C. In bronze, 32 mm.

## 37. LA TUQUE, QUEBEC

Stock pattern 1 with obverse stamped LA TUQUE on plaque. Reverse engraved to WESLEY CREIGHTON. In silver.

## 38. LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC

Obv: Stock pattern 1 with plaque engraved LENNOXVILLE. Rev: Stock pattern 1, engraved to recipient PTE P.N. DAY. Suspended from a black ribbon. In silver.

## 39. LINDSAY, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the town of Lindsay within a wreath of maple; around the edge an annulus inscribed LINDSAY HONORS HER FALLEN/C.E.F.  
 Rev: Inscribed in English lettering IN MEMORY/OF --. In silver and in bronze, 32 mm. Mfg by Caron Freres, Montreal.

## 40. LINDSAY, ONTARIO

Obv: Same as 39 except annulus reads LINDSAY'S WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS/C.E.F. Rev: A wreath of laurel and space for engraving a name. In bronze, 32 mm. Mfg by Caron Freres, Montreal.

## 41. LOGANTON, SASKATCHEWAN

Obv: Stock pattern 9. Rev: A rectangular tablet upon two branches of olive. Tablet engraved P. DAVIS/FROM/R.M. LOGANTON S45. In silver, 31 mm. Ring suspender. Mfg by Roden Bros., Toronto.

## 42. MANKOTA, SASKATCHEWAN

Obv: The words KING/AND/COUNTRY within a wreath of maple; around the edge an annulus inscribed MUNICIPALITY. OF. MANKOTA. SASK. At the top, the Union flag and Canadian ensign, crossed and draped and surmounted by a beaver, to right. Rev: An annulus inscribed PRESENTED/A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE; within the annulus TO/K.E. CAMERON/1914-1918. Suspended by a ring to a watch fob having blue, white and red colour and plain brooch bar. In silver, 26 mm. Mfg by Birks, Montreal.

## 43. MIDLAND, ONTARIO

Obv: Stock pattern 9. Rev: Engraved to PTE C.B. HEBNER and MIDLAND on stock pattern 9. In bronze, 30 mm.

## 44. MINIOTA, MANITOBA

Obv: Britannia seated, with shield and trident, a four stack ship on horizon. Rev: An annulus inscribed MUNICIPALITY OF MINIOTA/+ MANITOBA; within the annulus IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICES FOR FREEDOM & HONOUR/GREAT/EUROPEAN/WAR/1914-1918. Edge stamped STERLING and engraved TROOPER WILLIAM BELL. Ring suspender. Ribbon 33 mm, red, white and blue, equal widths. In silver, 35 mm. Mfg by Dingwall, Winnipeg.

45. MOUNT FOREST, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 with recipients name engraved and MT. FOREST. In gold.

46. MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 35 A.F.&A.M.

Obv: OVERSEAS SERVICE/MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 35 A.F.& A.M. Rev: PRESENTED TO BRO. G. FRANCOM 1920. In gold. Ribbon.

47. MOSA TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern with recipients name and MOSA engraved. In 10K gold.

48. NEWMARKET, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 machine engraved to R.J. BUNN and NEWMARKET. In 10K gold.

49. NICHOL TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 engraved to recipient and name NICHOL engraved. In gold. 180 medals awarded.

50. NOTTAWASAGA, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 6 engraved to L. MORRISON and name NOTTAWASAGA struck. In gold, 10K.

51. OIL SPRINGS, ONTARIO

Similiar to 25, central disc plain. In 10K gold.

52. ORILLIA, ONTARIO

Obv: The Arms of the town of Orillia within an annulus inscribed ORILLIA'S RECOGNITION OF WAR SERVICE. 1914-1919. Rev: Two branches of maple leaves tied at the base; centre engraved with name, battalion and 1914-19. Ring suspender with purple ribbon. Brooch is a tablet with bevelled outer edge and beaver to left. In bronze, 31 mm. "The Committee requests that the medal be returned to W.S. Frost & Co. Diamond Hall, who will engrave name, rank, unit, year of enlistment and discharge, free of charge."

53. PORT DALHOUSIE, ONTARIO

Obv: A three masted sailing ship, to left, in full sail, G.R. engraved below. Rev: A rectangular plaque, with laurel sprays at each side, inscribed PRESENTED TO/L.F. DELL/AS A MOMENTO FOR/HIS SERVICES/OVERSEAS/ BY THE CITIZENS OF/PORT DALHOUSIE/ONT. Ring suspender. In brass, 26 mm.

54. RAMA TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 4 engraved on the reverse to recipient and RAMA TP. Ring suspender. In brnze, 30 mm. Brooch bar ends bevelled, inscribed IN MEMORIAM, beaver above.

55. RICHMOND, QUEBEC

Stock pattern 1 stamped RICHMOND QUE. Reverse engraved name of recipient. Black ribbon. In silver.



## 56. ROCKWOOD, MANITOBA

Obv: A beaver on a log, to left, within two laurel sprays tied at the base; INCORPORATED above the beaver and 1889 below. Around the edge MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD/MANITOBA. Rev: An annulus inscribed MUNICIPALITY OF ROCKWOOD/GREAT EUROPEAN WAR MEDAL; within the annulus, FOR SERVICE/1914/TO KING/AND/COUNTRY. Edge engraved PTE. S.B. WEBB, No 186277. Ring suspender with blue, white and red ribbon. In silver, 38 mm. Mfg by Dingwall, Winnipeg.

## 57. RUSSELL, MANITOBA

Stock pattern 1 with plain tablet. Reverse engraved to J.H. CAMERON. Brooch bar with bevelled edge inscribed RUSSELL MAN. with beaver above. In silver. Three link chain attaches brooch to piece.

## 58. SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the city of Sault Ste. Marie. Rev: Inscribed PRESENTED/BY THE/CORPORATION OF THE/CITY OF SAULT STE MARIE/IN COMMEMORATION/OF VICTORY IN THE/SECOND WORLD WAR/1939-1945; four maple leaves at each side. In bronze, 38 mm.

## 59. SEAFORTH, ONTARIO

Obv: A cross formee with plain central disc. Rev: Engraved, PRESENTED TO/PTE JOHN STEWART/BY THE CITIZENS/OF SEAFORTH/ON HIS RETURN/FROM/ACTIVE SERVICE. Brooch engraved GREAT WAR 1914-18. In 10K gold. 26 mm x 26 mm.

## 60. SHAWINIGAN FALLS, QUEBEC

Obv: A soldier with rifle and flag; around the upper edge the words HONNEUR AUX VAILLANTS/1914-1918. Rev: An Indian before a falls and river; around the edge the words RECONNAISSANCE DES CITOYENS DE SHAWINIGAN FALLS. In copper, 38 mm. Ring suspender.

## 61. SHEDIAC, NEW BRUNSWICK

Stock pattern 1 with SHEDIAC-N.B. stamped on tablet on obverse. Reverse is stock pattern engraved to F. MURPHY. Black ribbon. In silver.

## 62. SHOAL LAKE, MANITOBA

Stock pattern 1 with obverse tablet stamped SHOAL LAKE. Reverse is stock pattern 1 engraved to WM. NICHOLSON. In silver.

## 63. SOURIS &amp; GLENWOOD, MANITOBA

Obv: A soldier, to right, holding a rifle and bayonet. Rev: An annulus inscribed \*SOURIS & GLENWOOD\*/MANITOBA; within the annulus, FOR SERVICE/1914/1918/TO KING/AND/COUNTRY. Ring suspender. In silver, 38 mm. Mfg by Dingwall, Winnipeg.

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Obv: 1914-18/IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE IN THE GREAT WAR JUNE 10.19 STANSTEAD QUE. In gold.

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Obv: 1914-18/IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR SERVICE IN THE GREAT WAR JUNE 10.19 STANSTEAD QUE. In gold.

## 65. STONEWALL, MANITOBA

Obv: A quarry hoist and pile of finished stone within an annulus inscribed TOWN OF STONEWALL/MANITOBA. Rev: An annulus inscribed TOWN OF STONEWALL+/GREAT EUROPEAN WAR MEDAL+; within the annulus, FOR SERVICE/1914/TO/KING/AND/COUNTRY. Edge named to SAPPER A.J. SMITH 719116. In silver, 38 mm. Mfg by Dingwall, Winnipeg.

## 66. SYDENHAM TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Obv: Within a wreath of maple leaves, a disc. Engraved on the disc GREAT WAR/DUTY/NOBLY DONE/1914-1918. Rev: Engraved PRESENTED/TO/PTE/JAMES A./MORRISON/58th BN. Brooch is a tablet with maple leaf at each end and acanthus above, engraved SYDENHAM TOWNSHIP GREY COUNTY. Brooch fixed to piece by two link chain. In silver, 40 mm. Mfg by Roden Bros. Toronto.

## 67. TAY TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Obv: stock pattern 4. Rev: Stock pattern 4 engraved to PTE J.B. FRASER and TOWNSHIP OF TAY. In bronze.

## 68. TILLSONBURG, ONTARIO

Obv: Stock pattern 6 but soldier omitted and replaced by PRESENTED BY THE/TOWN OF/TILLSONBURG/FOR/OVERSEAS/SERVICES. Rev: plain. Brooch is a beaver to left above a tablet engraved L.E. CARLE. Ribbon is blue, white and red silk. In silver, 30 mm x 24 mm.

## 69. TREHERNE, MANITOBA

Stock pattern 6; reverse machine engraved to W.H. HOUSE and TREHERNE. In 10K gold.

## 70. VICTORIA COUNTY, ONTARIO

Obv: The Coat of Arms of Victoria County within an annulus inscribed VICTORIA COUNTY HONORS HER FALLEN. Rev: A plain field within a laurel wreath for engraving name of recipient. In bronze, 31 mm. Ring suspender with purple ribbon and plain brooch bar with V-ends. Mfg by Caron Freres, Montreal.

## 71. VICTORIA COUNTY, ONTARIO

Obv: Same as 70 except annulus reads VICTORIA COUNTY'S WELCOME TO RETURNED SOLDIERS C.E.F. Rev: Within a laurel wreath is engraved CAPT/E.F. LeCRAW/109th BN/CAN INF/15-17. Red silk ribbon with brooch bar as 70; in bronze, 31 mm.

## 72. WALLACEBURG, ONTARIO

Stock pattern 4 with recipients name engraved on stock reverse with WALLACEBURG struck. Brooch bar has bevelled ends and beaver above. In silver, 31 mm.

## 73. WELLAND, ONTARIO

In 10K gold.



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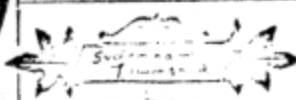
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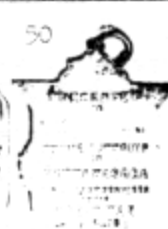
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## 74. WESTON, ONTARIO

Obv: A decorated cross formee with outer arms bulged at centre and highlighted with engraving tool; inner disc is engraved PRESENTED BY THE CITIZENS OF WESTON TO/rank and name/ON HIS RETURN FROM ACTIVE SERVICE 1919. Reverse is plain. Ring suspender and red, white and blue ribbon to a brooch with acanthus above and at ends; tablet is engraved WESTON. In 10K gold, 27 mm x 27 mm.

## 75. YORK, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Obv: Stock pattern 1 with tablet stamped YORK+PEI. Rev: Stock pattern engraved to REUBEN N. WATTS MM. In silver. About 10 awarded from funds remaining from Red Cross Society at the end of the war.

## 76. VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Obv: A stylized shield bearing the Coat of Arms of Vancouver below and the harbour and setting sun in the background, a dove above. The year 1919 at the top. Rev: Inscribed

## 77. OAK LAKE, MANITOBA

Obv: The Coat of Arms of the Province of Manitoba. Rev: Around the edge is inscribed IN COMMEMORATION OF THE WORLD WAR/FOR DUTY NOBLY DONE; within the inscription the words PRESENTED TO/scroll for engraving name/ BY THE/TOWN OF/OAK LAKE/1939-45. In bronze, 35 mm.

## 78. NORTH GOWER TOWNSHIP, ONTARIO

Obv: Stock pattern 11 in 14K gold.

## 79. NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, ONTARIO

Obv: An annulus inscribed ON ACTIVE SERVICE 1914-18/From NIAGARA HISTORICAL SOCIETY. A maple leaf, enamelled, in colour, bar across leaf is engraved "T. PORTER", ring suspender. Rev: plain, Ellis Brothers. Sterling, 21 mm.



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## THE NUMBERED GUNNER CAP BADGES

OF THE C.E.F.

W.T. McHugh

The numbered Gunner CEF cap badges have attained increasing popularity among CEF collectors in the last few years. Those who can afford the highly inflated prices, I presume are trying to complete the set. However, few to whom I have spoken know just how many there are, or why some numbers have not appeared, and above all from where each of them were recruited and mobilized.

Like the "Eaton" infantry badges, these are questionable. Although they were worn, they were not issued. The fact that they were worn makes them collectable with other CEF badges. Three enterprising entrepreneurs, names unknown, apparently developed the idea about the same time. Each prepared their own basic die, but used the same die for the extra wheel with number and words OVERSEAS FIELD BATTERY. They were sold in the unit canteens. Personell of almost all batteries were permitted to wear them in Canada only. On posting overseas, the standard cap badge was worn. Two siege batteries, McGill Siege Bty and Cobourg Heavy Bty did wear their badges overseas. I am told that they were so permitted as they were to remain as a unit there, and arrangements had been made to maintain the unit with drafts from Canada.

The three types A, B, and C are illustrated, and may be briefly described as follows:-

Type A - the same as the regular Gunner cap badge, with an extra wheel containing the battery number, with OVERSEAS FIELD BATTERY on the fellows of the wheel. In the case of Siege Btys SIEGE replaced FIELD, etc.

Type B - as Type A but with a wreath of 4 maple leaves per side around the gun.

Type C - as Type A but with a wreath of 5 maple leaves per side around the gun and an additional spray of leaves beneath the centre section of the lower scroll.

All three types have been identified for each battery!

Type B was also sold in miniature form as a sweetheart pin. It was not a collar badge. I have not been able to discover a single photo showing it worn as a collar badge. On the other hand, a book containing photos of all CEF members from the Ottawa area invariably shows the Gunner OR's wearing the universal grenade on their collars. From the size of the pictures it is impossible to distinguish between the standard Gunner cap badge and Type A, but there are many of both Types B and C.

It has been suggested that the reason several batteries numbers have not appeared is that the Battery Commanders would not permit them to be worn. The fact that none have surfaced would indicate that permission for their wear was obtained prior to manufacture.

54, 59 and 60 FD Btys are those not worn. 58 FD BTY had an entirely different badge. In summary, there are about 120 of these badges to be collected.

BATTERY	RECRUITMENT AREA	MOBILIZATION LOCALE
<b>FIELD BATTERIES</b>		
13 Bde HQ	Kingston	Kingston
13 Bde Amm Col		
36 Fd Bty	Cape Breton	Sydney
46 Fd Bty	Queens University	Kingston
50 Fd Bty	Kingston & Queens	Kingston
51 Fd Bty	MD 3 & Kingston	Kingston
52 Fd Bty	MD 3 & Kingston	Kingston
53 Fd Bty	Toronto	Kingston
55 Fd Bty	Guelph	Guelph
56 Fd Bty	Guelph	Guelph
57 Fd Bty	Quebec	Quebec
61 Fd Bty	Lethbridge	Lethbridge
62 Fd Bty	MD 11	Victoria
63 Fd Bty	MD 1	London
64 Fd Bty	MD 2	Guelph
65 Fd Bty	Woodstock	Woodstock
66 Fd Bty	Montreal	Montreal
67 Fd Bty	University of Toronto	Toronto
68 Fd Bty	Vancouver	Vancouver; Whitley, Engl.
69 Fd Bty	Toronto	Toronto
70 Fd Bty	MD 2	Toronto
71 Fd Bty	St. Catharines	St. Catharines
72 Fd Bty	MD 3	Kingston
73 Fd Bty	MD 3	Kingston
74 Fd Bty	MD 3	Kingston
75 Fd Bty	MD 3	Kingston
76 Fd Bty	Manitoba	Winnipeg
77 Fd Bty	Regina	Regina
78 Fd Bty	Calgary	Calgary
79 Fd Bty	Montreal	Montreal
<b>SIEGE BATTERIES</b>		
McGill Siege Bty	McGill University	Montreal
Cobourg Heavy Bty	Cobourg, PEI, Levis, Quebec,	Halifax
	Montreal, Halifax, Saint John	
Note: The other siege batteries were formed in England. The Siege battery badges were worn by drafts from battery depots.		
9 Siege Bty	Saint John	Saint John
10 Siege Bty	Halifax	Halifax
NS Siege Bty Draft	Halifax	Halifax
5 Siege Bty Draft	Charlottetown, PEI	Charlottetown
5 Div Am Col	Ottawa, Toronto, Kingston,	Petawawa Camp
	Winnipeg, Montreal, Vancouver	



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C

# THE LINCOLN AND WELLAND REGIMENT

## Escallop Shell

by

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What is the significance of the escallop shell, the principle device on the badge of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment? It began a long time ago, when certain pilgrims seeking an indulgence made the long journey to the Shrine of St. James (Greater), at Santiago De Compostela, in Galicia, Province of LaCorunna in North west Spain; returning home waering an escallop shell attached to their cloaks.

Sometime during the 9th Century, the tomb of St. James, together with two of his disciples, Athanasues and Theodore was miraculously discovered. Alfonso II of Austria (791-842) erected a Sanctuary enclosing the Tomb. In due course a city grew up around it.

St. James was a fisherman before his decision to follow Christ, thus becoming one of the 12 apostles. He preached throughout Spain; with legends of his personal intervention on behalf of the Christian armies fighting the infidels in Spain. He became their patron Saint (Santiago).

The Shrine long enjoyed only local patronage, in time its fame spread; before long it became next to Rome and Jerusalem, most sought after for those penitents seeking an indulgence. Santiago De Compostela is located some 27 km from the sea. Escallops were brought into the city to feed the ever increasing multitudes of pilgrims. Now, what should be done with the mounting pile of shells? It was decided to offer each pilgrim a shell, provided with two holes and a leather thong, and a scroll to certify the visit, for a fee of course from the stalls around the square. Pilgrims journeyed home with these on their cloaks and were worn with appreciation and dignity through their years.

It was the custom of the Vatican, as early as the 13th Century, to assign Armorial Bearings. These were often changed at will or implemented anew to long dead saints and others of the celestial hierarchy. St. James was given the simple Arms: Azure, three escallops or.

With the restoration of Brock's monument at Queenston Heights park in 1860 we find the Arms of the Brock family of island origin (Guernsey) appearing on the main gate and monument together with the motto "Vincet Veritas" (Truth overcomes everything). The crest is an escallop shell proper upon a torse.

With the advent of the Field Service cap (wedge); together with the change of regimental title in 1899, the escallop shell became the emblem of the regiment in the design of the new cap badge. It was during this time the main device in the Arms of Welland County. With Lt Col C.A. Cruikshank, o/c of the regiment and a former Reeve of the county and well known historical writer the escallop shell was chosen as the device of the regiment; to recall the sacrifice of Major General Brock in defence of Canada on October 13, 1812,

Today, there are about 900 English Arms which bear escallop shells, including 15 badges.



## BRITISH DECORATIONS CONFERRED ON THE ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED ARMIES.

(15th May, 1920.)

Name of Allied or Associated Power.	G.C.B.	G.C.M.G.	K.C.B.	K.C.M.G.	C.B.	C.M.G.	D.S.O.	Bar to M.C.	M.C.	Bar to D.C.M.	D.C.M.	Bar to M.M.	M.M.	M.S.M.	R.R.C.	Military Division.					Total
																K.R.E.	C.B.E.	O.B.E.	M.B.E.	B.E.O.	
France ..	618	34	61	195	301	726	1	1,635	..	2,111	3	3,288	405	120	..	20	34	39	77	..	9,074
Russia ..	111	13	27	58	87	174	3	560	..	973	2	862	19	38	..	12	3	1	..	..	2,834
Italy ..	2	9	24	96	80	143	227	..	355	..	856	..	1,294	38	45	..	8	5	4	..	3,328
Belgium ..	1	1	10	17	33	49	113	..	197	1	273	1	462	74	48	..	1	65	147	532	2,031
Japan ..	..	4	..	6	6	10	21	..	34	..	50	..	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	201
Serbia ..	..	2	2	6	23	40	45	1	88	..	147	..	276	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	687
Montenegro ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
Roumania ..	..	2	2	12	15	21	49	..	93	..	184	30	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	..	417
Portugal ..	..	1	4	9	21	21	37	..	2	..	76	4	..	..	..	1	7	3	..	..	186
Greece ..	..	1	3	5	4	43	65	..	36	..	140	6	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	309
China ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Siam ..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
United States of America.	12	3	18	44	60	77	1	324	..	118	..	417	35	76	1	4	1	3	..	..	1,190
Tcheco-Slovakia.	..	..	..	3	2	20	..	60	..	290	..	320	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	696
Total ..	1147	93	181	468	756	1,491	9	3,609	1	4,957	6	7,389	668	327	347	122	200	609	20,974	..	..

## ORDERS AND DECORATIONS CONFERRED ON THE BRITISH ARMIES BY THE ALLIED AND ASSOCIATED POWERS.

(Up to and including announcements in the *London Gazette*, dated 15th May, 1920.)

Name of Allied or Associated Power.	Total Orders and Decorations conferred.		
	Officers.	Other ranks.	Total.
France ..	4,355	5,609	10,564
Russia ..	1,062	1,699	2,761
Italy ..	1,207	1,022	2,229
Belgium ..	2,121	4,522	6,643
Japan ..	77	9	86
Serbia ..	823	1,521	2,349
Montenegro ..	75	30	105
Roumania ..	264	455	719
Greece ..	162	228	390
Portugal ..	285	124	409
China ..	124	..	124
Siam ..	15	2	17
United States of America ..	112	1	113
Tcheco-Slovakia ..	6	..	6
Persia ..	12	..	12
Panama ..	47	19	66
Total ..	11,652	15,241	26,893

## THE HONOR ROLL.

The following is a list of the Canadians killed and wounded in the action at Ridgeway:

## QUEEN'S OWN RIFLES.

*Killed.*

Ensign Malcolm McEachren, No. 5 Company.  
 Lance-Corporal Mark Defries, No. 3 Company.  
 Private William Smith, No. 2 Company.  
 Private Christopher Alderson, No. 7 Company.  
 Private Malcolm McKenzie, No. 9 Company.  
 Private Wm. F. Tempest, No. 9 Company.  
 Private J. H. Mewburn, No. 9 Company.  
 Sergt. Hugh Matheson (died on June 9th), No. 2 Company.  
 Corporal F. Lackey (died on June 11th), No. 2 Company.

*Wounded.*

Ensign Wm. Fahey (in knee), No. 1 Company.  
 Private Oulster (calf of leg), No. 1 Company.  
 Private Wm. Thompson (neck), No. 2 Company.  
 Capt. J. B. Bonstead (contusion), No. 3 Company.  
 Lieut. J. H. Beaven (thigh), No. 3 Company.  
 Private Charles Winter (thigh), No. 3 Company.  
 Private Chas. Lugsdin (lung and arm), No. 4 Company.  
 Private Chas. Bell (knee), No. 5 Company.  
 Private Copp (wrist), No. 5 Company.  
 Lieut. W. C. Campbell (shoulder), No. 6 Company.  
 Corporal Paul Robbins (knee, leg amputated), No. 6 Company.  
 Private Rutherford (foot), No. 6 Company.  
 Sergt. W. Foster (side), No. 7 Company.  
 Private E. T. Paul (knee), No. 9 Company.  
 Private R. E. Kingsford (leg), No. 9 Company.  
 Private E. G. Paterson (arm), No. 9 Company.  
 Private W. H. Vandersmissen (groin), No. 9 Company.  
 Color-Sergt. F. McHardy (arm), No. 10 Company.  
 Private White (arm, amputated), No. 10 Company.  
 Private Alex. Muir (arm dislocated), No. 10 Company.  
 Sergt. Forbes (arm), No. 10 Company.

## THIRTEENTH BATTALION.

*Died.*—Private Morrison, No. 3 Company.

*Wounded.*—Lieut. Routh, severely in left side; Private McKenzie, wound in foot; Private George Mackenzie, left arm; Private Edwin Hillier, wound in neck; Private Stuart, flesh wound in neck; Private Powell, wound in thigh; Sergt. J. M. Young, H. W. Simons, B. W. Sutherland, Alex. Henderson, John Crossman, James Cahill, W. Irving, W. T. Urquhart, and W. B. Nicholls.

## YORK RIFLES.

*Wounded.*—Sergt. Jack, in thigh; B. J. Cranston, Oneida.