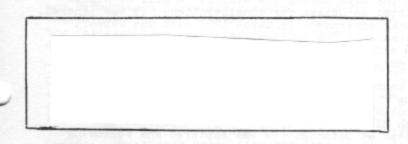
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The Government of Canada in their survey of Saskatchewan gave little or no consideration to the half-breeds who occupied the land. Efforts at communication failed and in the summer of 1884 the local inhabitants invited Louis Riel to return from the United States where he had lived since his banishment in 1870. Meetings were held by the half-breeds throughout the area during the winter. A Bill of Rights was drawn up and submitted to Ottawa for consideration. It was ignored. Riel formed a provisional government in March 1885 with the support of the half-breeds and many of the Indians. Fighting broke out in mid-March at Duck Lake and resulted in the defeat of the North-West Mounted Police detachment.

The Government of Canada sent Major-General F.D. Middleton, CB, to Winnipeg to organize the North-West Field Force to put down the rebellion. The 90th Battalion was called out March 23, 1885 and other units until March 31st. Three columns were despatched and finally Riel was defeated at Batoche. He was captured and following a trial was hanged November 16, 1885. The militia was called out for the period of March 29 to July 22, 1885.

The Canadian government was interested in a medal for this campaign and as early as May 19, 1885 the Governor General, Lord Lansdowne asked Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the Colonies and later to Col. Stanley, what the prospects were in this regard based on the assumption that a request would be made. It was stated that there would be no objections in England. In the House of Commons a question was asked June 2, 1885 if medals were to be issued. Mr. Caron stated the question had not been considered by the government.

The Secretary of State for War suggested in August that the obverse of the medal should represent the Queen's head and the reverse "might be engraved with a design distinctive of the Dominion." Lord Lansdowne requested on August 31 that the medal be proceeded with and sent a design for the reverse. The design was by E.E. Emmanuel of London, the medal was struck at the Royal Mint. The artist for the design was Thomas Brock.

The Canada Gazette, September 19, 1885 quotes Militia Order 2 of September 18:

For service in the North-West in 1885
"The Minister of Militia and Defence has been informed through
the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor-General, that His Excellency has recieved intimation from the Imperial Secretary of
State, that an Imperial War Medal will be conferred upon the troops

recently engaged in the suppression of the Rebellion in the North-West Territories." (MGO 21, No. 2, 18th September, 1885)

By November 6, 1885 the United Kingdom government had decided to

pay the cost of the medal. In the British House of Commons debate on February 25, 1886 dealing with this cost it was stated "the colonial government had no power to grant such decorations but there was no reason why they should not pay for those the Crown chose to issue." After much political discussion the vote was 209 for and 66 against. The estimated cost of the medals was 1,200 pounds.

The number required was requested November 23, 1885. The Department of Militia stated on December 16 that 5,250 was the probable number. General Middleton recommended December 18, 1885 that a clasp SASKATCHEWAN be issued to troops engaged at Fish Creek, Cutknife Hill and Frenchman's Butte and a second clasp for Batoche to all those there including the steamer Northcote. February 5, 1886 they replied the "application cannot properly be acceded to". Queen Victoria gave approval for the medal September 6, 1885.

The Annual Report of the Royal Mint for 1885 states the North-West Canada medal had been struck since the close of the year. Her Majesty approved the medal and the design submitted through the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Canadian government. \$1,200 had been voted for "Grants in aid of Colonies" as a Supplemental Estimate. 5,250 medals were struck and delivered to the High Commissioner for Canada. The engraving of dies was done at the Royal Mint. The same obverse die as used for the Egyptian War Medal was used here.

Militia General Order 16, July 24, 1885 stated that each soldier taking part in the campaign, other than the NWMP, was to receive a medal and a grant of land of 320 acres if they resided on it, or, if not wanting to become a settler, script to the value of \$80 which could be used toward payment in the purchase of other land. The limit set was for service west of Port Arthur.

The wearing of miniature (19mm) medals was authorized by MGO 1, April 2, 1886 and stated they were available at 5/6 in London. The war medals were also granted to the next-of-kin by MGO 2, May 7, 1886.

The medal is 1.42 in in diameter and of silver. The obverse bears the bust of Victoria facing left and crowned with a diamem over which is a veil. The legend reads VICTORIA REGINA ET IMPERATRIX. On the truncation of the neck is the name L.C. Wyon who was chief engraver at the Royal Mint. The reverse bears a wreath of maple enclosing the inscription NORTH WEST 1885 CANADA in three lines.

The ribbon was also designed in Canada. The ribbon is 12 in wide of corded silk. It is slate grey in colour with a crimson stripe 1/5 in wide on each side placed 1/10 in from the edge of the ribbon. The initial issue used 1,400 yards of ribbon.

The mounting is a plain straight swivel suspender. There is no General Order authorizing the issue of a clasp. The clasp is of silver and bears the inscription SASKATCHEWAN in plain clear lettering. It has a double border. The clasp is 1.4 in wide and 0.3 in high. The lettering is 0.1 inches high. There is three distinct types or sizes of lettering on these clasps due to die differences. The ques-

tion of issuing a clasp had again been raised in 1887 and resulted in the Royal Mint striking 2,250 which were issued to Canada in May 1887.

The medals were struck at the Royal Mint from 5,775 ounces of standard silver. 5,250 medals were shipped from Liverpool on the S.S. Peruvian on March 4, 1886. A second issue of 400 was sent from the Royal Mint in September 1886. The medals were issued unnamed.

The first presentation appears to be to the Queens Own Rifles and "C" Infantry Corps School on May 12, 1886. Presentations took place at special occasions well into July 1886. No British troops took part in the campaign. Official figures state 531 officers and 7,451 men were on active service. Medals were only issued to those who were sent west of Port Arthur.

There were no awards for the campaign except for \$20,000 and a Knight Commander Michael and George to Major General F.D. Middleton and to Hon. J.P.R. Adolphe Caron, Minister of Defence and Militia, on August 25, 1885.

December 7, 1886 a Major General Brine requested a medal but was refused as was only for those entitled to wear them, besides, "we are out of medals". February 16, 1891 a request for 25 medals and clasps at 7s each including engraving and ribbon was sent to the Royal Mint for the Prince Albert Volunteers.

# NORTH-WEST 1885 MEDALS TO THE NWMP

### R. W. Irwin

General Middleton was not particularly taken with the North West Mounted Police and due to him they were excluded specifically under MGO 16, July 24, 1885 from receiving a medal or a grant of land. The parade state of the force was 576. A Privy Council memorandum of July 7, 1886 recommended that the medal be granted to the NWMP who had actually been under fire and to the crew of the Steamer Northcote. This additional grant was approved in September 1886 and in December the Royal Mint struck an additional 400 medals which were sent to Canada in January 1887. The award to the NWMP was delayed until 1888 due to further bickering and then only to those in an engagement. No scouts got one.

Finally, it was announced June 26, 1900, that the government would accept applications from the NWMP for the medal. This was confirmed by Order-in-Council August 20, 1900. An order for 500 medals was sent to England and the medals were received October 24, 1901.

The roll appears as if it was made from a pay list of 1885. The story of the "mounties always get there man" does not apply here. There is no trace of many men, the majority receiving the medal were personel still serving. No attempt appears to have been made to find expersonnel. There are 535 names on the original roll. Two medals

were returned as the recipient had received one in 1886. 44 medals appear to have been issued but no date of receipt is noted so is of questionable basis. 326 medals of entitlement but no date of issue or date of receipt or address of person therefore it is presumed they were not issued. Therefore, the actual issue is 163. There were no clasps issued with these medals. The medals were actually issued in July and August 1902. Ranks that appear on the roll, although all did not receive a medal, are: Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Superintendant, Inspector, Surgeon, Asst. Surgeon, Hos. Sergeant, Sergeant Major, Q.M. Sergeant, Staff Sergeant, Sergeant, Corporal, Constable.

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Sarah H.R. Coome; Helen A. Crouch; Florence Cottle; Matilda Elnim; Phoebe Parsons; Mary MacKenzie; Margaret Morris; Joan Matheson; Bessie Hamilton; Amelia Elizabeth Hare; Helena Francis; Mrs. Miller. These nurses were divided between the medical staff and the Saskatoon Hospital.

Regiments contained their own medical team but on the Field Force medical staff were the following ranks: Deputy Surgeon General, Surgeon Major; Surgeon; Asst. Surgeon; Inspector; Orderley; Cook; Hosp. Sgt. Major; Purveyor; Capt. Hosp. Orderlies; Clerk; Asst. Purveyor; Apothecary; Dresser.

#### THE MEDAL ROLL

The medal roll for the North West Canada 1885 medal is found in the Public Archives of Canada under number RG9 II A5 Vol. 12 to the North West Mounted Police and in Vol. 11 to other corps. The NWMP roll contains a reference number, regimental number, rank, name, address, date of issue of medal, date of receipt of medal. The main roll has the date of going on active service and place of enlistment; name, rank; corps; age; married or single; residence; casualties; date of release; date of claim; certificate number; entitlement for grant of land and medal and clasp; also noted is whether the medal was actually issued or if returned, similiarly with clasp. The author is of the opinion that the roll is incomplete. The number of late issues is extremely small and the NWMP issues of 1888 are not included. A microfilm copy of the roll may be purchased from the PAC or your local library may borrow it on interlibrary loan.

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"C" Coy. Inf. Corps School	I.S.C.		
D.L.S. Intelligence Corps	D.L.S. CORPS N.W.F.F.	EVCS	
Gov. Gen. Body Guard	GOV. GEN. BODY GUARD	EVCL	
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95th Inf. Battn. Wpg.	95th M.G.		
Light Inf. Battn, Wpg.	91st W.L.I.	EVCL	
Montreal Bde Gar. Art.	M.G.A.	EACT	
Midland Battalion	MIDLAND BATT.	EACT	
Moose Mountain Scouts	M.M. SCOUTS		
Medical Staff	MEDICAL STAFF		
Northcote Steamer Red Cross Corps	Str NORTHCOTE RED CROSS CORPS	EACT	
Rocky Mountain Rangers	R.M.R.	EVCL	
Staff	S.STAFF	PACT	
Scouts	GUIDE SCOUT & INTERPRETER	EVCL	
Winnipeg Field Battery	W. 'F'.B.	EVCL	
Winnipeg Troop of Cavalry	W.T.C.		
York and Simcoe Prov. Bn.	Y & S BATT.	EVCL	
2nd Battn Queens Own Rifles	Q.O.R.	EVCS	
7th Bn. Fusiliers	7th FUSILIERS	3396	
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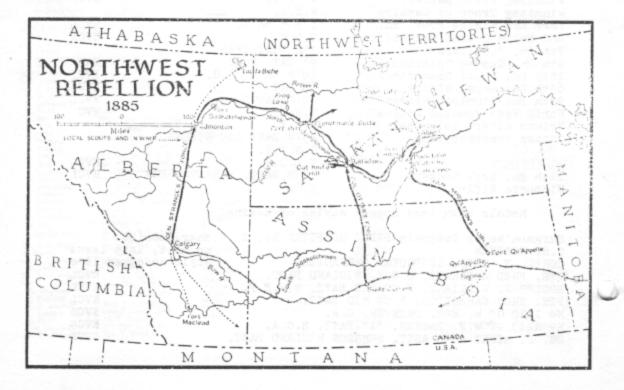
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BUGLER J. WILLIAMS, H CO MID BATT, N.W.F.F.	EVCL
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KEY: E - Engraved; I - Indented; V - Vertical; A - Sloped; C - Capitals;
M - Mixed; L - Large; S - Small.

# CASUALTIES IN THE NORTH WEST REBELLION 1885 Action Killed Wounded

Fish Creek, April 24 10 40 Cut Knife Hill, May 2 8 14 Batoche, May 8 - 10 8 46 Frenchman's Butte, May 28 0 3



# W. A. Stewart

This battalion was formed on 14th February, 1862, with the above title at Quebec City from six Volunteer Rifle Companies recently established there. It was later expanded to nine companies.

Captain, The Hnourable J. Couchon became Major and Officer Commanding the Battalion effective from the 21st February, 1862.

Apparently with so many other battalions having been formed in the city at that time, companies of the 7th were transferred to the 8th and 9th battalions. The 7th did not do well and was disbanded on 28th April, 1864.

No record of distinctive badges for this battalion are known. It is presumed that the standard uniform for "Rifles" was worn at that period, and the universal small type CANADIAN MILITIA shako plate, and the wreath type shoulder-belt plate would have been used at that early period.

The number "7" lay dormant until conferred on the 7th Battalion of Infantry (Prince Arthur's Own) which was organized at London, Ontario, on 27th April 1866. During the following year it was renamed the 7th Battalion, London Light Infantry on 15th February, 1867.

# WILLE DE MONS MUSÉE DE GUERRE 1914-1918 ET 1940-1945

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- III. SECTION CANADIENNE. Conçüe dans le même espnt que la section Britannique, elle rappelle la bataille de Mons des 10-11 novembre 1918 et la libération de la ville à l'aube du jour de l'Armistice, par la 3<sup>se</sup> D<sup>oc</sup> canadienne. Voir les nombreux souvenirs officiels offerts à l'occasion de cet heureux événement :
  - 1° Fanion personnel du Lieut. Général Sir Arthur Currie, commandant le Corps Canadien, offert par lui au Bourgmestre de Mons, le 11-11-18;
  - 2° Adresse sur parchemin et drapeau en soie bleue et jaune offerts par le Major-Général F. O. W. Loomis of Mons, commandant la 3™ D™ canadienne ;
  - 3° Canons historiques offerts à la ville de Mons comme ayant tiré les derniers obus à Mons le 11-11-18 ;
  - 4° Fanion du Lieut. Général Sir Aylmer Hunter Weston, commandant le VIII-« Corps Britannique combattant alors à la gauche du Corps Canadien ;
  - 5° Mémorial des 85 officiers et soldats du Corps Canadien tués au cours de la libération de Mons;
  - 6° Uniformes de lieutenant du « Régiment Royal Canadien » et de soldat du 42™ Bataillon des « Royal Highlanders of Canada », les deux premières unités ayant pénétré à Mons ;
  - 7º Collection complète des badges des unités des quatre divisions canadiennes. (Don de M. Turner, de Goderich);
  - 8° Magnifique collection de photos prises à Mons à l'époque de l'Armistice (Don du Général J. S. Stewart, commandant l'artillerie de la 3° D');
  - 9° Armes :
  - 10° Grande douille gravée, offerte à la Ville par la 3° D° canadienne, etc... etc...



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2 D 3 D 4 H 5 D	NULLI SECUNDUS PRO REGE ET IMPERIE ICH DIEN PRO ARIS ET FOCIS HONI SOIT QUE MAL Y PENSE
9 D 10 D 11 H 12 D	WE STRIKE FOR THE EMPIRE REGI PATRIAEQUE FIDELIS IN MALOS CORNU SAGITTARII STEADY UBIQUE HONOR ET EQUIS
15 LH 16 LH 17 H 18 MR	VOTA VITA MEA SEMPER ALACER DO AND HOPE HONI SOIT QUE MAL Y PENSE UT IRRUANT OMNES
20 BH 21 AH 22 LH	PRO ARIS ET FOCIS DO AND HOPE NEMO ME IMPUNE LACESSIT FOR CANADA AND EMPIRE ACER ET CELER DE BON VOULOIR LE ROI
27 LH 28 D 29 LH	SAGITTARII POR KING AND EMPIRE FEARLESS QUIS SEPARABIT VINCIT AMOR PATRIA
30 H 31 H 32 LH 33 H	QUANSEM ILEP ARMA PACIS FULERA NEPAKAMAHEN'TA NEPATAYAN
34 H 35 H 36 H LSH	FACTA NON VERBA  AUDAX ET CELER, PERSEVERANCE
RCD	AUDAX ET CELER DIEU ET MON DROIT

AWARDS TO U.S. FORCES FOR NON-OPERATIONAL SERVICE IN U.S.A World War II

Award U.S. Navy U.S. Army U.S. Army and Naval A.C. Total

K.B.E.	8	3	4	15
C.B.E.	53	53	34	140
O.B.E.	43	51	40	134
M.B.E.	25	11	13	49
B.E.M.	1	0	0	1

# HELMETS FOR CORPS

As the means available for the purchase of uniform clothing for the Active Militia is not sufficient to permit the issue of both helmets and forage caps there will be no objection to Corps of Artillery, Engineers and Infantry wearing helmets procurred at their own expense. It is, however, to be understood that such helmet must be similiar to those worn by the corresponding arm of the Imperial Regular Army, with the exception that the ornaments and devices upon them must conform to Militia Regulations.

General Order 5 (2) March 14, 1879

## SPECIAL BADGE OR DEVICE

It is understood that no expense to the Government is to be incurred in consequence of authority being granted any Corps to use a special Badge or Device.

NOTE: In 1880 the government supplied a Kilmarnock forage cap to militia units or the value of it and left it to the corps to obtain and pay for the helmet, busby or shako, as the case may be for full dress.

#### CAP BADGES AND INSIGNIA OF THE BELGIAN ARMY

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Before 1944 the Belgian Army did not wear distinctive regimental insignia on either the forage cap or beret, all units instead wearing the Belgian lion and cockade. Distinctive insignia was worn on the collar and shoulder strap however and some of these early items are now quite scarce.

In 1944, in Britain the "Brigade de la Liberation" adopted a cap badge (1) which it still waers today. Other Belgian regiments and corps followed. The British influence is thus strong and Belgian cap badges generally follow the same high standard of design and production. Many are close copies of British badges, for example the S.A.S.

Regiments disbanded (or destroyed and not reformed after the German onslaught) before 1944 obviously never had cap badges - hence the absence of the 10th and 13th Line Regiments in the illustrations. Badges, with the exception of cavalry, are in gilt for both officers and enlisted men and silver for Warrant Officers and Non-commissioned Officers, a custom from WW I when initially the officers almost all became casualties and the WO's and senior NCO's took over. All cavalry badges are silver. Notes on the accompanying badges will appear in the next issue.

