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With this issue The Brazier enlarges its scope from a purely regimental journal to a paper devoted to the interests of the Third Canadian Infantry Brigade, embracing the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions. Owing to the recent move of the Canadian Army Corps the present number was unavoidably delayed in publication, but when the proposed organization is completed for a Brigade paper we hope to be in a position to issue regularly each month. The thanks of the management is due for the very loyal and hearty support given the publication by members and friends of The Canadian Scottish, which has resulted in placing The Brazier on a self-supporting basis. Also for the very kindly reviews in the British and Canadian press. Any suggestions for improvements and for contributions of "copy" and sketches will be gratefully received as it is the desire to make a paper worthy of the traditions of the Third Brigade while on active service. The Brazier will continue to be printed "at the front" by regimental employes but trusts its life will not necessarily be a long one.

STILL AT THE FRONT

On our front page is reproduced a photograph of the remaining members of the 91st Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, who formed part of the First Contingent, in the composite battalion—The Canadian Scottish. The members are:

Lying down Pte. A. Ridley, Pte. C. J. Payne.

First Row—Pte J. Niven, Sergt. J. Gemmel, Pte. R. Taylor, Corpl. W. Stokes, Pte. A. Barr and Pte. W. Ryder.

Second Row—Lce.-Corpl. W. W. Vyse, Pte. J. Campbell, Pte. A. Johnson, Lieut. P. Powis, Pte. E. Gal-

ligher, Pte. F. W. Taylor, Corpl. W. Treyise and Pte. Ritchie.

Third Row—Corpl. G. V. Uri, Pte. J. Ford, Pte. T. Mungo, Corpl. A. McMillan, Pte. A. Foord, C.Q.M.S. J. Boyes, Sergt. J. Newton, Corpl W. Jackson and Pte. B. Hamilton

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themselves whole-heartedly into the work of reorganizing the regiment and by their loyalty and energy have a large share of the credit for the fact that the 48th in France, after many labours and trials and vicissitudes, is now in as vigorous a state as when it landed in France.

And last and most important, we all gladly give high credit for his work to the one permanent factor in the regiment, the man who has successfully piloted the regimental ship through all its stormy seas; who has been the sole combatant officer fortunate enough to have been with the 48th throughout and who has shared in all the hardships and dangers of its fifteen months in France and Belgium—our commanding officer. With him who has always done his utmost by his courage and cheerfulness to hearten us in dark hours, and by his incessant energy to look after the welfare of the battalion at all times, the men and officers must share the credit that the 48th, in spite of everything, is "still going strong."

We have done a bit of travelling in the last nineteen months and it is a long cry to Longbranch and Valcartier. The pleasant memories of the *Megantic* are still fresh with us, and so too are the somewhat less pleasant reminiscences of West Down South and Lark Hill. But the most important part of the making of the regiment has been done during the strenuous months in Flanders. Another summer has come and we are happy to say that we are still ready—fitter than ever—for whatever adventure the war may bring.

CONGRATULATIONS

Another honour has fallen to The Canadian Scottish in the awarding of the Military Medal to Pte. J. Payne, No. 42009, attached to the Trench Mortar Battery, for gallantry.



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welterweight event went to Pte. Wilson, who defeated Sergt. Hurley, both 14th. The first two rounds were fairly equal, the winner gaining on points in the last. Pte. Labelle, 14th, won on points in a six round heavyweight contest against Pte. Wiltse, 15th. A three round lightweight contest resulted in Pte. Boyle, 15th, defeating Pte. Mullen, 14th, the winner's science offsetting the loser's rugged build. Keen interest was aroused among the fight fans in the three round exhibition bout given by Sergt. Smith, 15th Batt., a former Navy champion, and Sergt. Neill, a former Army champion, now of the Grenadier Guards. Replete with fast foot work and close in-fighting, both men showed signs of a high order and either looked capable of administering the slumber punch. The decision was a draw, and the contestants well merited the generous applause as they left the squared ring.

The different athletic events comprising the programme and winners follows:

100 yards (1st heat)—1st, Cullington; 2nd, Officer; 3rd, Hoare.

100 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Williams; 2nd, Jobel; 3rd, Jones.

Sack Race—1st, Perusse; 2nd, Mitchell; 3rd, Gregory.

220 yards (1st heat)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Stewart.

220 yards (2nd heat)—1st, Dick; 2nd, Williams; 3rd, Wakefield.

Three-legged Relay—1st, Collette and Manelle; 2nd, Cullington and Tuiley.

100 yards (final)—1st, Hoare; 2nd, Cullington; 3rd, Officer.

220 yards (final)—1st, Hoare, 2nd, Stewart; 3rd, Cullington.

Equipment Race—1st, Decarie; 2nd, Adams; 3rd, Johnson.

Tug-of-War (Officers vs. N.C.O.s) — Winners, N.C.O.s.

Bomb Throwing—1st, No. 1 Coy; 2nd, Bombers.

Relay Race (inter-company)—1st, No. 1 Coy.; 2nd, Details; 3rd, No. 3 Coy.

The track officials were as follows:

Referee—Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark.

Judges—Major Alan T. Powell, Capt. W. J. McAllister, R.S.M. W. A. Bonshor.

Stewards—Major Gault McCombe, Capt. R. W. Frost, Lieut. J. K. Nesbitt, Lieut. V. G. Rexford, Lieut. M. Grondin.

Clerks of Course—Lieut. D. Worrall, Lieut. C. G. Power, C.S.M. S. Rankin, C.S.M. J. S. Green, C.S.M. G. Armstrong, C.S.M. L. Duhamel, Sergt. B. Brayton.

Starter—Q.M.S. A. Plow.

Scorer—Lieut. C. L. O'Brien.