

BOMB MOTS FROM OUR REGIMENTAL CONTEMPORARIES

SARCASM OR WHAT?

Signboard in one of the convalescent camps "Somewhere in France": "Canadians to the right, soldiers to the left." Fact!—*La Vie Canadienne*.

GRIM HUMOUR

Hun (shouting across to Canadians): "Say, do you know Ottawa?"
Canadian: "Yes."
Hun: "Well, I've got a wife and three kiddies in Ottawa."

Canadian: "Just put your head over the parapet for a minute and you'll have a widow and three orphans in Ottawa."—*Trench Echo* (27th Batt.)

ITS PURPOSE

Real estate in "No Man's Land" is placed there for the express purpose of allowing one to dig for souvenirs, and on no account is one allowed to use it for any other purpose.—*The Forty-Niner*.

SOME TEST

Suggested as a test to be used by the guard, when the legs appear to be all right: She saw six shy sergeants in silk socks suffering from shell shock.—*Canadian Hospital News*.

GETS HIS GOAT

Sergt. Microbe: "Don't take water out of that shell hole, there's dead Germans in it."

Pte. Scared Stiff: "Oh, I don't mind the dead Germans—its the live ones that get my goat."—*The Listening Post*.

SCOTS WHA HAE

Two Scotchmen very much in evidence on our Western front: Mac-hinery and Mac-onochie.—*The N.Y.D.*

BROKE ALL PRECEDENTS

It was late, dark and raining. The battalion had just settled down for the night after marching to a new camp when the door of the Pioneers abode was suddenly pulled open. The flickering light of a candle silhouetted the form of some warrior loaded like a pack mule, but regimental to the last ounce of equipment. "Get out, these are not your digs" came a chorus of disapproval, which only provoked a

WAR MARKET REPORT

(By F. R.)

Metals have been quite active, especially steel, lead, brass, copper and aluminium.

Howitzers soared. Shrapnel broke suddenly and nearly caused a panic. Whizz bangs are very lively.

A quantity of first class bayonet steel was traded to Germany for quite a supply of live stock and dead stock.

Unpreferred stock of R.A.I.N. has been falling steadily, causing a reaction and a corresponding abundance of M.U.D. The market is slipping with shares of the latter commodity.

Mining stock has been low with occasional activity and upheavals.

Sausage is reported scarce at any price.

Wood, large and small, has been shattered and is not dependable.

Brick is plentiful, but undesirable at this time owing to the condition of the shell market.

Good quality of trenches are scarce and a very high price is asked.

There is an effort to build up and support the Parapet line and kindred stocks but they are very uncertain. Dug-outs are nearly off the market, none being offered.

"Gats" are in abundance and there are evident symptoms that the strain the market has been undergoing for some months will shortly be relieved.

It is advisable at this time to invest in a first class Blighty as they will not drop in value.

The market did not close



A METAMORPHOSIS IN HEADGEAR

"Carry-on" from the weary one as he sank in a heap to the floor. It was Corpl. Sandy of the 16th Sanitary squad whose very first appearance in full marching order, since arriving in France had so flabbergasted his room-mates.

Major C. M. Roberts, formerly of 30th, has been appointed A.D.C. on Major-Gen Currie's staff.