

Flanders to-day. Blood is thicker than water, and the call was too insistent to be denied. If Honour be "an empty bubble," it is a thing of immense magnetic power. Our friends and comrades who were "gassed" at Ypres, and those who met a more merciful death elsewhere, died to uphold that Honour, and we ourselves stand pledged to make, if need be, the self-same sacrifice. Outside nations may think we rate honour too highly, but we shall have done something tangible if we hand on to our successors this unsullied legacy of national honour.

A New Industry!!

THE new ring-making industry instituted in "Plug-street" Wood is likely to develop into something more than a local scheme. Later, we expect to hear that the most famous jewellery houses of London, Paris, Toronto, and New York are placing large orders for aluminium rings and other trench souvenirs with the firm of Gillespie, Cundall, & Co., the pioneers of the industry. After that, it will be unnecessary for the firm to do any advertising, for the shops of the Rue de la Paix in Paris, of Regent Street in London, and Broadway in New York, will do the advertising for them! Those readers of the *Gazette* who have visited the Battlefield of Waterloo know to what an amazing extent the demand for "war relics" has grown, and how the manufacture of "fake" relics has developed in response to that growth. Waterloo has several "museums" where the gullible tourist is invited to buy (and generally does, to provide evidence in his home town that he has "travelled a bit") Waterloo Battlefield relics; such "relics" being manufactured, as a rule, in Birmingham, England! The "Plug-street" industry, being a genuine one, is likely to become as famous as that of Waterloo—so long as the supply of shell "noses," and other war material containing aluminium, lasts out! If "Plug-street" and its potential industry were in Western Canada, we would suggest the immediate formation of a Board of Trade and the appointment of a publicity commissioner! The supply of aluminium should at any rate last as long as the average real estate boom.

The Canadian Casualty Lists.

CANADIAN soldiers and their relatives have a genuine grievance against the Militia Department. The Canadian casualty lists can scarcely be called models of perfection, even if they are "displayed" more than those in the English papers. The big fault is the lack of the regimental number—the chief identification mark of a soldier. Scores of men who are hale and hearty have been reported as dead, wounded, or missing (and their relatives and friends caused unnecessary worry) simply because they are of the same



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name as another man who has really been killed or wounded. And all this unnecessary worry might have been averted had the Canadian Department of Militia followed the British War Office custom of giving a man's regimental number! The Canadian newspapers should agitate for the desired change.

General Sam Hughes has been knighted. Next we shall expect to hear of him being "filmed." Nowadays film fame is real fame. Ask Charlie Chaplin!

The Regimental Sports.

THANKS to the initiative of Captain Archibald, of the Y.M.C.A., the regimental sports held on Labour Day were very successful. The track was "sticky" and uneven, but on the whole the performances were creditable. Captain Archibald's exhibition of pole-vaulting was the feature of the meeting. Private Lammie was champion individual performer, taking a grand total in prize-money of \$67. Results:—

100 yards.—1, Private McMann; 2, Private Horner; 3, Private Ferguson.

Shot Putt.—1, Private Irwin (30ft. 2in.); 2, Corporal Montour; 3, Lance-Corporal McLennan.

One Mile.—1, Private Lammie (5 min. 25 sec.); 2, Private Murphy; 3, Private Dawson.

High Jump.—1, Private Stickney; 2, Private Adams; 3, Lance-Corporal McLennan.

Pole Vault.—1, Private McLaren; 2, Private Booker; 3, Private Millard.

220 Yards.—1, Private Horner; 2, Sergeant Jarrett; 3, Private Gillespie.

Broad Jump.—1, Private Topham (16 ft.); 2, Private McLaren; 3, Private McDonald and Lance-Corporal McLennan.

440 Yards.—1, Private Wheeler; 2, Private Lammie; 3, Private Murphy.

Bomb-Throwing Competition.—1, Private Beatty; 2, Lance-Corporal Preece; 3, Lance-Corporal McLennan.

Hop, Step, and Jump.—1, Private McDonald (35ft.); 2, Private McLaren; 3, Private Lammie.

Three-legged Race.—1, Privates Lammie and Ferguson; 2, Corporal Mossop and Private Little; 3, Private McDonald and Private McMann.

Obstacle Race.—1, Corporal Mossop; 2, Private Ripley; 3, Private Dawson.

V.C. Race.—1, Private Brown; 2, Private Wheeler; 3, Private Gillespie.

Throwing Baseball.—1, Private Watson; 2, Lance-Corporal Harbord; 3, Private McDonald.

Half-mile.—1, Private Lammie; 2, Private Moore; 3, Private Murphy.