

War Stocks and Shares.

The Markets Editor of the *Brazier* makes the following reports of conditions at the front in the latest issue of that journal:

MARKETS.

On the Somme Exchange there has been great activity since the 1st of July. High levels have been reached in many cases and numerous advances have been made. Messrs. Atkins, Canuck & Anzac traded off large quantities of steel in exchange for "Fritzies". Though the latter were not in first class condition by any means, what they lacked in quality they more than counterbalanced by reasons of being traded off in large quantities. Trade continues brisk, further advances being expected daily.

LIVE STOCK.

The Live Stock market continues active in spite of the cold weather. Owners report large increases and a continual movement all round. Slaughterers are working overtime. They report "Small Reds" are hard to find, but "Large Greys" may be picked up anywhere.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Money was scarce towards the end of the month. Short loans were eagerly requested but were not granted in most cases. Bankers have been making advances generally since the first of the month but a general tightness is expected towards the 15th. The Crown and Anchor Banks report numerous deposits and few withdrawals.

Canadians vs. The Navy.

Neither did the rain dampen nor the raw wind chill the enthusiasm of the large crowd of Granville Canadians, Imperials, bluejackets and civilians who turned out to the charity football match at Southwood Park last Saturday.

In the first half the Canadians with the wind and the slope in their favor pressed the Naval Base persistently. Corpl. Berritt all but scored, but the Navy goalie was always in the way. On one of the rare occasions when the ball travelled to the Granville end, a foul kick to centre was unexpectedly deflected between Pte. Malcolm's goal posts.

The second half was a close, clever contest. The Nuts pressed uphill vigorously but a well-placed corner kick was smartly converted into a second goal for Admiral Bacon's men. The Canadians still refused to abandon hopes of the silver medals, and following a rush, a center kick was beautifully rushed home by young Forbes, who played a stellar game throughout at outside left. Final Score: Navy 2, Canadians 1.

Big Gregory and little Willis played a faultless game at full-back. The bluejackets put up a strong, clean contest and earned the medals. Not the least attractive feature of the game was the good humored rooting of the *Cets* men.