



For the Glory of The Maple Leaf

REGT. SERGT.-MAJOR W. T. JOHNSON, D.C.M.

Sergt.-Major Johnson was an Imperial Army soldier before coming to Canada. He enlisted with the '52nd battalion and served with that battalion in all the famous actions in which they won fame and honors.

Sergt.-Major Johnson's ability as a soldier and his gift of leadership among men were recognized in more ways than one. He was offered a commission on the field by Lieut.-Col. Sutherland, D.S.O., was awarded the distinguished conduct medal and was recommended for another decoration.

During the battle of Cambrai he re-organized B company of the 52nd battalion after their officer commanding, Lieut. Kavanagh, M.C., D.C.M., had been wounded.

This splendid soldier lost his life in the last battle in which the 52nd battalion fought before the armistice was signed.

He left a widow who resides on Young street, Fort William, and two children, Jack, aged eight years, and Ivy, aged four.

