

Prince Arthur, 1st Duke of Connaught and Strathearn

CONNAUGHT AND STAFF INSPECT FIFTY-SECOND EXCELLENT SHOWING

Marching of Men was Decidedly Good—Battalion
Manoeuvres of Various Kinds—Duke Spends
Half Day Here.

His royal highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, governor-general and commander in chief, has desired to express, through battalion orders, to the members of the 52nd overseas battalion his appreciation of the work done by the battalion. Prior to his inspection the reports he has had of this battalion were of the very best. These reports have been confirmed by this inspection. He also desires to express pleasure and appreciation of the valuable work performed in the construction of a rifle range, and the practical results derived therefrom. His royal highness congratulates Lieut.-Col. Hay, officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 52nd battalion on the good work performed by them, and trusts that they will continue to perform similar work in the future.



Duke of Connaught Says that Good Reports of Fifty Second Battalion Are All Confirmed

On September 9, 1915, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, who was at the time Governor General of Canada, arrived in Port Arthur. The next morning, accompanied by Lieut. Col. J.J. Carrick, he inspected the 52nd New Ontario Battalion at Current River.