

## 52ND COOL UNDER FIRE

L. G. Andrews, of Port Arthur, received a letter this morning from Private Vic. Miller of the 52nd, saying that the 52nd had had its baptism of fire and acquitted itself splendidly, only losing three or four men and covering itself with glory. According to the letter, military men at the front say the 52nd displayed a coolness under fire only as a rule shown by hardened veterans. The letter states that Corporal L. H. Andrews, of Port Arthur, who is in charge of a bombing squad, is now at a bombing school taking a course of instruction and attending lectures.



**With their first tour in the trenches completed, the 52nd New Ontario Battalion was now earning a reputation as a formidable fighting force. Through letters from soldiers of the 52nd, as well as local soldiers from other battalions fighting along the 52nd, citizens of Port Arthur and Fort William were learning the details of their first engagement.**

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