

YOUTHFUL BATTERIES MADE GREAT SHOWING

Reviewed by His Royal Highness, They Behaved Like Seasoned Men.

TORONTO IN FRONT

Five Thousand in **Petawawa** Camp Fast Rounding Into Best of Shape.

Special to The Star.

Petawawa Camp, June 27.—With every battery turned out looking its best, it was gala day at **Petawawa** Camp to-day when H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught reviewed on Drury plain the Dominion Overseas Artillery now in training here. The Vice Regal party arrived from Ottawa by special train early in the morning, and His Royal Highness displayed keen interest in every activity of the camp.

The feature of the review was the march past at the gallop of the C. Battery, R.C.H.A., the only Horse artillery unit in camp. This spectacle was followed at the walk and trot past of all units. The Cadets of the Royal Military College took the right of the line and led the march, followed by C Battery Senior Corps of the camp in command of Capt. W. E. Steacy.

Following were the batteries in numerical order from every part of the Dominion, starting with the 46th, 47th, 48th, and 49th from Toronto, 50th to 53rd and the ammunition column from Kingston, the 55th and 56th Ontario Agricultural College Batteries, and those from the Western Provinces and their ammunition columns. The combined R.C.H.A. and R.C.G.A. bands from Kingston and Quebec respectively, furnished the music.

That the 5,000 artillery men in camp are fast rounding into shape to go overseas was quite evident from their smart appearance and the way they went through their manoeuvres. Following the trot-past, C Battery presented the spectacle of the review when, with horses "leveled," they thundered past the saluting post at a mad gallop and in perfect line, the drivers lashing their horses ahead with the reckless abandon of veterans of 20 years' service rather than as recruits of two months. Behind the rushing guns rose a cloud of dust out of which the plunging horses with their youthful drivers and the rocking gun carriages emerged. It was pronounced by several veteran officers to be one of the best march-past at the gallop they had ever seen and a remarkable credit to the drivers and to the officers who trained them.