

H.R.H. VISITED CITADEL

And Conversed With German Officers There Interned

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Halifax, N. S., August 23.—An interesting episode in the visit of the Governor-General to Halifax occurred today when His Royal Highness was in the citadel. Interned there are about three hundred German prisoners all officers, the rank and file being in the detention camp in much greater numbers at Amherst. The Duke was escorted into the enclosure where the prisoners are kept at the citadel and was introduced to the officer who is looked upon as their leader. His Royal Highness conversed for some time with this German and passed up and down the lines where the other prisoners could see him and he them. They raised their hats and saluted as the Governor-General passed, and appeared pleased to have this visit from the representative of King George. The Duke of Connaught will tomorrow continue his inspection of the forts, and will also visit the Halifax ocean terminals, now in course of construction. On Friday he will attend a garden party given by Governor MacKeen at Maplewood, and on Saturday will inspect the military camp at Aldershot.