

SPARTAN CANADIANS REVIEWED BY DUKE

Governor-General Proud of the Men Under Col. Logie

Mile of Troops March Past—Prohibition and Discipline Deplete the Hospital — Toronto ex-German Clubrooms to be Used by Soldiers.

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Niagara-on-the-Lake, Oct. 7.—Delightful weather greeted the Duke of Connaught this morning as he arrived early at the **camp** to review the troops. The white tents of the various battalions shone in the morning sun like patches of newly fallen snow, a likeness which is entirely appropriate, for these tents will soon melt away, and their Spartan inhabitants will, like the Arabs, silently steal away across the sea.

The Duke seemed proud of the men, and commended Col. Logie and his staff upon the morale and splendid physique of the men. "I have visited every **camp** in the Dominion, from **Hallifax** to Victoria, and your **camp** compares very favorably with any I have seen," said the Royal Governor-General in addressing the officers. He said it gave him great pleasure to shake hands with officers who had returned from the front, and especially commended the sacrifice of those officers who had given up good positions and promising futures in order to serve their country. When the Duke had done speaking Colonel Logie called upon his staff for three cheers for the Governor-General. The Duke responded with: "Thank you, gentlemen. Will you now join me in three cheers for the King," which the officers did lustily.

A Mile of Front.

His Royal Highness arrived by special train at 9 o'clock. His staff consisted of Col. A. S. Stanton, Military Secretary; Major A. A. Senior A.D.C., and Captain Alex. McIntosh, A.D.C. The Duke's own Royal Standard was flung to the breeze on the parade ground, and the battalions marched past with a steady, rhythmic swing, to the strains of national and popular airs. "Do Ye Ken John Peel?" made a fine marching tune, and is a favorite with the troops. The men seemed to be in fine form; the columns moved with a brisk step and with the precision of a machine. The Kitties of the 92nd wore straw hats and sweaters, with khaki trousers—they are waiting for their kilts. They are big, brawny fellows, and most of them hail from Toronto and Hamilton. The whole ten battalions, consisting of over eleven thousand men, lined up in companies, and presented about a mile of front.

No Liquor—Few Patients.

After the march past the Duke inspected the hospital, which appeared to be doing very little business, the **camp** having obtained the record as the healthiest **camp** in Canada. This is due in part to the splendid discipline in the matter of personal cleanliness, and largely to the fact that Niagara is under prohibition.

Real Dugouts.

His Royal Highness then inspected the trenches, and was interested in the practise of throwing hand-grenades. The trenches are formed the same as those used in France, with real dugouts and long subterranean communicating passages. The whole system of trenches is a tortuous maze; they are made zigzag to prevent enfilade fire.

Following his address to the officers, the Duke inspected the non-coms., and congratulated **Camp** Sergeant-Major Farley on the fine discipline of the rank and file of the **camp**.

The march past was led by the 30th and 31st Batteries, followed by the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Brigade, under the respective commands of Lieut.-Col. Windeyer, Lieut.-Col. Bick and Lieut.-Col. Genet.

His Royal Highness left Niagara at noon on the Michigan Central en route for Ottawa.

Lieut. A. F. Coventry has been permitted to resign his provisional appointment in the 35th Battalion on temporary employment as assistant intelligence officer, to take effect from August 16, 1915.

German Club for Troops.

Col. Logie has approved of the opening of the old Liederkrantz Club rooms, Toronto, by the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association for the purpose of entertaining the soldiers located at Toronto during the coming winter.