

Our Fighting Forces*By courtesy of the Canadian Pacific Ry.*

A TROOPER OF THE MOUNTED POLICE ON OUTPOST DUTY.

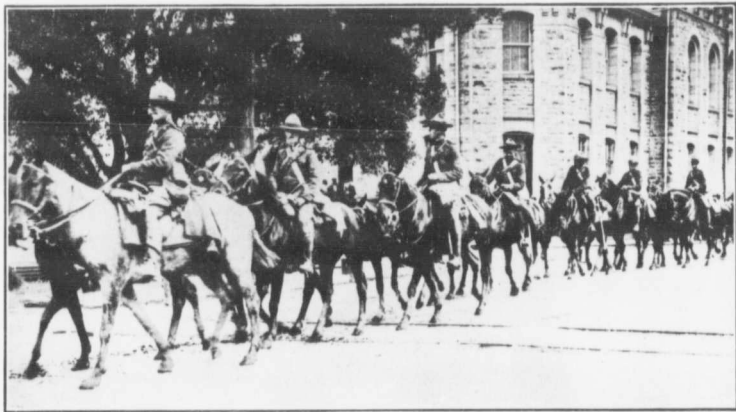
a doctor, who dressed his wound and pronounced it as nothing serious. All of which I have the honour to report."

The Monarch of the Valley.

During the Klondike Rush of 1898, the miners had to cross the American shore strip, climbing to the summit of the White Mountains before they entered the Canadian province of Yukon. Near the summit

a flagstaff planted in the snow carried the Union Jack, and beside it was a tent for the Customs officers, a corporal, and three troopers of the Mounted Police.

It was their duty to let no miner pass unless he carried a ton of provisions, his rations for a year. To meet that condition, the miners were delayed for weeks carrying cargo up from the salt water, so that a town of many hundred inhabitants under

*Photo, Topical.*

LORD STRATHCONA'S HORSE PASSING THROUGH QUÉBEC EN ROUTE FOR THE DOCKS.