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OUR ILLUSTRATIONS

The inspection by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught of the local garrison, which took place at the Willows on Friday, the 17th of September, and which incident is the subject of several of the illustrations in this issue, constituted what may be termed the first official incident in the life's history of "The Western Scots." The picture appearing on page one shows a portion of the Battalion passing the saluting point,

Monk moved, and occupying, as they did, "the right of the line," the battery fully maintained the best tradition of the "Fighting Fifth." Unfortunately, the B.C. Horse went past dismounted, and none of the photographs could do justice to Major Henniker's magnificent body of horsemen—a body of men which would do infinite credit to any crack mounted corps. The appearance of both the 88th Fusiliers, Lt.-Col. Rous Cullen, and the Fiftieth Gordon Highlanders, Major



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and when it is stated that many of the rank and file who took part in this review stood in the ranks for the first time in the previous Monday, and as far as "drill" is concerned practically at that time did not know their left from their right, the astonishing progress made by the various companies will be appreciated when it is recalled with what steadiness the Battalion went past. The photograph depicting the guns of the Fifth Artillery passing the saluting point will show with what precision the battery under Lieut.

Forsythe, was also most commendable. The photograph of the Western Scots overseas draft is published as a souvenir of as fine a body of men as ever wore His Majesty's uniform, and in bidding them bon voyage we do so with the knowledge that they will give a good and glorious account of themselves when their "day" comes. Col. Ross's parting injunction to them to continue to "play the game" will, it is safe to say, be their watchword in whatever tight corner it may be their lot to occupy.