

## ROYAL CANADIAN DRAGOONS

### TORONTO REGULAR ARMY UNIT FROM STANLEY BARRACKS

**A** MOST enviable war-service record is that of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Toronto regular army unit which has headquarters at Stanley Barracks, known for a hundred years by Toronto and "Muddy York" citizens as "the Old Fort." Since the present war started, this noted cavalry regiment has sent overseas in excess of a thousand of its members, all highly trained and all up to the Royal Canadian Dragoons physical standard. Major E. A. Hethrington is the officer commanding the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Stanley Barracks.

Among the prominent Toronto officers who were identified with the Royal Canadian Dragoons and now serving overseas are Lt.-Col. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G., Major C. V. Van Straubenzee, and Major A. V. S. Nordheimer.

## ROYAL FLYING CORPS

### TORONTO IS ONE OF THE GREATEST AVIATION INSTRUCTIONAL CENTRES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

**W**ITHOUT a doubt the work carried on by the Imperial Royal Flying Corps in the Toronto Military District is on a scale rivalling that of any aviation centre in the whole British Empire. Under the direction of the Royal Flying Corps headquarters in Toronto City, five great aviation camps are operated: at Borden, Leaside, Armour Heights, Long Branch and Deseronto. Two of these, Leaside Camp and Armour Heights Camp, are in the limits of Greater Toronto itself, at the north side of the city. Officers of the Royal Flying Corps, who have visited Toronto as representatives of the British Army authorities, have been unstinted in their praise of the equipment and arrangements of the Toronto aviation grounds. In fact, they declared without hesitation that there was nothing in the British Isles to surpass them.

### AVIATION CENTRE

Toronto is the aviation training centre for the whole Dominion of Canada, and during the summer of 1917 to a large extent also for the North American Continent, inasmuch as hundreds of members of the United States Army Flying Corps were sent to Toronto to be trained in aviation work.