

# FIFTY SECOND MEN PLAN A REUNION



"The original members of the Fifty-second battalion, who have been returned to Canada after doing their bit in France and Flanders, are contemplating a re-union to be held in Port Arthur. The reunion will be in the form of a banquet, concert and supper to be held on February 19 to commemorate the landing of the battalion on French soil. Mr. W. Hoskin-Sara, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Port Arthur branch, has received a communication from Comrade Finlay Campbell, who is at present in Winnipeg, stating that about fifty of the members of the battalion there would be willing to make the journey to Port Arthur for the occasion, and a representation is expected from Kenora, Fort Frances, Dryden and other towns in the district. There are about three hundred of the original Fifty-second now in the district.

Soldiers who left with the battalion under the command of Lieut.-Col. Hay returning to the head of the lakes speak in special praise of the kindness shown them during their stay in Quebec by Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Young and Mrs. McCaghey, widows of officers who went overseas together from the head of the lakes. The latest words of praise were uttered yesterday by Private Bongard, who recently returned from active service, in company with Sergeant Boler, M.M., Sergeant Critch, M. M., and Private Crothers. "These ladies could not do enough for us," said Private Bongard. All the men from the same battalion who remained in Quebec on their way west will tell you the same thing about these good ladies."