

The Story of the Fifty-Second Battalion

People of Port Arthur, Fort William and district are familiar with many of the isolated facts in connection with the history of the Fifty-Second Battalion. They know that when they went overseas to Britain and thence to France these men from New Ontario became famous as one of the greatest fighting units in the Canadian force. We know that it engaged in the Third Battle of Ypres, in the Somme, at Vimy, at Passchendaele, and many other places, with distinction, but up to date all stories of the battalion have been piecemeal and incomplete.

The Complete History from Official Records

is being written by Sergeant Frederick Willesden La Soeur, a university graduate who has been with the battalion for some twelve months, after having been in the C. O. T. C., who has been especially assigned to this work by Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O. and bars, and the other officers, in order that a complete record of the unit may be prepared for preservation. He has already been at work on it for two months. The officers have agreed to give this story to the public through the

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The first instalment will run Wednesday next and be continued at intervals until complete.

This will be the greatest war story ever told the people of these two cities and district. It will be accurate in detail and thrilling in narrative. The News-Chronicle is the only newspaper authorized to publish it.