

throughout Canada 365,000 acres of camp grounds as follows:—

Aldershot, N.S.	966	acres
Sussex, N.B.	300	"
Farnham, P.Q.	1,318	"
Three Rivers, P.Q.	306	"
Levis, P.Q.	1,248	"
Petawawa, Ont.	70,400	"
Barriefield, Ont.	788	"
Niagara, Ont.	656	"
Carling Heights, Ont., near London	80	"
Camp Hughes, Man.	90,000	"
Moose Jaw, Sask., remount depot training grounds	62,269	"
Medicine Hat, Alta, remount depot and training area	124,000	"
Sarcee Camp, Alta., and Vernon, B.C., areas not given		
Kamloops, B.C., Tunkwa Lake	5,760	"

One of the finest camp grounds in the Dominion centrally located was Petawawa with an area, as shown in this list, of 70,400 acres; one of the finest artillery ranges in existence was already established there; the necessary equipment for housing thousands and thousands of soldiers; an excellent training ground, but Sir Sam Hughes and the Government thought this was of no avail. The moment war broke out Valcartier Camp had to be established. Money and time was lavishly spent putting it into shape. The soldiers were rushed there to complete their training on a camp ground half finished. Everything was in a turmoil. Millions of dollars were spent. Huts, houses and palaces were built. 32,000 soldiers drilled there for approximately four weeks and then were sent to England.

It was stated that Valcartier was going to be the large central camp of the Dominion, but from that day to this not more than 15,000 soldiers have ever camped at Valcartier at one time.

Camp Borden.

During the Summer of 1915 the Government had another "wild cat scheme" placed before them by someone, namely, to establish another large central camp in Simcoe County, Ont., to be known as Camp Borden. Here again over 17,000 acres were purchased. Millions of dollars were spent in getting this into shape. Long before the Camp was ready for occupation battalions were rushed to it from London, Toronto, Niagara and from other Ontario points. The soldiers were unanimous in their condemnation of the place. It had appropriately been