

wired for to come at once. Having less than an hour to catch the train and many of his men being recruited from St. Joseph's Island and from the townships back of Thessalon he brought all the arms of his Company which were taken charge by the Chaplain and distributed to a hurriedly sworn-in volunteer Company which he had beaten up under my orders and had stationed, as far as possible to guard the County Jail, the threatened International Hotel and the Town Hall and Fire Hall. The total number of men under arms was now 62 of all ranks and as such a large amount of property was to be guarded by us and word reaching me from the lumber camps that the men on the way in were in threatening humour having been told that they would have to find work elsewhere and could look for no pay for the present. I wired to Colonel Buchan acting D. O. C. of M. D. No. 2 that it was absolutely necessary that we should have assistance.

On Oct. 30 at 3 a.m. the first detachment of the Royal Canadian Dragoons arrived under his command followed by a second detachment in the fore noon.

Our Company was dismissed shortly after the arrival of the first detachment having been constantly on duty for 42 hours.