"WE'LL STAND BY CANADA TO LAST DITCH"---TORONTO AMERICANS

Stand by Canada to Last Ditch, Is Slogan of Toronto Americans At Rousing Organization Rally

U.S. Residents of Queen City Decide to Carry Out Plans to Help Country in Present Need---May Finance Motorcycle Corps and X-ray Outfit.

There is no mistaking the sympathies or sentiments of the American strangers within the city gates of Toronto, in this time of war stress. With a great burst of unanimity a congregation of American-born citizens set into motion last evening the mechanism of an organization designed to hold up the hands of Canadian leaders in all that they are called upon to do, and to make recognized by usefulness and suggestion their ambition to see the Dominion pass unscathed thru the crisis.

"We can be of some help to those who are fighting for the democracy of the world. We can do good in many ways. We can do much for the wives and mothers of the brave boys who go to the front. We can at least show our sympathies to the world and demonstrate that we are determined to stand by Canada to the last ditch."

This was the voice caught up last evening at the gathering and paseed with enthusiasm from lip to lip. It culminated in organization and the preparation of tangible proposals for an ensuing meeting. Already the consideration of the moving spirits has crystallized about two, viz: the financing of a flying motorcycle corps with rapid-fire guns and the supplying of X-Ray outfits to Canadian hospital camps. It is confidently expected that these measures will pass with a rush.

With two exceptions the men who assembled declared their intention to "do all they could for Canada which provided them with a living and held a roof over their heads. They were American citizens but they had a right to express their sympathies.

Only Two Dissenters.

Two in the audience denounced and felt that the organization would embarrass the United States government. So great a roar of hostility blazed forth at them however, that one left the room before his name could be gained and the other laughingly subsided in defeat. Ten bemedalled civil war veterans sitting in the front row shared in the enthusiasm of the cause.

"We have but one purpose in mind, and that is to do the utmost we can. This is no spread-eagle meeting. It is a serious time and hardships are to be met. Let us strive to bear a proper part representative of citizens of the United States living in Canada. A country worth living in is a country worth fighting for."

In these words chairman Carlos Warfield caled the meeting tol attention. The first voice however was in opposition.

"No one here questions the sanity of the British Government, but it is wrong and an embarrassment to the United States Government to hold an official meeting declaring a sentiment for one nation and against another. It is not right and not wise," was the declaration. There was no justification for the meeting.

What Canadians, he wanted to know, would take such a stand in similar circumstances? Not many. (Hisses.) He would appeal for the president.

This brought a veteran to his feet in a hurry.

"The gentleman is mistaken," he declared. "Who is he? What is his name?" But the speaker had hurried from the room.

"We respect the nutrality of the United States, but we have a right to express ourselves in this matter, and we will do it," continued the veteran.

This was followed up by the chairman who called for speedy action. There was another dissentient voice, however. It came from L. Roberts of Cleveland, who was passing thru the city and had happened in.

"Will not this meeting, heralded abroad, not embarrass the president" he asked.

"No," thundered voices.

The speaker stated that if the meeting occurred in Ohio it would humiliate the government by denouncing American neutrality.

"Don't misunderstand me. I have no love for the dear kaiser. I hope he gets his good and proper," he concluded.

"This meeting has nothing to do with the United States Government," declared Mr. Morang of Boston. "We make a living here and we have a right to hold a meeting to form ways and means to help a country we are residing in."

He indulged in some sarcastic castigation at the expense of the two critics who would not be living in Canada during the war but safe in a neutral country.

"There is nothing we will not do to support the people who are holding up the flag and keeping a roof over our heads today," declared Chas. R. Mc Colm from the platform.

It was then moved by J. P. Flynn that the chairman appoint a committee of seven to act in the matter and to produce suggestions at an early meeting. This was passed unanimously.

"Let us show our sympathy as we individually feel it and if we are to do anything let it be at once," urged John Callinan. "Don't be weak-kneed in this affair but work to make it remembered for a long time. We are not speaking for our home government but for ourselves."

Laughter was causced by the naive request of one man who happened in late. He was eager for information.

"I fought and bled in the Spanish-American war, and having lived in Canada for the last ten years may yet lose a limb or two for King George," he said.

Those in charge of the meeting, and instrumental in the organization were, Messrs. H. H. Cupler, C. R. McColm and C. S. Warfield.

U. S. Women to Help

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The imperial order of daughters of the British empire in the United States, of which Lad Spring-Rice, wife of the British ambassador at Washington, is honorary president, and Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, president, has made a special appeal to all British-born women in the United States to aid in its efforts to alleviate the distress which will be brought about in the British Isles b the existing war.

Mrs. Geo. Quirk, daughters of the British empire, headquarters, 105 Chambers Street, is in charge of the arrangements.

TO HEAR DETAILS OF WAR PLANS

Premier Will Lay Correspondence on Table When House Opens.

BAN PARTY POLITICS

Debate Postponed Until Tomorrow — Parliament May Hold Constant Sessions.

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cluding the drawing room and state dinner, will be dispensed with.

The house of commons, however, will not get down to business as quickly as had been anticipated. It was stated at the prime minister's office this afternoon that the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne would not be proceeded with until Wednesday. When the commons return from hearing the speech from the throne tomorrow afternoon, Sir Robert Borden will lay upon the table of the house copies of all orders in council and other documents respecting the war, including the correspondence with the imperial government; and then move that the viceregal speech be taken in to consideration on the folowing day.

No Prolonged Debate.

How long the debate on the address may continue will depend to some extent upon how much of the government's legislative program is forecast in the premier's speech. Should his statement to the house be a general one, not anticipating the specific proposals of the government, the debate is not likely to be prolonged. The Liberal members are not disposed to talk party politics, but they will hotly resent any attempt to hold them responsible for the present situation. A random shot by some government supporter might stir up some party feeling which both sides are anxious to avoid at this time, and for that reason the whips will endeavor to discourage much speaking.

Financial Proposals.

Some discussion, however, may be expected when the financial proposals of the government come before the house for discussion. The government, it is understood, will ask for wide powers on many subjects, including authority to regulate the prices of all food products and some of the Liberal members are contending that parliament should be kept pretty constantly in session during the war, instead of being asked to delegate extraordinary powers to the government. A great many members are here tonight, and the best of good feeling seems to prevail among them, party lines being for the time obliterated.

Guard Stores of Arms.

Col. Sam Hughes issued a statement tonight expressing the hope "that the public would recognize the urgent importance of thoroly guarding and protecting at the present time all stores of arms, ammunition and other munitions of war and the necessity of placing a sufficient guard for that purpose at all points where attack might be apprehended.

"It is hoped that the public generally will give consideration to this necessity and will not approach, except by permission, any such place, or other place similarly guarded for military reasons.

"Attempts have already been made to destroy or injure wireless stations at Port Arthur and Sault Ste. Marie and ordnance stores at London. Such attempts must be summarily and sternly dealt with, as serious damage to the public interest would otherwise be occasioned.

"Guards and sentries have been instructed to use every care not to injure any innocent persons who may, thru inadvertence, disregard the regulations."

Combine is Broken.

The horse dealers' combine has been broken. Several carloads of horses for artillery purposes arrived in Ottawa today and prices dropped at once to $140. The best prices given were $165.

The militia department has found itself up against a combine on the part of many farmers and dealers, and the prices demanded for horses ranged all the way to $450. Toronto and Gananoque were the worst centres of the combine.

The department is now in a position to control the situation, and will not pay over a certain figure, but the action of the Ontario farmers and horse dealers has delayed mobilization of the artillery and rendered the work more difficult. The difficulties, however, are now over.

No More High Prices.

General Benson of the British army arrived in Ottawa today. He is here to purchase horses for the imperial authorities, but he has made arrangements whereby there will be no necessity to pay the high prices which have been demanded in Ontario by unpatriotic dealers.

Pardon For Deserters.

It is notified for the information of all concerned that a despatch has been received from the war office requesting that the widest publicity be given to the following army order:

"His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve pardons being granted to soldiers who were in a state of desertion from the regular forces on Aug. 5, 1914, and who surrender themselves in the United Kingdom on or before Sept. 4, 1914, at any station abroad where there are regular forces on or before Oct. 4, 1914. They will forfeit all service prior to date of surrender, but such service may subsequently be restored under the conditions laid down in the King's regulations for restoration of service forfeited under section 79 of the Army Act. Deserters who enlist between Aug. 5 and Oct. 4, 1914, both days inclusive, in any colonial corps, which may have been or may be placed at the disposal of the imperial government for the war will be granted a free pardon and at the expiration of their service in such corps will not be claimed for further service in the regular forces of the United Kingdom. They will, however, forfeit all service rendered in the regular forces of the United Kingdom prior to the date of such enlistment. The provisions of this order will not be applied to men who have fraudulently or improperly enlisted."

Awaits Court's Report.

Col. Sam Hughes has replied to the letter of Mayor Martin of Montreal regarding the shooting of a French reservist by Sergt. Hooten, who was on guard duty at one of the armories, and states that until the report of the military court is made he can give no definite opinion.

"The civil law is supreme, however, where no martial law exists, and the soldier would be handed over to the civil authorities if desired. There was no evidence that the soldier had been drinking.

P.P.L.I. Mobilizing.

Two hundred and fifty men in the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, who are now at the Exhibition Grounds here, will be joined by 700 from Calgary during the night. The Montreal contingent is expected in the morning, and others are being recruited in Toronto and elsewhere. A number from the Maritime Provinces will arrive later in the week. When the regiment is all assembled here it will move down to the mobilization camp at Valcartier. It is now announced that the water supply will be in shape for the infantry regiments to begin going down to Valcartier on Wednesday evening. The artillery mobilize at local headquarters before going down.

WILLING TO SELL GERMAN STEAMERS

North German Lloyd Line Announces Willingness to Dispose of Liners.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—In view of the recent announcement by the Hamburg-American line, that it was considering bona-fide offers for the purchase by Americans of some of its vessels tied up in American waters, enquiry was made today at the offices of the other German lines to determine whether similar offers were being entertained. At the North German Lloyd line this declaration was made by its publicity representative:

"The North German Lloyd line is willing now, as it always has been in the past, to sell any of its ships if it can get the price it demands for them. The present situation in Europe has nothing to do with our willingness to sell. We have always been ready to sell them."

There are at present eleven ships of the North German Lloyd line in American water. Upon these the line places an approximate valuation of $20,500,000, the highest figure being $5,500,000 for the George Washington and the lowest being $500,000 each for the Willehad and the Wittiken. In Pacific waters the vessels of the line are valued in a lump sum at $5,000,000.

UNABLE TO TRACE MISSING SENTRY

Comrades Say He Did Not Desert and Fear Kidnapping.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 17.—A diver who worked all this afternoon on the bottom of the level and waste channel which had been patrolled by Private Kels, failed to find the body of the sentry who mysteriously disappeared from his beat early Sunday morning. His comrades are positive that he did not desert, for they say he appeared perfectly satisfied with his lot, having been granted full leave of absence, asked for in order to be married. Now that the drowning theory seems to have been exploded, the probability of his having been spirited away by Austrian or German spies is being taken seriously and is adding to the mystery. Kels, as his name implies, is of German ancestry. The mystery is serving to instil even more watchfulness among the troops guarding the canal. His rifle is also missing and was not found by the diver. The only part of the uniform left behind was his helmet, which was floating in the water.

PITCHING TENTS AT LONG BRANCH CAMP

Some of the 48th Highlanders pitching the last of their lines of tents on their arrival at Long Branch for active training yesterday afternoon.

TENTED CITY AT LONG BRANCH CAMP LIFE NOW IN FULL SWING

Highlanders, Grenadiers and York Rangers Settle Down in Grim Earnest to Long Course of Training—Water Supply Secured From Eight Hundred Feet Intake — Everything Ship-Shape.

Several tented cities have arisen in a day at Long Branch and the camp is alive with the men of the 48th Regiment, the 12th Regiment York Rangers and an advance force of the 10th Royal Grenadiers.

On Sunday morning a guard of 20 men of the 48th Regiment, in command of Lieut. Davidson, took possession of the ground, with headquarters at the government pavilion, and pickets and sentries with fixed bayonets were posted all round the camp. Last night the sentries loaded up with ball cartridge and were given orders to challenge twice. In war, in default of answer, the second challenge would be accompanied by a shot. Yesterday strict orders were given that any person not in uniform, or any without countersign, should be denied admittance. The camp it is intended should be run on war conditions as nearly as possible.

Yesterday morning fatigue parties arrived from Toronto, from the regiments already mentioned and from the Governor-General's Body Guard.

Fatigue Parties.

That of the 48th Highlanders consisted of about 50 men, in charge of Lieut. Macdonald and Sergt. Instructor Alex. Sinclair, and before the arrival of the main body 134 tents and several marquees had been fixed in well-disposed lines. The 12th York fatigue party of 35 men was in command of Major Gillies, who was decorated with the D.C.M. in the South African campaign; 65 tents, with three marquees were expeditiously set up by this party, and everything was ready in good time for the reception of the regiment. Four kitchens in battery were also arranged for the 12th York.

The grounds outside the ranges, which are under the supervision of Sergt. Smith, have been in charge of Thomas W. Goldthorpe, and the space selected proves an excellent location for the camp and the parade grounds. The 10th R. G. and G. G. B. G. are located on the lake front, with the 12th York Rangers next, while the 48th Regiment is more towards the Lake Shore road. It is arranged that the 36th Regiment, which is expected to join the camp today, will be located between the 12th and the 48th Regiment.

Water Supply.

The camp is supplied with water from a 500-gallon tank on the lake front, from which, after chlorination, the water is carried by teams of horses to the various regiments. The water is pumped into the tank by means of an engine, thru a pipe extending 800 feet out into the lake.

The 48th Highlanders, some 1050 strong, leaving the Union Station at 3 p.m. were the first to arrive. On disembarking from the train the regiment was formed up, and with the pipe band, with Pipe-Major Fraser, a veteran of the South African war, at the head, in the van, marched to the parade ground in front of the tents. Here the soldiers were dismissed by companies, and a scene of well-ordered activity ensued as the men were allotted to their tents and began to put in stakes and tighten up the guy ropes. The contingent was in command of Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Currie, M.P., who is also Acting Brigadier of the camp, and the officers of the companies. Transport Sergt. Thomas Banton looked after the transport, and the ambulance corps was in charge of Major Mackenzie and Sergt. McPherson.

First Long March.

The 12th York Rangers, with a contingent numbering 350, arrived towards 7 o'clock, with the distinction of having marched the whole 14 miles from the armories to the camp. With Colonel A. G. Nicol, Major Clark and Adjutant-Captain Dunham 50 yards in front, and with Major Hunter leading the second contingent, a triumphant progress in close formation was made along the Lake Shore road, tho between Sunnyside and the Humber, which part is now under the jurisdiction of the Good Roads Commission, the formation became somewhat demoralized. The ranks closed up, however, and the majority of the men on arrival, tho warm, exhibited little sign of fatigue, altho their speed, as it is said, much exceeded the regulation three miles per hour.

Major A. Elliott, who will be in charge of the 12th York musketry instructors was early on the grounds, and, with Major Gillies, expressed himself as well satisfied with the camp and with their transport by the ordinance department. The instructors will include Captain Curran, who holds the $200 Aemilius Jarvis Cup, Lieut. Sprinks, a Bisley shot, and Captain Proctor.

Grenadiers Arrive.

About 100 of the Grenadiers, in command of Capt. Ryerson, arrived by radial car about an hour after the 12th York. About 14 tents had been set up, and some of the Highlanders volunteered to help to set up the others necessary, that the Grenadiers might not have to hustle till, as one jokingly put it, 13 o'clock.

The three regiments were allowed sustenance allowance yesterday, and were marched over in turn to the pavilions, where the energetic Mrs. Smith and a host of helpers saw to their wants. Today, however, rations will be issued.

The various special instructors are already on the spot. Staff Sergt. Adam Graham states that he will start in with rifle instruction this morning and Staff Sergt. Casey Williams is at hand to begin bayonet exercise.

The regiments will be formed into different squads, that all kinds of operations may be undertaken at the one time. While some are undergoing musketry instruction at the butts, others will be taken thru squad and company drill, skirmishing and other evolutions, preparatory to battalion drill, and all the larger operations which an army must be expected to undertake.

Today will arrive the remainder of the 350 detachment of the Grenadiers, and, it is anticipated, the 36th Peel Regiment.

NO U.S. LOANS FOR WARRING NATIONS

Washington Attitude of Disapproval Produces Effect on Private Bankers.

Special to The Toronto World.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—J. P. Morgan & Co.'s abandonment of a proposed loan to France, because of the attitude of the administration at Washington, is expected to end similar negotiations recently under way here in behalf of other belligerents, including Austria.

It was understood in the financial district that the Austrian Government had sounded American bankers, presumably thru its ambassador at Washington, regarding the prospect of a $50,000,000 to $100,000,000 loan, chiefly for the purchase of foodstuffs in this country.

There were reports today that the Swiss Government planned to establish credit here thru one or more of its representative banking institutions, which have correspondents in this city.

A statement issued by the state department suggests that no objection would be raised were American bankers to negotiate with a neutral European nation.

Bankers of Swiss connections refused to discuss the prospect of a loan except to say any arrangements which might be perfected would be of a precautionary nature, based on the probable unsettled European credit for an indefinite period.

AUSTRIAN ARMY CORPS HAVE INVADED RUSSIA

LONDON, August 17.—Several Austrian army corps have invaded Russian territory, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company.

The Russian advance on Zolosceco, Brody and Sokal, in Galicia, close to the Russian frontier and northeast of Lemberg, has been checked.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGE.

Sadie Grimbley, 75 Nelson street, was arrested by Acting Detective Young last evening on a charge of procuring drugs for illegal purposes. Her brother, Charles, is also mixed up in the case and was arrested on a serious offence against a young girl.

BRITANNIA IS STILL MISTRESS OF SEAS

Enemy Cleared From North Atlantic and Liners Will Sail.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, August 17.—The Virginian, which arrived today will sail again on Thursday, and the C.P.R. Liner the Ruthenian will leave this port for London on Wednesday. There seems to be no likelihood that more of the Canadian Pacific liners will be taken by the British Government, the war situation being well in hand.

The C.P.R. Liner Mount Royal is expected to leave Montreal tomorrow or Wednesday for London.

BIG LOAN FLOATED IN UNITED STATES

New York Financiers Come to Rescue of Montreal — Terms Good.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Mayor Martin and Controller Hebert this afternoon announced that the city had succeeded in floating a loan for $7,300,000 in New York at a more advantageous figure than the loan in 1913, notwithstanding the war and the general stringency.

In addition to the offer of 96 net, as compared with 96.15 in 1913, the Royal Bank of Canada has agreed to furnish the exchange at one-tenth of one per cent. as compared with one-eighth of one per cent. on former occasions. This alone, Mr. Hebert said, will save the city thousands of dollars.

RETURNING TOURISTS WERE GIVEN SCARE

However, Essex, on Discovering Steamer's Identity, Allowed eHr to Proceed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, August 17. — The steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American Line, arrived at quarantine this evening from Rotterdam and Plymouth. The liner has on board more than 2000 Americans, who were temporarily marooned abroad on account of the war.

When the liner was 177 miles east of Nantucket Lightship at 6.30 o'clock last night, two shots were fired across her bow by the British cruiser Essex, it was stated. The cruiser came alongside, and after an exchange of courtesies allowed the steamer to proceed.

The Nieuw Amsterdam also encountered British torpedo-boat destroyer on four different occasions when in the English Channel. Twice the warships spoke the passenger boat and twice shots were fired which brought the steamer to a standstill. After the identity of the Nieuw Amsterdam and her destination were learned she was allowed to continue her trip.

AUTHORIZED TO SWEAR IN SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Rufus Chamberlain Has Been Appointed Commissioner for Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Rufus G. Chamberlain, head of the Canadian Pacific Railway police service, was sworn in today by Mr. Justice Gervais as a commissioner for Canada. It will give him full authority to swear in special constables for duty in any part of the Dominion.

ARRESTED IN LONDON.

Edward and Mrs. Gall, alias Tragellen, were arrested in London, Ont., yesterday at the request of the Toronto police on a charge of fraud. Mary Semple, 274 Spadina avenue, is the complainant and alleges that the pair defrauded her of several weeks' board bill.

HAMILTON VOTERS DEFEAT BYLAWS

Light Vote and Big Majority Recorded Against in Every Case.

MORE SOLDIERS LEAVE

Several Police Officers Enlist for Front — Care for Soldiers' Families.

HAMILTON, Aug. 17.—All the money bylaws which were voted on today were defeated. There were four bylaws, new quarry $75,000, library extension $50,000, trunk sewer for the east end $175,000, and improvements to the present hospital $125,000. The vote was very small, and this is the first time in many years that a money bylaw has been defeated. Many remarks were passed by the city officials regarding the small vote and very little interest was taken in the bylaws. It is thought that the present conditions in the city caused the defeat of the bylaws, as money is apparently very scarce. Below are the figures:

	For.	Ag'st.	Maj. ag'st.
Sewer	1116	2442	1326
Hospital	1167	2357	1190
Library	511	2878	2367
Quarry	675	2526	2151

Join Light Infantry.

Thirty-five Hamilton men, all of whom have seen actual service and who have volunteered for overseas duty with Hamilton Gault's Regiment of one thousand picked men from Great Britain, Australia and Canada, to serve in the Princess Patricia's Own Light Infantry, left Hamilton this evening on the 8.20 T.H. and E. train for Ottawa, where they will undergo training before going on to Valcartier. This was the second unit to leave this city, the Corps of Guides being the first.

Reservists to Report.

Practically all the royal reservists in this city today received orders to report for duty at Valcartier immediately. They will leave here Wednesday evening on the 8.20 T.H. and E. train. Among those leaving are Constable James Finlayson, Firemen Bishop and Gibb of the Central station, and George Britton, a street car conductor. There are also many other reservists who received word to report at once.

Police Officers Enlist.

Constable Robert German, who has enlisted with the Fourth Field Battery, handed in his uniform to Chief Smith this afternoon. It is also expected that Constable Bleakley and ex-Constable Cartwright will go.

Pay of Police Officers.

Chief of Police Smith, when questioned as to whether the constables volunteering for overseas duty would receive an pay, answered that he did not know as yet, but that he thought all those going who were not reservists would receive at least part pay. He also stated that all men leaving would be accepted on their return, providing they were physically fit and they wanted their positions again.

Wireless Dismantled.

Following the dismantling of the wireless apparatus owned by Norman Stacey, James street north, by the police Saturday evening, others have been confiscated. That belonging to a Boy Scout named McKenzie, situated on the Parks & Parks buildings, and another on the mountain top, were dismantled today by Plainclothesmen Shirely and Galt.

Veterans Volunteer.

The members of the Hamilton Veterans' Association have offered their services to the military officials for any duty in the empire.

To Arrest Foreign Reservists.

Instructions have been received by Immigration Officer Sweeney from the superintendent of immigration to arrest German or Austrian reservists attempting to leave the country to join their respective armies. They are to be handed over to the militia district officer commanding or to be held until otherwise instructed.

To Care For Families.

That the wives and families of local citizens who volunteer for service in the present war will be cared for, was stated by Mayor Allan today, when he announced that he had received inside information as to the government going to put thru a bill for the payment of 75 cents per day to the wife of every man volunteering. He also stated that Hamilton would probably make a grant of $100,000 to be used in caring for the wives and families of the local men going to the front.

Battery Receives Orders.

Word was received this morning from militia authorities ordering the Fourth Field Battery to prepare to leave for Valcartier. They will first go to Toronto, where they will unite with the Toronto batteries.

The Army Service Corps has also received instructions to hold themselves in readiness to leave on twelve hours' notice.

To Form Home Guard.

It is probable that a movement will be started for the formation of a home guard, one thousand strong. This corps is for the protection of the city's property, which, it is feared, may be harmed at any time.

It has also been suggested that the rifle ranges be thrown open to the public for rifle practice.

Civic Employe Injured.

Alexander Havers, 81½ James street north, who is an employe of the city on the McKittrick bridge, fell off a scaffolding this afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of the right arm. He was taken to the City Hospital, where the fracture was set.

NORTH BAY ACCLAIMS DEPARTING SOLDIERS

Men Entertained at Dinner and Citizens Wish Them Well at Train.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NORTH BAY, August 15. — North Bay gave her departing soldiers today one of the greatest send-offs ever given in this north country. At noon Captain Milne and his company were the guests of the corporation at one of the leading hotels, where addresses were delivered by prominent clergymen and others. At two o'clock the soldiers, headed by the Citizens' Band and the Sons of England, marched to the station, where fully 6000 citizens had congregated to bid them Godspeed. As the train pulled out a deafening round of cheers gladdened the hearts of the red coats, who are ready to fight for home, country and empire.

HAMILTON HOTELS

NOTICE—AUTO TOURISTS

To accommodate automobilists, we are serving Table d'Hote dinner daily, from 12.30 to 3 o'clock. Highest standard of cuisine and service.

HOTEL ROYAL, Hamilton