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MANY IN LONDON
READY TO ENLIS

o Difficulty Expected in Fitting ing Battalions of Canadian Contingent.

If the sentiment at headquarters London is to be taken as any criterion, there will be no difficulty in bringing up the volunteer battalions to full strength. Ex-imperial service men, members of the Canadian militia, and of rifle associations

Members of any militia unit will be privileged to join the Canadian contingents without the formality of discharge from their present commands.

First Hussars Ready.

Lieut.-Col. Harry R. Abbott, Command of the First Hussars, has taken steps to make formal tender of the services of his regiment to the Canadian Government. The First Hussars band has also declared

**APPREHENSION FOR
TREATFORD PARTY.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRAFORD, August 5.—Relative
stratfordites who are at present
England are feeling apprehensive
their safety. Among those who
low in the old land are—Mrs. Stru-
life of Mr. H. W. Strudley, of the
perial Rattan; Misses L. C. and Be-
cent, Ballantyne avenue, this
Mrs. John Brown, daughter of
Mrs. William Brown, Shrews-
reet; Mr. Lloyd Hodgins, son of
and Mrs. J. C. Hodgins.
Grain prices are moving upward.
Local Milling Company now qu-
low wheat at 95 cents per bushel,
and wheat at 1, advances of 12 c

and 5 cents respectively. Flour, previously noted, has advanced 25 cents per sack. Other grain prices are moving proportionately. Mr. McLeod

**FIFTY RECRUITS ARE
DRILLING AT STRATFORD.**

[Special to The Advertiser.—] STRATFORD, August 5.—Recruitment operations opened here tonight with a flourish. Fifty recruits were examined during the two hours in which recruiting drills were open for that purpose and all of them were accepted. Recruiting drills are to begin at once

**WAR HAS STOPPED
TEACHERS' EXCHANGE.**

[Special to The Advertiser.]
STRATFORD, Aug. 5.—The exchange of teachers of Ontario from London, England, will not take place. Miss M. Johnston, Miss Bessie Frank, of Stratford, Miss Lillian MacDonald, representing Orillia, were to have gone to London to meet the English teachers.

in the near future, shift over to the present state of affairs. The arrangements have been effected.

AMERICANS WILL HELP ENGLAND.

DETROIT, Aug. 5.—England is getting some help from Americans in the present war. American troops are sent upon Germany if Canada sends troops. American troops are sent across the ocean to fight in the fighting. Since it became known that England had been declared a belligerent, more of young Detroiters have volunteered to go into the midst

stilities have crossed the border to Windsor and offered their services to the Essex Regiment. It is believed they are only the advance guard of what will be a strong movement to see war progresses far. They desire to be enlisted with troops that are to be sent to Europe, instead of being sent to the garrison duty in the eastern part of Canada, and the Canadian officials will be glad to accommodate them.

"If these Americans pass the necessary requirements there is no reason why they should not be accepted in our regiments," said Major C. Robinson, of the 21st Essex Fusiliers.

day." "Many Americans enlisted with us in the Boer war, and now they are good and valiant soldiers."

**EVERY MAN EAGER
TO GO TO THE FRONT.**

[Special to The Advertiser.—] CHATHAM, August 5.—The officers of the Twenty-Fourth Regiment went tonight in offering themselves for service at a meeting this afternoon at which every one was present. It was decided to open a recruiting station in Chatham immediately.

The strongest effort will be made to get the Twenty-Fourth in the best

Col. Smith anticipates that the regiment will be called out first in the event of serious trouble and they will probably be allotted a duty.