

MILITIA AND DEFENCE

In reply please quote

No. GOC. Ms. "C"

Regina Saskatchewan,
14th May, 1921.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

I regret the delay in forwarding you report on the north east of 7-45-15 W3. Same came to hand yesterday and is enclosed herewith, and will speak for itself.

Militia matters in this District have been receiving considerable attention at Ottawa, but have been well supported by the Minister. The opportunities for recruiting are better than I have ever seen them in my experience with the Active Militia, and I can organize and recruit five more Units than have been authorised, although I have high hopes that three Battalions of Infantry will be authorised immediately. I have two Batteries of Artillery fully recruited, but apparently the equipment is not available. The keenness shown in rural districts is quite remarkable, and it is difficult to restrain one's self, knowing that men are available, but that money is not.

My family are in Portage la Prairie where we have a couple of houses, and will spend the summer at Lake Manitoba. I have hopes of leasing a house here from the 1st June. This appears to be the most expensive place in Canada in which to live.

With best regards to Lady Currie and yourself,

Yours very sincerely,

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