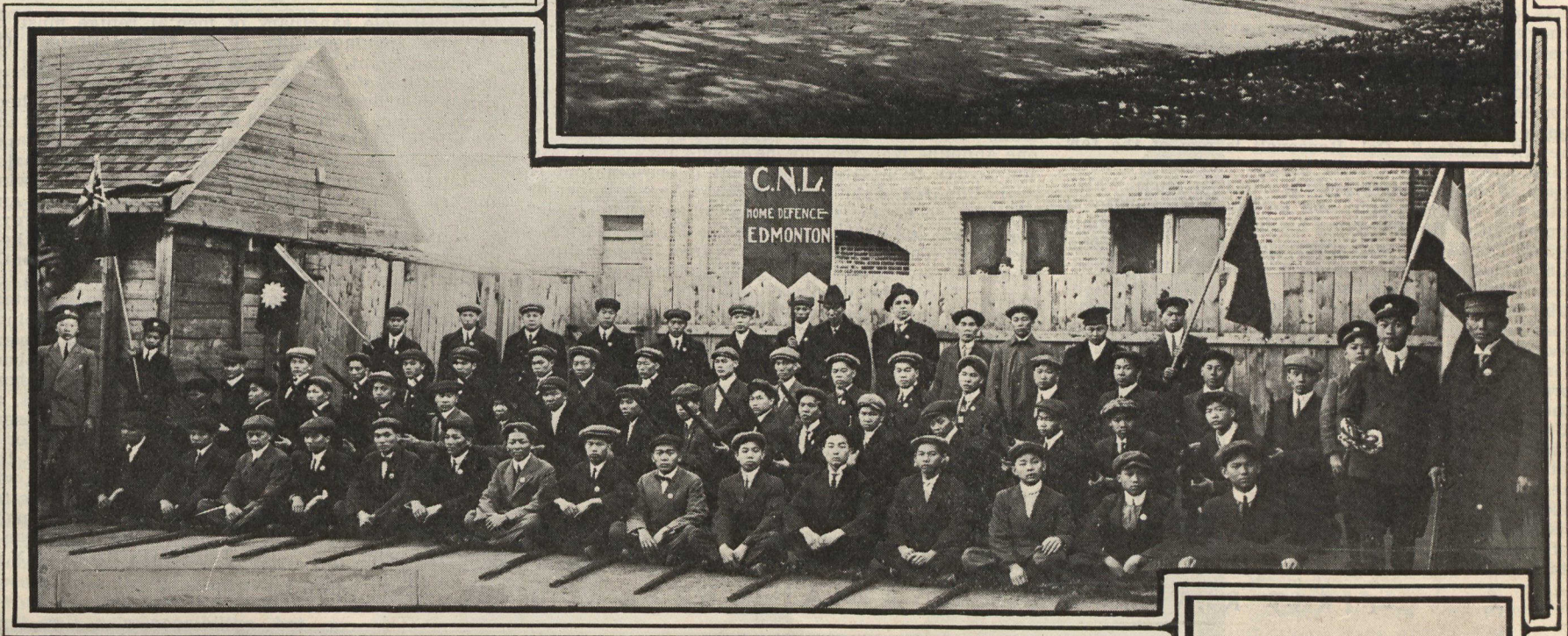
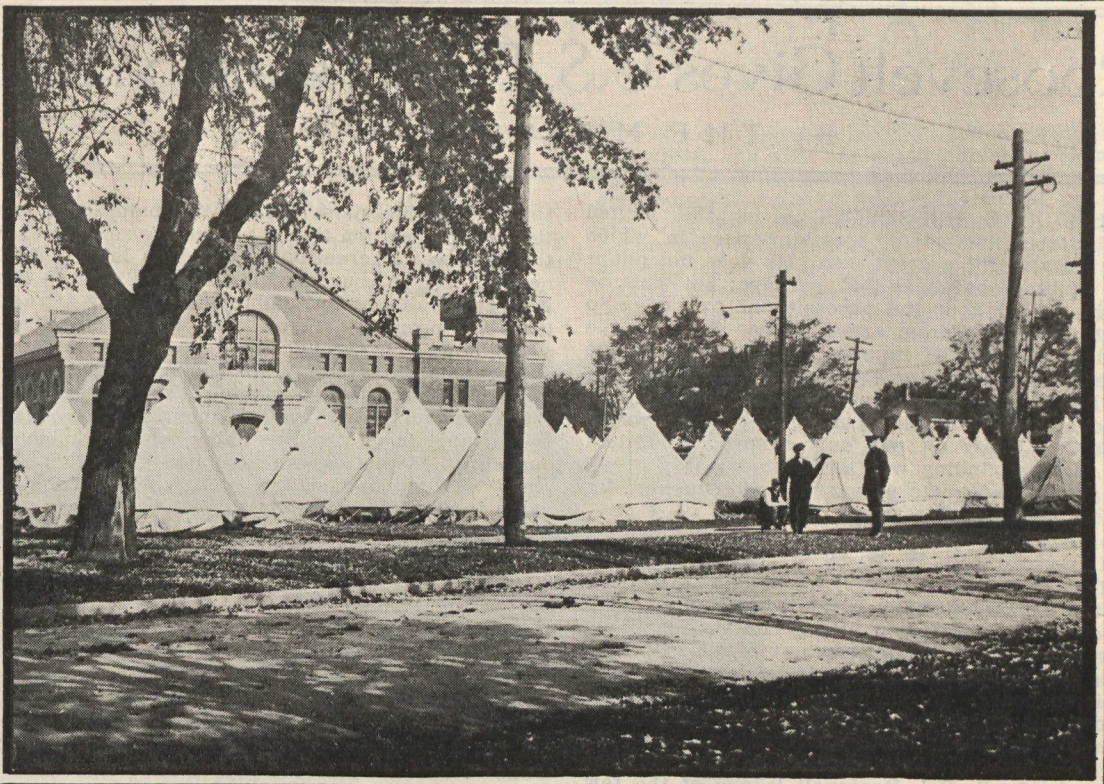


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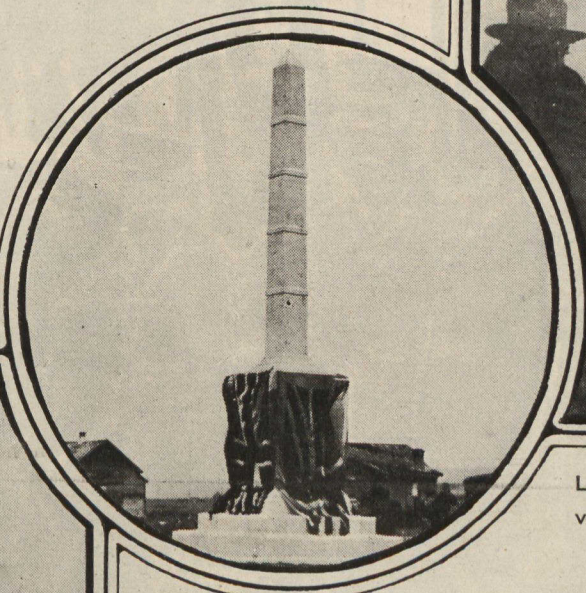
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## CHINESE HOME DEFENCE CORPS AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON possesses a Chinese Home Defence Corps of one hundred men, the first and only one of its kind in Canada. When war broke out they wanted to enlist, but were debarred because they could not speak fluently in English. M. D. Hung, a leader, suggested a branch of the Chinese National Party. A roomy bungalow was purchased as quarters. Here they studied English, geography and history. In May they formed the Home Defence Corps, under Hou Yen, formerly an officer in the Chinese army. He gives his orders in the Chinese tongue. The Edmonton Chinamen would like to see a Canadian Chinese battalion enlisted for service overseas.



Lieut.-Governor Lake unveiling Qu'Appelle Monument.



Indians of the Assiniboine Tribe in full regalia to smoke their peace-pipe at the unveiling of the Treaty Memorial Monument at Fort Qu'Appelle. It is only on state occasions that the head dresses and blankets are brought forth.

ON the 15th of September, 1874, Alexander Morris, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, David Laird and W. J. Christie, Indian Commissioners, made a treaty with thirteen Indian chiefs at Qu'Appelle, whereby the Indians relinquished their claims to this district in exchange for certain allowances. On the 8th of November, 1915, a memorial monument was erected at that place to mark the historic event.

Of the signers of the treaty, but one is now alive. The Indian Chief, "The Gambler," resides in Northern Manitoba. His existence was not known until a few days before the event and he was not present. Seven of the witnesses are alive, and one, Joseph Reader, a missionary, was present and addressed the Indians in their own tongue.

Lieutenant-Governor Lake officiated at the unveiling, and the Chiefs were duly presented to him. Much of the credit for the collection of the memorial funds is due to W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies, at File Hills.