

ness of Kingston, overlooking the outlet of Lake Ontario. This college trains the officers for the Canadian forces, and there is a happy system of exchange by which they get field service in the Imperial Army.

Next in rank are the Royal



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A SERGEANT OF CANADIAN
FUSILIERS.



OFF TO THE WAR.—CHEERING THE DEPARTURE FROM MONTREAL OF THE CANADIAN GRENADIERS.

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Canadian Horse Artillery, the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Strathcona's Horse and the Governor-General's Bodyguard.

The Expeditionary Force

In July, 1914, Canada had 200,000 men more or less trained to arms, for the most part not enrolled for any service. There was no thought of war. The usual summer training of the Militia was in preparation.

Suddenly the Dominion found herself in partnership with the rest of the Empire for the help of Belgium and France. The Galician navies on her western railroads, being Austro-Hungarian, proceeded to blow up a couple of railway bridges. At once the Forces were mobilised for a guard to protect a railway system on

formed Princess Patricia's Light Infantry, mainly consisting of men, perfectly trained, who had gained war medals. The regiment was organised at Valcartier, and shipped for its training as a unit in England. It must pass as a whole in musketry, and learn to



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A CORPORAL OF THE NORTH WEST
MOUNTED POLICE.

which the Empire depends very largely for transport and supply.

From the outbreak of war Canada offered contingents for the British Force in Europe.

Each military unit was permitted to send its best men. The Hamilton district of Ontario raised many men from the 13th Royal, the 91st Highlanders, the Canadian Engineers, the Army Service Corps, the 4th Field Battery, the 33rd Howitzer Battery, the Corps of Guides, and a contingent from Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. All these went to the mobilisation camp at Valcartier, where, before making for Quebec, the point of embarkation, they were reviewed by the Duke of Connaught.

Lt.-Col. Farquhar, of the Governor-General's staff,