

3000 Reservists In Nova Scotia.

MONTREAL, July 28—Herr Hann Von Hanneheim, the Austrian Consul-General in Montreal, says he has not yet received any intimation that the Austro-Hungarians in Canada may be wanted to fight against Serbia, but if the reservists are needed they will start for Europe on short notice. There are about 30,000 reservists in the Dominion.

Three thousand Austrians are working at Sydney, N. S., and as many at Port Arthur, while other large colonies are located at Sudbury, Porcupine, North Bay, Ont., and other points. Altogether, he considers there are around 150,000 Austrian workmen now in Canada, a large proportion of them able to serve in the army, if needed. Still, the Consul-General is of the opinion and hope that a general mobilization in Austria will be an unlikely contingency. In any case, he says, with a very high birthrate, there are tens of thousands of spare men coming to military age in the old country, and at present only about one in four is drafted to the army.