

## XORBITANT PRICES ASKED FOR HORSES

### Eastern Canada Dealers Try to Hold Up Department

Agents Instructed to Pay Only a Fair  
Market Price or Procure Animals  
in the West—Major-General Ben-  
son Here for Remounts.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The Department of Militia reports a tendency by horse dealers in various parts of eastern Canada to corral the supply of saleable horses, and then hold up the purchasing agents of the department for exorbitant prices for the four thousand horses required for artillery and other military purposes. From \$250 to \$450 per horse has been asked by dealers in some of the purchasing centres. The department has instructed its agents to give only a fair market price, and if horses are not procurable locally at such prices they will be sought elsewhere. A considerable number of western horses have been purchased at comparatively low figures, and the refusal to pay unduly high figures has had a good effect in reducing the price asked in Ontario. The average price now being paid is about \$165 for sound and serviceable animals suitable for military work.

Major-General Benson of the Imperial Army Remount Service arrived in Ottawa to-day, and will take charge of the work of purchasing remounts in Canada.

## HOOTEN WILL BE GIVEN UP TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES

COL. HUGHES SAYS MARTIAL LAW  
NOT PROCLAIMED. BUT  
GUARDS MODERATE.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—In regard to the shooting of a French **reservist** named Antoine Nottar by Sergt. Hooten at the Montreal Armory on Friday, Col. Hughes has written to Mayor Martin stating that Hooten will be surrendered to the civil authorities for trial. The Minister notes that since martial law has not been proclaimed the civil law is supreme.

Col. Hughes, however, maintains that under all the conditions the soldiers on guard have conducted themselves with moderation. He expresses his conviction that the great bulk of the German and Austrian residents of Canada are law-abiding, but that there is still danger from some of them, and consequently every precaution must be taken to prevent any attempt to damage public buildings or military stores.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—With the Mayor's approval Chief Campeau of the Montreal police to-night notified the hotel and restaurant keepers of this city that they must not sell liquor to soldiers in uniform after 8 o'clock at night. This action was taken because of the large number of soldiers in Montreal, and the excitement over the war.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS ARE NUMEROUS IN CANADA

IMMIGRANTS OF THAT COUNTRY  
OUTNUMBER ITALIANS AND  
GERMANS COMBINED.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Immigration figures issued to-day show that during the past ten years the number of immigrants from Austria-Hungary have totalled 192,850; Germans totalled 36,299, Servians 1,038, and Italians 112,730. The figures for the last fiscal year are: Austro-Hungarians 28,323, Germans 2,651, Italians 24,722 and Servians 193.